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STRIKE LEADER SAYS RAILROAD EXECUTIVES MUST ACCEPT DEFEAT ON SENIORITY QUESTION

Obstacles to Rail and Coal Peace Have Developed Today—Eastern Executives Are Unalterably Opposed to Restoring Seniority Rights.

Obstacles to the rail and coal peace have developed today, dimming the prospects for an immediate resumption of the work. The eastern railroad executives announced themselves unalterably opposed to the settlement of the shopcrafts strike on the basis of restoring the men their seniority rights.

pared to concede the shopmen's demands for the restoration of seniority rights, the peace conference of the Brotherhood leaders and railroad executives in New York tomorrow will be futile.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF COAL PRICES IS BEING ARRANGED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Legislation to enable federal control of coal prices will be drafted this week, Secretary Hoover said today. The department of justice, he declared, was preparing a bill to be submitted to congress. Two or three plans for controlling the advancing coal prices will be considered, one being the creation of an agency similar to the United States Grain corporation, which fixed the grain prices during the war.

Sentiment Growing Rapidly in Favor of Road Up North Umpqua to Eastern Oregon

Persons in touch with public sentiment and opinion are becoming more and more amazed daily with the growth of sentiment favoring the construction of a road up the North Umpqua river, to connect with the eastern Oregon road into Bend and beyond. Never before has a road project matured so rapidly, and from present indications the proposed improvement will soon be so universal as to demand that some action will of necessity be taken. Leading men over the southern part of the state are realizing the importance of this thoroughfare, and with Douglas county commencing to realize more fully the extreme importance of the road, there is no doubt that at least some action will be taken to at least dispose of the preliminaries and ascertain directly what is necessary to insure the improvement.

MANY NEW BILLS ARE PROPOSED

Legislature to Meet in January Will Have Many Proposed Measures

REVISIONS ARE FAVORED

Drastic Changes in Banking Laws of State Are Proposed, as Well as Laws Limiting Operations of Non-Resident Corporations.

SALEM, Aug. 22.—Although the next regular session of the Oregon legislature will not convene until January, state officials, state departments and superintendents of the state institutions already are working out in their minds various bills which will be submitted for consideration of the law-making body.

Important among the legislative enactments to be requested will be several amendments to the present blue sky laws of the state. T. B. Handley, state corporation commissioner, has indicated that the blue sky laws now in operation are inadequate, and that numerous amendments are necessary if investors in stocks and bonds are to have the protection to which they are entitled.

Bills to be offered by the state industrial accident commission, if approved by the legislature, will extend the scope of operations of that department and make it easier for the smaller industries of the state to come under the workmen's compensation law. Whether there will be a downward revision of the charges of the commission for protection has not yet been determined by the commission. During the last year, the accident commission has sought to interest farmers and other rural industries in the protection offered by the compensation act, and it is likely that the proposed legislation will hold out numerous inducements to this class of business.

Elks Will Gallop At Their Big Dance

The Elks are getting re-shod for their big hop tomorrow night. With their hoofs in fine condition and the bills generally "rarin' to go" the dance will undoubtedly be one of the neatest of the season. The Umpqua Five with an array of the latest dance melodies and darktown blues will be on hand to dispense the music. The committee is preparing for a large crowd and a good time.

"Dad" King Shoots Two Hunters

VICTIMS ARE RECOVERING.

MEDFORD, Aug. 22.—R. A. Stewart and Charles H. Wead of Portland are recovering from wounds received Sunday when they were mistaken for deer by Charles "Dad" King, Roseburg high school athletic coach.

CONTRACT ALLOWED ON REEDSPORT ROAD

Close Competition in Bids Submitted for Construction of Road to Coast

NEARLY ALL FINISHED

Only Three and Three-Fourths Miles to Complete—Government Asked to Aid in Remainder of the Construction Work.

Bids for the construction of the Scotsburg-Mill Creek section of the Drain-Reedsport highway were received this morning and proved to be very close and acceptable. The bids were even better than the court had expected, and the county officials were well-pleased with the proposals presented.

The bid of A. C. Hanson, for \$52,378.00 was the low bid and was accepted, and the contractor will proceed at once with the work. Mr. Hanson, the successful bidder, was the contractor on the Hancock Mountain section of the Drain-Reedsport highway, and his work proved to be very satisfactory there.

DELEGATES TO THE COMMUNIST CONVENTION ARRESTED IN RAID

BRIDGEMAN, Mich., Aug. 22.—Fifteen delegates to the national convention of the Communist Party of America were arrested by deputy sheriffs and federal agents here today. Sixty others, delegates to the convention which has been in session here since Friday, escaped.

William J. Burns, head of the bureau of investigation, at Washington, issued instructions for the raid. Two special representatives of the Soviet premier, Lenin, escaped, and are being sought in Chicago, with William Z. Foster, radical leader, who also escaped arrest.

A Very Dangerous Pest



THE BONE-HEAD PICNICKERS THAT LEAVE A FIRE BURNING IN THE WOOD.

COUNCIL ALLOWS CONTRACTS FOR PAVING OF SEVERAL OF THE UNPAVED CITY STREETS

Rose Street and Rowe Street Contracts Are Signed and Petition for Pavement of South Street Between Mill and Pine Is Given Approval—Will Pave Flint Street.

TELEPHONE CO. CHARGES COMMISSIONERS WITH CONSPIRACY

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—Charging Public Service Commissioners McCoy and Kerrigan with conspiracy, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company today intervened in the circuit court in a suit instituted by Robert G. Duncan and others to set aside the new telephone rates. Judge Evans allowed the company's motion to intervene.

STEEL CORPORATION TO RAISE WAGES OF EMPLOYEES 20 PER CT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The United States Steel corporation today announced that the wage rate of day labor in all of its manufacturing plants would be raised 20 per cent on September first and other rates would be equitably adjusted.

CONVICT EMULATES GARDNER AND MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE

TACOMA, Wn., Aug. 22.—Warden Archer today pressed bloodhounds into service in an attempt to recapture Frederick Delage, escaped convict, at Liberty from McNeil's Island. Delage escaped from the same side of the prison from which Roy Gardner made his sensational dash almost a year ago.

FAMOUS GROWER ORGANIZER DIES FROM FRACTURED SKULL

PALO ALTO, Aug. 22.—Col. Harris Weinstein, former state market commissioner, noted for organizing growers' associations throughout the state, died today from a fractured skull received in a fall from a horse Sunday at Los Altos.

VETERANS' BONUS BILL TO PASS WITH BIG MAJORITY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The passage of the soldiers' bonus bill in the senate by the middle of next week seemed assured today. Chairman McCumber predicted a substantial majority of over two thirds for the bill. It is estimated that the bonus bill will impose an additional financial burden on the nation of four billions and the opponents are fighting the bill on the ground that the nation cannot bear it. McCumber and the other supporters claim the bill is a long overdue obligation to the veterans.

SECRETARY OF SHIPPING FIRM IRREGULAR IN HIS ACCOUNTS

HONOLULU, Aug. 22.—Serious irregularities understood to exceed \$500,000, have been found in the accounts of John Guild, secretary of the shipping firm of Alexander and Baldwin, according to a statement of C. H. Hemenway, treasurer and assistant manager, after a special meeting of the board of directors. Guild is at his home seriously ill.

MISS ADELIN STEWART LEFT FOR GRANTS PASS THIS MORNING. SHE WILL VISIT HER FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

Miss Adeline Stewart left for Grants Pass this morning. She will visit her friends and relatives.