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## RAILROAD MAGNATES DO NOT ACCEPT PROPOSAL

### Nation-wide Strike Situation Is Still Critical

## CONFERRED TODAY WITH WILSON

### Some Hope That They May Yet Grant Eight-Hour Day, Pending Commerce Commission Investigation

## STILL IN SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Late this afternoon the railroad presidents were still in secret conference. No other developments have resulted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Wilson has unexpectedly summoned the railway presidents to confer again this afternoon. They accepted the invitation unwillingly, as they had other plans. Fourteen western executives have arrived here. The 600 brotherhood representatives conferred again and announced that their plans were unchanged. The treasury department reported that crews are now ready for transportation and a railroad strike would prevent crop movements and cause many millions of dollars of loss, besides reducing many cities to famine rations.

### Acceptance is Doubtful.

Forty railroad presidents met President Wilson at 2:30 this afternoon. The conference lasted half an hour. Immediately afterward the railroad presidents conferred privately and framed a final answer to Wilson's proposals. It is understood that Wilson made an impassioned appeal and urged the magnates to "keep the railroads running, not only in this country's interests, but in order to meet the entire world's demands." It is understood that the railroad presidents are not unanimous in favor of fully rejecting Wilson's proposition. A large sentiment favors such action, but others counsel the acceptance of the eight-hour day, pending the interstate commerce commission's investigation.

### Manufacturers Make Appeal.

Yesterday the President received an appeal from George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, urging that the principle of arbitration be preserved. Mr. Pope's telegram follows:

"Hartford, Conn., Aug. 19, 1916.—The President, the White House: On behalf of 3700 manufacturing organizations employing 2,900,000 persons and utterly dependent upon uninterrupted railroad service in their continued operation, I beg now to express our deep appreciation of your efforts to prevent the threatened destructive stoppage of National railroad service and to urge respectfully that you will, with all the power of your great office personally assist and maintain the principle of arbitration affecting National interests. No just demand can or should survive; no unfair demand weaken or discredit the principle of arbitration. It strengthens it, rather, it proposes that nothing be conceded except the eight-hour day, to which the whole economic movement of the time seems to point, and the immediate creation of agency for determining all the arbitrable elements in this case in the light, not of the predictions or forecasts, but of established and ascertained facts. This is the first stage on the direct road to the discovery of the best permanent basis for arbitration when no other means than those now available are supplied."

## President Sends Reply.

The President replied to the receipt of your telegram of August 19, and says in reply that I hold to the principle of arbitration with as clear a conviction and as firm a purpose as anyone, but that unfortunately there is no means now in existence by which arbitration can be secured. Existing means have been tried and have failed. This situation must never be allowed to arise again, but it has arisen. Some means must be found to prevent its recurrence, but no means can be found off-hand or in a hurry or in season to meet the present National emergency.

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## BOOZE BROUGHT IN AT NIGHT; HORN BROOK BUS MEETS NO INTERFERENCE

Evidently profiting from former experiences, Tom Hall, owner of a local garage, although said to have a supply of booze brought in from Hornbrook, Calif., arrived here at 12 o'clock Sunday night and drove immediately without interference by the officers to his home in North Roseburg. He later returned the car to his garage.

Deputy Sheriff Haffey received a message from Grants Pass Sunday afternoon to the effect that Hall had left there about 3 o'clock. He was accompanied by a number of friends. Following the receipt of the message here, Marshal Williams was notified and watch was kept on the road during the afternoon. During the night Officer Wilcox reported the arrival of the car but as the driver went to his home with his cargo, the arrival caused no action.

Had a stop been made at another place, an arrest would probably have resulted. A number of local persons were today very much incensed over the fact that the law is held to permit the taking of any quantity of booze to one's home without the action being illegal.

## BOILERS EXPLODE; 7 DEAD.

JACKSON, Tenn., Aug. 21.—When a wood-working plant's boilers exploded here today seven men were killed. Buildings half a mile distant were wrecked.

## BIOLOGICAL SURVEY IS NEARLY COMPLETED FOR AGRICULTURAL REPORT

Vernon Bailey, of Washington, D. C., has almost completed a biological survey of this part of the country for the department of Agriculture. He spent the past six days in this vicinity gathering data and information of this activity and was joined Saturday by W. E. Peck, professor of botany at Willamette University, who is assisting him in the survey. They are working in cooperation with the State Game and Fish Commission, the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, Reed College and Willamette University.

Mr. Bailey and Mr. Peck have been spending the greater part of the summer in the southern part of the state in acquiring facts concerning the birds and animal life. Mr. Bailey spent a few weeks in Malheur county in Eastern Oregon and said that he would soon have his survey completed and be ready to send in his report to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Bailey believes the work of great educational value and he is working especially on the distribution of the department of Agriculture, which will know what animal and plant life is adapted to a certain locality. He states that he has found many California species in this section which he does not see any further north and that they have special bearings on the possibilities for crops and fruits. He has given much attention here to the hoppers, squirrels, rabbits and chipmunks and has been endeavoring to ascertain just how far each feature extends in this region. He also studies the habits of the birds and animals and is gathering a collection to be sent to the National Museum. He has just returned from Weston, where he spent some time in the mountains, and during the summer he visited Clater Lake.

Mr. Bailey was very enthusiastic about the scenery here and praised it for its naturalness of beauty. He said that he saw some of the prettiest places of his whole trip in this section and greatly admired the beautiful homes. He is covering the ground as rapidly as possible, but said that it would please him to be able to spend more time in this vicinity. Mr. Bailey spent a few weeks at Cottage Grove and Oakland and has now practically finished the survey of the entire state. He considers the cooperation with the various universities and the Game and Fish Commission as one of the most important factors of his work. He has secured a great deal of information which will be published in a thorough report before long which will contain much of interest. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Peck left for Glendale this morning, where they will pursue their investigations for several days.

## SMITH BUYS BIG CAR.

R. E. Smith, while in Portland Sunday, bought an automobile recently owned by William Ladd, of Ladd and Thion, bankers. The original price of the machine is said to have been \$2,500. Mr. Smith, accompanied by Oswald West, and others interested in the proposed tax curtailing amendment, are now on their way to Roseburg and will probably stop here tomorrow. They are stopping to address audiences in several of the cities enroute.

## ODD FELLOWS MEET

### Many Local Members Greet Grand Master Westbrook

## ABLE ADDRESS WAS DELIVERED

### Two Fine Jewels Were Presented to Local Members by the Grand Master—Program and Refreshments

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Roseburg and vicinity enjoyed a visit Saturday night from Grand Master H. S. Westbrook, of Portland. After a brief business session of Philhellenic Lodge an open session was held, to which all members of the order were invited. Considering the vacation season, there was a large attendance.

A brief program was given as a prelude to the Grand Master's address. This included a piano solo by Prof. Arundel, a vocal solo by Miss Jessie Pickens, a reading by Miss Vera Tipton and a piano solo by Miss Stiff. Each was merited and hearty applause.

Grand Master Westbrook gave a very able and interesting address on Odd Fellowship, and especially the work it is doing in Oregon. Special mention was given the Odd Fellows' home of this state, which is located at Portland. There the aged and infirm members of the order are tenderly cared for in their declining years, and the orphan children of members are properly reared and educated. The present buildings at the home are now fully occupied and another large building is projected for the coming year.

The Grand Master also dwelt upon the value of friendship and brotherly love, as taught and practiced by the order, and especially urged his hearers to the practice of doing good to their fellow members and others in their daily walk of life. A rose presented to the living is worth more than a basket of garlands bestowed after life has departed. Many are passing through life without the loss of friendship which are so easily bestowed.

The address was happily interspersed with apt illustrations and humorous stories, and was very highly enjoyed. At its close a beautiful Past Grand Patriarch's jewel was presented by the Grand Master to L. Wimberly, of this city, who served as Grand Patriarch of Oregon during the year 1910-11. This jewel is the first of its kind ever received in this portion of the state and is most highly prized by the recipient. It is the highest token that can be awarded to any past grand of this or the order in any state, and is of the special design authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge and is manufactured and awarded only under its direction through the grand officers of the several states and the Canadian provinces.

A fine 25-year veteran jewel was presented by the Grand Master to P. Brooks, of West Roseburg, who is a member of Rising Star Lodge. Mr. Brooks holds in the highest esteem this token of recognition of his 25 years of faithful service in the order.

A brief address was then given by Judge Hamilton, on behalf of Rising Star Lodge, including an expression of the appreciation of the members for the excellent work being done for the order by Grand Master Westbrook. At the close of the session a substantial and appetizing lunch was served and a social hour was enjoyed. Many of those present socialized with (Continued on Page Six)

## DYNAMITE SUSPECTS PLEADED NOT GUILTY; ONE STRIKE IS ENDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Walter K. Billings, Thomas J. Mooney and Mrs. Rena Mooney pleaded not guilty to murder charges in connection with the preparedness dynamiting. Defense counsel McNutt withdrew the defendants' motions to quash the indictments. Judge Griffin late this afternoon hears the arguments on the motions to quash the indictments against Edward Nolan and Joseph Weinburg. McNutt told the judge he wanted 30 days in which to prepare for the defense.

## ONE STRIKE IS SETTLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The longshoremen's union today formally notified the waterfront employers' union that the stevedores' strike is ended. The union ratified the peace agreement by a vote of five to one. The employers agreed to pay only increases where available, and hire unemployed wages dating from June first.

## BIG TEXAS HURRICANE RESULTS IN 16 DEATHS AND \$2,000,000 DAMAGE

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 21.—Thousands are homeless as a result of the hurricane. Tents and supplies of food are being rushed. The latest death figures show that 16 persons perished. The property loss is over \$2,000,000.

## MISS GLADYS RODDY IS CHOSEN AS COOS BAY BRIDE OF EUGENE LANE

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 21.—Miss Gladys Roddy was elected tonight as bride and will impersonate Miss Coos Bay in the all-Portland wedding with Eugene Lane at North Bend, on the first day of the railroad jubilee. Miss Roddy is a handsome young lady and has charge of the chair stand in the Chandler hotel and is highly popular in the city. Miss Roddy got 650,000 votes, with Miss Virginia Clarke as second and Edith Thomas of North Bend, third. The bridesmaids will be Misses Marie of Marshfield, Miss Thomas of North Bend, Marvel Skeels, of Coquille, Miss Lella Wyland, of Powers, and Helen Whitaker, of Myrtle Point. The bride has her choice of a diamond ring or \$100 in cash. The voting represented an expenditure of \$1900. There was much interest manifested.

Robert Strang, of Medford, is visiting with his brother, Fred Strang, the county fruit inspector here. He is enjoying his annual vacation.

## ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ALL

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 21.—Editorial Review: Accommodations for all have been arranged for and we will be able to take care of the crowds during the railroad celebration, despite summer reports which have unfortunately gone out. We invite you to have your correspondents make this office their headquarters. THE RECORD.

## AT THIS INSTANT HAND GRENADE KILLED THREE



The French trench had been under fire preparatory to an attack by German infantry. The photograph was made as the advance began with a shower of grenades. An instant later a terrific fight was on here. This is at Verdun. The leader of the French can be seen falling, while the man behind him carries a grenade. Two late tree stumps are left standing.

## TO DISTRIBUTE FISH

### Local Hatchery to Send Out First Brook Trout

## PLANT SOON TO BE IMPROVED

### Big Distribution of Small Fish Will Take Place Tomorrow—Other Shipments Will Follow Rapidly

The North Umpqua fish hatchery will probably tomorrow undertake the distribution of the first quantity of Eastern brook trout to be placed by that institution in the Douglas County streams. About 70 cans containing over 300,000 fish of this species will be liberated. They will be brought to this city by auto truck and disposed of by emptying the cans at convenient places in the several streams within a short distance from this city.

The liberation of the fish will also probably mark a new expansion of the industry, seeing a largely increased stock of the fish both hatched and sent out at more frequent intervals. The institution is located where it may serve the larger portion of southern Oregon, and with the completion of the proposed improvements may be expected to handle large quantities of all kinds of fish.

Plans now in the hands of the State Fish and Game Commission contemplate the construction of a 10-foot dam across the river, and impounded ponds, and a pumping system. The present buildings are large enough, it is said, with the new features added to increase the annual output by several fold. Forest Supervisor S. C. Barrum, who had today to do with the plans, stated that he believed the improvements would be started within the next three weeks. This will mean the expenditure of several thousand dollars and will result in making the local streams among the best supplied with fish of any in the state.

The fish which will be distributed tomorrow will be taken from pools on the North Umpqua, Deer Creek, Rock Creek, the South Umpqua and some to the southern part of the county. The fish are about one and one-half inches in length and are of such size that it is believed all will safely reach maturity. The cans for carrying the fish were brought here today on the State Commission's car to the hatchery this afternoon. Mr. Barrum will direct the distribution and a number of local anglers will probably be required to assist in the work.

## SAYS DEER ARE PLENTIFUL

Claiming that wild game in the mountain regions is more abundant than usual, S. R. Crouch and family, who had spent the past week several miles east of Tiller, returned here late Sunday afternoon, returning over 20 deer during their stay in that section. Mr. Crouch brought in two bucks, but claims that the animals at times went almost through their camp. They were accompanied by Miss Edna Beshler.

## POLITICIANS ARE HERE

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 21.—Politicians are planning to have Judge Hughes meet Governor Johnson before leaving California. They think such a meeting necessary to dissipate any false impressions from Johnson's fall race to meet Hughes, while both were in the same hotel at Long Beach yesterday. Hughes speaks here tonight.

## LOCAL MAN TRAVELS ACROSS CONTINENT BY AUTO; HOME YESTERDAY

Probably making the first trip by a local man across the United States by automobile, John Worley, of East Douglas street, returned here Sunday after spending several weeks in Pittsburg, Ohio points, and other cities of the Eastern states. He was accompanied by his family.

Mr. Worley purchased his car in Pittsburg and afterwards decided to bring the car to Roseburg by using the highways instead of the train. They were 5 weeks enroute and according to Mr. Worley, persons traveling across the continent if desirous of seeing the country should always go by automobile. They experienced little trouble and greatly enjoyed the trip, finding many places to stop, and spending one week in Washington.

Speaking of the roads, Mr. Worley found that Douglas County is entitled to considerable distinction, for while many of the country highways compare favorably with those in the East, he believes that the Pass Creek Canyon is in a class by itself.

## DRIVER IS FINED.

Charged with driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition, George McCulloch paid a fine of \$5 in the city recorder's court this morning. The incident is alleged to have happened Saturday night, Night Officer Wilcox making the arrest.

## POPULAR COUPLE WERE MARRIED NEAR MELROSE LATE YESTERDAY EVENING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kruse, at Melrose, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Sunday when Miss Gladys E. Meyers and Clifford E. Mabley were united in marriage with Rev. C. J. Cole, of Eugene, who is assisting in conducting the Seventh Day Adventist conference, officiating. The bride is the charming and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyers, of West Roseburg, and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. G. W. Kruse.

The rooms were very beautifully decorated for the occasion in a color motif of green and white and evergreens mingled with the prettiest of white summer blossoms. The wedding ceremony was performed on the broad veranda at 11 o'clock in the evening beneath a huge wedding bell of green and white and before a lovely background formed of the evergreens, ferns and white flowers. The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of pure white georgette trimmed in filmy Valenciennes lace and wore a long, lace court veil. She carried a huge bride's bouquet and was attended by eight charming bridesmaids, prettily attired in dainty white beribboned frocks and carrying white roses and carnations. Miss Vesta Kruse was maid of honor and the bridesmaids in attendance were: Misses Yelma Kruse, Keitha Cant, Nellie Cleave, Beth Hodgson, Mabel Speir-walk, Gladys Chandler, Edna Davenport and Fern Scott. Vernita Kruse and Lorraine Prior were attractive as flower girls who strewed the path of the bridal procession with summer blossoms.

Miss Cora Goodman played a wedding march from LaTou and the ribbon bearers and ushers were: Walter Kruse, Ray Mabley, Max Myers, Howard Young, Clarence Mabley, Earl Speirwalk, Bertram Kruse and Earl Smith. Lenoir Kruse was best man.

Over three hundred guests, neighbors and friends were invited to attend the wedding and many were from Roseburg. Following the wedding ceremony a delicious buffet supper was served by twelve prettily frocked young ladies. The happy young couple received the many congratulations of their friends. During the evening Miss Cora Goodman rendered several delightful vocal selections and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant time. A part of the evening was enjoyed on the lawn, which was very prettily lighted with many bright Japanese lanterns. The young people will make their home on Mr. Mabley's farm at Melrose, which adjoins that of Mr. G. W. Kruse.

## MAN STILL MISSING.

Friends of L. D. Stuart, and local officers who began a search through the southern part of Douglas County a few days ago, have as yet found no trace of the missing man. Mr. Stuart was the local representative of the Oregon Life Insurance Company, and was thought to have gone to the vicinity of Tiller on a business trip. Information from that section received yesterday, indicated that Stuart had not been there. As he left no word with his landlady here or with his employers, local people are alarmed over his disappearance. He left over four weeks ago.

## BULGARIANS ON THE ADVANCE NEAR SALONIKA

### Reported Within Ten Miles of the Port of Kavalo

## CLAIM SEVERAL TOWNS TAKEN

### Russians Are Making Further Gains and the Prisoners Taken Report Civilians Fleeing Into Northeastern Hungary

SALONIKA, Aug. 21.—The Bulgarians are advancing south of the Greek town of Florina, despite stubborn Serbian resistance. There was a pitched battle at Danitz, 30 miles northwest of Salonika, and artillery fired east of L'ake Doiran. There is general infantry skirmishing and a serious engagement seems to be developing. The objective of the Bulgarians is Salonika.

## Greeks May Withdraw.

ATHENS, Aug. 21.—The Bulgarians are reported within ten miles of the Greek port of Kavalo and are advancing against the allies' right wing, retreating strategic positions. The French and British ministers conferred with Premier Zaimis. A special Greek cabinet session was called on account of the Bulgarian invasion. They may withdraw the Greek troops from the territory which the Bulgars occupy.

## Bulgars Capture Towns.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—It was announced that the Bulgarians captured Vichit, southeast of Florina and stormed and captured several important Serbian positions nearby.

## Russian Advance Continues.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 21.—It is announced that the Russians have made a further advance northeast of Kovel and captured 1300 of the enemy. Gen. Brusiloff suddenly shifted the attack and surprised the Germans. His army now crosses Kovel and imperils the Germans near Pinsk. The Germans have placed snipers' rifles in the marketplace of Kovel. The prisoners reported that civilians are fleeing to northeastern Hungary on account of the Russian advance.

## Trenches Won and Lost.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—It was announced that the Germans forced the British covering patrols to retreat northeast of the Foreaux woods last night. Artillery prevented the Germans from pursuing their advantage. The British repulsed three mass attacks in the Foreaux woods. The Germans hurled gas shells at Pozzer, northeast of Contambion last night. They attempted to raid the British trenches northeast of Hobbich and penetrated the British trenches at one point. They were immediately ejected.

## WIFE WAS FORMER RESIDENTS.

Word was received here this morning to the effect that Harry Bowen, a resident of this city many years ago, had recently met with a serious accident when run down in San Francisco by an automobile. Mr. Bowen was a son of Mrs. Clay Stoen, who was well known here in the earlier days, she now being a resident of Butte, Mont. Another son, Shelly Bowen, aged about 35, and a few years younger than his brother, recently died at Butte, according to the same source.

## HUSBAND NEARLY DROWNED.

Mrs. F. L. Camp, of Medford, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Hulen in this city, is the wife of the man who last Thursday ran off the end of a ferry into the Willamette river near Wilsonville and barely escaped being drowned. Mr. Camp was in an automobile on his way to Portland when he suddenly drove over a sharp brow of a hill and overtopped the ferry before he could control his machine. He had gotten on the wrong trail. The top was up, but he managed to open the door under water and escape.

## NEW PIPE LINE USED.

C. E. Johnson, superintendent of the construction of the pipe line between this city and the Winchester power plant, yesterday turned on the water to test the line as far as laid. Water was consequently brought through the new pipe to a distance of a mile and a half from the city. It is expected the line will be completed early in September providing the remainder of the supply of pipe is delivered according to schedule by the railroad company. There has been some delay in furnishing the pipe.