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Oregon: Tonight and Thursday fair; gentle northerly winds.  
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### EIGHT MEN SENT TO HOSPITAL BY FIRST FIGHTS IN CHICAGO

### State Constabulary And Strikers Clash When Mob In Buffalo Refuses To Disperse As Ordered.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—(United Press.)—The first violence of the steel strike in Chicago district today resulted in extra guards being thrown about the plant of the Marks Manufacturing company at Indiana Harbor, Ind. Eight men, badly beaten, when a mob of 400 strikers surrounded a changing shift, were taken to an emergency hospital.

The men attacked said they had just completed drawing all fires with the intention of remaining away from the plant thereafter. The trouble occurred at 6 p. m. The strikers, after jeering the men, began throwing bricks. A few shots were exchanged.

### Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24.—(United Press.)—State constabulary and striking steel workers clashed here today when the latter ignored a command to disperse.

The strikers began congregating on street corners in large numbers. The troop commander ordered them to move on. The strikers responded with a volley of stones. The troopers then charged, wielding their clubs. Many of the strikers sought refuge in saloons, but were followed and chased out.

In rioting last night one man was killed and a number injured.

The principal disturbance last night began when the plant guards of the Lackawanna Steel company made a sortie from a gate preparatory to letting out a few workers. The guards were received by a shower of stones and bricks from 3000 men, women and children. The guards opened fire with shotguns. At the same time the other police were stationed on an embankment in side the fence began firing their shotguns directly into the crowds. Witnesses estimated that at least fifty shots were fired.

### Sharon, Pa., Sept. 24.—(United Press.)—With the swearing in of scores of deputy sheriffs and the placing of the strike zone practically under martial law, the state constabulary and local police authorities were this morning prepared for any emergency that may arise in connection with the steel strike in the Shenango valley.

The record of disorders at Farrell now stands at thirty killed and ten wounded by gunshot and scores by clubbing.

The second fatal rioting started last night when a member of a mob fired on state troopers who returned six volleys, killing John Bandatz, 32, who was shot through the head, and wounding six others.

### Albany, N. Y., Sept. 24.—(United Press.)—Governor Smith has ordered a company of state constabulary to Lackawanna, where disorders have occurred in connection with the steel strike.

### Mexico Cancels Exhibits At Texas Fair Because Of Hobby's Intervention Idea

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 24.—Mexico has cancelled her exhibits at the Texas state fair, to be held here next month, because of the stand of Governor W. T. Hobby, favoring armed intervention in Mexico. Colonel John N. Simpson announced today.

Mexican Consul Laureano Flores, in a letter to Colonel Simpson yesterday, gave the decision of Leon Salinas, acting secretary of industry and commerce for Mexico. Extensive plans for the Mexican exhibit had been made.

### Great Britain Threatened By General Railway Strike

London, Sept. 24.—Great Britain today was threatened with a nation wide railway strike.

After a meeting of the executives of the National Union of Railway Men today, James Henry Thomas, general secretary, issued a statement announcing that an ultimatum had been sent the government rejecting its offer of wage and working conditions.

Thomas intimated that unless a favorable reply was received by noon tomorrow, the men would be ordered to cease work.

### STRIKERS SETTLE DOWN TO PROSPECT OF LENGTHY FIGHT

(By United Press.)  
The third day of the nation-wide strike of steel workers showed the deadlock continuing, with little visible advantage occurring to either side.

Both the operators and the strikers claimed gains in the Pittsburgh and Gary districts, with police estimates favoring the operators. The strikers apparently were winning over more workers in Ohio while in Colorado and Alabama the situation was unchanged, the strikers continuing their advantage in the former area and the operators maintaining their hold in the latter.

Rioting broke out near the Lackawanna mills in the Buffalo district today but was quickly suppressed by state constabulary. There was some disorder in Farrell, Pa., and Indiana Harbor, Ind., last night.

Strike leaders, meeting in Pittsburgh, continued their session well into the afternoon. No statement came from the meeting regarding their deliberations.

Senator Kenyon at Washington announced that John Fitzpatrick, strike leader, and Judge E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, were the only witnesses yet decided upon for the senate labor committee's strike investigation, starting tomorrow.

The United Press correspondent with President Wilson's party said the chief executive was expected soon to make known in a speech his attitude in the steel strike.

### 342,000 Steel Workers Strike Leaders Assert

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 24.—A complete canvass of the 24 unions involved in the steel strike, based on reports from all sections shows that a total of 342,000 men are out, Secretary Foster of the steel workers' committee, announced this afternoon.

His statement was made following a three and a half hour conference of the committee at which all of the twenty-four unions were represented.

Foster declared that the latest figures showed 25,000 out in Pittsburgh and 15,000 out in Braddock and Rankin. This is an increase of 7000 over yesterday's estimate. The number out in Youngstown district was placed at 65,000. Figures for all other points remain unchanged.

### Walking Disease Re-Appears Among Eastern Oregon Stock

Another epidemic of walking disease has made its appearance among the horses of the wheat district of eastern Oregon, according to State Veterinarian Lytle. So far only a few animals have been lost from the disease this year and Dr. Lytle believes that a successful serum has been discovered with which to combat the disease which heretofore has baffled veterinarians.

### Canadian Wheat Yield To Be 248,000,000 Bushels

Montreal, Que., Sept. 24.—The yield of wheat this year in Canada will be 248,000,000 bushels, compared with 199,075,350 last year. On the basis of last year's prices, the value of the chief cereal products—wheat, oats and barley—is \$825,475,950, compared with \$790,413,772 last year.

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Aboard President Wilson's train, Rawlins, Wyo., Sept. 24.—President Wilson's attitude in regard to the steel strike probably will be made known in a speech very soon. He has already established a precedent for such an utterance by condemning the Boston police strike in several of his addresses.

When he takes up the steel strike, the president is expected to declare when any faction refuses to submit its cause to arbitration, to sit down with the other fellow and talk it over, that case is defective. He also is expected to condemn violence, but will point out that the basic causes which produce conditions leading to strikes and violence cannot be eliminated until peace is established by treaty ratification.

## Crazed Mother Kills Self and Cuts Daughter

Alameda, Cal., Sept. 24.—(United Press.)—Mrs. Martha Reis, 39, went suddenly insane early today, slashed her own throat, and then attacked her daughter, Margaret, 17, inflicting a deep wound in the girl's throat with a razor.

Police discovered the woman had poured coal oil over the beds of her four younger children and in different parts of the house. It is believed she cut herself and attacked her daughter only after she failed to find a match to start the fire.

Margaret, who is a high school girl, was awakened by the attack and grappled with her mother. She obtained the razor. She is at the emergency hospital with her mother. Both are in a serious condition.

Her father was wakened and helped subdue the woman. He tried first to light the gas, but could not find a match.

## MODERN THEATRE TO REPLACE OLD HOTEL

### T. G. Bligh Purchases Corner At High And State For New Show House.

A modern theatre, one that will compare favorably with the finest in Portland, with a seating capacity of 1500, will be erected within a year on the Salem hotel corner, opposite the Oregon Electric depot.

T. G. Bligh, who purchased the property yesterday for \$40,000 from Grace Barnes and L. S. Barnes, is already busy outlining his plans and preparing to build what he says will be one of the finest playhouses in the state.

For the past year Mr. Bligh has been looking over available real estate locations in the business district of the city for the erection of a play house that would do justice to a growing city of the size of Salem. In securing the Salem hotel corner, he has found the ideal location for a building of four stories covering the width of the Salem hotel lot, which extends back from State street including the two frame buildings just south of the hotel.

The Salem hotel as well as the corner and the building to be erected was known as the Bligh. The business of the present Bligh theatre, which has outgrown its present seating capacity, will be transferred to the new theatre. The present theatre location will be used by Mr. Bligh for some business purposes.

In stating that his new theatre will seat 1500, Mr. Bligh says this compares favorably with Portland theatres. The Hippodrome 1200, the Hippodrome 1500, and the Heilig 1300, Mr. Bligh says.

The Salem hotel corner was bought by L. S. Barnes ten years ago for \$24,000. About a month ago an effort was made to buy the property of Mr. Barnes for \$35,000 but negotiations finally fell through.

## Crowding To Get Near President, Salt Lake Man Has Fatal Hemorrhage

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 24.—E. H. Fendall, 54, a caterer, died today of cerebral hemorrhage after an unsuccessful attempt to push his way through the crowd that welcomed President Wilson yesterday.

Margaret Beattie, 28, was swept off her feet by the crowd that pushed through the south gate to the Mormon temple grounds. She sustained a broken collar bone.

CHANCELLOR BAUER ILL  
Berlin, Sept. 24.—Chancellor Bauer has fallen ill, having suffered an attack of heart trouble. He is unable to perform his official duties.

## Military Guard Reduced In Oklahoma Town Today

Drumright, Okla., Sept. 24.—Reduction of the troops brought here last night to restore quiet after Monday night's radical agitation and rioting was begun this morning.

About fifty troopers will remain, according to the plan announced this morning by Adjutant General Barrett. Colonel Markham will remain in command.

A sortie into the oil fields to round up radical suspects and preclude any further agitation was the task ahead of the troopers today. All guards will be removed tomorrow if quiet is maintained.

## \$50,000 Prize For Flight Across Pacific Is Posted

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.—Norman Larrow, a Victoria ship builder, has offered a \$50,000 prize for a flight from Vancouver Island to Japan some time within two years. The airplane must be built in Canada of Canadian materials.

Announcement of the prize was made last night at a banquet given by Lieutenant Governor Bernard to the Prince of Wales. One of the objects of the project is to promote good feeling between Canada and Japan.

## Obedience Pledge Causes Strike Of School Pupils

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 23.—More than 300 high school students were on strike here today, following orders from Principal R. W. Fowler that students sign an obedience pledge or quit school.

Students paraded yesterday, wearing red emblems. Red has been adopted as the strikers' color. The school board has backed Fowler in his stand, announcing schools will be closed if the students refuse to give in.

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The Phez company announces today the completion of its plans for the erection of a cold storage plant in Salem on its property just south of the armory and adjoining the Phez plant on South Commercial and Trade streets. The estimated cost is \$165,000.

The building, which is to be of three stories and of reinforced concrete and fireproof will take in the bottling department of the Phez plant, extend east to Liberty street and north on Liberty to within a few feet of the armory. It will be one of the largest cold storage plants in the state.

Work on the plant will begin just as soon as materials can be collected. Due to the present steel strike and the slowness with which freight is delivered, Frederick W. Schmidt said it was impossible to state the exact time when the storage plant would be under headway. However, he felt confident everything would be in working order by next spring, or sooner with favorable conditions.

Heretofore the Phez company has been obliged to send to Portland much of its fruit for cold storage at an annual cost of from \$85,000 to \$40,000. With the completion of the plant before the next berry season, it will be possible for the company to store here the fresh fruit and manufacture it into the Phez products.

Not only the fruits and berries for the use of the Phez company will be handled, but the plant will be available for the canneries here for storage when supplies brought in are in excess of the capacity for canning. In this one respect alone Mr. Schmidt said the plant would be of great benefit to Salem industries.

It is also planned to carry a supply of ice from 1500 to 2000 tons and thus avoid the shortage of ice which was experienced in the city last summer. As cork is an important factor in the erection of cold storage plants, Mr. Schmidt estimated that fully 40,000 pounds of about 20 carloads would be used.

Next January 1, the Phez company will begin its fifth year. The loganberry juice business was first organized in the city with the Pheasant Fruit Juice company, with a capital of \$10,000 and the Northwest Fruit Products company with a capital of \$75,000. Within the five years the business has grown to such an extent that the two companies have joined together in the Phez business under the name of the Phez company, requiring a capital of \$1,500,000. Five years ago the two companies employed 250. Today the number is between 250 and 300.

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