

STRIKE LEADER ISSUES A DEFINITIVE TO GOVERNMENT

Demands "Justice, Decent Justice," for the Men

CLAIMS 350,000 OUT

Strike Will Not Be Called Off Even if the Steel Corporation Consents to Meet With the Men, Unless the Government Grants to Them Justice—One Man Already Has Been Killed at Farrell

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Even should the United States Steel Corporation meet with representatives of the strikers, the nationwide strike of steel workers could not now be called off, in the opinion of John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the strike committee. This opinion was expressed at the opening of the senate labor committee's investigation of the strike. Fitzpatrick said: "Three hundred and fifty thousand men are out on strike and they are going to demand from the United States government justice, decent justice."

Judge Gary, chairman of the Board of the United States Steel Corporation, is to appear next Wednesday.

FARRELL, Pa., Sept. 25.—Luke Grogan, a Serbian, was shot and killed by a state trooper when the police searched his house, which was suspected of being a sniping post, from which shots were fired at the steel plant.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Five thousand members of the Marine Firemen, Oilers, Water Tenders and Coal Passers Union voted almost unanimously for a strike upholding the steel workers.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio., Sept. 25.—Meeting tomorrow have been called by skilled semi skilled employees of practically all large steel mills in the Mahoning Valley to vote on the question of returning to work.

FIRE CHIEF RETURNS.

Fire Chief Miller has returned from Portland, where he attended the state convention of the fire fighters of the state. That the trip was a profitable one for the city, and one that he should be provided with each year, is evidenced from the store of information he gathered while in attendance at the meeting. Chief Miller has returned with an enthusiasm that augurs well for the fire protection of the city.

IMMENSE RANCH CHANGES HANDS

Huge Tract in Upper Langell Valley Has Been Taken Over by Cattleman—Consideration Is Said to Be \$118,000.00

Sale of the big E. E. Raiston tract ranch in Upper Langell Valley to Ivan E. Kilgore at a cost of \$118,000 is announced here today and is the largest of the many realty changes that have been made in this county for a long period.

The tract which is known also as the Langell Ranch, contains 2,700 acres. It lies for the greater part on the west side but at one point extends clear across the Valley. It has had flood water for many years from Clear Lake and has been devoted to raising of wild hay.

The ranch is at present leased by C. L. Holliday, who has operated a large cheese factory. The new owner will take possession early next spring at the expiration of this lease. He expects to stock it with beef cattle.

UNIQUE SOUVENIR FOR YOUNG AVIATOR

Bob Riggs, who recently returned from France, is the recipient of a unique souvenir from the war zone, sent by one of his pals there. It is a strip of canvas off the plane Bob piloted, as his part in the great war, which was wrecked in Germany after his return to the United States. The canvas has the insignia and number of the plane and another strip bears the name "Margaret," but there is some mistake as that is the name the observer had on his side of the aircraft and not the one Bob boasted, his having been that of "Peggy."

CITY TO MAKE FAIR EXHIBIT

Committee Named Last Evening to Take Charge of Community Exhibit at County Fair to Be Held Next Week

That the city of Klamath Falls will take an active part in the big county fair, to be held here October 2 and 3, and that a community exhibit, which will be hard to beat, will be prepared for this occasion was decided upon last night by a meeting of the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association at the city hall.

A committee composed of Percy Evans of the Sunset Grocery, Jack Furber of the Wood Curtis Company and Fred Garrich of the Garrich Grocery Company was selected to prepare this exhibit, and those who are aware of the natural talent of these men for this sort of work, realize that their efforts are sure to bring out something over which the city can be proud.

Klamath Falls will also have appropriate music on the two days of the fair, H. N. Moe of the Woman's Store having been placed in charge of this matter.

Leslie Rogers was named in charge of the publicity for the fair.

An effort will be made to have all the city stores closed next Friday afternoon and everyone attend the festivities.

CREAMERY BUYS NEW HOME SITE

Work on the Construction of a New Building for Growing Institution Will Be Undertaken Early in the Coming Spring

Announcement has just been made of the purchase by the Klamath Falls Creamery of two pieces of property, one at the corner of Eleventh and Main Street, having a frontage of 65 feet on Main and extending back to Pine Street, the other in the block where the creamery is now located. The latter property was purchased from R. P. Lathrop and it is on this that the new creamery is to be constructed. Work on the new building will not begin until next spring, but it is the intention of W. P. Johnson, the manager, to make many changes and improvements suggested by the experience gained since the present building was erected. It is his intention to have the very best creamery in the state, as he now has one of the top-notchers.

Originally it was his intention to place the building on the Eleventh street property, but changed his plans and decided to purchase the Klamath Avenue lot. Under the contract entered into with the Oregon and California Eastern, Mr. Johnson will have to vacate the present premises within one year from the date of sale.

LEAVES FOR SOUTHERN HOME.

R. E. Merritt, who has spent the summer months at the home of his son Lee Merritt on Sixth Street has left for his home at Pasadena. After a visit there he will go east to look after property interests in Florida.

M'HATTAN SELLS JEWELRY STORE

Humorous Business Man Who Has Operated in Klamath Falls Successfully for Several Years, Goes to the Far South

Well! well! well! And well! Thaddeus has went and gone and sold his store. What do you know about that? The "Dearest Public," by which the readers of The Herald have known, what is worn and what is not worn, how to choose a birth stone, what to do with your watch in case it was run down, n'everything, are going to be a thing of the past.

Notwithstanding the great love which he has had for us all "When we couldn't help ourselves," he is going to dig out for South America. Can it be that in spite of the violent protestations Thad has made to hundreds of Klamath Falls beauties, he has had some secret affair of the heart with some alluring southern senorita, or has the job of pouring out his devotion to so many been so heavy that he is obliged to take a much needed rest? Anyhow, he will be missed by his friends here who have enjoyed his amusing quips and smiled many smiles that would have otherwise missed fire.

It is to be hoped that the warm affection under which we have basked for so long will be shot at us by long distance while he is off on his rambles.

The McHattan Establishment at 605 Main Street has been taken over by Y. H. Bordeaux, who has been connected with the business for sometime and will be operated by him in the future.

NEW PHONE AT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

A commercial phone has been installed at the fire department and will be known as number 47. This change is an important one. Heretofore it was impossible to communicate with the fire department without using a phone that might be needed at any moment to summon the fire department. This kept the fire fighters constantly on a nervous strain. Every time the bell rang, it was a case of jump for the engine. Now, however, this will be unnecessary. Private conversations, or those relating to other than fire alarms may be carried on over Phone 47. If it is a case of summoning the fire department, phone 124 should be used. The attention of the public is particularly called to this innovation. By bearing in mind this one fact it will greatly relieve the constant strain at the fire department and at the same time make it possible for anyone who has business with the firemen to get in touch with them without a trip to the city hall or interfering with the placing of an alarm.

THE MEADOWMORE IS SOLD TO W. E. SMITH.

The Meadowmore, the creamery and light lunch store operated by Allen Halcomb in the room adjoining that formerly occupied by the Earl Shepherd Pionea company, was today sold to W. E. Smith, of the Nation Auto Accessory company, the concern that has just moved into the old Shepherd location. Mr. Halcomb was obliged to dispose of the business on account of his health. Mr. Smith, the new owner, is one of the principal owners of the auto accessory company, which is introducing the Insyde Tyre in this territory.

The name of the business will be changed from The Meadowmore to Smith's Dairy Store.

RETURNS TO PRINEVILLE.

Little Miss Laura Lakin, the beautiful granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Winnek, who has been visiting here for the past several weeks, has returned to her home in Prineville. Mr. and Mrs. Winnek accompanied her and returned here last evening. They made the return trip of 196 miles in one day, notwithstanding the fact that the roads on this end of the line are in bad condition.

WAR FEARED OVER FIUME

Uneasiness in Peace Circles Over the Disputed Territory—Jugo Slavs in Paris Are Becoming Apprehensive. Situation Grows Serious

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Uneasiness is growing in peace conference circles in regard to the Fiume situation. It is feared that the movement as started by Gabriele d'Annunzio may spread to other parts of the Dalmatian coast and result in the occupation of Zara, Cattaro and other towns, with large Italian populations located in the districts where the majority of inhabitants are the Jugo-Slavs.

The Jugo-Slav delegation in Paris is extremely apprehensive and the situation generally is regarded as one which might conceivably develop into serious war.

The general disposition at first in several of the entente delegations here was to regard d'Annunzio's movement as a beautiful romance. This disposition apparently is disappearing as the realization is becoming general that Greece or even Germany might adopt similar tactics to gain control of the disputed territory.

No reply has been received from President Wilson to the proposed compromise of the differences regarding Fiume. The compromise plan in final form did not leave Paris until last Wednesday and delays in cable transmission, as well as the process of decoding would consume several days.

CATHOLICS BUY CEMETERY LOT

Five Acres of Land Located on the State Highway Have Been Purchased and Will Be Immediately Improved

Rev. Hugh J. Marshall, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, has just purchased from the Klamath Development Company a five-acre tract of land, which is to be used as a Catholic cemetery. The land is located on the state highway, about half way between this city and the Pelican Bay mill and directly opposite the Cofer Brothers brick yard. It has a western slope, deep soil and centrally enough located to make it accessible and at the same time far enough away from the residence section to remove any objection that might arise to its location.

Father Marshall plans immediate improvement of the plot. He will have it platted, the sage brush removed, the ground levelled, fences erected and a well driven, so as to insure sufficient water for the maintenance of a lawn, trees, shrubbery and plants. In one corner will be erected an open chapel, where mass may be celebrated and other services conducted.

DUCK HUNTERS ARE DELAYED IN TRANSIT

The disappearance of the male force of the Golden Rule Store, one day this week was a shock to their friends, and the mystery was only entirely cleared up today. Saturday Jim Perry, Bob Amick and Warren Crooks started in a motor boat for Agency Lake on a duck hunting expedition, and it was the motor which caused all the trouble. From 1:00 p. m. until 4:00 the three men toyed with the engine and the delay put them into Agency Lake at four o'clock Sunday. This wasn't so bad for one of the speed boats on the Upper Lake, but the hunters after a day spent in pursuit of the elusive Canvas Back and the elusive Mallard, with only one wounded one to Jim Perry's credit, grew disgusted and started for home. The boat lived up to its famous record and got the hunters into port at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. It might be well to say here that the trip has been made by others in a little over three hours.

TOTAL CASUALTIES OF U. S. GIVEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The cost of the war to the United States in man power is now estimated officially as 116,492 dead and 205,690 wounded, a total of 322,182. These figures include losses to army and marine units on all fronts to September 1. Killed in action 35,535, or 11 per cent of the entire list; died of wounds, 14,742; died of disease, 58,073; died of accident and other causes, 8,092. Under the head of "missing" the announcement records a zero with the notation "all corrected."

GAS SHORTAGE AGAIN ACUTE

Big Supply of Automobile "Hay" Consigned to Klamath Falls Is Halted Below Tunnel Wreck Near Kennett, California

Again the gas shortage in Klamath Falls is growing very acute and the news that there had been another cave in at the Southern Pacific Tunnel near Kennett, California and that it would probably be several days before a fresh supply could be obtained, has caused a great deal of anxiety among the dealers and users.

The Standard Oil Company has five cars of gas on the road below the wreck, but there is no means of getting it in here until the tunnel can be repaired. The supply that is now left here is being dealt out sparingly and the oil company representatives are doing all in their power to relieve the situation. The situation has been very serious over northern California and Southern Oregon, the supply at Redding, Sisson, Montague and Yreka being now almost gone.

The present condition is said to be only an emergency however, and once the railroad is repaired, there will be gas in the future for everyone.

STORES TO CLOSE ON OCTOBER 3RD

Local Merchants Agree to Make "Klamath Falls Day" at County Fair Memorable One—Many Special Exhibits Are to Be Made

Klamath Falls business men will make Friday, October 3, Klamath Falls Day at the Klamath County Fair, to be held October 2 and 3, at the Kilgore Ranch near Wilson's Bridge. At a meeting of the Business Men's Association last night, it was agreed that all business houses will close that day, while the proprietors, clerks and their families motor out to give the county's products the "once over."

In addition to the Friday excursion to the fairgrounds, the business men of Klamath Falls will be represented in the big show by a number of commercial exhibits. Several firms here have contracted for tents which will be used to house comprehensive displays of the industrial and commercial activities of the county seat.

Airplane flights, horse races, band concerts and possibly dancing will be daily features. There will also be a comprehensive tractor demonstration each afternoon.

FOREST FIRES ARE NEAR PLACERVILLE

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Sept. 25.—Forest fires are now menacing this town, and one is within a mile of the limits.

LEAVE FOR RENO

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Cozad, accompanied by their daughter Verda, and by Miss Josie Low, started in their car this morning for Reno, Nevada. The party expects to start on the return trip some time next week.

WILSON WANTS 'PLEDGE' KEPT

President Replies to Enemies of the Peace Treaty in Speech Made at Denver, Colorado, Today—Says No Organized Opposition

DENVER, Sept. 25.—Declaring that the issue in the peace treaty discussion has at last been clearly defined, the president said today that the question squarely facing the nation was whether the United States would keep its pledges to help guarantee peace of the world.

The president said that all objections to British Empires voting power in League assembly had been exploded when it became known that the British dominions had six votes in the assembly but the assembly don't vote. He said: "Hyphens are knives being stuck into the peace treaty. There is no or of the higher priced foods, the organized opposition except among people who tried defeat purposes of government in war." Mr. Wilson declared that qualified adoption would be rejection, and would be asking special privileges for the United States. He said when the Senate acts "It will be for me to determine whether that action constitutes rejection or adoption, as the power of negotiating treaties rests with the executive branch of the government."

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Speaking in chamber deputies today, Premier Clemenceau said if he had any word to send to the United States, it would be that it hurry the ratification of the treaty.

ODD ORDINANCE PLANNED.

VENICE, Cal., Sept. 25.—Venice City Trustees will soon be asked to pass an ordinance creating a "roar and odor" zone. By its terms circuses with wild animals to house for winter will be restricted to a zone where the howl of the hyena will not break into the late morning sleep of visitors and the jungle odor will not break up the afternoon tea of this city's elite. The ordinance will be placed before the board soon, a recent canvass of views of the members showing it will pass unanimously.

CIVIL CASE DISMISSED

The case of Ambrose Briscoe vs. Marie Slattery, St. Joseph's Hospital, James Briscoe et al, has been dismissed by Judge Kuykendall on motion of the plaintiff's attorneys, H. M. Manning and John Irwin. This was a case in which a sum of money had been willed to the hospital by James Briscoe, deceased, and his brother, Ambrose, in Ireland had appeared to contest the will.

DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT.

A dance will be given at the Opera House tomorrow night, at which special music will be rendered. It will be a pay as you dance affair.

PREPARING TO RECLAIM MARSH

Doak and Brown are Now Organizing Surveying Crew Preparatory to Beginning Operations in Near Future

D. P. Doak has arrived from San Francisco and has entered into consultation with W. K. Brown over the plans proposed for the reclamation of the immense tracts of marsh land along the upper lake, recently leased from the government. Camp has been established near Rocky Point and it is from this that all of the operations will be directed. Under the contract with the government, it will be necessary for these men to have the dikes constructed within three years from the date of the award, and, as the undertaking is of mammoth proportions, it will require all of that time to meet the conditions laid down by the Interior Department.