

SPIRIT OF AGREEMENT PREVAILS

CAPITAL GROUP GIVES VIEW ON SUBJECT OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

SINCERE EFFORT SEEN FOR CO-OPERATION

Right of Labor in Private Employment to Organize and Bargain Collectively With Employers Is Cited Under Certain Limitations.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—With the introduction of a resolution by the capital group giving its views on the right of collective bargaining the spirit of conciliation was manifested today in the industrial conference.

L. E. Sheppard, head of the railway conductors, said he saw in the resolution a sincere effort for closer co-operation between capital and labor in the meeting.

The resolution recognizes the right of labor in private but not in government employment, to organize unions and to bargain collectively with employers under certain limits.

High Cost of Living Does Not Include Bedbugs

For the first time for many a day the city jail is empty. This past week has seen a general clean up of prisoners and today saw a general clean up of the jail. The wooden loft which was built above the lock-ups was torn down to be no more the private rooming place of the bedbugs. The chief of police reports that he bought up all the lice in town and with scalding water and a scrub brush, a regular raid was made on the whole place. All of the bedding was sent to the laundry and from now on it's going to be a real pleasure to be housed in these quarters. Considering the H. C. L. and the raising in price of other things, the chief says that hereafter, the cost of lodging in the city jail will be higher than heretofore. "Have to charge to keep up with the times," he said.

Six Los Angeles Women Decorated by Queen of Belgium

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—The queen of Belgium today decorated six Los Angeles women at the railroad depot here, in recognition of the work they had done in aiding Belgium. King Albert and party were entertained in Los Angeles throughout the day.

NORTHERN RUSSIA FEARS FATE

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
LONDON, Sept. 25.—A distressing picture of the fate awaiting the population of Northern Russia at the hands of the Bolsheviks, once all Allied troops are withdrawn, is painted by and zemstvo organizations of the Archangel districts now in England.

"The Northern territory has done all it can," said P. Mamotoff, who heads the delegation, "to form its own army, but in spite of straining every nerve, we have not the military force to ensure our safety. To leave the territory at such a time, without assistance, means that the Allies would be giving over the defenders of the territory, together with all its democracy, to fire and sword. As soon as we lose the Allied support, the Bolsheviks will bring up reinforcements for a strong offensive and we shall be crushed.

"The Bolsheviks are well aware that we have supplies of foodstuffs which they are vitally in need of. We have had a good harvest, for the peasants spared themselves to sow their fields, mowing grain for seed that they needed for food. They will not surrender their dear life's harvest without a struggle and that means a massacre of the starving peasants by the Bolsheviks.

"Thousands of the peasants will be wiped out. All of the political opponents of the Bolsheviks will be destroyed, along with their women and children. That is why we have come to England to make this last appeal to the people of this country, and to those of our other allies not to desert us in this hour of desperate need."

One effect of the withdrawal will be, according to the delegation, the total alienation of the Northern Russians from the Allies.

FOOTBALL CLASH TOMORROW 3 P.M.

ENTERPRISE TEAM WILL ARRIVE THIS EVENING.

Garrity and McClure Played Against Wallowa County Rival Two Years Ago.

The foot ball team representing the Enterprise high school will arrive in La Grande tonight for their game with the local high school tomorrow afternoon. Just how many men will constitute the visiting squad is not known, but from the list of eligible players sent in, they evidently have a large turnout at the Enterprise school.

This game will be the means of getting a real line on what the caliber of the local high school team really is, and there are many other than the coaches, who are anxiously awaiting this game in order to get a real comparison of scores, and see just where La Grande can be expected to land during the merry scuffle that is just starting among all the teams of Eastern Oregon.

Two years ago La Grande journeyed to Enterprise and ran up the highest score recorded in the state that year, but only two men of that team are now playing, Garrity and McClure, therefore no comparison team, can be made, but those who as to strength of the present team, are sure that the men composing the back field on the present team are just as good, man for man as those two years ago, but they are also sure that lack of team work is noticeable and that this feature of the game must be remedied before any great results can be expected along the scoring line. Of the positions that seem to have been giving the coach the most trouble, that of the ends, seem to be partially settled as the work of Hunter, Thelen, Newlin and Kivette has improved a good deal during the last week. These four men probably will all get into the game tomorrow. McClure, who suffered a cracked rib in last Saturday's game will be back in the line at left tackle in tip top shape, while Bean, who has been bothered with some sore arms will not be in the best of condition, but will be able to hold his position at right tackle. Chet Thompson, Ruckman, Chandler and Ansner will take care of the guard positions and Proctor has been improving rapidly at center. Captain Jimmie Rosenbaum and Davy Johnson will take care of the full back positions, while "Toots" Garrity and Crippen will play the half backs. "Toots" will do the punting, while Jimmie will perform the place kicking. A good deal has been expected of this line up and prayers have been said daily hoping that they would perform up to the expectations.

UNITED STATES RECEIVED APOLOGY

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
OMSK, Oct. 17.—The All Russian Government has expressed to the United States its indignation over the flogging of the American soldier, Corporal Benjamin Sterling, by General Kalmikoff's Cossacks recently. The act is deplored as that of irresponsible officers.

WALTER MILLER IS AT LIBERTY

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—Walter Miller, the photographer, was at liberty today, having been released last night from jail where he had been held pending an investigation of the death of his wife who was drowned last Monday in Lake Washington.

REPORT OF CAPTURE NOT CONFIRMED

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
LONDON, Oct. 17.—Confirmation of the reports of last night that British naval forces had taken the fortress of Kronstadt has not been received at the admiralty, whose officials discredited the reports.

THROUGH TO BERLIN

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The first through train from Berlin to Paris since the war arrived today.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Saturday fair, cooler in the eastern portion; moderate westerly winds.

MAYNARD CONTINUES HIS FLIGHT

FLYING FROM WAHOO, NEBRASKA, REACHES CHICAGO AT 2 THIS AFTERNOON.

DISABLED ENGINE WAS REPLACED LAST NIGHT

Flying Parson Is Still Leading All Competitors in the Transcontinental Flight—Was Compelled to Alight in a Corn Field Yesterday After an Accident.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Lieutenant Maynard arrived at 2 p. m., having flown from Wahoo, Nebraska, where he was compelled to alight in a corn field yesterday on account of a disabled engine. Another engine was secured and placed by himself and mechanics last night, enabling him to resume his flight today. Maynard was still leading all transcontinental aviators in the national airplane derby.

OMAHA, Oct. 16.—Lieutenant Maynard, leader in the transcontinental airplane race, broke a crankshaft and was compelled to land in a field near Wahoo, Nebraska, just before noon yesterday.

May Be Permitted to Continue

Washington, Oct. 17.—Maynard will be permitted to continue the flight if another plane can be found for him near the scene of the accident, air service officials said.

Baker County to Raise \$3800 for Y. W. C. A.

BAKER, Oct. 17.—Baker county is starting on a campaign to raise \$3800 for equipment and maintenance for the proposed Baker headquarters of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Chairmen have been appointed, and it is their aim to have the campaign so planned that when it starts it will go with a dash that will brook no failure. Mrs. Susan Moore is chairman of the provisional committee, Mrs. O. B. Mount, chairman of the financial committee, Mrs. J. F. O'Bryen, chairman of the campaign headquarters committee, Mrs. A. L. Williams, chairman of the membership committee.

Mrs. George T. McGrath is chairman of the publicity committee and will see that every phase of the drive will be given to the people.

Ten captains will be appointed, each captain to direct soliciting in as many districts. A house-to-house canvass will be made and no one will be overlooked in the appeal for funds.

MISS CHILDERS IN HOSPITAL

SUBMITTED TO OPERATION FOR FIBROID TUMOR

Mother and Brother Left La Grande For Tacoma to be at Young Woman's Bedside.

Miss Olive Childers, known throughout the northwest as a leader in religious and relief work, is in a hospital at Tacoma following an operation for fibroid tumor. Her condition is considered to be critical and her mother, Mrs. F. P. Childers, and brother, Merle, have gone to Tacoma to be at her bedside.

It is believed that any sudden development for the worse would be known by Capt. and Mrs. Purdy of the Salvation Army who have been receiving reports of her condition since she entered the hospital.

ALLEGED PLAN FOR EMPEROR

RESORATION OF CHARLES ATTEMPTED BY COUP.

Arrest of Premier Was Prevented by Intervention of British and American Guards.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
VIENNA, Oct. 17.—The motive for the attempted arrest of Premier Stephen Tisza of Hungary by Roumanians Monday was the discovery, it was said, that he was planning a coup d'etat with the object of placing former Emperor Charles of Austria on the Hungarian throne. Advances from Budapest said that the arrest was prevented only by the American and British guards.

FOUR-POINT DEER KILLED BY WOMAN

BAKER, Oct. 17.—As a deer-slayer, Mrs. Harry G. Hyde, wife of the county assessor, has the distinction of being the only woman in Oregon this year to secure a prize, having killed a four-point buck last Sunday evening in the mountains at the head of the Grande Ronde river.

In company with her husband, Mrs. Hyde, rifle in hand, climbed the mountain side and in an opening in the forest caught sight of the lone buck. One crack from her rifle and the deer fell, shot through the head, a trophy that she has a right to be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde returned to Baker Monday evening, since which time Mrs. Hyde has been busy preparing for the deer.

CAPTURE OF PETROGRAD REPORTED

WORD OF DOWNFALL COMES TO STATE DEPARTMENT FROM AMERICAN CONSUL.

NEWS CREDITED BUT NOT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED

Reports Received at Stockholm Said that Bolsheviks Were Concentrating for a Decisive Battle With the Forces of Denikin in the South.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Reports of the capture of Petrograd and Kronstadt by northwestern Russian forces have been received by the state department from the American consular officer in Sweden. The dispatch said that the reports are generally credited in Sweden, although they have not been confirmed officially.

Reports from Stockholm said that the Bolsheviks have concentrated for a decisive struggle with Denikin's forces in the south. The fall of Kursk is threatening seriously the central soviet government at Moscow. On the Semiretche front Kolchak's forces have made advances, capturing 5000 prisoners.

Frankfort Great Field For Smugglers

FRANKFORT, Sept. 22.—Smuggling has reached such proportions that about 500 illicit traders have been arrested. Most of them piled their trade in the streets.

IMPROVEMENT IS SLOWED UP

PRESIDENT'S CONDITION IS RETARDED, DOCTORS SAY.

One of the Country's Foremost Specialists Will Examine Mr. Wilson Today.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—While the president was feeling well today, his physicians said that the prostatic condition which he has suffered several days was checking general improvement. Dr. Grayson announced that he had called Dr. Hugh Young, one of the foremost specialists on prostatic troubles, who was expected to examine the president thoroughly today.

PUBLIC SALE OF SHORT HORNS

WILL BE HELD IN LA GRANDE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Eight of the Leading Breeders of Eastern Oregon Are Consigning to This Sale.

A public auction sale of registered Shorthorn cattle bred in eastern Oregon is scheduled for La Grande on Saturday, October 25, and the readers of this paper who are interested in the breed are cordially invited to attend. Before the sale one of the best authorities on Shorthorns in the west will line them up in their respective classes and judge them for first, second and third honors.

Eight of the leading breeders of Eastern Oregon are consigning to the sale, and are putting in choice bred individuals. There will be sold a total of 35 head, 23 of them being bulls and the remainder females.

This sale presents a grand opportunity for the farmer who likes livestock and who desires to produce the kind that will give him personal satisfaction as well as to make a fine profit on them. The animals are backed by blood lines that have made the Shorthorn breed popular. The individuality of the animals sent into the sale ring speaks for itself. It will be no disappointment to any lover of the breed. If you are interested in Shorthorns, plan to attend the show and sale.

The breeders who consign are W. O. Cummings, Mt. Vernon; W. F. Townley, Hot Lake; W. J. Green, Union; W. W. Green, Union; G. G. Tait, La Grande; Davis Bros., North Powder; G. W. Delany, Hot Lake; Mrs. C. E. Jacobson, Union.

Paul H. Spillman, county agricultural agent, La Grande, is sending out the sale catalog. If you have not received a copy, write him for one at once as the time before the sale is short.

Frank Brown, of Carlton, Oregon, told men for the American Shorthorn Breeders Association, is managing the sale. Col. Harry C. Crane, the well known livestock auctioneer is to cry the sale.

REFUSED HAND-SHAKE WITH ANDREW CARNEGIE

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
LONDON, Sept. 23.—John Burns' many friends have been almost as much surprised as gratified that Andrew Carnegie should have left him 1000 pounds a year, for Burns once refused to shake hands with Mr. Carnegie. Moreover Burns was very proud of having done so and fond of telling about it. It happened in the precincts of the House of Commons in the days before "Honest John" had accepted the responsibility of a ministerial office and was still an untamed Socialist.

Mr. Carnegie was being shown through the House of Commons by some distinguished English friends. In the lobby John Burns was encountered and Carnegie's attention was directed to him. As Burns used to tell the story of their meeting, Carnegie stepped up to him smiling and with outstretched hand and said, "Andrew Carnegie offers his hand to John Burns." To which Burns replied, "John Burns refuses to take the hand of Andrew Carnegie" and turned his back on the multi-millionaire.

Burns had said many violent things against capitalists. There is no doubt that Carnegie had a sincere admiration for Burns as a self-educated and self-made man. And possibly in later years Burns changed his opinions concerning Andrew Carnegie.

RECORD FOR SLOW DELIVERY.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—They are clearing the letter dumps in France, with the result that what is believed to be a record for slow delivery has come to light. A letter from M. Messier to Clermont Ferrand, a distance of less than 100 miles has taken twenty-two days in delivery. The letter, which was addressed to the son of a Parisian in Clermont Ferrand, a place which is not far from Paris, was sent by registered mail at 10 o'clock on Sept. 10.

TWO HUNDRED RUBLES DESTROYED

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 21.—The ruble has been destroyed by the German submarines destroyed by the American, French and British navies during the war was 200 out of a total of 370 completed by the enemy up to the armistice, according to the War Cabinet Blue Book. Each of the three navies developed entirely different systems of submarine detection apparatus, and their results were constantly exchanged.

FRIGHTFUL STORIES OF BUTCHERY

BOLSHIEVSKI SHOT TO DEATH 23,000 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT RIGA.

STORY REVEALED IN A STOCKHOLM LECTURE

Executioners Were Intoxicated and Unable to Shoot Straight Wounded Their Victims and Delighted in Their Agony—Young Girls in Their Executions.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 17.—Professor Guido Schneider, of Riga, in a lecture here stated that the Bolsheviks shot 23,000 men, women and children in Riga. The executioners were intoxicated and unable to shoot straight. They wounded their victims time and again and laughed at their agonies. Young girls, elegantly dressed, volunteered as executioners.

On last Sunday evening the subject was the "Land of Egypt" and the pastor sought to show its wonderful typical significance of the natural and spiritual conflict between life and death of the condition of the world as a whole, as witnessed by the great river Nile. Mr. Coker is seeking to make the addresses instructive and entertaining and together with good music and good singing, he hopes that Christian church will be an attractive place for one to spend their Sunday evenings if they are not attending church elsewhere.

Rev. Coker to Deliver Second Address of Series

"The Ancient Nations of the World" is the subject of the second of a series of addresses the pastor of the Christian church is giving every Sunday evening on the rise and fall of the great nations of the world in their relationship to the Bible.

FIRE PREVENTION FILMS TO SHOW

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO VIEW FILMS AT STAR THEATER AT 10 A. M.

Jay Stevens and Horace Sykes to Start Fire Prevention Campaign in Union County Tomorrow.

That Winter Comforter

