

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE OPERATORS STRIKE

SUFFRAGIST LEADERS
ARE REJOINING

Scramble of States for Forward
Places in Ratification Col-
umn Means Early
Vote

New York, June 11.—Ratification of the suffrage amendment by the legislatures of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, with Governor Smith's call for an extra session in this state to act on the amendment caused jubilation at the headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage association tonight.

News of Governor Smith's action followed close on telegrams to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, from the executives of Kansas, Iowa, New Hampshire, and Minnesota, promising similar action.

Governor Allen, of Kansas, telegraphed that he had issued a call for a special session on June 16, and that he believed a unanimous favorable vote would be recorded. Governor Harding, of Iowa, wired that he had no doubt the amendment would be adopted at the session of the legislature which will meet in January, 1920.

Governors Bartlett, of New Hampshire, and Burnquist, of Minnesota, qualified their promises by saying that special sessions of their respective legislatures would be called if there was reasonable assurance that the legislatures of sufficient states to make the amendment effective were going to act.

I Would Not Be Without
Them In My Home

This is what thousands of people are saying about Naturalized Liver Tablets. They are guaranteed to be better than calomel. They do not make you sick and weak, salivate, gripe or leave you constipated. 15c and 35c. For sale by Scott Drug Co.

BREWSTER STARTS GOOD

New Mine of Federal Company
Promises to Be a Fine One

Operations at the Brewster mine the new property of the Federal Mining and Smelting Company, located near the Lucky O. K. at Hockerville, is said to be a good one and to give promise of being fully as good as the Lucky O. K.

The ground is not well opened at the Brewster, but it has been making thirty tons a shift for several days, and one day made forty tons. It is believed this production can be bettered as soon as the ground is better opened.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon in the ladies' parlor of the church with a very good attendance. Mrs. M. I. Nichols, the vice president, will preside at the meetings this summer in the absence of the president, Mrs. B. H. Shields. At this meeting Mrs. Minnie Youse was appointed as assistant vice president. Committees were appointed for the summer for the various work of the society. After the business session those present were invited to the dining room where delicious apricot ice cream and wafers were served by Mrs. O. L. Orton and Mrs. Margaret Meads. Those present were Mesdames D. S. Chubb, L. L. Cardin, J. W. Cook, P. D. Hartley, J. I. Abbott, Lathicum, Margaret Meads, O. L. Orton, James Simmons, Minnie Youse, E. L. Clark, Walter Hartley, J. W. Twente and Mrs. Gillespie.

Cut This Out and Take It With You
A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The way is to cut this out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

W. Fred Adams, manager of Jackson Drug store, is in Miami conducting the one cent sale for the stores there. Mr. W. E. Hall will be in charge of the store here for the next few days.

IMPROVING ROAD
TO LINCOLNVILLE

Ottawa County Commissioners
Performing a Service
of Immense Value to
Baxter Springs

The commissioners of Ottawa county, Okla., have given out the contracts for grading and graveling the road running from the state line starting south of Baxter, on south to Lincolnville. A crew with a grader is now at work, and Wade Hibbard, who has the contract for putting on 3,000 yards of chats is following right along with his work.

The road from Baxter to Lincolnville has been in bad shape and the action of the county officials of Ottawa county is making this improvement surely is a good turn to Baxter.

When the Ottawa county work is completed it will leave the only bad piece of road on the entire stretch lying between Baxter and the state line. It is very likely that the city council will take steps at once to meet our neighbors to the south with a graded and graveled road from the city limits to the state line.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hodgkins and Miss Mildred Tuthill spent the day Wednesday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hodgkins.

Roy Chubb, headquarters company 856th Infantry 89th Division, arrived home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Hocker met him in Joplin. He has been a year in Germany and France.

NOTICE

The name of the Cunningham-Wells Oil Co. of Baxter Springs, Kansas, has been changed to Cunningham-Marks Oil Co.

NOTED GEOLOGIST
TO LECTURE HERE

Mr. Otto Ruhl, one of the best posted men on the geology of the Joplin District has been scheduled by Prof. A. C. Terrill, for two lectures in Baxter, on June 24 and 26.

These lectures will be held at 8.30 p. m. in the library lecture hall on the last Tuesday and Thursday evenings of the month, and will be of unusual interest to the Baxter people.

June 24.—"Stratigraphy as Related to Drill Prospecting," taking up the question of what markers can be used and how.

June 26.—"Theories of Ore Deposition in the Tri-State Zinc District." The theories of Messrs. Siebenthal and Buehler will be discussed and those who attend the lecture will surely be interested in the large amount of geological work which is to be done in the Tri-State District during the next twelve months.

These lectures are a part of the School of Mines program being put on here by the University of Kansas Mining Department, of which Prof. Terrill has been the head for the last year.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

American Expeditionary Force,
Camp Guthrie, France.
May 17, 1919.

To Mesdames Skinner, Kane, Dively, Mr. Clark and Porter, Jr., and all kind friends of Baxter who helped in the death and burial of our beloved little sister:

I am writing for Ray and myself, William R. Estes. I just received a letter from home, mother and father was writing me how nice the people treated them in the sad bereavement of our little sister, so I am writing to thank you all and hope that you all may live long and prosper and flowers may grow along your path. Some day I may return some kindness, although I would like to look down on little sister's sweet face again but if I live right I will meet her in that sweet place where there are no accidents and I feel like she was taken care of by my friends of Baxter as good as if I would have been there myself.

So I must close by saying good bye and good luck and God bless you.
From Ray and William R. Estes.
In France somewhere.

MANY ENJOY
FIRST BANQUET

Guests Are Filled With Both
Good Food and Valuable
Ideas for Community
Building

One hundred and twenty-five or more people enjoyed the Community banquet given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce in Good-eagle Hall last night. The general expression was that it was one of the best meetings of the kind ever held in Baxter Springs.

Deviating from the custom of the past the food was handled in cafeteria style, each guest helping himself to a plateful and then taking a place at the banquet table. There were present men and women in about equal proportions. Chicken and ham sandwiches, cheese, salads, pickles, olives, and a variety of drinks were served.

Rev. John Garretson presided over the banquet table and introduced the speakers with clever compliments.

The principal speakers were Judge Allen McReynolds of Carthage, and E. E. Wood, proprietor of the Wood's department stores in Baxter and Webb City.

Judge McReynolds' talk was on Community Building and it was pregnant with excellent advice most applicable of which to Baxter Springs was perhaps his caution against permitting petty differences to prevent the union of thought and action necessary to put over movements that have the good of the whole community in view. The speaker condemned the spirit that would hold back needed improvements because of the increased taxes that might follow, saying that the people who were satisfied to do without the modern conveniences of present day city life rather than pay the added cost are not an asset to any community.

E. E. Wood spoke in a most interesting and pleasing vein giving a history of the Webb City Chamber of Commerce, how it had emerged from a useless club affair for a few men who would meet and play pool and pitch, into a live and powerful body which in the past year had secured two or three good factories, established a co-relation with the farmers and altogether had made a live city out of an almost dead one. Mr. Wood was strong for the Chamber of Commerce and hoped that the business men would all get behind it and thereby increase its influence.

Before the principal speakers were introduced the toastmaster called upon several gentlemen for short talks on pertinent topics. Prof. A. C. Terrill, explained the purpose and work of the vocational school which has recently been established by him in Baxter, Riverton and Galena, under the provision of the Federal Smith-Hughes law. This subject has been explained in the Citizen on different occasions of late. Mr. Terrill won the approval of his audience by the clearness and earnestness of his talk and impressed all with the importance of this new educational movement in this community, as well as elsewhere throughout the country.

Ira Perkins, of Galena, county commissioner from this district, explained the concrete road situation very clearly. Regarding the proposition of the Galena people to build a road, under the federal aid plan from Galena west through Riverton to the road running south from Columbus to Picher, declared that it would cost about \$180,000 to bridge Spring river, and the total cost would be greatly in excess of the maximum of \$30,000 of which the government gives half. He inferred that the high cost would prevent the success of Galena's plan. He declared himself in favor of the proposed concrete road from Galena through Lowell to Baxter Springs, thence west from Baxter on the Cheyenne road to the west county line, and he hoped the promoters would be successful.

L. L. Cardin spoke briefly on the progress of the Dairy Products plant and assured the people that the plant would soon be in operation.

E. M. Richardson, when asked to re-

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LITTLE NICARAUGA
ASKS FOR HELP

She Wants Uncle Sam to Send
Troops to Prevent In-
vasion from Costa
Rica

The United States has been asked by Nicaragua to land troops in that country to aid in preventing a threatened invasion from Costa Rica. The matter is being investigated by the State Department. It is stated at the Nicaraguan Legation at Washington that President Tinoco of Costa Rica has massed large forces of troops on the Nicaraguan frontier which are a menace to the peace of the latter country, and it is suggested that; "In accordance with the plan by which the United States gives us friendly advice, we think that the United States should give us, in this emergency, the moral and material protection of a sufficient guard at our frontiers to prevent an invasion."

In this connection it is interesting to note the fact that Nicaragua is one of the signatories of both the League of Nations and German Peace Treaty, while Costa Rica is not a party to either document. This situation, being a "threat of war," would seem to be one of those which will, when the League of Nations becomes an established institution, come under the provisions of Article XI of the Covenant and consequently be "a matter of concern to the whole league" regarding which the league would be called upon to "take any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of nations." It would also seem to be covered by Article X which provides that "The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league." Then, too, there would have to be considered a number of other provisions, including paragraph 3 of Article XVI, which reads in part as follows: "The members of the league, agree further, that they will mutually support one another in the financial and economic measures which are taken under this article." Article XXI, which would also be involved, reads as follows: "Nothing in this covenant shall be deemed to affect the validity of international engagements . . . like the Monroe Doctrine, for securing the maintenance of peace."

From the foregoing it will be seen that some interesting questions will arise in connection with the practical operation of the league-of-nations plan. Would Article XXI make this Nicaraguan matter one for the United States and Nicaragua alone to settle or would it be "a matter of concern to the whole league?" Then again, would the expense be paid by America alone or would it be apportioned among all of the members of the league?

BRIDE OF HOUR

KILLED BY TRAIN

Father and Brother Badly Injured
in Accident

Muskogee, Okla., June 11.—Mrs. Dessa Guthrie of Oktaha, had been a bride less than one hour when she was killed on a railroad crossing south of Muskogee this afternoon, as the wedding party was on its way home.

The young woman was 19 years old. Dessa Elam and V. F. Guthrie were married by Justice W. G. Miller in the presence of her father and brother. The party got in an automobile to drive to Oktaha. As they were crossing through a deep cut south of Muskogee their car was struck by a Midland Valley train. Mrs. Guthrie was thrown beneath the wheels and both legs cut off. Her husband, her brother, Glenn Elam, and her father, Sam Elam were all injured.

The father is injured internally and may die. The others will recover.

Tuesday evening Mrs. L. D. Hodgkins and Mrs. L. S. Tuthill attended the revival services of the Baptist church at Picher and Mrs. Hodgkins assisted in the music with a vocal selection.

Labor Head Says 60,000
Keymen Are Out—Sympa-
thetic Telephone Strike
May Be Called Monday.STACK YOUR WHEAT
TO SAVE IT

Railroads and Elevators Not
Adequate to Handle Im-
mense Crop As Fast
As Threshed

Hutchinson, June 10.—Unless a big percentage of the Kansas wheat crop is cut by binders and stacked away for threshing in the future, millions of bushels of this new wheat crop must be stored on the ground, literally piled in heaps in the open.

"It has happened before, but never as it will be this year," declared O. P. Byers, president of the Anthony & Northern railway, today. "The railroads are going to be utterly unable to haul away this wheat as fast as it is threshed. There is not storage capacity enough to take care of even a small percentage of this crop."

"In previous years the farmers have held onto a big part of their wheat, put off threshing it, and deferred marketing, to get higher prices. But this year with the market price fixed they will all endeavor to sell as soon as possible. We are going to be unable to take care of the flood of wheat."

"It would take 200,000 freight cars to haul away this wheat crop," Mr. Byers said. "The railways will not be able to haul as much this year as two years ago, for they have not been able to keep up their equipment," Mr. Byers added. "The grain storage of the wheat belt is also no larger now than two years ago."

"New elevators have been built, it is true, but the depreciation of others offsets that, and the net storage is no larger today than before the war," Mr. Byers declared.

The Gab-a-she-win camp fire girls met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Pauline Congdon, 1225 East Fourteenth street and spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the close of which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mildred Burton, Leta Wilson, Rosamond Rathbone, Opal Dowty, Isabelle Hibbs, Juanita Mettler, Thelma Callis, and the hostess. Miss Rosamond Rathbone will be the next hostess Wednesday, June 18.

SINKING A THIRD SHAFT

Mary Ann Company Will Go After
Ore Body Near Huttig Lease

After extensive drilling the Mary Ann Company has decided to sink a third shaft, and sinking operations have been started. The location is near the line dividing the property from the Huttig Lead and Zinc Company's best mine.

The Mary Ann has been operating steadily, taking all of its dirt from a field shaft a considerable distance to the west of it. A third shaft nearer would mean a lower rock ton cost for the property, and this is needed in every mine now, particularly one where there is some iron penalty to contend with.

REDS MASSACRE PEAS-
ANTS IN HUNGARY

According to the latest reports from Vienna three thousand peasants, men, women and children, have been shot or hanged by the Bolshevik Government of Hungary under the leadership of Bela Kun. The massacred population, the report says, refused to join the Bolsheviks and insisted on their loyalty to Austria. The peasants gathered a small army and started a revolt against the Soviet Government of Bela Kun. But they were no match for the Red army and were unmercifully slaughtered. One entire village, Kolnhoff, was burned.

The reports from Hungary have changed in the past few weeks. At

Chicago, June 11.—Union leaders declared tonight that the first day response for the call for a nation-wide strike of commercial telegraph operators gave promise that the tie-up would be complete in three days, despite claims of company officials that the strike had failed.

Reports received by the Associated Press from towns in various sections of the country, indicate that commercial telegraph business was not seriously interrupted in most instances.

A statement by President Newcomb Carlton of the Western Union that only about 166 persons, 121 of them operators, answered the strike call, brought from S. K. Koenekamp, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America a remark that more than that number of Western Union employees in Chicago alone had joined the strike by noon today.

"Reports up to late today point to a 90 per cent response in the Postal Telegraph company service, and a 70 per cent response from Western Union employees," said Koenekamp in a statement to the Associated Press tonight. "The east has shown up surprisingly well, and in the southeast alone the number of strikers already exceeds 3,000. Telephone workers have added to the strikers' numbers in Philadelphia, New Orleans, Columbia, S. C., and Brunswick, Ga. When the electrical workers go on a nation-wide strike Monday, additional telephone workers will also go out. Railroad telegraphers in all parts of the country are refusing commercial business and trouble anew is pending in Canada, because of refusal of Canadian telegraphers to handle American business."

The young peoples class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a roast and picnic supper last evening at Lowell. The party drove over to Lowell and after the camp fire supper the time was spent with games. The party included Misses Dorsey, Love Parkins, Lois Williams, Alma Lewis, Evelyn Finefield, Leona Wyatt, Edna Howard, Eva Parkins and Messrs. Lee Wyatt, Carl Campbell, Carl Haley, James Thomas and Nestor Judd. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Judd, Rev. John Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ritter.

Miss Helen Marrs, who has been visiting in this city at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Wiles, left Wednesday for her home in Oklahoma City.

WILL SIGN BEFORE JULY 1

Paris Paper Believes Germans Are
Anxious to O. K. Pact

Paris, June 10.—The signing of the peace treaty by Germany before July 1, and its ratification by the various parliaments before August 1 is predicted today by the Echo de Paris. It expects the answer to the German counter proposals to be handed over probably on Friday. The course of the Germans, it thinks, will be to replace the Scheidemann government by another in case the present government determines not to sign the terms as the allies finally present them.

first it was reported that Ferdinand of Bulgaria was about to enter Buda Pesth, that Bela Kun, the Soviet Premier and his government had fled to Switzerland and that Bolshevism in Hungary had collapsed. It appears from the latest reports however that Bolshevism is still in the saddle in Hungary. Bela Kun and his henchman, Commissioner Semely, who executed the bloody massacres around Odenburg, still seem to be in command of an army strong enough to put down any revolt like this one which ended so disastrously for the rebels.

Mrs. Walter Sullivan and daughters, Clara Mae and Gracie, and son, Roy, drove to Joplin today.