

## RESTAURANT OWNER FIRES SHOT AT COOK

### Whiskey and a Gun Lead to Serious Trouble at the Grand Grill.

## THREATENED OFFICERS

### George Foutch Pays Fine in City Court for Drunken and Disorderly Conduct—More Serious Charge Likely.

George Foutch, owner of George's restaurant on lower Cass street was arrested last night by officer Wilcox in Troxel's Cafe after he had threatened the life of Jack Decker, cook in Lewis' restaurant.

Foutch, according to the officer was badly under the influence of liquor at the time and was brandishing a .38 caliber revolver which was fully loaded and after he had discharged several shots in the air in front of Decker's home.

Wilcox was compelled to use main strength in getting the gun away from Foutch and after the weapon was secured Foutch took off his coat and threatened to give Wilcox a beating, but thought better of it and shook hands with the officer. Wilcox placed the offender in the city jail and then he wanted to put up cash bail in order that he would not be compelled to spend the night in the lockup. According to the officer had blood has existed between the two men and Foutch threatened to "get" him the first opportunity. Foutch had his hearing this morning.

Decker it seems went to the Grand grill for his evening's work and had been in the building only a short time when Foutch entered and asked for him. The two men engaged in a short argument and seeing that Foutch was in a dangerous mood, Decker ran out the back exit closely followed by the restaurant owner, who as he stepped out of the entrance, fired a shot at Decker, who was a considerable distance ahead.

Decker made his way to his house closely followed by Foutch, who then fired a shot through the door casing and went to the soft drink stand at the corner of Pine and Cass street where he made threats against the man at whom he had just fired. It was here that Wilcox found him and taking him to jail locked him in to sleep off his drunkenness.

This morning he was released on \$10 cash bond furnished to guarantee his appearance at ten o'clock. He was later arraigned and entered a plea of guilty and was fined the amount of his bond.

A complaint will undoubtedly be made against him in the justice court charging him with carrying concealed weapons.

There has been bitter feelings between Decker and Foutch ever since the former entered the restaurant conducted by the latter about two months ago and started a fight with the cook. In the mixup Decker received a very severe cut on the head when he was struck by a cup hurled at him. Cross complaints were filed and finally a settlement was reached between the two men and the cases were dismissed. The two men, however, have been engaged in several altercations since, the result being the occurrence of last night.

## SUPREME COURT SEPTEMBER 5.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—The supreme court will resume hearing arguments Sept. 5, when the cases of Foreman vs. School District of Columbia county and State ex rel vs. Evans will come up. The calendar has been arranged as follows: September 6, Coates vs. Smith and Sorby vs. Pennington; September 7, Lane vs. Ball and Woods vs. Dunn; September 8, Sennik vs. J. K. Lumber Company.

## Daily Weather Report

Fair Tonight and Thursday;  
Cooler Tonight,  
Highest temp. yesterday...81  
Lowest temp. last night...59

## MORE FLAX RETURNS ARE IN

### Sample Sheaf Shows Flax Fibre Will Succeed Here.

Carl Rosland brought to The News office this morning a large sheaf of flax fibre that he raised on his place between this city and Dixonville from seed obtained from the Commercial club when the flax agitation was on. He has one acre of it and he says it stands as thick as the hair on the back of a dog, and is well headed with a heavy crop of seed. He intends to thresh it so as to have acclimated seed in case any further need for it is required here. The fine sample can be seen in The News' window.

## WILL POUR CEMENT TOMORROW

The work of pouring the cement for the foundations of the federal building will be begun tomorrow. The forms are all in place and the foundations will be placed as rapidly as possible.

## KAISER MUST MAKE REPARATION AFTER WAR

### Otherwise British Will Not Resume Diplomatic Relations.

## WAR NEWS IS SCARCE

### Russians Announce That During Two Months Austrian Prisoners Total Nearly 400,000.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Asquith intimated in the commons today, that Britain may not resume diplomatic relations with Germany after the war until the kaiser makes reparation for the execution of Captain Fryatt.

## Minor War Happenings.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—General Haig reported minor engagements around Pozieres, with no change in the Somme situation.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Asquith answered Sir Edward Carson's query asking what course Britain intended pursuing after the war, and added that the cabinet was consulting its allies regarding the best means of exacting reparation. The labor member, Will Thorne cried, "Will the government declare the kaiser is wanted for murder?" The question remained unanswered, amid tremendous cheering.

## Russians Still Advance.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—Despite the most stubborn resistance, the Russians advanced their line over a 75-mile front from the Carpathians to southeast of Tarnopol, and seized two villages. South of Brzezany, another Russian detachment crossed the Zlota Lipa river. Against terrific counter attacks, the Russians have gained toward Halitz.

## Large Captures Claimed by Russia.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—It is announced that the armies under Brusiloff, between June 4, and August 3, captured 355,000 Austro-Germans, 1300 machine guns and 338 bomb throwers, besides a great mass of miscellaneous booty.

ROME, Aug. 16.—It is announced that the Italians have captured the Austrian trenches on the slopes of Monte Peckina, south of Goritz and near Scatena San-Marco, three hundred prisoners being taken.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—It is announced that the French dispersed several German reconnoitering parties in the Champagne region. The night was the calmest ever on the front.

## Sovereign Rights Respected.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—It is announced that the Russians weakly attacked north of Dniester, and that the Germans hold Starawiczyna height. Von Jagow denied that Germany intended to seize the Danish West Indies, as the first step in assaulting the Monroe Doctrine. He declared that Germany did not intend to disturb "the sovereign rights" of any western power.

## CITIZENS PREPARE TO GREET HUGHES

### Committee Will Journey to Oakland and Return With Candidate.

## HOLD TRAIN HALF HOUR

### Many People From a Distance Have Signified Their Intention of Making Trip to See Hughes.

Hughes will speak in Roseburg at 9:30 Thursday (tomorrow) morning at the depot. Everybody come and shake hands with our next president.

Charles Evans Hughes, the republican candidate for president of the United States, will arrive in this city tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and will make a short speech from the rear of his car, after which an opportunity will be given the citizens of the city and surrounding country to shake hands with their distinguished countryman.

Arrangements have been made by the local committee in charge of the reception in this city to have the train stop here a trifle longer than is usually allowed. No. 15, and a committee has been selected to handle the crowd that will undoubtedly be on hand, in order that all will have the opportunity to greet Mr. Hughes.

A number of the citizens of this city will leave on the early train tomorrow morning and go as far north as Oakland where they will wait for the south bound train carrying Mr. Hughes and his party and will accompany him as far as this city. The Roseburg Concert Band has been engaged by the local committee and will enliven the occasion by a number of well chosen pieces of music.

Mr. Hughes and his wife are traveling in a private car attached to the regular trains of the roads over which they are traveling and Roseburg is one of the very few towns outside of the large centers which will have the pleasure of hearing the candidate make even a short speech. Those who have heard Mr. Hughes speak are unanimous in stating that he is a very forceful and not brilliant speaker. He uses words which are understood by every one and the points which he wishes to emphasize are driven home with great force.

Many people from distant points off of the Southern Pacific have signified their intention of coming to Roseburg tomorrow in order that they might have an opportunity of hearing the republican doctrines expounded by the republican standard bearer. Douglas county republicanism will be well represented too from all reports, as it has been a number of years since so prominent a candidate has spoken in this city.

## FRISCO BOMBERS ARE ARRAIGNED

### Charge of Murder Entered Against Suspects.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Thomas Mooney, Mrs. Mooney, Warren Billings, Edward Nolan and Israel Weinberg, were arraigned on the charge of murder in connection with the preparedness parade bombing. They will plead Saturday.

## TRAINMEN LEAVE TO SEE PRESIDENT

### 600 Will Hold Conference With Chief Executive This Afternoon.

## 8 HOUR DAY AGREEABLE

### Wilson Will Tell Delegates Tomorrow Why He Thinks That It is Unnecessary to Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Six hundred representatives of the trainmen will go to Washington this afternoon to meet Wilson, W. B. Carter, president of the Firemen's Brotherhood, announced the plans. Carter informed the delegates that the railroad managers were willing to adopt an eight-hour day for a trial period, while continuing the present overtime pay schedule.

## Meeting Will Be Dramatic.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—One of the most dramatic scenes in the history of American labor, will be enacted tomorrow from the White House. Wilson will tell the 600 railroad workers his reasons for believing that a strike is not necessary. The district chairman of the trainmen conferred in New York this morning, after agreeing to meet Wilson, and considered the proposition for temporarily accepting the railroad's 8-hour concession for a trial while retaining the present overtime wages. No definite decision was reached. The trainmen insist that the president, or the railroad managers must outline a method for investigating the 8-hour day and let the trainmen decide whether it is satisfactory.

## To Make Proposal Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The federal mediation chambers announced that Wilson will put a concrete proposition before the 600 members of the railroad employes general committee tomorrow.

## PORTLAND CROWDS CHEER CANDIDATE

### Public Reception at Benson Hotel is Attended by Hundreds.

## SPEAKS BEFORE AD CLUB

### Advocates Sound Businesslike Administration and Outlines a Constructive Program.

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Dense crowds cheered Hughes while he was automobiling through the streets this morning. The Benson hotel was thronged and hundreds shook his hands at a public reception. He addressed the Ad Club at luncheon, and the Press Club held a reception. He is scheduled for an auto ride and tour of the Columbia highway this afternoon. It is expected that 10,000 will hear his speech at the Ice Palace this evening. The theme will be "America First, America Efficient". Addressing the Ad Club Mr. Hughes said:

"I am a member of the Republican Ad Club. For the present, I am its spokesman. A short time ago, I was short on speech, now I am long on speech, and short on silence. The reason for this is I was mandamus-ed in Oregon."

He explained why he refused to let his name enter the primaries and said he did not desire to run, that he wanted to remain on the supreme bench, but decided to answer the call of his country. He advocated a sound businesslike administration, and outlined his constructive program.

Russell Harness returned this afternoon from a hunting trip sporting a big four-point buck.

## FIRE STARTS IN MAIL CAR

### Train Makes Wild Dash for Coquille Where Assistance is Rendered

The train for Powers yesterday afternoon experienced a fire in the mail car at Cedar Point which very nearly resulted in the loss of all of the mail for southern Oregon points, says the Coos Bay Times.

The origin of the fire, which started in the car is not known, but broke out suddenly and burned furiously.

An effort was made to extinguish the flames with fire apparatus in the coaches but this failed. Finally all of the mail was transferred to the baggage car and the train made a wild dash for Coquille to get the fire hose for putting out the flames.

Extinguishers from the launch, Swan, were also used. The car is badly burned, but can be sent to the shops and be repaired.

## WILL EXAMINE ROUTE OF CRATER CUT OFF

### Delegation of Citizens Will go to Medford Trail and Tiller.

## CIVIL ENGINEER IN PARTY

### Tiller-Trail Road Considered One of First on List for Allotment From the Funds to be Given Under New Federal Act.

On account of the recent activity by the Roseburg Commercial Club under the direction of Henry Harth, director of the good roads bureau, a delegation of citizens is going to go over the proposed Crater Lake cut-off from Tiller on the South Umpqua to Trail on the Rogue river. Senior Highway Engineer, B. J. Finch, who has charge of rock work done by the Forest Service, accompanied by Henry Harth, L. G. Hicks and C. S. Bartrum left Roseburg today about noon for Medford over the Pacific Highway. From there they will go to Trail and then proceed over the proposed route to Tiller. A thorough examination of the proposed route will be made by these gentlemen while on this trip.

It will be remembered that Mr. Finch has had charge of the work already done on the Crater Lake cut-off and is highly pleased with the character of the work done. This trip is to further investigate the proposition which has already been reported upon favorably by other Government engineers. This is in line with the work now being done by the Forest Service in getting up a list of projects from which allotments will be made under the new Federal Road Act which was recently passed by Congress. The Tiller-Trail road is being considered as one of the first on the list.

## PIONEER SOCIETY OFFICIAL HERE

### George H. Himes Stops Over to Visit Old Friends.

George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Pioneer Association, and assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, with headquarters in Portland, was in the city this morning for a few hours. Mr. Himes is making his way home from the recent meeting of state editors in Medford, and is stopping off at different points to add to his store of facts regarding the early history of this portion of the state. While in Clatsop he gathered some very essential facts from one of the pioneers there, and yesterday he spent in Riddle with Judge Riddle, who added still further many important items. Mr. Himes confirmed the recent statement in The News regarding the first paper issued in Douglas county being published at Scottsburg, and said it was not only the first paper published in the county, but the first in the state south of Salem. It was started in 1850, and continued for

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## CHARLES EVANS HUGHES



Charles E. Hughes, The republican presidential candidate and party will arrive in Roseburg at 9:30 and arrangements have been made to have the train remain here for half an hour, during which time the candidate will make a short talk and an opportunity will be given the citizens of the city and county to shake hands with him.