

Guest Editorial

By MRS. MARSHALL E. CORNETT President, Klamath Falls Nile Club

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First General Strikes

By DEWITT MacKENZIE Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst

SPEAKING of strikes: As a correspondent attached to the London bureau of the Associated Press I had a ring-side seat at the world's first general strike—a fearsome affair with an extraordinary ending.

That was in May of 1926. The commercial and financial affairs of our old globe had sunk low and British industry was hard hit, especially the vital coal mines and railways. The coal miners, who really were in great distress, struck on May 1 when a government subsidy to mine owners expired. Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin went before Commons and declared: "No minority in a free country has ever yet coerced the whole community. If the time should come when the community must protect itself, with the full strength of the government behind it, the community will astonish the forces of anarchy throughout the world."

Well, while negotiations with the unions were proceeding, some printers at the London Daily Mail refused to set an editorial entitled: "For King and Country." That precipitated a general strike—railroads and all. Of this unprecedented upheaval, the Encyclopedia Britannica expressed the view:

That movement, marking a return by the labor party to 'direct action' was, in effect, a challenge to the authority of parliament as represented in the executive sphere, by a government responsible to it and having its confidence. It was, on a strict view on the law, very close to the statutory definition of treason.

Challenge To Parliament

Prime Minister Baldwin appealed to the British public to stand by him. "You placed me in power 18 months ago by the largest majority accorded any party for many years," he said. "Can you not trust me to ensure a square deal, to secure even justice between man and man?" It was reported at the time that old King George V had called in his ministers and warned them after his sometimes rather gruff and direct fashion: "I will not have my people manhandled."

I don't know whether he said that or not, but it could have happened, for it represented the spirit of that dangerous time.

After nine days of near-paralysis, the strike was called off. The government position had been maintained. The unions, which had saved up a large sum of money for such an emergency, went broke in paying relief to strikers. Baldwin refused to take action against them.

"Our business," he said, "is not to triumph over those who have failed in a mistaken attempt. It is rather to rally them, together with the population as a whole in an attempt to restore the nation."

The civilian production administration committee in Portland today denied construction permits for the Eberlein-Klamath Falls, The Associated Press advised.

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School Music Staffs Add 3

Three new members of the Klamath Falls school music staffs, to take over duties at the opening of school in September, were announced today.

John McManus, 24, graduate of Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., holds a degree as bachelor of music education, is a member of the Chicago Business Men's Symphony, DePaul Symphony, Northwestern University orchestra and band, and served as band director for the 604th army air forces band. He is now music supervisor at Chelan, Wash., since his discharge from the army air corps where he served as a lieutenant and pilot of a B-25 in the Italian theater of operations.

Mrs. Beth McManus, his wife, is also to be a member of the staff. She is a graduate of Northwestern university, holds a degree as bachelor of music education, majored in voice and piano, and is a member and president of the Northwestern university capella choir under George Howerton. She has been a voice student of Toren, Chicago.

Mrs. Florence Pielke will come here from Chilquin where she is completing her school work. Mrs. Pielke holds degrees as bachelor of music education and bachelor of arts. Positions held include supervisory of music at Baxter, Kas., and Ceres, Calif., and she has taught in the public schools at Richmond, Yreka and Berkeley, Calif. She is a piano and voice major.

Historical Society To Meet Wednesday

The Klamath County Historical society will meet Wednesday, May 29, at 8 p. m. at the chamber of commerce and Dr. Lancaster Pollard, superintendent of the Oregon Historical society, Portland, plans to be here at that time.

The program will center around the gathering of script material for the Centennial pageant this fall. Each member is urged to bring a written contribution or to have historical events ready to relate. Anyone interested may attend and new members are especially urged to be present and contribute.

City Buildings Show Increase

Klamath Falls increased its building during the month of April, 1946, by 335 per cent over April, 1945.

Data concerning construction activities in 35 northwestern cities showed that 31 of the cities reported substantial increases over the same period last year.

Locally, the volume of building last month totaled \$127,433 compared with \$29,326 last year. Release of some building materials is responsible for the increase, particularly in the construction of private homes.

Oregon's total increase of last month over April, 1945, represented 804 per cent.

Albert Gregory Dies In Spokane

Word of the death of Albert Elmer Gregory, 66, at Spokane, Wash., on Friday was received here today. Mr. Gregory lived at Miller Island for 22 years where he operated a farm. For the past nine months he has resided with a daughter, Mrs. Nadine McAlpin of Spokane, and in addition to his daughter he is survived by one son, Almond E. Gregory of Klamath Falls, two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Miles and Mrs. Riley Bowles of Los Angeles and one grandson.

Two brothers-in-law, H. B. and Roscoe Largent of this city, also survive. Mrs. Gregory died in Klamath Falls on November 16, 1944. Arrangements are being made to have final rites for Mr. Gregory conducted in this city.

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Homemaker Camp Heads Big Program

A rest for Klamath county homemakers at Lake o' the Woods.

Study meetings throughout the county on the use of a pressure pan in cooking.

Demonstration on the cooking of wild game.

The foregoing items will highlight the 1946-47 program of the Klamath County home economics extension units, according to decisions reached Wednesday at the annual program planning day held at Altamont Junior high school, when representatives from each of the 14 units in the county gathered to plan a course of study for next year.

Other studies to be taken up by the home extension units will be titled "Color in the Home," "Better Housekeeping Methods," to be given by Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen, county home demonstration agent, and "Breadmaking and the Use of Emergency Flour," "Table Service and Decoration," and "Laundry Hints," to be demonstrated by trained project leaders from each unit in the county.

A new feature will be introduced in the extension unit program with a fifteen-minute session of flower arrangement and corsage making scheduled for each meeting to be held during the year.

The "Homemakers' Camp" idea is being resumed upon a vote of the women who attended the program planning day. This project, started before the outbreak of the war as an annual event for busy homemakers who need an occasional release

from home duties, was dropped during the emergency years, July 17 to 21 are the dates chosen for the rest camp this year. All homemakers in the county, whether or not they belong to Extension units, will be made welcome at the Lake o' the Woods camp, Mrs. Gillen pointed out.

Frances Clinton, assistant state home demonstration leader, from the Oregon State college extension service, with Mrs. Gillen, assisted the extension unit members in their choice of study topics for the year. Mrs. W. M. Williams, Henry, secretary of the county home economics extension committee, presided at the meeting, and Mrs. E. K. Kilpatrick, Merrill, led the singing.

During the course of the day Mrs. Gillen reviewed the accomplishments of the home economics extension work in the county since it was started in 1938. Mrs. Lee Holliday, Fairhaven, told of the plans of the state home economics council, and Mrs. Kilpatrick installed Mrs. Wes Harsney, Altamont, and Mrs. Henry Schmor, Bonanza, as members of the county home economics committee for three years. Mrs. Ray Loosley, Fort Klamath, by proxy for a one-year period.

Francis Skinner, county 4-H club agent, addressed the group on the importance of the 4-H work in the lives of youngsters in the county, and urged those present to take an active part in the work.

Women of the Altamont home extension unit served luncheon to the women at noon in the school cafeteria.

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The victim, Mrs. Ada Hagen, suffered a fractured skull.

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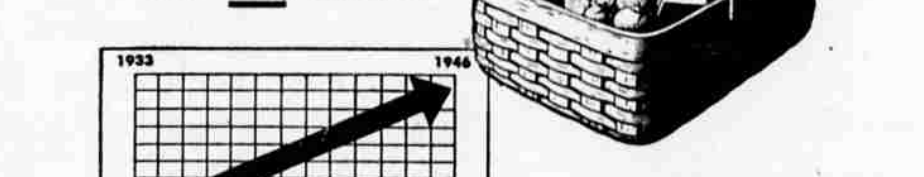
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