

RAIL MEN MAY NOT BE AT MEETING

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WANT ATTENDANCE OF ALL CHIEF EXECUTIVES

No Reply Received from Director General Hines as to Request for a Change—Believed All Railroad Unions Will Refuse to Participate

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Railroad unions, representing over 2,000,000 workers, will not participate in the industrial conference called by the president for next Monday unless the basis of labor representation be changed to include the chief executives of all international and national unions. Timothy Sheaf, of the Brotherhood of Firemen, said that Director Hines had been asked to make the change and had not replied. It is believed that all railroad unions will refuse to participate.

Miss Louise Zorn, Public Health Nurse, Returns From Boise Conference

Miss Louise Zorn, county public health nurse, returned today from the Third Annual Northwestern Tuberculosis conference held under the auspices of the National Tuberculosis Association at Boise, Idaho.

Miss Zorn has been doing some remarkable work along public health lines since she has been working in Union county. She has already made a tour of inspection of the La Grande schools.

The conference was considered the best ever held in the northwest and has proved an added inspiration for Miss Zorn in her work. The necessity and benefits of closer co-operation and co-ordination of all health agencies was clearly brought out. The organizations of La Grande who have been especially desirous of starting the public health work are very anxious for co-operation in this work, believing that the schools should be used as a focal point for the education in hygienic living thus building up resistance against disease.

Statistics as brought out at the conference showed that in rural districts the children have a greater susceptibility to diseases than the town children. Rural districts showed 25 per cent more cases of influenza than the cities during the recent epidemic.

Italy Will Ratify the German Treaty by a Royal Decree

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, Oct. 3.—Rome advises convince the members of the supreme council that Italy will ratify the German treaty by royal decree. It is believed that such ratification will be valid.

WOMEN STUDENT SHOW HIGH AVERAGE

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 3.—In every physical respect except height, the women students of the University of Montana are above the average of their sex in American colleges, according to tests conducted in the department of physical education to determine their vitality coefficient.

The tests showed that the women at the university increased in lung capacity 17.3 cubic inches during the term 1918-1919. A slight average increase also was noted in weight.

The average lung capacity of state university women is 158.2 inches as compared with 150 cubic inches for the average college woman. The Montana women, however, average only five feet three inches tall, while the average for all colleges is five feet four inches.

The vitality coefficient is 17.75 as compared with 17.65 for the average college woman. The vitality coefficient measures extreme resistance to disease and general healthfulness of the body. It also is used at the university to determine whether women can compete in various athletic activities, and what extent

BELIEVES ROADS ARE FOR ALL

PUTMAN YECK SAYS MONEY IS NOT WHAT COUNTS

O. W. Shop Employee Thinks De Lights We Derive From This Life Make Living Worth While

Putman Yeck is an O. W. R. & N. employee at the shops, and a member of the Central Labor Council. He believes in good roads because he feels that their effect upon the county will be beneficial to all.

Putnam Yeck, La Grande "I am in favor of good roads from a motive which might be construed as purely selfish, but never the less I feel that I have a right to my opinion and that the results will be as much to the advantage of the other citizens of Union county as to myself. I believe that a good road system is an economic necessity. And again I believe that we build a good road through this beautiful valley we have erected a monument to our energy and enterprise which we will be able to leave to posterity of which we and our children will have reason to feel proud.

"Aside from the commercial value of the good roads to the community, there is another side which to me is equally important. That is the actual pleasure which we will be able to gain from such a system. There is real comfort in riding over a properly constructed highway, and after all is said and done it is the delights and comfort which we derive from this life that really make life worth living.

"Money is not the only thing that counts. In this age and day even the most humble can manage to own an automobile or a gentle family horse and buggy, with which he and his family can enjoy the delights of an afternoon drive or a Sunday trip. The roads are for all and we are all willing to pay our rightful share. Let us have the roads in order that we may use them for the purpose for which we are most in need."

BODIES BELIEVED FOUND

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 3.—Arrangements were being made here Thursday by military and state department officials to send a party to Los Animas bay, Mexico, 300 miles south of San Diego, Cal., to locate the graves of the two Americans discovered by Joseph Allen Richards and believed to be the bodies of Lieuts. Frederick Waterhouse and Cecil M. Connelly.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 3.—Belief that the bodies reported found on the beach of bay of Los Animas, in Lower California, about 300 miles south of San Diego, were those of Lieuts. F. B. Waterhouse and C. H. Connelly United States army aviators who have been missing for seven weeks, was expressed Thursday by officers at North Island. The mother of Lieut. Connelly stated that her son had a pair of gold cuff buttons, engraved with the initial "C." as described in the dispatches on the finding of the bodies.

At North Island it was stated that steps are being taken for the positive identification of the bodies. Col. Watson, commandant, was stated to have taken up the matter with the war department at Washington.

DEPRECIATION OF CROWN CAUSES CURIOUS FIGURES

VIENNA, Oct. 3.—Depreciation of the Austrian crown on the world's exchanges causes some curious figures in buying. In the shop windows one sees cards on men's socks reading "75 kronen." Ready made suits of clothes or women's dresses are marked "2500 kronen," a felt hat "300 kronen," and so on, while on real jewelry the price cards run into the high thousands. The result is a loss of the sense of value on the part of the people, while the rapid fluctuations of the exchange make it impossible to keep a correct idea of actual costs.

WOMEN AGE LIMIT TO BE ADVANCED

BROOKLINE, Oct. 3.—A proposal that the Spokane Chamber of Commerce be asked to advocate an amendment to the present state compulsory education law, advancing the limit when children be permitted to drop their studies from 15 to 17 years, was made at the educational committee of the chamber yesterday. The proposal followed a report from Superintendent of Schools Orville C. Pratt, in which Mr. Pratt presented figures to show that many pupils were dropping out of school between the ages of 15 and 16 in these days of great demand for labor and high wages.

VERY SICK MAN SAYS GRAYSON

PRESIDENT'S CONDITION HAS NOT IMPROVED SINCE LAST NIGHT

CONSULTATION WITH OTHER PHYSICIANS HELD

Mrs. McAdoo and Mrs. Sayre, Daughters of Mr. Wilson, Are on Their Way to Washington—Were not Summoned but Wanted to Come

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—There is no improvement in the president's condition since last night when Admiral Grayson issued a bulletin, saying that the "President is a very sick man and his condition is less favorable." Grayson conferred again with Rear Admiral Stitt, of the naval medical school, and Dr. Samuel Ruffin, Mrs. Wilson's family physician. The president has slept some. A trained nurse is assisting Mrs. Wilson. The president has no temperature and the heart action is good, it is reported.

Mrs. McAdoo and Mrs. Sayre, the president's daughters, are on their way to Washington. They were not summoned, but wanted to come.

Brother Goes to White House. Immediately after telephoning the White House, Joseph R. Wilson, the President's brother, left for Washington.

Will Be Kept Secluded.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The President was informed late yesterday evening of the defeat in the senate of the Fall amendments to the peace treaty and the ratification of the treaty by the French chamber of deputies. The news apparently cheered him considerably. No official business will be brought to the President's attention no matter how pressing. Only members of the immediate family may see him. Dr. Dercum, who examined the President yesterday, said: "His condition is grave, but he is cheerful."

Standifer Shipyard at Vancouver Is Closed by Walkout

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—The G. M. Standifer Corporation steel ship yard is closed due to a walkout of 2500 men at midnight, when the company tried to get them to continue work with the understanding that a wage increase will be given only if the emergency fleet corporation finally decided to grant it.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Oct. 3.—For Oregon, fair and warmer Saturday, light to heavy frost in the early morning except near the coast; gentle northwesterly winds.

ROYALTY IS DISCARDED

KING AND QUEEN FORMALLY ENTER NEW YORK.

Belgian Ruler Wanted to Go to Washington to Express Sympathy But Is Denied the Privilege.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Belgian king and queen and Prince Leopold, heir apparent, cast aside the insignia of royalty to make a "formal" entry into New York today. The king wanted to go incognito to Washington to personally express his sympathy to the President on his illness, but Admiral Grayson advised that it would not be possible to allow the President to receive any visitors.

MANY WORKERS BACK ON JOBS

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DESERT RANKS OF STRIKERS

Leaders Are Exerting Every Influence to Keep the Lines from a Break

GARY, Ind., Oct. 3.—Alarmed at the defection of 1500 men from the ranks yesterday, strike leaders have exerted every influence to keep the lines intact. Meetings have been held and the picket lines have been strengthened.

CALIFORNIA SHOPS OPENED

AGREEMENT ON WAGE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN REACHED.

Five Thousand Ship and Metal Trades Workers in the Bay Region Return to Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Seventy-three shops outside of the shipyards have signed the new wage agreement, suspension of which caused a strike of 50,000 ship and metal workers in the bay region. Five thousand have returned to work.

FORMER HONDURAN LEADER LANDS AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.—Former President Bertrand of Honduras, who recently was ousted by revolutionists, arrived here late Thursday. He was a passenger on the steamer Heredia with several former members of his cabinet.

WHITE SOX GOT BY WITH THIRD GAME

CINCINNATI WAS SHUT OUT IN A SCORE OF THREE TO NOTHING.

WEATHER IDEAL AND A CAPACITY ATTENDANCE

Fans Were in Line All Night at the Park With a Number of Women Among Those Who Clamored for Admission Tickets—Sox Led in the Second.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The Chicago White Sox won the third game in the world series by a score of 3 to 0. Chicago took the lead in the second with two runs and made the third run in the fourth inning. The weather is ideal and a capacity attendance.

Carrying a two-game lead, the Cincinnati Reds invaded Chicago for the third game which virtually will decide whether the White Sox are to be serious contenders for the championship. Fans were in line all night at the park, the applicants for admission including a number of women.

The batteries for Cincinnati were Fisher, Locq and Rariden; for Chicago, Kerr and Schalk.

Summary.	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	3	1
Chicago	3	7	0

FARGO BANK CLOSED

Institution Carried Too Many Loans With an Insufficiency of Security.

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 3.—The Scandinavian-American Bank of Fargo, with liabilities aggregating more than \$1,600,000, was Thursday declared insolvent by the banking board of North Dakota. It was ordered closed and placed in the hands of a temporary receiver.

The bank has an authorized capital of \$50,000 and surplus of \$10,000. Citing a list of loans made mainly to the Nonpartisan league interests, aggregating \$734,194.82, the report to the banking board by the examiners says:

"The above represents the excess loans carried by the bank and constitutes more than 60 per cent of the total loans. Their general character is extremely unsatisfactory. The security in almost every case is entirely inadequate and in most instances, constitutes second liens on the property held as collateral. Total lack of judgment and unwarranted optimism is responsible for the extension of credit displayed by the list of 20 excess loans which appears in each instance to be increasing rather than decreasing. In every case neither the financial standing of the makers nor the collateral held by the bank for the loans justifies the credit extended."

HAWAII GOES DRY AND JAPANESE LEAVE

HONOLULU, T. H. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—That an embargo on the exportation of rice, recently imposed by the Japanese government, will cause such an exodus of Japanese from Hawaii, if it remains in effect, as to create a serious shortage of plantation labor, is the claim made editorially by the Nippon Jiji, a Japanese daily published in Honolulu.

The Nippon Jiji concludes that the embargo on Japanese rice, coupled with prohibition in Hawaii, will cause many laborers to return to the homeland, as in Hawaii "no joy in life can be found because sake (a Japanese liquor) and rice meals are unobtainable."

Hawaiian and California rice is declared by the Nippon Jiji to be greatly inferior to the Japanese product. The editorial continues: "It is a fact that the exodus of Japanese laborers from Hawaii has greatly increased since the territory went dry last year."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS WORLD'S ONLY HOPE

PALM ALTO, Cal., Oct. 3.—"If the league of nations is to break down, we must at once prepare to fight," Robert Hoover, formerly economic director for the extreme war council, told the students of Stanford university in an address here Thursday night.

The peace treaties, he said, "cannot be carried out without the league. If the league fails, the treaties also fail. The balance of power is to supply the league's nations, we have torn asunder the only hope that Europe will not break into another war of races, classes and combinations that will take civilization back to the dark ages."

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FORMER CROWN PRINCESS GIVEN HUMILER RESIDENCE

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The government has selected Charlotta Ceca as the future home of the crown princess, an ex-former queen, in connection with her new position as a princess in the new circumstances.

MRS. SCROGGIN BADLY INJURED

CINCH ON SADDLE COMES LOOSE THROWING HER TO GROUND

Horse Woman Reported To Be Doing Very Nicely—But Injuries Prove Painful

Mrs. T. J. Scroggin was severely bruised and scathed in an accident which occurred late Wednesday afternoon when she was thrown from the horse which she was riding.

Four women were out riding, Mrs. Scroggin, Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mrs. George Birnie and Mrs. Herman Seigrist. Mrs. Carr had returned home, and the other three ladies were coming in to town on the side hill road which joins Fourth street in old town. As the riders rounded the turn on the road, the cinch came loose on Mrs. Scroggin's saddle, throwing her to the ground. The fall would not have been so painful, had Mrs. Scroggin not hit the rocks which are in this place. She picked herself up after the fall, but was not able to go far before falling again. Mrs. Birnie was sent on to phone for a doctor, while Mrs. Seigrist stayed with Mrs. Scroggin.

A machine came along shortly and brought Mrs. Scroggin to her home where she received attention from the doctor. Her face was quite badly cut from the rocks, as she fell face forward, but aside from a severe shaking up, Mrs. Scroggin was reported today to be doing very nicely, and her many friends hope that she will soon be out.

LARGE ALASKA CEDAR TREE NEAR MOUNT BAKER

C. H. Park, supervisor of the Washington National Forest, reports an Alaska cedar tree growing near Masama park, on the Washington National Forest, long the route of the proposed Mount Baker road, which is 8 feet, two inches in diameter breast high. This is the largest tree of the species yet reported.

This tree is sometimes known as yellow cedar or yellow cypress, and grows commonly at sea level in Alaska and southward in the Cascade mountains, above the 2,000-foot elevation to Bohemia mountain, on the Umpqua National Forest. The tree resembles the western red cedar, but the bark is lighter in color and slightly shaggy in appearance. The foliage presents a lace-like effect and roops gracefully from the branches. The seed-bearing cones are very small and nearly round with much thickened scales. The wood of this species is fine-grained, of light yellow color, and excellent for boat construction, cabinet work, and like purposes, though as yet little used, because of its inaccessible habitat.

NEGRO EDUCATORS OFFER PEACE PLAN FOR RACES

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 3.—To allay distrust and to put an end to racial agitation and strife, 38 leading negro educators in North Carolina have announced a definite platform upon which negroes may stand in peace with the white race and in line with the aspirations of their own race. The platform condemns all advocacy of social equality or intermarriage between the races and opposes any appeal to force to cure injustices complained of.

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CLAIMS AT VARIANCE ON STRIKE

OFFICIALS SAY PLANTS ARE FILLED AND LEADERS SAY OTHERWISE

GARY CHARGED WITH SPREADING ANARCHY

Mitchell F. Tige Says That Head of the Steel Corporation Promotes an Insidious Doctrine in the Claim that the Difficulty Cannot be Settled

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Officials of the steel industry declare that increasing numbers of workmen are returning and predicted that this production today would be fifty per cent of the normal. The labor leaders declared that there is no appreciable inroads being made in the ranks of the strikers.

Condemns Gary's Doctrine

Washington, Oct. 3.—Mitchell F. Tige, president of the union of iron, steel and tin workers, told the senate committee today that Elbert Gary "is sowing the seeds of anarchy" in refusing to arbitrate the strike. "He is promoting the insidious doctrine that there is no way out of the industrial difficulties except by the destruction of one side or the other."

No Postponement of Conference

Washington, Oct. 3.—There will be no postponement of the international labor conference called by the president to be held on October 29th, under the treaty, regardless of treaty in the meantime it is announced.

GERMANY'S HOPE FOR LOAN IS IN AMERICA

Mathias Erzberger Says Negotiations Must Await Ratification.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Mathias Erzberger, minister of finance, told the national assembly Wednesday afternoon the only country capable of financing a big loan was the United States and negotiations at this source were impossible until the treaty of peace was ratified.

Herr Erzberger said the government was exerting every influence in an effort to halt the downward tendency of the mark and announced the appropriation of 3,500,000,000 marks for the purpose of keeping down food prices.

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