

STRIKERS MAKE GAIN TODAY IN GIANT STRIKE

Senate Will Start Probe on Thursday

INDUSTRY IS CRIPPLED

More Plants Closed Today and Possibility of Spread of Strike Is Indicated—Many Are Injured in Riots—Pitched Battle in Pennsylvania—Gary to Be Witness Before Senate Committee

DATELESS—The second day of great struggle between labor unions, United States, steel corporation, ended with question as to the extent of the strike is still uncertain due to conflicting claims.

That this industry was greatly crippled in the great centers of Pittsburgh, Chicago and Youngstown, was certain. Today's reports recorded several gains for strikers. Many plants are now closed and some which were able to operate yesterday being closed today. The possibility of its spread to yet unaffected plants becoming more threatened. Rioting has been resumed at various points. One man is dead, three probably fatally injured and scores have severely wounded thus far in the strike. A pitched battle is raging at Newcastle, Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—The senate has ordered an investigation of the steel strike by the labor committee, beginning Thursday. The body adopted a resolution offered by Senator Kenyon, the Iowa Republican, to this effect. The senate will see if any remedial action may be taken.

Judge Gary, chairman of the steel corporation, is to be the first witness.

FARRELL, Pa., Sept. 23.—More rioting is in progress today and one man was shot and killed. Several others were hurt last night. Many shots were fired today. The police stated that 11 persons had been hit by bullets.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 23.—Steel leaders claim that there are three hundred and twenty seven thousand men now striking. This is a big increase since yesterday.

VISIT FROM MEMPHIS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilchrist, of Chicago and Memphis, are visitors in Klamath county. Mr. Gilchrist is out in the timber today with Jack Kimball looking over his timber holdings in this county.

The easterners are very pleased with Klamath and would like to settle here if it were not for business interests which hold them in the east.

1250 YANKS LEAVE SIBERIA FOR U. S.

VLADIVOSTOK, Sept. 11. (By Mail)—The transport Logan with 1250 American troops, principally members of the Twenty-seventh Infantry left for the United States today by way of Manila and should arrive in San Francisco about October 27. Replacement troops arrived here September 6th.

SENATE DELAYS TREATY VOTING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—On the first rollcall on peace treaty today the Senate adopted by a vote of forty three to forty, a motion by Senator Lodge to postpone until Friday the consideration of the forty old amendments by Senator Fall, eliminating the United States from different commitments under treaty.

ELECTRIC FIRM IS NOW IN NEW HOME

Today is moving day for the Link River Electric company as their new home at the corner of Seventh and Klamath Streets has been completed and is now ready for occupancy. They have been sharing their old building with the Western Transfer company for the past two weeks. The new shop occupies the whole of the one story brick building, which has been under construction for the greater part of the summer. It is to have all modern equipment in the electrical work shop and a new supply of electrical fixtures are coming, and will be on the market soon.

NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Courses in Several Practical Subjects Are Offered at the Klamath County High School Three Nights a Week—No Tuition

The Klamath County High School night school, which has been so successful here during the past few years, will be resumed on next Monday evening and be continued for 18 weeks, according to an announcement made today by Principal Wells. Courses will be opened in bookkeeping, typewriting, stenography penmanship, spelling and English. The sessions are to be held on three evenings a week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, opening at 7 and closing at 9.

This is one of the finest opportunities for young people and older ones, too, who have not the opportunity to attend the day sessions to take up the study of these principal subjects by which they can increase their earning capacity. The fact that there is no tuition charge for the valuable instruction makes the offer doubly tempting.

VISITORS IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rahn, from the Edgewood ranch will spend a few days at the W. H. McPherson home.

TRAFFIC POLICE IS STILL BUSY

Council Decides to Maintain This Officer for Another Month—Building Moving Is Regulated—Permits Are Granted

On a motion of councilman Frank M. Upp at last night's meeting, traffic officer, F. R. Webber was appointed by the mayor for thirty more days in the hope that the speed germ will have been killed within that time.

An ordinance regulating the moving of buildings over the city streets was read for the third time and was adopted.

Permits are being granted at each meeting for new buildings and repairs to old ones. Last night W. W. Hatton was granted a permit to erect a two roomed house on lot 398, block 110 in Mills Addition, Ross Nickerson to suspend an electric sign over the door of his place of business at the corner of Main and Seventh streets, the sign to be 10 feet long and 4 1/2 feet wide. B. Frank Owens was permitted to build a frame addition to his home in Nichols addition, at the appropriate cost of \$300, and George Blehn's permit to rebuild the burned portions of the Ford Garage was granted last night.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED

Hearing of the suit for divorce of Richard Schutte against Eva Schutte was given last evening in the Circuit court chambers before Judge D. V. Kuykendall. Renner and Chastain appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant did not appear.

HOUSTON BUYS VALUABLE LOT

Sanderson Property at Seventh and Main Streets Is Taken Over by Prominent Clothing Merchant. Consideration Not Public

With the same business foresight that has enabled him to grow from a clerkship to one of the biggest merchants of the city, Fred L. Houston has purchased the southeast corner of Main and Seventh streets. This deal has been pending for some time, due principally to the reluctance of A. A. Bellman and Son to sell the property, which they recently purchased from the Sanderson estate. This is recognized as being one of the best corners in the city, in view of the location of the station on one block south and the corner of Klamath. The property has a frontage of thirty-five feet on Main Street and 112 feet on Seventh, and is occupied by a two-story frame building, the tenants of which are the Western Transfer Co., and O. Dexter. The upstairs is used as a rooming house.

The consideration for the property was not announced, but it is understood to be at a figure that shows a real healthy growth in business property values on Main Street, particularly in this section.

No plans have been considered for the improvement of this property by Mr. Houston. The new owner is one of the young business men of the city, who has grown up with it. When Klamath Falls was but a hamlet, Mr. Houston engaged in the general merchandise business, later concentrating in gents furnishings and shoes, being one of the members of the K. K. K. Store. The same faith that has always prompted him to keep abreast of the times in the business of the city has prompted him to branch out in the purchase of Main Street business property, which is considered now to be one of the best investments one can make.

PIONEERS LEAVING FOR FORMER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, pioneers of Klamath county, who have made their home in Poe Valley for years, rented their wheat ranch there to their sons, Frank and Levi, and will leave in the near future for Georgia. They came formerly from that state and will spend the winter renewing old acquaintances in the south.

A. J. BALFOUR MAY BE NEXT AMBASSADOR

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Arthur James Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, is expected to retire from that position in the autumn, and may succeed Lord Grey as British ambassador to the United States. He is said to be slated for an earldom.

MOTOR TO LOWER LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Jones with a party of friends motored around the Lower Lake yesterday. They report a delightful trip with the exception of the dusty stretches of road encountered at intervals. The motorists took their lunch and picniced at noon time.

BACK FROM PORTLAND

C. W. Eberlein, who has been in Portland on business connected with his extensive interests in this city and county, returned home last night.

RETURN FROM EAST

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Duncan and son returned last evening from Kentucky, where they have been visiting with relatives for the past several weeks.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Fair and warmer in east portion. Wednesday, fair with gentle easterly winds.

BIG BOOSTER MEET PLANNED

Arrangements Under Way for Big Gathering at Lorella Previous to Bond Election, at Which City Business Men Will Participate

A monster boost meeting for the voting of the Langell Valley irrigation bonds early next month at which the business men of Klamath Falls will attend with an orchestra, a series of fine talks given and a social gathering followed by a dance is now contemplated and will, if the present plans materialize, be held on Wednesday, October 8. This meeting will probably be held at Lorella.

The election, at which the \$900,000 bonds for the irrigation of the vast Langell Valley territory will be submitted, is set for October 11, and indications are strong at this time that it will be carried by an overwhelming majority, the farmers having been brought to see during the last few years how rapidly their neighbors with the water have outstripped them.

The water, according to the latest plans, is to be brought both from Clear Lake in California and the Hornsby Reservoir and will cover an area much larger than contemplated in any of the former schemes. The details have been worked out by County Surveyor C. T. Darley. The total cost will be considerably lower, according to the estimates, than that of the lands of the original project.

CALKINS UPHELD IN IRWIN CASE

SALEM, Sept. 23.—Former District Attorney John Irwin, of Klamath County did not have authority to enter into contracts of his own accord with detectives to assist in running down bootleggers and to charge claims to the county, according to an opinion of the Supreme Court today. The opinion by Justice affirmed Judge Calkins from whose decree Irwin appealed.

This case is one that has been pending for several years and was one that aroused considerable interest here at the time of the controversy. The action taken by Attorney Irwin in lieu of alleged cooperation on the part of the Sheriff's office.

NEW RECORDS FOR CLIMBING IS SET

MINNEOLA, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Roland Rolpha, the aviator who on Thursday is believed to have broken the world's record for altitude, yesterday established what is claimed is another world's record, this time for "speed climbing". Driving the same Curtiss Wasp triplane he used Thursday, he climbed 19,500 feet in nine minutes 42 2-5 seconds, approximately 2000 feet a minute.

WILHELM WILL BE DEMANDED OF HOLLAND

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The Dutch minister in Paris has been advised, according to the Libre Belgique of Brussels, that Holland within two weeks will receive a demand for the extradition of former Emperor William in behalf of the allies.

JURY IS EXCUSED

The Circuit Court jury has been excused by Judge D. V. Kuykendall until next Monday, some of the cases which were scheduled to come up during this week, having been settled out of Court.

The Case of Haller versus Hopkins, a civil law suit is to be taken up on Monday.

GOES TO BLY

Mrs. Jim Driscoll has left for a visit of a week with relatives and friends at Bly.

BACK FROM YREKA

E. L. Elliott, who has been spending a few days in Yreka on business, returned on last night's train.

COW WORTH FORTUNE DIES AT MONMOUTH

MONMOUTH, Sept. 23.—Roquette's Bonnie, record-breaking Jersey cow belonging to John B. Stump & Son, died Wednesday night when she gave birth to a calf.

The Jersey was an aristocrat of the breed and was valued at \$10,000.

She held the record for the production of milk and butter from any Jersey cow imported from the island of Jersey to the United States.

She qualified June 15, 1919, when she completed a year's record of 17,382.1 pounds of milk which yielded 943.12 pounds of butter fat, or the equivalent of 1199 pounds of butter.

FINE CAFE IS SOON TO OPEN

Pressed Brick Structure at Corner of Seventh and Main Streets Will Be Ready for Business About the 10th of October

The fine building now being put up for the Rex Cafe is rapidly nearing completion and Ross Nickerson, the energetic proprietor, expects to be able to launch his business by the 10th of next month.

Mr. Nickerson, who had built up a large trade in the restaurant business, was temporarily put out of business by the destructive fire on that corner last spring. The new building in which he will shortly resume his operations will far surpass his former accommodations and will be run strictly on a par with the city eating houses. The equipment, which is now here awaiting installation, is the most modern and up to date obtainable.

The room adjoining the main restaurant will be devoted to an up-to-date confectionery in which a candy maker will conduct his operations in the front window.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

President E. R. Reams of the First National Bank is back from his California home at Mountain View for a few weeks on matters of business.

ELKS TO SELL THRIFT STAMPS

Campaign for the Disposal of the Baby Bonds Will Be Taken Up and Put Through by the Herd of Peppery Bills

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—Officials and members of Elks' lodges in the state of Oregon are quickly rallying to the support of the Oregon State Elks' association, in its determination to carry the war savings stamp campaign to successful conclusion. Portland lodge, at its last regular meeting unanimously voted to take part in the drive, and yesterday word was received from La Grande that similar action had been taken there.

The kickoff of the campaign will come on October 1 and the official canvass will continue for three months. One of the main endeavors of officials of the state association will be to obtain 5000 persons in the state of Oregon who will subscribe to the limit or \$1000 in war savings stamps or treasury certificates. If this effort is successful, Oregon's quota can be assured.

Harry G. Allen, president of the Oregon state Elks' association, will leave Portland tomorrow for a tour of the state to organize the various counties and prepare for the opening of the drive.

The campaign to be launched in Portland will be handled thru a large committee to be appointed by Exalted Ruler Berg.

Oregon, according to Mr. Allen, is about \$5,000,000 short in the war savings campaign.

STAGGERING PRICE IS PAID FOR TIMBER

San Francisco Firm Is Successful Bidder

\$5.33 1-3 PRICE OFFERED

Ewauna Box Company of This City Is Second, Offering \$5.06 Per Thousand — Timber Lies Along Eastern Side of Southern Pacific Railroad in the Klamath Reservation, Near Here

The McComber-Savidge Lumber Company with a bid of \$5.33 1-3 per thousand feet for standard and \$1.25 for inferior was the successful bidder at the Klamath Agency at Noon today for the Cliff Boundary Unit of one hundred million feet of California White Pine offered by the Indian Department on the Klamath Reservation. This is a staggering figure considering prices at former sales.

This valuable tract of timber lies along the eastern side of the Southern Pacific Road between Chiloquin and Kirk on the Klamath Reservation and will log economically to the railroad.

The other bids submitted were as follows: Ewauna Box Company, \$5.06 for standard and \$1.00 for inferior; W. O. Crosby and S. O. Johnson \$4.44 for standard and nothing for inferior; William M. Bray, \$4.06 on standard and \$1.00 on inferior; Williamson River Logging Company, \$4.68 for Standard and \$1.00 for inferior.

Considerable interest has been manifested in lumbering circles here over this sale. The winning firm is a San Francisco concern.

PORTLAND BANKERS COMING TO CITY

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—Every banking institution in Portland will be represented by at least one chief executive on the Southern Oregon business men's excursion, which will run to Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls during the week of October 12, according to information received by the trade department of the Chamber of Commerce.

Arrangements are being made by the Portland committee in charge of the excursion to have the business men of the cities visited as the guests of the Portland delegation at a luncheon on the day of the visit. Roseburg has accepted the invitation and other cities will likely be heard from by early next week.

A special train has been obtained for the trip and accommodations will be arranged for 125 men. Reservations are being made every day.

AERIAL MAIL SERVICE TO THE CONGO PLAN

ANTWERP, Sept. 23.—An aerial postal service between Leopoldville and Stanleyville in the Congo will be in operation within the next three months, if the plans of the Belgian government are carried out. A steamer has just left Antwerp carrying aviators, hangars and 15 planes which will be used in the service.

LEAVE FOR JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willits have returned from Jackson county, where they have been visiting for some time. They were accompanied home in their car by Mrs. C. W. Wolters of Talent. Mrs. Wolters is a sister of Mrs. Willits and expects to visit here for several days.

RETURNS FROM PORTLAND

F. H. Mills returned last night from Portland, where he has been for the purpose of giving his attention to federal cases in which he is acting as attorney.