

WIREMEN VOTING TODAY ON STRIKE

CHICAGO, March 27.—More than 400,000 telegraph and telephone operators of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America today began voting on a nation-wide tie-up of the telegraph and telephone lines.

GIRLS, RUN DOWN, PRESS CHARGE

After having been at the Emergency Hospital for more than seven weeks recovering from injuries received when knocked down by an automobile at Scott Circle, sixteen street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, two young women war workers today for the first time were able to appear in Police Court to press a charge of colliding against the driver of the machine.

EXPERT FIXES WAR COST TOTAL, \$260,000,000,000

LONDON, March 27.—Financial experts are still figuring on the cost of the war. The latest figures, made public by Edgar Crammond place, the total cost at \$260,000,000,000. Of this sum, the allied end of the war cost \$181,800,000,000 and the central powers \$78,200,000,000.

WOMEN MAY HOLD OFFICE IN M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

STAUNTON, Va., March 27.—The Baltimore conference, in session here last night, ratified the action of the general assembly in granting women the right to hold office in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The vote was 128 to 27.

FAVORS GIVING MORENET AND MALMEDY TO BELGIUM

PARIS, March 27.—The commission on Belgian boundaries is understood to have recommended that Malmédy and Morenet be awarded to Belgium. Questions involving the Scheldt territory have been held in reserve.

WIDOWS NAMED LEGATEES

Two widows have been named sole legatees and trustees of estates in will filed for probate in the District Court. They are Mrs. Marion E. Bayliss, widow of Major William Bayliss, and Mrs. Helen Clark, widow of Dr. John E. Clark, dentist, who died March 5.

TRANSPORT ARRIVES

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 27.—The transport Breston, which left Bordeaux, March 14, has unloaded 4500 casks, seven officers, eleven nurses, and 1218 sick and wounded here.

Oh, Man!



SAW BLOOD STAINS ON WILKINS' SUIT

NEW YORK, March 27.—Detectives from the Nassau County District Attorney's office have learned that a stained pepper-and-salt suit of clothes belonging to Dr. Walter K. Wilkins had been sent to an Avenue C dyeing and cleaning establishment on March 3, four days after the physician's wife was murdered at their Summer home at Long Beach.

GIVE YOUR OLD CLOTHES TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Send your donations this week, strongly wrapped and tied, to your nearest police station or fire engine house, and help suffering millions in Europe.

DON'T WAIT—DO IT NOW

BOYS THROW MATCH IN SEWER; BURNED

Three small boys in Washington today declared never again would they "play with fire." They are Lawson B. McKenzie, six years old, of 228 Eleventh street northeast, severely burned about his face and arms; Howard B. Thorneite, also six, of 226 Eleventh street northeast, who lost practically all of his hair; and William King, eleven years old, of 119 Eleventh street northeast, bruised on head and body.

10,000 INDIANS ON TRAIL OF KAISER

Think of 10,000 American Indians going on the war path for two years—helping to win many battles—and then being unable to produce even one enemy scalp as a victory token. Ugh! Wouldn't it make the spirit of Sitting Bull writhe in his wigwag on the green banks of the rivers of the Happy Hunting Grounds?

PREDICTS DANGER AHEAD FOR PARIS

NEW YORK, March 27.—"It must be confessed at this moment that we do not know whether we are writing another chapter in the history of the war, or its last page." This view of the possibilities of the peace conference and of the international friction that may develop among the victorious powers is expressed by Oreste Ferrara, Cuban jurist and editor, in his new book, "Lessons of the War and the Peace Conference." Ferrara is professor of public law in the University of Havana, and editor of El Heraldillo, a powerful Havana daily.

HEARSE DRIVER FORGOT TO BRING ALONG COFFIN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27.—George L. King has been the stage coach driver between Nashville and Heimsburg and the hearse driver for Nashville's only undertaking establishment for ten years.

QUITTS BOSSING MARINES TO BOSS CAMP FOR BOYS

Major W. H. Parker, commanding officer of the marine barracks at the Navy Yard, will leave the District shortly to take charge of a military and naval camp at Belle Isle, outside Portsmouth, N. H. The camp will be used for boys and young men desiring of taking military and naval training.

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MILITIA OUT IN BOOTLEG TROUBLE

local authorities preparatory to laying the matter before a Shenandoah county grand jury. According to Attorney Munford, of the dry commissioner's department, Hall and his deputies were on the Valley pike near Fishers Hill, yesterday scrutinizing each passing automobile.

C. & O. CANAL OPEN; 8 NEW BOATS READY

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 27.—Boats are arriving here over the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and the first of the season will be loaded today to be dispatched to Georgetown.

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YOUNG BUSINESS MEN OF THE TIMES NO. 25



JOSEPH GENOE. Whose route is bounded by Nineteenth street northwest, Twenty-fifth street northwest, Pennsylvania avenue, and N street northwest.

Joseph Genoe, ten years old, 693 Twenty-second street northwest, who has been one of the young business men of The Times since July, is saving his money with one object in mind.

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RENT ARGUMENTS TO BE ARBITRATED

Arbitration in cases where excessive rentals is charged when the Stausbury act ceases to become operative was urged at a meeting of the Real Estate Brokers' Association last night.

8-YEAR-OLD GIRL BITTEN ON HIP BY UNMUZZLED DOG

Alice Seaton, eight years old, of 633 F street northeast, is today suffering from a laceration on her right hip received yesterday when she was bitten by an unmuzzled dog while playing in an alley in rear of her home.

EPIDEMICS RAGING ON COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND

MONTREAL, March 27.—Stories of appalling conditions on the coast of Newfoundland have just reached here. Epidemics of influenza, smallpox, and measles have claimed hundreds of dead.

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EGYPTIAN DEITIES. The Utmost in Cigarettes. Plain End or Cork Tip. People of culture and refinement invariably PREFER Deities to any other cigarette. S. ANARGYROS. 30¢. Egyptian Deities Cigarettes.

TODAY. (Continued from First Page.) Nations will contain a covenant to "prevent the members of the league from interfering with the internal affairs or uprisings of any member." It seems that every nation is to be allowed to settle its internal fights as it sees fit. It will mean that the United States will be forbidden to make any suggestions to England in case of an uprising in Ireland—although Congress did volunteer a suggestion the other day.

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