

TELEGRAPHERS MAKE OFFER TO SETTLE STRIKE

Ask Postal Company to Accept Wage Adjustment

SITUATION STILL SAME

The Union Men Hope that the Operators of the Western Union Company Will Walk Out and That the Railroad Telegraphers Will Refuse to Handle the Business of That Concern.

CHICAGO, June 13.—The first steps toward the settlement of the nationwide commercial telegraphers' strike were taken today when the telegraphers union officials submitted to the postal telegraph company, the condition upon which an agreement could be based.

These conditions provide that the strike will be called off, so far as the postal is concerned, if that company agrees to wage adjustments immediately after full control has been given the company by wire and publication.

PORTLAND, June 13.—The telegraphers strike situation is unchanged. The union men hope that the Western Union operators, will walk out soon and they expect the railroad operators to cease handling Western Union business tomorrow.

WHEELER TALKS HERE TONIGHT

COMES TO TELL THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY THE WONDERFUL THINGS THEY WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THE FRONT LINE TRENCHES.

"Dr. Wheeler spoke here tonight, and he will more than delight and inspire the people of your city," is the message that C. H. Underwood, Exalted Ruler of the local lodge of Elks, received from R. Perozzi, head of the order in Ashland, J. B. Mason of this city knows Dr. Wheeler, and he states that he is a speaker that no one



wants to miss an opportunity of hearing. But aside from these words of praise, irrespective of whether he is a Demosthenes or a Mark Anthony, the people of this city want to hear him, for he comes on a mission they all want to help and hear about. He comes here at the urgent solicitation of the Elks, who want him to tell the people of Klamath Falls of his experiences in France and about the Salvation Army lasses—the doughnut girls who are loved and admired throughout the civilized world.

Dr. Wheeler will speak at the Opera House this evening, and it is anticipated that he will be greeted with a crowded house. He is a man worth hearing and what he has to say is worth listening to.

CONFORMISTS DON'T LIKE THE HYMNS

LONDON, June 13.—Hymns used by Nonconformist churches in this country were vigorously criticized at a recent meeting here of the Congregational Union by Sir John McClure, an authority on music. Few of the tunes of the "Sankey type introduced from America," he asserted, even reached the standard of "respectable mediocrity," and many of them were "hopelessly vulgar."

He described as "pitiable doggerel," the hymn called "Fight the good fight with all Thy might."

A plea was made by Sir John for "services of beauty." Remarking that the sermon had become "the golden calf of the denomination," he said their assemblies for worship were too often looked upon as mere public meetings and their churches as the lecture rooms of popular speakers.

PASS ARMY APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The House passed and sent to the Senate the Army appropriation bill carrying seven hundred and eighteen thousand million dollars and providing for a temporary army of three hundred thousand. The war department asked for a billion and a quarter dollars.

PASSES ON ONE MORE DEMURRER

ANOTHER STEP IS TAKEN LEADING TO COURT SETTLEMENT OF THE MUCH DISCUSSED COURTHOUSE QUESTION.

Another step has been taken leading to the final disposition of the courthouse litigation that has commanded the attention of Judge Calkins of the Jackson county court for months. This latest move is the overruling of a demurrer that was filed by the County court to the complaint of the J. M. Dougan company, in which it was sought to have certain portions set aside because of alleged defects in the budget levy made by the former members of the court. It was claimed that this budget should have been itemized, not only as to the money set aside for the various funds, but as to what this money was to be spent for in these funds. This contention was overruled by Judge Calkins, in the following opinion:

"As the plaintiff's counsel confined their argument entirely to meeting the points raised by defendants' brief, no reply brief seemed necessary. As the Court has already passed upon most of the questions raised by defendants' brief, and defendants appear to reply mainly upon the point that the levy was not itemized as required by the budget law, it seems unnecessary to go over the entire ground again. It is the view of this court that defendants' construction of the budget law is not well taken, it being the view of this Court that the term 'fully itemized' refers to the segregation of the various purposes for which the money is to be spent, and not detailed itemization of each purpose."

The answer of the complaint must now be filed with the court in seven days. This will be done by the attorneys for the county.

It is anticipated that the case will come to trial on its merits on the 23rd of this month. When the J. M. Dougan company entered the list of litigants, his attorneys petitioned the court to hold in obedience all other litigation until his case was disposed of. After going into the merits of the different cases, Judge Calkins came to the conclusion that the disposition of the Dougan suit would practically settle all of the questions arising in the other suits. Accordingly he issued such an order. It is this suit of the Dougan company that will come up for hearing on the 23rd of this month, if present plans are not changed. It is generally admitted that the final decree in this case will dispose of all the other litigation, as it will settle the legal status of the courthouse one way or the other.

KLAMATH ROADS IN FINE SHAPE

THE HIGHWAYS TO THE LAVA BEDS AND ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF UPPER LAKE WERE NEVER BETTER.

"The roads thru the lava beds, as well as those along the west side of the Upper Lake were never better, and anyone seeking a trip that will be filled with pleasure and free from most of the troubles due to bad roads, will make no mistake if they make either of these journeys," was the enthusiastic comment of F. Hill Hunter, of the Sawmill Engineering and Construction company today. Mr. Hunter, accompanied by Mrs. Hunter, S. A. Fullquartz and the Misses Ethel and Edith Lamm, went to the lava beds Tuesday, visiting the ice caves and the mammoth cave farther on. Part of the latter was explored by the tourists, and they declare it to be one of the greatest wonders of that wonderful section so little known to the average resident of the county. Mr. Hunter states that if those visiting the mammoth cave—and no one should go to the lava beds without going to this famous spot—will on their return take the road that heads towards Tule lake they will find it a much better highway than if they travel the Upper road.

Yesterday morning Mr. Hunter and his friends went to Crater Lake, traveling the road on the west side of Klamath Lake, and this he says is better than the one on the east side. They left here at nine o'clock and went to Crater lake, via the Sand Creek road, driving to within about two miles of the lake, making the rest of the distance on foot. There was quite a snow storm there Tuesday night. The return trip was made via the road on the east side of the Upper Lake, the entire distance traveled being 137 miles and was made in about ten hours.

Mr. Fullquartz, father of Mrs. Hunter, is enthusiastic over his experiences in Klamath county. Particularly is this true in regards to the country surrounding Fort Klamath, which he declares to be the finest he has ever had the pleasure of seeing.

RETURNS FROM LAKEVIEW

Judge D. V. Kuykendall has returned from Lakeview, where he has been for the last two weeks holding court for Judge Conn, with whom he exchanged benches for that period. Judge Kuykendall states that the roads are in very good condition.

Boston Judge Who Was Absent When Reds Wrecked His Residence With a Bomb



This photograph of Judge Albert F. Hayden of Boston was taken several days before an anarchist's bomb wrecked the entire front of his residence. He and his family were at their summer home. The explosion badly damaged adjoining houses. Judge Hayden recently sentenced a number of May Day rioters.

TEAM OF HORSES ELECTROCUTED

PURSUED CAT CLIMBS POLE AND CAUSES A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING.

The clang of the fire bell at 2:30 o'clock this morning brought the people of the city to their windows, wondering if a serious conflagration was under way, and many were those who dressed hurriedly and responded to the call in the belief that their services might be needed. But there was no fire. The disturbance was due to a cat and dog team that started on the flat at the foot of Fourth street, where are located a number of campers.

Some prowling feline disturbed the peaceful dreams of one of the camp dogs, and he proceeded to get revenge. But the cat beat him to the first pole, and never stopped until she had reached the topmost cross-arm—and then it happened! Raising her tail and back in characteristic pose, she swung around to give battle, and in so doing she completed a circuit between two of the electric wires fastened to the pole. One of these burned thru and dropped to the ground, where it came in contact with a team of horses belonging to C. V. Berry, who came here recently from California, seeking work. The current killed them almost instantly, nearly severing the head from one of them.

A transformer in the neighborhood was burned out and the swish and whirr of the spectacular electrical display caused someone to believe that it was about time for the fire department to come on the scene, and accordingly sent in the alarm.

The loss to Mr. Berry is a severe one, as the horses were his only means of earning a living. He had about expended all of his funds in reaching this city, and as result of the accident is left in a rather precarious condition financially.

IN FROM BLY

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarthy and Charley McCarthy are in the city from Bly to get supplies for their camp at Bly.

HOME FROM ROSEBURG.

Miss Nell Mullen returned last night from an extended visit to Portland and Roseburg.

GOES TO ASHLAND.

John Dixon was a passenger on the stage to Ashland this morning.

SOLDIER BOY MARRIES.

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. H. S. Hondecker, 139 Vine St. in the Mills Addition, took place the marriage of Miss Lula Pearl Hondecker, the sister of Mr. H. S. Hondecker to Charley Elmer Fenders. Mr. Fenders has just returned from France having been over there for the last 17 months with the 32nd Division of the 127th. Rev. Simpson Hamrick, of the Methodist Church performed the ceremony and presented the bride with a beautiful rose designed certificate of various colors. This young couple will probably make their home in the Willamette Valley.

BANK ROBBERS HOLD UP MESSENGER

NEW YORK, June 13.—Six holdup men at the entrance of an elevated station Manhattan attacked two messengers of the Colonial Bank at noon and escaped in an automobile, with a large sum of money which was being carried to federal reserve bank. One messenger was shot and one robber, who was carried away by companion. The bank officials has declined to state the loss.

BUSINESS MEN BEHIND ELKS

BUSINESS HOUSES AND DWELLINGS OF CITY ARE TO BE DECORATED IN UNIFORM SCHEME IN PURPLE AND WHITE.

A committee of the Elks attended the last session of the Business Men's Association whereby the city of Klamath Falls was to be made a city beautiful by street decorations during the Elks Convention next August. The Business Men's Association heartily endorsed this move upon the part of the Elks. The Street Decoration committee is to purchase sufficient bunting for the decoration of the entire town and this will be delivered to the various stores. Every resident of the city is urged to decorate and they may secure bunting and flags at the various dry good stores.

It is hoped that in view of the importance of these decorations at the time when such a flood of visitors are to be in the city that the business men will co-operate in every way possible to produce an effect that will be uniform and tasty.

It is, of course desired that the decorations be entirely in the colors of the Elks Order, purple and white with the American Flag.

W. O. Smith is the chairman of this committee and is being ably assisted by Frank D. Miles, whose efforts of this kind in the past have been greatly appreciated by the local public. These men announce that in a few days there will be exhibited in one of the stores a miniature building with the scheme of decoration worked out for the business houses to follow.

A committee will be on the street in a few days to call upon the different business houses and get the orders for the bunting which will be needed. Arrangements have been made through one of the local stores to purchase the bunting at cost. Individuals who wish to secure the bunting for their homes, and have not been seen are urged to get in touch with J. E. Swansen at once and place their order.

Following is the resolution that was adopted at the last meeting of the Business Men's Association:

Resolved: That no member of this association use any form of decoration on his place of business during the Elks Convention other than purple and white bunting and the American Flag. That the flag used be not less than 3 by 5 feet in size. And be it further,

Resolved: That a uniform system of decorations be used as outlined by the Elks Committee; and be it further, Resolved: That each member of this association use his influence among the citizens of Klamath Falls to decorate in a uniform style with white and purple bunting and the American Flag.

GERMANS WILL ACCEPT TERMS NOW BELIEVED

Germany May Be Admitted to Nation League

FEW TREATY CHANGES

Establishment of a Radical Socialist Government in Germany Now Expected by Many—Plebiscite in Silesia and Saar District May Be Held in Fifteen Years.

Dateless—The German peace treaty will be virtually rewritten to embassy. The changes the allies decided upon are not to be altered in principle. There seems to be quite a general belief that Germany will accept terms, but some doubt whether the delegates of present German government will sign. Some expect the establishment of a radical socialist government.

It is reported that Germany be admitted to the League of Nations and a plebiscite held in Silesia and also in the Sarre District after fifteen years.

The Allies have decided to stand by their offer to furnish supplies and munitions to the Kolchak army in Russia.

ONE WAY TO GET EVEN WITH AN EDITOR

PORTLAND, June 13.—Among the civilian passengers to ride in an airplane today was C. E. Ingalls, editor of the Gazette-Times, Corvallis, who rode with Lieutenant Beck in a Curtiss plane. They ascended 4000 feet, looped the loop, made the tail spin and did other stunts. Editor Ingalls said he was not frightened, despite the fact of its being Friday the 13th.

ANNUAL FLAG CELEBRATION

APPROPRIATE SERVICES WILL BE HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ELKS TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Tomorrow, June 14th, the annual flag day celebration of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will be observed thruout the United States. There are no hyphenated Americans in the Order of Elks. For more than fifty years the Elks have been observing this day in a befitting manner, teaching patriotism for they believe that in the folds of the American flag is wrapped a sacred history.

As tomorrow is Saturday, and a busy day with the merchants, it has been decided by the committee in charge to start the programme at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the lodge room of the Elks Temple. The programme, which follows, is not long, and it is believed a larger gathering will be on hand by having the services held in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to be present.

- PROGRAM**
- "Star Spangled Banner" (1st Verse) Orchestra.
 - Introductory exercises Exalted Ruler and Officers.
 - Prayer Chaplain
 - Soprano solo.
 - "Selected" Mrs. Louise Vove.
 - History of the Flag Brother E. D. Johnson.
 - Selection Orchestra.
 - Altar Service Esquire and officers.
 - Elk's Tribute to the Flag Brother E. B. Holt
 - Medley of old favorite airs. Orchestra
 - Address, "Significance of the Flag." Brother H. M. Manning
 - "Star Spangled Banner" Audience Closing