

CHICAGO STRIKE SPREADS FROM COAST TO COAST

CHICAGO, Apr. 8.—Today will decide whether the railroad brotherhoods can control their men or whether unauthorized influences that are sweeping the railroad yards of the country have so disrupted established unions that leaders have lost all control. Today is set as the last for the striking railroaders to return. Strike breakers will be put on if they fail to heed this ultimatum, it was said.

The "insurgent" strike, which began a week ago here, had spread to other parts of the United States today. East and westbound freight movements across the continent, already restricted by the Chicago strike, were hampered further by switchmen striking at such strategic gateways as Buffalo, Kansas City, Decatur, Joliet and Gary.

Strikes threatened today at Milwaukee and St. Louis. Strikers also predicted 25,000 men in northern New York would join them.

The Yardmen's association, an insurgent organization which called the strikes, was forming branches at numerous terminal centers, the reports indicated.

The strike today had spread to Los Angeles, where early today the Yardmen's association said that between 500 and 1,000 men of the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake route had walked out. The Los Angeles strikers predicted that the entire Pacific coast, if not the entire country would soon be affected. Six hundred also walked out at Toledo.

FORMER WELL KNOWN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Word has been received here of the death in Vallejo, Cal., Monday evening of Mrs. Etta Boler, a former resident of Klamath Falls, who will be remembered by many friends made during the family's long residence in this city. Death was caused by heart disease.

She leaves a husband, Robert Boler, formerly in the draying business here; a son, Lieutenant Leon Boler, U. S. N., and a daughter, Mrs. Roy Hamaker of Vallejo. She was a sister of John Ansel, of the Gun store here. Mr. Ansel left Tuesday morning for Vallejo, where the funeral was held.

W. O. W. WILL MEET TO SELECT DELEGATES

Election of delegates to the district convention will be one of the important matters to be taken up by Ewauna camp of the Woodmen of the World which will be held next Tuesday evening, a regular meeting night, in the west hall of the I. O. O. F. building. Members are requested by the consul commander to remember the date and make every effort to attend.

MICKIE SAYS

EVERY WUNST IN A WHILE SOME FELLER DRAGS IN A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING TWO OR THREE YARDS LONG AT NOBODY GIVES A WHOOP ABOUT ONLY HISSELF 'N THEN HE GOES OFF MAD BECAZ WE WONT PRINT IT! HOLY SMOKE! WE'VE GOTTA PUT STUFF IN THE PAPER AT EVERYBODY IS INTERESTED IN—ER, WE'D SOON BE ALL OUTTA LUCK 'N SUBSCRIBERS 'N MONEY 'N EVERYTHING!



MODERN PEGASUS FLIES IN CALIFORNIA SKIES

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 8.—"Mercury," a fine blooded horse owned by a local fancier, left here today by airplane for Santa Barbara where the owner has entered him in the horse show.

The trip was made in an airplane especially constructed to provide for the safe and comfortable passage of the horse and so enclosed as to prevent any possible accident should he struggle to escape when lifted skyward.

SCHOOLS AID ARMENIANS

The school contest for the Armenian drive closed this week. The results are very encouraging and show the splendid spirit of altruism fostered in the schools today.

The contest was carried on between the city and rural schools. To make the competition keener an inter-school contest was decided upon: Central vs. Riverside, and Mills vs. Pelican City. The results are as follows:

City Schools	
Central	\$146.04
Riverside	135.13
Mills	25.75
Pelican City	20.41
Special Teachers	24.00
Total	\$351.33

Rural Schools, by District	
Summers	\$ 2.75
Spring Lake	9.00
Algoma	45.00
Dodd Hollow	1.50
Merrill	39.25
Kenb	3.30
Round Lake	2.00
Miller Hill	10.25
Fairview	6.00
Crystal	5.00
Libby	5.25
Mt. Laki	15.00
Gale	8.55
Long Prairie	5.00
Chelsea	1.50
Bonanza	21.00
Total	\$180.35
Grand total	\$531.68

ELKS WILL INITIATE EIGHT CANDIDATES TONIGHT

Newly installed officers of the Elks' lodge will conduct the initiation of candidates at the Elks' temple tonight. A class of eight is scheduled to undergo the tests necessary to prove their eligibility for membership in the order. As this is the first occasion that the new officers, who were installed at the last regular meeting, have had to put on the work in actual initiation the exalted ruler asks all members to be present and lend their moral support.

GRADING UNCOVERS INTERESTING RELICS

Relics of a long vanished period in the history of the earth's formation are being turned out by the picks of the grading crew which is building the right-of-way for the Strahorn railroad from Dairy east. In a cut near Hildebrand a cut through shale and chalk rock has produced many interesting specimens of sea life, indicating a period when the ocean covered this spot.

A. B. Epperson, vice president of the First State and Savings bank, has three interesting specimens, one a perfect cross section, showing plainly imbedded in chalky rock the vertebrae and ribs of a fish. The outlines indicate a rounded body, and perhaps the long dead fish was the finny forbear of the flounder or sunfish.

A piece of shale contains the vertebrae of a larger fish, and another piece of stone has imbedded the jawbone of some animal with teeth attached, which students of zoology pronounce a member of the amphibians, animals equally at home on land and water and more common in various branches of the earth's species in the earth's remote past than now.

CORPORATION BUYS CREAMERY

Articles of incorporation were filed late yesterday by the Klamath Falls Creamery company, which announces that it has purchased the equipment and business of the Klamath Falls creamery at Seventh and Klamath from W. Paul Johnson, who becomes a stockholder and director in the new corporation. While there is no change in name the change in business is complete and plans will be immediately carried out for enlargement of the business. The new company is capitalized for \$25,000.

The officers of the company are Robert E. Smith, president; John J. Furber, vice president and manager, and O. D. Burke, secretary and treasurer. The directors are J. A. Gordon, Robert E. Smith, O. D. Burke, W. L. Tuigley, Will Baldwin, J. J. Furber and W. P. Johnson. Mr. Johnson will remain as manager of the creamery at least until May 1.

The company has secured an option on the building now occupied by the creamery for a year, but it is probable that they will erect a building of their own in a more central location instead of exercising their option, it is reported, if conditions work to their advantage.

NOTED ARTISTS TO GIVE CONCERT

An interesting concert announced by the Musical Study club will be given by Charles F. Bulotti, tenor, assisted by Miss Beatrice Barlow, pianist, and Miss Alice Genevieve Smith, harpist. These three artists have reached the pinnacle of success and are an authority in their particular art.

Mr. Bulotti possesses a lyric tenor voice of exceptional beauty and charm. His exquisite high tones, with his clear and sharply defined enunciation, accounts for the prominent place he has among artists. He sings easily and displays a rare musical ability and understanding of interpretation. In other words, he knows how to sing, and sings what the people like to hear.

Miss Beatrice Barlow is a pianist star of the first magnitude. She knows how to produce good effects, how to shade and how to interest her audience. There is nothing dull and commonplace about her playing. She is a pianist who pleases and satisfies, because she plays understandingly and brilliantly.

All musicians agree that the harp is the most artistic of all the instruments. Miss Smith is the only woman on the American stage who in a dual role combines the most brilliant musical skill with all the dramatic force, all the subtle shades of voice and expression, all the sympathy and poise that belong to the well-schooled actress. Miss Smith, besides being a thorough musician, has an unusual poetic temperament, and all these qualities united with an uncommon beauty and grace, serves to make her the most successful artist in her profession.

The music lovers of Klamath Falls should not miss hearing these artists at Houston's opera house, Friday evening, April 16.

Tickets on sale at Shepherd's piano house.

GARAGE COMPLETED AND OPERATING

The Metropolitan garage at the corner of Eleventh street and Klamath avenue, built by C. I. Reckard, is completed and ready for business. The building has a floor space of 50 by 80 feet and is modern and up-to-date in every particular.

Mr. Reckard has supervision of the business end of the concern, while O. D. Williams is in charge of the mechanical department. Mr. Williams is an experienced mechanic, who came here from the leading automobile center of the United States—Detroit, Michigan. He is well pleased with the opportunities offered in Klamath Falls and has decided to make this city his home.

S. P. PROMISES MORE WORKERS

Long standing inadequacy in handling incoming freight at the local S. P. depot seems in a fair way to be remedied as the result of the recent congestion, which resulted in vigorous protests from the local Business Men's association and individual merchants to J. H. Dyer, general manager of the coast division at San Francisco, and the resignation of the local S. P. agent, C. J. Clause, after his protests to his superiors had been refused consideration.

The company has now indicated that it will maintain a force of six freight handlers here, two more than in the past. Whether a wage increase is possible at present remains to be determined. Apparently it is not, unless by some special arrangement, the federal law passed while the roads were under government control still operating to fix the wage scale.

L. R. Smith, a division official, is expected to arrive tonight to investigate the situation and definite statement of the company's intentions may be available after he has looked the ground over.

The force of local freight handlers has been kept at four men for years, despite the steady and rapid growth of local business and trouble has been more or less constant in handling the freight loads.

It was reported today that the crew is catching up with the congestion and by tonight it is hoped to have the cars all cleared.

DISAPPEARANCE MYSTERY SOLVED

The mystery has been solved. Dr. Johnson's fine Persian cat was found. The story that is being whispered around is about as follows:

Members of the Elks' lodge have been working for the past six months on special features for their big "once a year Western Nights" which is to be held the latter part of next week.

All sorts of valuable merchandise, farm products, groceries and real estate have been secured to be used as prizes but some of the boys were afraid that there was going to be a shortage of livestock, as a pig, lamb, calf and some chickens were all that were in sight, so it was suggested that if it was only possible to get hold of that fine big Persian cat of Dr. Johnson's there should be some lively interest aroused, especially among the ladies.

Whether true or not that the concocters of the scheme got the kitty, their scheme must have failed as Dr. Johnson reported yesterday that he had regained possession of the valued pet. If he can fasten the deed upon the perpetrators, however, some one is likely to be wearing a set of garments furnished by the state instead of the Dubblebitt suit offered as a reward. Of course the doctor may relent.

Postmaster Delzell has kindly consented to donate the old postoffice as a prize the opening night of the big gathering, and has also suggested that if any good Republicans are interested he might throw in the postmastership of Klamath Falls, as he doesn't expect to have any use for it after the next presidential election.

Negotiations are also under way to secure the donation of three or four courthouses which can be used for booby prizes in the various games. Taken all together the prospects are bright for a real time at the Elks' temple beginning next Thursday.

LIBRARY CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Women's Library club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the club rooms. Mrs. T. C. Campbell will give an address on her war work over seas with the British Red Cross. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

BOURBONS SHY AT S. F. HOSPITALITY

CHICAGO, Apr. 8.—Fred Lynch, national committeeman of Minnesota, said here today that dissatisfaction of Democratic party leaders with convention accommodations at San Francisco would be aired at the national committee meeting here April 20, when a proposal to move the convention across the bay to Oakland would be presented.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 8.—Postmaster Charles Fay declared today that the statement attributed to Fred Lynch, Minnesota Democratic committeeman, was "inaccurate." He said he had heard no reports of dissatisfaction with the convention plans.

STORE ROBBED THIRD TIME

DAIRY, Ore., Apr. 8.—A burglar believed to have been an amateur, pried open a window at the Dairy store, at about 10 o'clock Monday evening and entered the place, taking two auto tires, two pair of shoes and some other small articles. He was seen by J. A. Nail while making his getaway, and being of a rather nervous disposition, dropped the tires and shoes, and fled. Although Mr. Sedge and Mr. Nail are congratulating themselves over the recovery of the shoes and tires, yet they feel as if it is getting to be a serious business, as this is the third time the store has been burglarized.

H. L. Arant, who has spent the winter in Ashland, returned to his home here Monday for a short stay, to look after his stock and ranch. Mrs. Arant will remain in Ashland. Grading for R. R.

The Strahorn railroad crew that has been working a rock cut on the Harry Mills place are moving back to the Dairy hill where they will extend the rails to a point beyond Dairy.

The rabbit drive held last Sunday on the Pearson place, though well attended, did not net many rabbits, due largely to the fact of a poor location. Another will be held next Sunday on the west side of the Pearson place. It is expected to be one of the best drives of the season, being located on the sidehill in thick brush and plenty of ground to cover.

Earl Brown of the O. K. Transfer company spent the first of the week hauling a carload of cement from the Strahorn road to Bonanza, this being the first full car brought into the valley over the Strahorn road.

H. H. Edmonds has two freight teams busy hauling the balance of his mill to his new millsite on Sprague river.

Farmers are busy plowing, poisoning squirrels and seeding the ground, it being necessary to seed much of the fall rye over again.

Stoehler Bros. are logging again this week for A. L. Michael.

Harry Parker came in from Los Angeles, Cal., to look after his property in the Hildebrand district.

DARLEY CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

C. T. Darley, incumbent, is a candidate for re-election as county engineer, subject to the preference expressed by voters at the primary election. So far Mr. Darley is the only person to file his declaration of candidacy for the office which he holds. He has held the position for one term and through his conduct of the general duties of his office and active interest he has taken in irrigation development has made a number of strong supporters and makes a formidable candidate.

FORECAST WINTER WHEAT YIELD FOR THE SEASON

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8.—Production of winter wheat this year was forecast today at 483,617,000 bushels by the department of agriculture, which based its estimate on the acreage planted last December. The condition of winter wheat April 1 was 75.6 normal.

LABOR POLICY IS FORMULATED BY EMPLOYERS

An alliance of the lumbermen and business men of Klamath county in support of the American plan in dealing with labor was effected last night at a joint meeting of both associations at the White Pelican hotel. The Lumbermen's association submitted a set of 10 cardinal points formulating the policy to be pursued in the future and asked endorsement of the Business Men's association, which was given, with the exception of five members who voted in the negative.

Leading lumbermen spoke of the importance of the industry to Klamath county and asserted that this year promised to surpass in production any year of history. A virtual doubling of previous cuts is forecast and it is expected that the combined output of mills in this county will total 250,000,000 feet. To handle this enormous output an increased working force will be necessary and a monthly payroll of \$417,000 was estimated against an average monthly payroll of \$250,000 of the past. Nearly \$5,000,000 will be spent for labor and supplies together during the season, it was said.

To provide for production, uninterrupted by strikes or labor troubles of any kind, it was deemed wise for the employers to formulate a policy, fair to both the employer and employee, endorse it and live up to it.

The policy laid down recognizes the right of every working man and woman to protection in the earning of their livelihood, and refuses to recognize any outside influence in settlement of problems between employer and employee. Existing working hours are to be maintained and in fact the policy would virtually preserve in status quo present working conditions.

Propaganda is being circulated in labor centers, it was said, to the effect that in order to work in Klamath county a person must belong to an authorized labor union. The employers branded this statement as untrue and declared that employment was open here to union or non-union men alike.

Emphasis was laid upon the great extent in which the lumber industry affects the welfare and fortune of every citizen of Klamath county, and the need of stabilized and uninterrupted production in order that every one might obtain a maximum benefit.

Firemen's Fund

E. T. Ludden, appointed at the last meeting to raise \$800 to pay an increase of \$25 monthly each to the two city firemen, reported a deficit of \$190, but indicated that business men had responded readily and he had seen only a few. The sum will be used to pay a wage increase until June 1, 1921, when a new city budget will be available.

Band Wants Subsidy

Chairman Leslie Rogers of the Business Men's association reported that he had been asked for association support for a municipal band of 25 pieces. Five hundred dollars a month was asked. The band would give weekly concerts on principal street corners during the summer. The request was taken under consideration.

YOUNG FT. KLAMATH FOLK ARE UNITED IN WEDLOCK

Ross Aubrey and Miss Viva E. Moore, well known young folk of Fort Klamath, were married last evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. E. P. Lawrence at the Presbyterian manse.

The bridegroom is interested in the mercantile business at Fort Klamath and the young couple will make their home there. He was born and reared in the Merrill district. The bride was born in Kansas but came to the Merrill district when eight years old. Her father, H. C. Moore, recently purchased a store at Ft. Klamath and the family now resides there.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Friday, showers; moderate easterly winds.