

STRIKES LAUGHABLE TO BERLIN POPULACE

Tie-Up Of Transportation Lines Does Not Disturb German Capital.

Berlin.—(By mail).—When it comes to taking strikes philosophically and good naturedly—Germany wins easily. She has been undergoing months of strikes of various kinds, and merely taking them as "all in a lifetime."

Particularly difficult for Berlin has been the trolley, elevated and subway strike. But Berlin didn't lose its temper over it. It merely walked to work or caught a ride on improvised carryalls and didn't curse the luck except mildly.

As for violence, there was none except in a few isolated cases where striking carmen were personally abused.

Another strange part of the situation was the fact that though the government could undoubtedly have resorted to the American expedient of strike breaking in order to operate some cars, this was not even attempted.

Berlin had to get to its work and play as best it could, or else stay home. The result was that thousands of early risers did many miles more walking for several days than they had ever previously undertaken for a lengthy period. Huge drays were fitted up with seats or benches and rich and poor crowded in, good naturedly, while the drayman reaped a harvest beyond his fondest hopes. Chairs or ladders were carried on all these "busses" so that women passengers could go aboard or alight with ease.

The only thing that seemed to worry Germany at all in the recent troubles threatened for a time to be sufficiently serious as to hamper badly the transportation of food and coal. This would have been decidedly serious, for Berlin and, in fact, other German cities are literally living from hand to mouth, both as regards coal and food. A few days' complete stoppage of the railways would mean starvation.

NEW BOOKS AT THE CITY LIBRARY.

"With the help of God and a few marines," the story of the marine corps, with some of their letters and songs, told by Brigadier General Catlin.

"Reconstructing America our next big job," discussions of vital subjects by men of national reputation, President Wilson, ex-President Taft, Senator Chamberlain, Nicholas Butler and many others, collected and edited by Edwin Wildman.

"In Flanders fields," a collection of poems by John McCrae with an appreciative essay on the author's life, including some of his letters from the front.

"Outlines of religion and philosophy of Swedenborg," by Theophilus Parsons.

"The Crown of Scandinavia," a fascinating book of travel by Francis E. Clark.

"Jim, the story of a backwoods police dog," a boy's book by Charles Roberts.

"The bell ringer," a New England story by Clara Sears.

"The undying fire," the last novel by Herbert G. Wells.

MOUNTED POLICE IN SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 1.—Suggestion of St. Michael, Gibraltar and Pancha Villa roused Oklahoma City to day as the new mounted police trotted picturesquely to their first day's duty.

The department was composed of picked overseas men, uniformed like brigadier generals and armed like super-drums. Each man at first might have been mistaken for an overseas marine officer, jaunty cap and all, except for his equipment.

A .45 caliber automatic pistol hung from his Sam Brown belt and on the other side a bayonet and scabbard. A 10-gauge riot gun, slung at a secure point, recalled German protest at the

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ARMSTRONG-BARTH. A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. W. H. Mason in Oregon City Saturday afternoon, when Miss Gertrude Barth of Aurora and Mr. Homer A. Armstrong were married by the Rev. W. T. Milliken of the First Baptist church.

itions from their lowly condition, said: "That makes me think of the drunkard who was lying in the gutter, unable to rise. Nobody paid any attention to him until another, not quite so drunken, came along and asked what was the matter."

will spend a few days soon at the same place. Misses Bessie and Nora Yoder, who have been working at B. C. Zielinski's returned to their home in Philomath Thursday.

lot 4, block 7, Chappells addition, Woodburn; \$1500. Charles Davis to Mary Johnston, lot 9, Halls Home Tracts; \$750.

best man. Immediately following the simple yet impressive ceremony, the wedding party partook of a dainty and delicious wedding dinner.

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SENATORIAL HUMOR. Washington, Aug. 1.—Occasional flashes of humor lighten the seriousness of the senate league of nations battle. Here are three stories the league debate is responsible for.

Senator Williams, Mississippi, was explaining that though the league covenant was not all the United States desired, it was all we could expect under the circumstances. "Which reminds me of my little girl," he said. "One had straight hair, while the other had curly hair. The straight haired one was envious of her sister's ringlets, and often used to grumble because her own tresses refused to curl."

HAZEL GREEN NOTES. (Capital Journal Special Service). Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchey and Miss Fern Grimes went to Portland last Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Deals In Real Estate. G. W. Burgess to Estelle G. Howard, lots 3, 4, 5, 11, and 12, block 22, Capitol Park addition.

Albert Whitlock to E. R. Adams, 13 acres in John Barges claim 34-6 W.; \$7000. J. N. Cothren to E. B. Perrine, 68.75 acres in W. R. Munkers claim 31-7-2 W.

New York.—Equipped with revolvers, masks and other movie highwaymen outfits, two negro boys tried to hold up a watchman. There was a close up in police headquarters.

COX-BOMHOFF WEDDING. A very pretty home wedding was solemnized on July 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cox on South Tower avenue, when Miss Grace Bomhoff, daughter of Fr. and Mrs. D. H. Bomhoff of Woodburn, Oregon, and Spike Alexander Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cox, were united in marriage.

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