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STEEL WORKERS STRIKE GROWS MORE SERIOUS

RIOTING RESULTS IN FATALITIES AND STATE POLICE HAS BEEN CALLED

Unions Claim 342,000 Men Are Out And That Others Are Going Out If Not Settled.

Steel plants throughout the country have been almost at a standstill since midnight Sunday night when a strike called by the steel workers' union was called after all attempts to obtain the recognition of the union by the United States Steel corporation had failed.

"LET'S GO!"

A few days ago, when it appeared to The Herald that the Alliance Community Club was being made the subject of some rather acrimonious discussion, this newspaper rushed editorially to the defense of the organization.

Happily, an incident that threatened to cause some unpleasantness has died a-borning. It was but a tiny cloud that cast a momentary shadow and passed on into oblivion.

Everybody, now, including The Herald, has forgotten it. Everybody is in good humor again. Everybody is for Alliance and for Alliance's hard-working commercial organization.

And by everybody we mean everybody. The Times, esteemed contemporary of The Herald, up the street a piece, has in a manly, well-written and very readable editorial signified its complete satisfaction with the work of the Community Club and with the earnest efforts of its secretary.

And by everybody we mean to include The Herald, which is in a most happy state of mind toward the Community Club, toward its nine directors, toward its secretary; and, incidentally, toward Mr. Ben J. Sallows and the periodical which he so ably edits and publishes.

Now, let's don't ever again have any of this darned foolishness. Let's either work unanimously together for Alliance or else pick up our beds and walk.

Let's go! Let's ALL go!

STRIKE PLANNED BEFORE WAR DECLARED THOMAS

Senator Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, criticized labor leaders for calling a steel strike, in an address late today in the senate. Referring to the refusal of strike leaders to postpone the strike until after the labor conference called next month by President Wilson, Senator Thomas said:

"I believe the principal object of calling the strike at this time was to so disturb and bedevil industrial conditions as to force the hands of the president's conference and compel it to yield to the extreme demands of those extremists who now have the upper hand."

Basing his address on his resolution which denounces strikes of violence and declares the "closed shop" to be un-American, Senator Thomas asserted that the strike was called on the "flimsiest excuse"—the refusal of Chairman Gary of the United States Steel corporation to meet the union representatives.

Referring to reports that 211 strikes are in progress in the country and sixty-three others threatened, Mr. Thomas asserted that no strikes could be successful without violence.

"The spectacle of hundreds of thousands of men engaged in such enterprise becomes almost civil war," he declared. "The situation practically is one of war and the innocent bystanders—the vast majority of the people—bear all the perils and burdens of this intolerable situation."

"This steel strike is not a movement suddenly sprung up nor suddenly conceived. It was planned before the war to occur when conditions were favorable."

"There are no grievances involved in this strike," Mr. Thomas continued, "which are not exposed facts. It is stated that this is a strike for power. The leaders propose to enforce their will upon great industries so that it will lead to the closed shop."

BILLION OF LIBERTY BONDS RETIRED BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Nearly a billion dollars of Liberty bonds have been retired and paid off by the government with loans returned by the allied governments and certain taxes which were paid in bonds themselves. The total of all issues of bonds ran to \$17,000,000,000. Great Britain already has repaid \$32,000,000 of the billions she owes the United States, and France has also made a small payment. In all, the allies owe are United States about ten billion dollars.

"WELCOME HOME" FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

NOVEMBER SET AS "FETE DAY" FOR OF FIGHTERS

The Alliance Community Club, together with the other orders and organizations of the city, is arranging a "fete day" program to be carried out in honor of the returned soldiers, sailors and marines of Box Butte county on Saturday, November 11.

The celebration, which is to be held on the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice, will include a free show at the Imperial theater, athletic stunts, a big banquet at 6 o'clock and will terminate with a dance during the evening. It will be county-wide and everything will be free. The entire day will be given over to the giving to the boys the welcoming they deserve and in evidencing the appreciation felt for the service they have rendered to their country.

The Community Club will be assisted in particular by the following representatives of the various organizations of the city: Knights of Columbus, John W. Guthrie; Masons, Ira E. Tash; Alliance Volunteer Fire Department, L. E. Pilkington; Red Cross, Mrs. S. W. Thompson; T. P. A., Roy Strong; I. O. O. F., John Snyder; B. P. O. E., A. V. Gavin; Federation of Railroad Brotherhoods, H. F. Hacker.

It is the purpose of those having a part in this movement to make this event but the first of annual demonstrations and it is hoped by them that no man of the service, regardless of the branch, fail to attend this entertainment. The plans have been in the making for several months and not until the Box Butte county boys had all returned was the date set. Further particulars will be published as the committees proceed with the arrangements for the program and entertainment.

ETHIOPians AGAIN IN SHOOTING SCRAPE

Charley Brown Mixes in "Fanny Game of Cards," Struck at "Notorious Blue" and Gets Shot in Wrist.

W. E. Foster, colored, better known as the "Notorious Blue," was showing another colored man how to play stud poker. He annoyed Charley Brown, erstwhile husband of Goldie Fuller, and Brown took a poke at him. Foster was under the weather and had a bad feeling in the back of his head or the pit of his stomach, or some other vital part of his anatomy.

Therefore Foster journeyed forth and found him a revolver. When Brown came forth from the card party he was greeted with a fusillade of bullets, one of which struck him in the left wrist. Both landed in adjoining cells in the city jail, where they languish while awaiting the pleasure of the officers of the law in Box Butte. This is the story in a nutshell.

As to particulars, Charley Brown married Goldie Fuller some months ago. Goldie was a local colored belle and very popular. But after marriage, it seems that her charms waned and the fickle Brown looked over other pastures. Goldie was jealous, according to Brown, and told him that he could keep his attentions at home or leave. He left. He went to Wyoming and Montana, but ever and anon he wandered back to Alliance and, according to his story, spent a few pleasant hours in her company. He was "sick." That was why he did not work. It seems that many of his fellow colored men also get "sick" when work becomes tiresome.

In the party Wednesday evening were Goldie, other colored women, the Notorious Blue (who was also "sick") and other colored men. Foster left first, after the argument, and according to his own story, he ran and got a gun from Willy Sees, a colored woman who told him not to take the gun. He grabbed it, ran forth and, meeting Brown with another man called loudly, "Look out, look out." Then he fired four times at Brown, who broke and ran, falling once or twice. Asked by The Herald reporter if he had fired to kill, he said he did and that he was sorry he hadn't killed Brown, because any "nigrah who would insult a sick man ought to be shot."

Brown, upon hearing this tale, rose on his cot of pain and said that it was a good thing he hadn't a gun or there would have been a different story. Had not strong iron bars intervened there might have been another duel, with bare fists.

And so—Goldie has applied for a divorce. Brown has a wrist which stopped a bullet, one of four which followed him on his retreat, and Foster, the Blue, lies on his bed of pain in the city bastille. And thus ends another chapter in the history of the almost weekly battles which are staged in Alliance among the undersirables.

THE SALVATION ARMY RAISING FUNDS FOR WORK

DRIVE IS LIBERALLY SUPPORTED IN BOX BUTTE COUNTY THIS WEEK

Two More Days to Subscribe to the "Home Service" Fund—Elks Aiding in Campaign.

Box Butte county has been asked for \$4,000 by the Salvation Army. The big drive, which was started on Monday morning, will continue until Saturday night and while there is yet considerable to be raised, the prospects are good for putting the county "over the top" once again.

The Salvation Army has come in for great praise from the returned fighting men of Uncle Sam's forces for its work "over there" and it has planned a great work to be put into effect at home provided the necessary funds are available. The program will bring about the construction of several relief homes within the state of Nebraska and the extension of the service now rendered by the faithful band of workers.

The Alliance lodge, B. P. O. E., has officially endorsed the movement and is behind the drive. Together with the committee the lodge is seeing to it that no one is overlooked and that all will have an opportunity to give to a worthy cause. Desks have been placed in each of the banks and the postoffice, where your subscription will be taken gladly by the young ladies in charge. The soldiers have a warm place in their hearts indeed for the Salvation Army and every citizen who appreciates this service which has been rendered should give liberally to the cause.

NEW REO SIX BEING SHOWN BY THE A. H. JONES CO.

The A. H. Jones Company, Reo distributors, is showing one of the new models, light six Reo cars. It has several very great improvements and is surely the last word in automobile perfection. Among other new features it has an overhead oiling system which cares for the lubrication of the valve rocker-arms automatically.

Mr. Calvin D. Walker, manager of the Alliance branch, is expecting daily a shipment of this new model and hopes that within the next few weeks he will be able to supply orders which he now has on file.

WHEELER-CANNON MATCH AT THE IMPERIAL MONDAY

The much talked of Wheeler-Cannon wrestling match is to be staged at the Imperial theatre on next Monday evening immediately following the picture show program. Both men are local men and well known. Mr. Wheeler has been employed by the Burlington lines as fireman for a couple of years here and has upon several occasions appeared on the mat. Mr. Cannon, though not quite so large as his opponent, is a wrestler of real ability and is employed at the C. W. Nation barber shop. Both are experienced at the game and the so is one of keen interest by reason of the fact that each has numerous warm supporters.

PALMER SAYS FOOD PROFITERS ARE CHECKED WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.

Reports of excessive profits by manufacturers and wholesale dealers of clothing are being investigated by the department of justice. Attorney general Palmer said today that prosecutions would be instituted wherever justified as soon as congress passed the amendments requested by President Wilson, making the food control act applicable to clothing and providing a criminal penalty for hoarding and profiteering.

Mr. Palmer will meet a committee representing the Association of States' Attorneys General here October 6 to decide how the law enforcement agencies of the federal and state governments can co-operate in punishing hoarders and profiteering.

Herbert Hoover has written Mr. Palmer, declaring that the campaign already is proving of value in urging that speculation by traders who merely bought to boost the price be stopped.

GEORGE A. MOLLRING IS INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Mr. George A. Mollring of Alliance suffered a very painful injury, on Sunday afternoon, when as he was leaving the grandstand at the fair grounds he was struck by an automobile being driven backward. Mr. Mollring's left foot was badly crushed.

The accident happened as Mr. Mollring, accompanied by S. A. Miller, passed to the rear of a line of cars parked near the grandstand. Neither was aware of the oncoming of the machine until Mr. Mollring was struck. Though fortunate that the result was no more serious, the injured man has suffered greatly since and will be for several days unable to get around without the assistance of a walking stick or crutches.

COMMUNITY CLUB VERY HEALTHY ORGANIZATION

The Alliance Community Club is one of the really healthy organizations of western Nebraska. It is also one of the really successful commercial organizations. On the occasion of the last checking of the books of the club by Mr. Rufus Jones there was found a total membership of 112 and a significant fact concerning this membership is that each and every one is paid in advance.

Throughout the country there are numerous commercial bodies organized along similar lines as is the Community Club, and some of these have proven very successful, but none more so than our own local club. For several years it has been considered a standard of comparison among the other organizations and its achievements have been the marvel of all who are conversant with the facts.

The above showing is indeed a creditable one and bespeaks prosperity and success for the club for some time to come.

NEW OFFICERS IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firemen Will Take Active Part in Assisting Community Club to Entertain the Soldier Boys.

A number of new officers were elected Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the Alliance Volunteer Fire Department to fill vacancies caused by resignations. Roy Miller was elected as secretary; L. E. Pilkington, John Hodgkinson and Ed Brennan as trustees; and Ward Hall as chief. The new officers were sworn in and took their offices.

L. E. PILKINGTON was elected as representative to set on the committee being appointed by the Community Club to handle the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Homecoming day on November 11th. Many of the firemen are returned soldiers and all will take an active part in making a success of the day.

BAYARD COMING FOR FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY

The Bayard high school football aggregation is coming to Alliance for a game with Coach Prince's eleven on Friday afternoon. This, the first game of the season, promises to be a good one despite the fact that most of the players are new at the game. Since the opening of school Mr. Prince has had the boys working diligently and they have shown wonderful improvement as they proceeded. High school students have made a thorough canvass of the city in their behalf and the attendance promises to be very good.

RESIDENT QUARTERS ARE MUCH IN DEMAND

There is an unusual demand for residence quarters in Alliance just now and there seems to be no possibility of immediate relief for the situation. Secretary Rufus Jones of the Community Club, who is called upon numerous times daily, is very desirous that those who have apartments, sleeping quarters or rental properties of any kind get in touch with him that he may advise those who inquire at his office. His telephone is 74; call him up now.

PRODUCE DEALER WILL NOT LOCATE IN ALLIANCE

The announcement was recently made that Mr. Philip Duffy of Central City would in the very near future locate in Alliance and establish a produce business, but later developments indicate that Mr. Duffy has changed his plans and will remain at his present location. Mr. Duffy is one of the larger produce dealers of the state and it was hoped that he would find the field here tempting enough to cause him to make the move contemplated.

MEMORIAL BUILDING PRACTICALLY ASSURED

Petitions Will Be Presented to County Commissioners at Next Regular Meeting.

The petitions for the erection of a \$75,000 Memorial building in this city to commemorate the bravery of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the world war and previous wars have been properly signed and will be presented to the board of county commissioners at its next regular meeting.

The structure petitioned for is to be designed and built with the idea of providing a suitable place for holding public meetings and such other features as the commissioners believe should be incorporated. There is reason to believe that the board will take favorable action in the matter, which must be referred to vote of the people before final action is taken. No opposition whatsoever was encountered by those who presented the petitions for the signatures of the taxpayers and voters and on every hand there was hearty approval of the proposition.

ANGORA BEATEN BY ALLIANCE'S BALL TOSSERS

MATCHED GAME LAST SUNDAY WAS VERY INTERESTING CONTEST

Largest Crowd of Season Saw Visitors Lose After They Had Apparently Won the \$1,000 Stake.

Angora's baseball team was beaten by the Alliance nine last Sunday afternoon on the Alliance diamond by a score of 8 to 7. The game was played for a stake of \$1,000 and was witnessed by about 600 people.

In the first inning the Angora club started its scoring. Scharfenburg, the first man to face Pitcher Struble of the Alliance nine, was hit by a pitched ball and passed to the first station, followed soon by Banta, who bunted successfully. Meior, third in line, was out shortstop to first base and McNulty got a base hit, scoring Banta. Brennan, out by fly ball to left field. Alliance's players were not so fortunate as to score and were out and down as follows: Brue, struck out; Butler, first on an error by shortstop and advanced to third on a hit by C. Hudkins. Black hit an infield ground ball and went to the initial station on the forced out by Hudkins at second; Edwards whiffed at three and retired the side.

Second inning: Angora—Fenning struck out, Perkins did likewise and McCauley was issued a pass when he was hit by the pitched ball; Dove struck out and retired the side with McCauley still on first. Alliance—Gleason went to first on an error by the shortstop, Steinman was hit by pitcher; Gleason was out at second and Nation hit safely, advancing Steinman to third. Strubel struck out.

Third inning: Angora—Scharfenburg out on infield fly to short, Banta got on by an error as did Mellor and McNulty; Brennan was safe at first when the ball was played to home plate in an attempt to catch Banta and Fenning delivered the hit that cleaned the bases. Perkins went down pitcher to first and McCauley fled out to left. Alliance—Butler was out on infield fly to second; Hudkins walked but went down when Black hit a ground ball which was played from short to second and Edwards hit to second and was thrown out.

Fourth inning: Angora—Dove out, shortstop to first base; Scharfenburg eliminated by foul caught by third baseman and Banta on a pop fly hit to the same field. Alliance—Gleason started things off by hitting a safe single, Steinman followed and hit; Nation walked out a walk and Struble was safe on an attempted double, scoring Gleason. Brue fanned and Butler hit safely for three sacks, scoring three, but was left on third when Hudkins was out, second to first, and Black, fly to second.

Fifth: Angora—Mellor out, short to first; McNulty the same route; Brennan hit, followed by another blow by Fenning, but Perkins went down on infield fly to short and side was retired. Alliance—Edwards was out on an unassisted punt, Gleason hit safely again, but went out at second, when Steinman was safe at first on an attempted double and Nation fled out to deep center.

Sixth—Angora—McCauley got on when he hit to safe territory, but was out at second on Dove's ground blow; Scharfenburg was out, second to first, and Banta was hit by Struble; Mellor knocked out a safe blow, scoring Dove, and McNulty was out, third to first. Alliance—Struble fly to first base; Butler hit, scoring Struble and Hudkins hit, scoring Butler; Black hit to deep right and secured his base when the fielders ran together and scored on Edwards' hit. Gleason was out to second and Steinman struck out, retiring the side.

Seventh: Angora—Brennan and Fenning were out, pitcher to first, and Perkins at short. Alliance—Nation out, second to first, Strubel on caught foul and Brue struck out.

Eighth: Angora—McCauley and Dove struck out; Scharfenburg down when high fly was caught by third baseman. Alliance—Butler was sent to the bench when the catcher caught a foul, Hudkins got on when the first baseman missed a ground ball, Black struck out; Edwards beat out a bunt, advancing Hudkins to third and Gleason was out on a high one to the center garden.

Ninth: Angora—Banta was out, third to first, Mellor on foul caught by third baseman; McNulty was safe on error of left fielder and Brennan struck out. The score by innings follows:

Alliance0 0 0 4 0 4 0 0 *—8
Angora1 0 4 0 2 0 0 0—7
Summary: Struck out—Struble 6, Fenning 6. Hits—Off Struble 6, off Fenning 10 in 6 innings; off Mellor, 1 in 2 innings. Bases on balls—Off Struble 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Struble 3, by Fenning 1. Left on bases—Angora 6, Alliance 11. Umpire, F. W. Newhouse.

During the fourth session rain interrupted the progress of the game and for a few minutes it seemed

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