

Andrew Carnegie Dies Suddenly

LABOR ASSAILS FRANK C. OXMAN

LETTING OF CONTRACT TO HIM IS CONDEMNED.

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—Award by the Oregon state highway commission of a contract for construction of a portion of the Haines-Baker road to Frank C. Oxman, one of the prosecution's witnesses in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, who was convicted of murder in San Francisco on charges growing out of the preparedness day bomb explosion, has met with vigorous protest from organized labor in Oregon.

Without a dissenting vote, the several thousand persons who attended the mass meeting Saturday night in the public auditorium to hear Mrs. Rena Mooney's address, adopted resolutions presented by Otto Hartwig, president of the state federation of labor, branding Mr. Oxman as an undesirable citizen and unworthy of the president of the state federation of trust and consideration of decent people. The motion for adoption of the resolution was made by Harry Anderson, president of the central labor council.

LA GRANDE KEEPS HONORS AT HOME

ENTERPRISE FAILS TO CAPTURE SUNDAY BALL GAME.

Visitors Come With Special Train, and Many Motor Here, But All Were Loyal Fans.

Union county and Wallowa had a day of it yesterday. As a matter of fact, Union county had one score the better of the day, for the Union County Ad Club baseball team, presenting a front of far better caliber than has worn the uniform this year, defeated the delegation from Enterprise by a six to five score.

To begin the day, the special train drew in from Wallowa county with a delegation that was short in numbers but up in pep. A Wallowa county band added much punch, and when the visitors alighted there was a welcoming committee from the Ad Club and the citizenship in general. The O.-W. band greeted them with selections and the visitors responded. In the afternoon both bands and both clubs marched to the scene of combat.

As a baseball game, it was all that is to be desired from amateur players. Dotted with errors, sprinkled with good playing and punctuated with heavy clouting in which Ray Alexander, Garity, Workman, Steele, Baker and Greer led the procession, the contest created ample excitement. As to attendance and grade of ball it was the best of the year.

La Grande started out strong, moving Bud Garity, who had touched Chenoweth for a triple, over the plate when Ray Alexander signed. Enterprise went the home town one better in the second, by taking advantage of a base on balls and bunting their hit. Through the middle part of the game the two teams kept an even score of it, but in the lucky seventh Ray Alexander's batting ability exerted itself again and he cleaned up the bases with a three-base clout scoring Garity, who had singled, and Clark who went safe on a fielder's choice. Ray Alexander's hitting was a feature of the game, as the big fellow connected for two singles, a triple and was credited with a fielder's choice in four times. His pitching was slightly off color, but his own stickwork was exceptional. The seventh-inning rally put La Grande two in the lead and Enterprise reduced the lead to one in the first of the ninth. This

Editors Visiting Oregon Reach Medford Today On Way to View Crater Lake

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 11.—The two hundred and fifty editors, members of the National Editorial Association, who are visiting Oregon, arrived here today from Portland on their special train. They left for Crater Lake and expect to return tomorrow from their visit to that famed scenic wonder of the state.

Prince of Wales' Ship Sighted Early Today Off New Foundland Coast

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 11.—The British battleship, "Renown," carrying the Prince of Wales on his voyage across the Atlantic, was sighted this morning. The prince is coming on a tour of Canada that will occupy his time for the next couple of months and he will open the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, Ont., on the fifth of September.

He is due to pay a visit to the United States in October, calling at New York and Washington.

IDAHO WRESTLER FOR MATCH HERE

"CYCLONE" WORKMAN TO MEET JIM NORGGAARD.

Match Will Be Preliminary to Proberg-Howard Go at Star Theatre Friday Night.

"Cyclone" Workman, of Nampa, Idaho, one of the ablest and best known wrestlers in the west, has been secured to meet Jim Norggaard of this city Friday night at the Star theatre, as a preliminary to the meeting of two big fellows, John Proberg of Chicago, and Mike Howard of La Grande. The appearance of these four wrestlers will give to La Grande followers of the wrestling game the best show they have ever seen here and one that will be sure to show strong action all through.

A telegram was received this morning from Workman announcing his arrival on the next train.

Norggaard, who returned from France only a couple of weeks ago, went down to his ranch in Wallowa county, but he is expected to return tonight to prepare for the match. He is in fine condition, but will work out here with Howard during the short time they have to prepare for their contests. Norggaard's friends, it might be said by the way, are congratulating him on a victory which he won in France, as a result of which he has brought home with him as his bride, a young French lady.

Demands for tickets of Friday night are being made in large numbers and a record breaking crowd is expected out. Proberg, who has returned from Boise, will work out with Workman, following the latter's arrival. The workouts will be held in a building on Depot street, off the corner of Jefferson, and will be open to the public.

however, was the best their efforts could do.

Chenoweth, for Enterprise, pitched better as the game progressed, retiring two batters with six pitched balls in the ninth. All told, he sent seven back via the strikeout route, while Alexander put eleven to the bench. Baker and Workman both did good work behind the bat. The lineup: La Grande—Foster, ss.; Bud Garity, 2b.; O'Leary, cf.; Ray Alexander, p.; Greer, rf.; Workman, c.; T. Garity, 1b.; Crippen, 3b.; Hickey, lf. Enterprise—Tallman, ss.; Odle, 2b.; Steele, ss.; McCoy, cf.; Tully, 1b.; Baker, rf.; Greer, rf.; Bane, c.; Chenoweth, p.

Famous Philanthropist and Steel Magnate Passes Away At Summer Home

LENOX, Mass., Aug. 11.—(By Associated Press.)—Andrew Carnegie, steel magnate and philanthropist, died this morning at his summer home, "Shadow Brook," after an illness of less than three days with bronchial pneumonia. The end of the great financier came so suddenly that his daughter, Mrs. Boswell Miller, was unable to get to his bedside. His wife and private secretary were at Shadow Brook with him and they had been fishing and riding about the grounds. Mr. Carnegie was taken ill Friday and grew steadily worse. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Louise Whitefield, of New York, and a daughter, Margaret, who married Ensign Miller, of New York, last April. He was 83 years of age.

SPENDING A VAST FORTUNE

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Andrew Carnegie began a race against time when in 1901, at the age of sixty-five, he resolved to give away his enormous fortune. He held it "disgraceful" for a man to keep on gathering idle millions. In the comparatively few years which the actuary could allow him, he would disembarass himself of practically all he had. No man ever launched a philanthropic campaign of such dimensions.

He was then a fortune of just about a quarter billion dollars, the largest ever acquired by a foreign-born American, second only to the John D. Rockefeller wealth as the largest individual accumulation in the United States, and, built, as it was, of five per cent steel bonds, it would without so much as turning over one's hand, have approached half a billion by the time Carnegie could call himself an octogenarian on November 25, 1915.

To give this stupendous sum away, in about half the time he had taken to gather it, was a purpose Carnegie had fairly well fulfilled when death overtook him today. He had distributed about \$200,000,000. It was giving the money away the rate of over \$20,000,000 a year, or more than \$50,000 a day.

Before he sailed for Scotland in 1901 he left letters announcing gifts of \$5,000,000. His first big gift was the setting aside of \$4,000,000 to supply pensions and relief for the injured and aged employees of his steel plants—an acknowledgment of the deep debt which I owe to the workmen who have contributed so greatly to my success. He added an extra million for the support of libraries for his workmen, and looked up his library hobby in a wholesale way by giving \$5,000,000 to New York City for the creation of sixty-five branch libraries in the metropolis.

He established there a great institute, including the largest of his libraries, a museum, a magnificent concert hall, and the Carnegie Technological Schools, with a total endowment of \$16,000,000.

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ANDREW CARNEGIE.

his. Another million he gave for a library in St. Louis.

"I have just begun to give money away," he said in an announcement of these gifts. He kept it up as fast as he could with discrimination. On libraries alone he spent upwards of \$52,000,000. He gave them to some two thousand English speaking communities throughout the world. One of his libraries is in the Fiji Islands.

He remembered Pittsburgh, the scene of his steel-making triumphs by establishing there a great institute, including the largest of his libraries, a museum, a magnificent concert hall, and the Carnegie Technological Schools, with a total endowment of \$16,000,000.

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BARBER PIONEER DEAD.

J. D. Stark, One of the First Telegraph Operators in Utah.

BAKER, Aug. 9.—J. D. Stark, for about twenty years a resident of Baker, died this morning at the home in South Baker. The cause of his death was cancer of the stomach, from which he has been suffering for several months.

Mr. Stark was born Sept. 8, 1845, in Boston, Mass., came west to California by way of Cape Horn on the ship Brooklyn in 1858, from where he went to Payson, Utah, with the Joseph Mathews company, where he was city recorder for three years.

He came to Baker in 1904, taking a position as bookkeeper for the Oregon Lumber company which he held for eight years, retiring on account of his health. He was married to Amelia Webb, December 21, 1866 at Salt Lake.

Mr. Stark was a faithful member of the L. D. S. church, being ward clerk of the Baker church for eight years. He was a pioneer telegraph operator, being one of the first 19 operators in Utah when the first line was run through that state.

He is survived by his wife and nine children, one of whom, Lee C. Stark, is a resident of La Grande.

PALMER STARTS HOARDER HUNT

"FAIR-PRICE COMMITTEE" FOR EACH COUNTY LIKELY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Attorney General Palmer started out today to ascertain how much of the high cost of living is due to excessive profits by retailers. In a telegram to all state food administrators who worked with Administrator Hoover during the war, the attorney general requested the appointment of a "fair-price committee" in each county to investigate what is being charged for retail necessities, and if in excess of what the committee considers just, to publish a list of fair prices for the guidance of the public.

This is the "extra-legal means" of reaching profiteering which Palmer recently indicated was under consideration. He has frankly admitted from the start that there was no means to prosecute directly a man guilty of extortion in prices.

Retailers who are gouging the ultimate consumer will have to be disciplined by public sentiment, which officials have no doubt is sufficiently alert to the situation now to act vigorously in clear-cut cases.

Hoarders, on the other hand, may be reached through the war-time food laws or the Sherman act, and Mr. Palmer requested the state food administrators to transmit to him any evidence of hoarding or other violations of the law which they might encounter in their work, with the promise that the government's law machinery would act promptly.

"There is a pressing necessity for the restoration of normal conditions," Mr. Palmer's telegram said, requesting the men who did such effective work during the war to take up the burden again.

DOWNFALL OF KOLCHAK THREATENS

ARMY IS FORCED BACK IN SIBERIA AND MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP OMSK.

FAILURE OF SUPPLIES FROM ALLIES BLAMED

Washington Expects President Wilson to Call Attention of Congress to the Imminence of All Siberia Going Under the Control of the Forces of the Bolsheviks.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Reports received here today forecast the complete collapse of the Kolchak government in Siberia. His forces have fallen back almost 200 miles and the evacuation of Omsk by them is believed near, due to the failure of the Allies to get supplies to them, it is believed. It is suggested here that the President may call the attention of congress to the imminence of Bolshevik control of all Siberia.

JAPAN WAS MORE REFINED NATION

SO SAYS EDITOR OF GERMAN "TAGES ZEITUNG."

Article Favors Cultivation of Friendly Relations With Japan Instead of With America.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Count Reventlow, editor of the Tages Zeitung, in an article in his paper takes issue with Count von Bernstorff over the latter's suggestion that Germany should embark upon a pro-American policy or cultivate friendly relations with the United States.

The editor favors Japan instead, as that power "did not manifest intense hatred" during the war and "demonstrated herself to be a nation of culture."

THE WEATHER.

Oregon: Monday, showers, cooler northeast and east portion. Tuesday fair and warmer in west portion, with gentle westerly winds.

AIRPLANES MAY SAVE FORESTS

PATROL WORK BY AIRMEN IS VALUABLE AID.

Larger Machines Are Requested From War Department For Work in Western Part of State.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 11.—Brief experience this summer with airplanes in forest patrol service leads to the belief that Oregon may escape future heavy life losses through their use. Major Albert Smith, in charge of the planes here, has asked the war department to replace the eight Curtiss planes with DeHavillands, which are larger and more powerful machines and are more suitable for longer patrols. The new machines should arrive by September.

Two planes went from here to Roseburg today and another goes tomorrow, to stay.

DENY TOBACCO FIGHT

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is not campaigning for national prohibition of tobacco.

A statement was issued here last night by Miss Anna E. Golden, of Evanston, the president.

PRESIDENT WON'T SHOW DOCUMENTS

REQUEST OF SENATE COMMITTEE FOR IMPORTANT PAPERS IS DENIED.

WITHHOLDS ALSO BLISS LETTER ON SHANTUNG

Documents Wanted Are Bound Up With Enormous Mass of Records—Senator Kellogg Introduces Legislation Proposing Licensing of Large Corporations to Control Activities.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—President Wilson today refused Chairman Lodge of the senate foreign relations committee that it will not be possible for him to comply with the committee's request for documents used by the American peace commissioners at Paris during the peace treaty negotiations. The data is so miscellaneous and so enormous in mass, the President's letter stated, that compliance with the request would be impossible without bringing from Paris the whole file of the papers of the commission itself and this would include many memoranda which it was agreed on grounds of policy should not be made use of outside the conference.

Bliss Letter Refused.

The President also refused to send the General Bliss letter on the Shantung award on the ground that the letter contained confidential references to other governments.

The senate was told today by the President that the state department has made repeated protests against the agrarian law of the Mexican state of Sonora, which is regarded as inimical to American interests.

Would License Corporations.

Senator Kellogg, Republican, of Minnesota, introduced legislation proposing the licensing of corporations having capital or assets of ten million dollars or more and engaged in interstate commerce, and authorizing federal supervision over the issuance of stocks and securities. The measure provides that the federal trade commission would license such corporations and in the case of combinations and conspiracies revoke the licenses.

CONSIDER ENFORCEMENT BILL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The prohibition enforcement bill was considered by the senate judiciary committee today and the house bill amended and liberalized by the judiciary subcommittee.

ROUMANIANS MAY HOLD BUDA PEST

NEW VIEW TAKEN IN PEACE CONFERENCE CIRCLES.

Believe Presence of Invaders in the Hungarian Capital Desirable to Insure Stability.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The peace conference is now entirely changing its attitude toward the occupation of Budapest by the Roumanian army. The conference is not disposed to ask the Roumanians to leave the Hungarian capital immediately, despite the fact that the supreme inter-allied committee asked the Roumanians not to enter the city. It is believed by many conference delegates that the presence of the invading forces in Budapest will be necessary, temporarily at least, to maintain a steady situation.

League Covenant As Adopted Differs Widely From Original Draft

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The original American draft of the league of nations covenant, sent to the senate foreign relations committee by the President, contains several provisions widely differentiating from the league covenant as adopted. Article 19, however, is almost identical.

The Rear Guard

