

## GENERAL RAIL STRIKE SEEMS SIDE-TRACKED

Conference Between President and Workers' Representatives Temporarily Averts Wholesale Walk-out, but Maintenance Men Not Affected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The reply of the railroad brotherhoods to President Wilson's decision in the wage controversy was presented to the president today. The union officials then sent telegrams to locals throughout the country "to steady our men" until they receive the full correspondence covering the situation.

The railroad employes' representatives have agreed to accept the President's recommendation to hold their wage demands in abeyance temporarily. The President informed the men of his intention to appoint a commission of wage experts to go thoroughly into their claims.

On this basis union leaders agree to delay further demands for increased wages and called a convention of their general committeemen to be held at Washington, February 23. They made it clear, however, that they desired word from the officials who are in closer touch with membership than they who have been conferring with Director Hines since February 3.

As one part of his reply the President requested the maintenance of way men to withdraw their strike order, which is effective Monday. The brotherhood of maintenance of way men were not a party to the decision reached by today's conference.

## SPOKANE DOGS LESS NUMEROUS

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 14.—Spokane's canine population has decreased in the last two years from 5,000 to 2,000, according to J. M. Harris, superintendent of kennels for the Spokane County Humane society.

During the war, due, Mr. Harris said, to propaganda directed against the supporting of useless dogs, 2,000 of the animals were done away with here. The normal loss of lives among dogs here is about 40 a month due to automobile accidents, he stated, and this number is increasing annually.

Increased demand for the better breeds of dogs is expected to have a counteracting influence. So great is this demand that the humane society has found it has impounded. Last year 1,221 dogs were taken up by the society for failure to pay licenses on the part of their owners, and of this number less than 300 were killed. These were only the diseased, aged or otherwise useless animals.

The humane society kennels here are a distributing point for nearby parts of Canada, Idaho and Washington, and orders now on hand for certain breeds of dogs cannot be supplied, it is stated.

## WILL TAX COAL

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 14.—A proposal to tax every ton of coal mined in Alberta one or two cents to provide funds for extensive research work with Alberta coals will be presented to Canadian coal operators and the provincial legislature by the Alberta Industrial association, it was decided at a recent meeting here.

## CHURCHES AGREE TO SUSPEND SERVICES

Through voluntary agreement reached yesterday afternoon, there will be no services tomorrow in the Presbyterian, Methodist, Christian, First Baptist, Emmanuel Baptist, and Seventh Day Adventist churches. Pastors advise members of their congregation to do what they can to aid those who are ill and in need of aid, said the Rev. E. P. Lawrence, of the Presbyterian church, in making the announcement yesterday.

## YOUNG LAKEVIEW ATTORNEY IS DEAD

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Feb. 14.—(Special to the Herald).—P. F. A. Boche, one of the leading younger attorneys of Lakeview, died at his home last evening at 9:30 o'clock, from pneumonia developing from influenza contracted while on a trip to Portland. He was taken ill en route home and shortly after his arrival here the pneumonia attack developed.

The decedent was a citizen of sterling character and his loss is a severe blow to the entire community. He is survived by a widow and son, aged seven, and by his mother.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the B. P. O. E.

The death is the first attributable to influenza in this community.

## ROSSMAN BODY STARTS EAST

Under the escort of Rev. George E. Thiess, of Eugene, a boyhood friend and college classmate of the dead man, the body of the late Rev. M. C. Rossman, pastor for three years of the Lutheran church here, started eastward this morning for his parents' home at Jonesville, Indiana.

Mrs. Rossman accompanied her husband's body. After the sad trip is ended she will go to the home of her parents at Cincinnati, Ohio, and make her home with them.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Whitlock chapel, the Rev. Mr. Thiess delivering a beautiful eulogy upon the life of his friend. It was a sad little gathering of friends that met to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the man they loved and respected and the sorrow caused by the early ending of a life that contained so much promise was evidenced by many tears.

The late Mr. Rossman was only 26 years old, having been born in Jonesville, Indiana, in 1894. Besides the widow and parents, he is survived by two brothers and four sisters, residing in the East. The Klamath Falls church was his first pastorate. He came here in June, 1917, shortly after his graduation from the Concordia Seminary at St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. Mr. Thiess stated yesterday that the local pulpit would not be supplied with a resident pastor, in all probability, until the June conference meets. In the meantime he said he expected to hold services here once a month at least.

## SPARK PLUGS WIN CONTEST; LOSE TIE

The Spark Plugs bested the Sawdust game two out of three in the contest on the Elks alleys last night, but lost a fourth game to decide a tie in a contest staged previously. The outcome does not change the existing order of the percentage column. Bowlers were scarce around the alleys last night and the captains agreed to play the scheduled contest with three men on each team. The score:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lennox	135	198	188	121	642
Ackley	192	236	171	244	843
DeLap	157	231	159	180	727
	484	665	518	545	
Rogers	203	205	161	144	713
Jefferson	150	167	159	210	686
Hoagland	188	185	199	145	717
	541	557	519	499	

## MANY TOURISTS SEE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 14.—Southern California, comprising 70,399 square miles, was the most "tour-ed" area in the world during 1919, according to the touring bureau of the Automobile club of Southern California, which furnishes the following statistics for the year in support of its claim:

2,491,570 road maps distributed to local and visiting motorists.

299,719 telephone and personal calls for road information.

10,841 letters received from eastern motorists asking advice regarding the best overland route.

## NOBLE WOMAN ANSWERS CALL

Death called Mrs. Sarah Isabelle Ryan, wife of D. W. Ryan, one of the most prominent and best beloved women of this city, this morning at 6 o'clock at the family residence, 715 Jefferson street. Death resulted from pneumonia, from which she had been ill for four days.

Mrs. Ryan had lived in Klamath county for 25 years, during the greater part of the time at Fort Klamath, where her husband was engaged in stock raising and was widely known. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan moved to this city two or three years ago and purchased a handsome residence, and she has since made her home here. No adequate praise can be given to a character so noble as that possessed by the dead woman. She was loyal, affectionate and kind, a beautiful example in all her daily associations of the highest and best of the Creator's handiwork, and the many friends who are left to mourn her will sorrow over her passing as if they had lost a sister.

Sarah Isabelle Snyder was born in the state of Ohio, June 28, 1870. In 1894 she came to Klamath county to teach in the government Indian school at the Klamath agency. She held her position there for several years. On March 4, 1896, she was married to D. W. Ryan in this city by the late C. S. Moore, at that time county judge.

The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan flowed smoothly over the years that followed, and the bereaved husband today is prostrated beneath the force of the cruel blow that so suddenly deprived him of a patient, loving and loyal helpmeet, companion and friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan had no children of their own and about three years ago they adopted the small daughter of Mrs. Ryan's sister. The child was suddenly taken from them by death a few weeks ago and the shock of her passing doubtless contributed to Mrs. Ryan's death.

She is survived by three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Paul Kenyon, Mrs. George Speere and Clarence Snyder of Vienna, Virginia; Mrs. Frank S. Butler of Burley, Idaho, and C. L. Snyder of Berkeley, Cal.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Whitlock's chapel and Monday morning the body will be taken to Santa Ana, Cal., to rest beside the father who preceded her to the grave a number of years ago.

Mr. Ryan's sister, Mrs. Ann Laittle will arrive tonight from Tacoma to attend the funeral.

## PLOTS RESTORATION

BUDAPEST, Feb. 14.—Circumstantial details have been revealed of a plot by which it is alleged former Emperor Charles made a futile attempt to enter Hungary under a false passport and re-establish himself on the throne. He was to proclaim his return, with the expectation that his former subjects would rally to support him.

## STRIKE DELAYS LOCAL PHONES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—A strike of electrical workers of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in Oregon, Washington, Nevada, California, Nevada and Idaho became effective today.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—Seventy linemen of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company are striking today in response to the general order, company headquarters reported.

Klamath Falls is effected by the linemen strike to the extent that construction work has been abandoned and 30 residents of Lincoln and Ninth streets, who have been seeking service connection since last July will not get their phones, until the strike is settled. This is according to announcement by E. T. Ludden, manager of the local office today.

A dozen Portland linemen have been working on the construction of the new circuit and would have had the work completed in the next three or four days. When the strike came this morning, however, they packed up their tools and are preparing to leave for Portland in the morning and the Ninth and Lincoln street installations appear to be delayed indefinitely.

The two men maintained in connection with the local office are not affiliated with the union organization and will probably remain at work, taking care of installation and repairs.

## COST \$7000 TO DISCOVER AMERICA

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 14.—It cost \$7,000 to discover America, the United States general land office estimated following research work done in some of the ancient museums of Genoa, Italy, the port from which the memorable expedition set sail.

Employees of the surveyor general's office here have received from Washington a booklet published by the department which sheds some interesting light on the matter of financing the voyage of discovery, and which indicate that \$7,000 was the total amount Queen Isabella was compelled to secure by hypothecating her jewelry. The valge of the Columbus fleet is placed at something like \$3,000, the tiny caravels having been appraised at \$1,000 each by the marine experts of that day.

Columbus received a compensation of \$300 a year while on the voyage, according to the musty records on file at Genoa, while two of his captains received \$200 per annum. The pay of the ordinary seamen of that day was apparently nothing lavish, as the records indicate that the sailors of the expedition were paid at the rate of \$2.50 a month. The remainder of the \$7,000 was expended for such items as ships' supplies, food, and other incidentals.

## BEFORE BURLESON AND BAKER RESIGN



## COURT SITS EN BANC IN APPEAL HEARING

District Attorney Duncan, W. S. Wiley and W. H. Renner, local attorneys, returned last night from Salem, where they attended the hearing before the supreme court of the appeal of J. E. Paddock and William Holbrook from a manslaughter verdict in the circuit court of this county, growing out of the shooting of Shone McKendree in a shepman's quarrel over grazing two years ago.

The justice of the supreme court sat en banc to hear the oral argument, allowing an hour to each side for its presentation. The sitting of the full court on an appeal hearing is an extraordinary proceeding and indicates either an unusually important proceeding or a question of intricate legal points involved.

Blair Thompson of Portland presented the state's argument and Mr. Renner argued the matter for the defense. The court gave no indication when a decision might be expected, but it is expected that it will not be before thirty days at least.

## DROUTH HITS OIL PRODUCERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—There is consternation in fuel oil circles here because the San Joaquin Light & Power company has served notice that it will have to stop supplying with electric light and power all the companies it serves for an indefinite period if there is no rain or snow in this district by February 24.

The San Joaquin valley is the great oil-producing region of California. All the big companies and many small concerns are refining oil in that district. The San Joaquin company has served them all with electricity, both for light and power purposes. To have this supply cut off means a great reduction in the output of fuel oil. The situation is a most serious one, as the state today has only a three months' supply of oil on hand.

Without electric power, the companies will have to resort to the old method of using steam and coal. This is a slow process and the companies realize they cannot begin to keep up with the demand. This notice to cut off the supply of electricity by the power company will seriously affect the operations of such concerns as the Standard Oil, Associated Oil company, Union Oil and the Shell companies. The prevailing drouth will tend, it is said, to greatly advance the price of oil products.

## LAST RITES SUNDAY FOR BELOVED WOMAN

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Lawler, who died yesterday morning at her home on Walnut street between Fifth and Sixth, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Whitlock's chapel. The Rev. E. P. Lawrence will conduct the services. Mrs. Lawler was born near Reedsport, Ore., January 20, 1894. Her mother died when she was four years old and she was cared for in childhood by her aunt, Mrs. Henderson. Her father, Patrick Cowan, still survives her and is on his way here from Reedsport for the funeral. She was married January 11, 1915, to Raymond Lawler. One child was born to the union, Maxine, now four years old.

The Lawler family moved to Klamath Falls a year ago last October where Mrs. Lawler's sweet disposition speedily won for her many warm friends. Although a partial invalid, she bore herself bravely and radiated an atmosphere of love, both in her home and in the social circle in which she moved, and all responded to her kindness with a full return of affection.

The little daughter bereft of a mother's care and the husband who has lost a faithful helpmate have the sympathy in their bereavement of the entire community.

## LIBRARY CLOSED.

On account of the influenza situation the library closed today to remain closed indefinitely. Those having books out are asked to please return them to the library any time on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

## LANSING, STUNG BY PRESIDENT'S REBUKE, QUILTS

Secretary of State Quits When Re-proached by Chief for Calling Cabinet Meetings While President Was on Sick Bed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Smarting under a rebuke received from President Wilson for calling a meeting of members of the cabinet during the President's illness, Robert Lansing, secretary of state, today tendered his resignation.

The President accepted the resignation "with appreciation," and Lansing becomes the second secretary of state to leave this administration after a disagreement with the chief executive. Many say that the real reason for the break goes back even to before the United States entered the war, when Lansing issued his famous statement saying that the country was being drawn near to entrance into the war.

More differences developed during the peace treaty framing at Paris. Lansing wanted the treaty and league covenant separated to avoid delay in ratification. The Bulletin testimony afterwards, quoting Lansing as predicting failure of the treaty was another point of difference.

Lansing thought he had precedent for calling cabinet meetings. It had been done before when Presidents Garfield and Taylor were ill.

The White House today announced there would be no more cabinet resignations as a result of the Lansing incident. The appointment of a successor is expected soon. John W. Davis, ambassador to London, and under-secretary Polk are being discussed for the position.

Secretary Lane declared that he considered himself "just as much responsible" as Lansing for calling the cabinet meetings. He said that Lansing secured his approval and the approval of other members also.

Secretary Lane said, "We all thought that the meetings were a good thing. Dr. Grayson often attended and transmitted messages to the President regarding the questions which were discussed. The questions of the constitutionality of the meetings was never discussed in any way."

## LOT AT WALNUT AND SIXTH TRANSFERRED

The corner lot at Sixth and Walnut streets, where it was proposed to erect a building for postoffice quarters before the deal fell through, has been sold by James M. Watkins, Jr., to B. P. Lewis and Robert Cheyne.

The lot is a choice location and has an area of 104 by 70 feet. Mr. Lewis was out of town today and Mr. Cheyne was not available by phone, but it is understood that they have purchased the lot with the intention of erecting a modern business building, two or three story, which will cover the entire area of the lot. The lower story will be used for store purposes.

## BILL AUTHORIZES INDIANS TO SUE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill authorizing the Klamath tribe of Indians to bring suit in the court of claims for certain losses which they contend were suffered through maladministration of their lands.

Senator McNary introduced in the senate the same bill Representative Sinnott offered in the house for opening the Klamath Indian reservation.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FURNITURE DELAYED.

Delay in shipment from the factory will result in the furniture for the new Presbyterian church, which was expected to arrive at this time, from being received until about April 1, said the Rev. E. P. Lawrence today.

Word has been received from the factory at Cleveland, Ohio, that the furniture is just being made ready for shipment. The consignment consists of the pews and pulpit furnishings.