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LAST APPEAL BEING MADE TO STRIKERS

Yesterday Conference Ends
Abruptly Early During
Evening.

UNIONS MAY BE ASKED TO SUSPEND CALL

Union Leaders Express
Fear that Changes in
Rules Will Not Be Made.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Don W. Hooper, member of the public group of the railroad labor board, today at a conference made a plea to the chiefs of the five brotherhoods to call off the strike set for Sunday. It is understood he conveyed the assurance that no more cuts nor rule changes will be made until the pending cases are disposed of.

This afternoon the brotherhood chiefs assembled. Three grand vice-presidents of the engineers were called to the labor board headquarters this afternoon. Asked if they brought any good tidings one of them replied, "Yes, but don't imagine that means too much."

The board's investigation of the causes of the strike threat ended abruptly at 8:30 last night when the five union leaders asked permission to make an announcement to their men and then called today's meeting.

According to reports in labor circles, and they were in part confirmed by unofficial statements of board members, the labor board is prepared to make the following proposition to the unions:

That the unions suspend or call off the strike ordered by Sunday and based on the wage cut made last July pending decisions by the board on further wage cuts or on any revision of rules which the employees fear the roads will ask. The roads already have announced their intention of seeking a 10 per cent wage cut for the train service men, in addition to the 12 per cent slash of July. Many roads have indicated a desire to arbitrate time and a half for overtime, also.

Throughout Wednesday's hearing the union leaders insisted fear of change in rules and fear of further wage reductions had influenced their men in voting to strike. The board is understood to be prepared to urge that this fear of something which may happen in the future is not sufficient grounds for a strike and that the men cannot lose anything by waiting for those decisions to be rendered.

Elanton May Only Be Censured By Instead of Expelled

Texas Democrat Makes Dramatic Defense of Alleged Objectionable Remarks in Record.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The substitution of a vote of censure instead of expulsion of representative Elanton of Texas was proposed in the house today by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, acting democratic leader.

After Elanton made a dramatic defense of his action in inserting in the congressional record matter characterized as objectionable by the house leaders.

Workmanship on Proposed Water System Guaranteed

Much of the disposition among La Grande taxpayers who opposed the proposed water project is expected to be dissipated by the statement made public today by the city commission concerning the manner of letting contracts in the event that bonds are floated. The question of a guarantee of right specifications and good workmanship—two glaring faults in the present system—has been brought up from many quarters. It was the principle standing block found by the Ad Club committee appointed to assist in the past—and we want to know the third is going to be of standard and lasting workmanship and material before we lend our aid; we want to be shown that we are to get a plant that is built honestly and along the best engineering lines.

These, briefly, was expressed on the

Brewers Who Have Violated Dry Law Can Brew No More

Permits for Manufacture of Beer Being Issued By Revenue Department; Red Tape Slashed to Pieces.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Issuance of permits to brewers for the manufacture of medical beer under the new treasury regulations will proceed with promptness and dispatch, Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair said Wednesday.

Operation of the regulations promulgated Monday, Mr. Blair said, would be devoid of red tape and without undue delay. Brewers have only to apply to their state directors, he explained, to obtain the necessary permits.

Brewers who have violated the prohibition law, he stated, would be unable to obtain these permits, but in his opinion, he added, there were not a great many of these.

BILLION MORE CIGARS SMOKED

Revenue Figures Show That
Cigarette Smokers Are
Decreasing Though

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A billion more cigars, almost two billions fewer cigarettes and 14,000,000 pounds less of manufactured tobacco were produced during 1920 than during 1919, Census Bureau statistics compiled from Internal Revenue reports show.

Pennsylvania leads in the manufacture of large and small cigars, producing more than one-quarter of the total which was 8,057,792 large cigars and 642,640,900 small cigars in 1920.

North Carolina leads in the production of small cigarettes, producing more than half of the country's total output, which was 51,192,762,708.

New York leads in production of large cigarettes, producing almost 27 per cent of the country's total of 41,851,217.

North Carolina leads in production of smoking tobacco, producing more than one-quarter of the 228,666,955.

Missouri leads in the production of plug tobacco, producing 41 per cent of the 141,037,895 pounds manufactured in 1919, and also leads in production of twist of which 11,290,488 pounds were manufactured in 1919.

Illinois leads in the production of fine cut tobacco, producing more than 35 per cent of the country's total of 8,165,865 pounds.

Tennessee leads in the production of snuff, producing more than 44 per cent of the country's total production of 35,007,882 pounds.

WITHYCOMBE ON SCENIC BOARD

Robert Withycombe of Union has been nominated by the commercial organizations of Union county for appointment by Governor Olcott to represent Union county on the proposed commission to look after the preservation of natural scenic attractions along Oregon highways. Governor Olcott asked the Union County Ad Club to nominate such a person but that organization invited nominations from Elgin, Union and other clubs. Robert Withycombe was nominated and the Ad Club committee of La Grande unanimously supported Mr. Withycombe, as did the Union committee. The Elgin Ad Club also supported the nominee.

The La Grande club committee consisted of L. B. Moe, chairman, and J. D. Lynch.

DEFEAT IN SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The senate yesterday defeated the Reed tax amendment proposing retention of the excess profits tax at half the present rates.

Armistice Day Program Out

Local Legion Post Has
Nearly Finished Its
Arrangements.

The program for the big Armistice Day celebration to be held here November 11 under the auspices of American Legion Post No. 43 is practically complete, according to announcement by Roy Currey, commander of the post. A parade in which the American Legion, the G. A. R., the W. R. C., the Spanish-American War Veterans and other service and welfare organizations, will take part will start at 10:30.

Immediately following the parade a program will be given in the L. D. S. tabernacle. Appropriate ceremonies, including an address by a prominent citizen, will be held there.

The afternoon will be devoted to sports, a football game being the feature of the program at that time. There are some good football men in the Legion and the opposing team will have a hard fight to down them. Final arrangements have not yet been completed for the game.

In the evening a big barge dance will be held in Rex Hall. Some novel features will be a part of the program for the dance.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Dr. Ray Murphy, general chairman, Charles R. Harding, Fred Read, Arthur Van Fleet, Lester Kingsley and A. E. Powell.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARCADE

In keeping with their policy of always showing the best pictures in the best possible manner, Meyers and Ford, owners of the Arcade and Star theatre, have just finished installing the latest model of the Powers Camera-graph projection machine in the Arcade Theatre. This machine retails for \$650.00 and, while this may seem a rather big price to pay for just a "picture machine," this is better than just a machine to show the pictures on the screen as it is equipped with all the latest devices from the Powers laboratories and is absolutely modern throughout. "No business can expect to go forward and use equipment that has been in use for years," declares Don Meyers, "and this new equipment of ours is just a continuation of our policy to deliver the best at all times."

HOT LAKE ARRIVALS.

HOT LAKE, Oct. 26.—Arrivals at Hot Lake are: Mrs. Nora Major Caldwell, Idaho; Frank Debus, La Grande; Mrs. M. Larison, La Grande; Millard Stearns, Union Junction; Louis Tanasse, La Grande; E. E. Fragg, La Grande.

SWORDRATTLE HAS NOT YET BEEN STOPPED

Little Entente Makes Demands of Hungary that Mean War

FORMER EMPEROR TO BE INTERNED

Invasion In Forty-Eight
Hours Unless Satisfactory
Reply Is Received
Before Then.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The allied council of ambassadors today decided that former Emperor Charles and ex-Empress Zita could be placed on the British battle cruiser in the Danube pending another meeting of the council Saturday when final disposition of their fates is to be decided.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The little entente, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavina, in a note to Hungary demanded the surrender of Charles, the demobilization of the Hungarian army and reparation to defray the expenses of the little entente's mobilization, says a Vienna dispatch. Unless a satisfactory reply is received in two days the entente threatened to invade Hungary.

Body of Young Man May Be that of Postoffice Bandit

Federal Employees "Partially Identify" Remains As Those of Slayer of Frank Adams Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The body of a young man with a bullet wound in his head was found on a vacant lot in the residence district today. It was partially identified by postoffice clerks as the bandit who yesterday killed Frank Adams, ferry postoffice guard, and escaped with a registered mail pouch. The pouch was recovered yesterday a few blocks from the scene of the robbery.

PRINCE SHOT TO DEATH.

LEAD, S. D., Oct. 27.—Father A. B. Belknap, parish priest, was lured from his home early today and shot to death.

More than 700 University of Oregon students have joined the University Co-operative association, under whose management a store carrying text books, stationery and other student supplies is run.

Freight Rates Are Increased

L. C. C. Rules On Rates
From Portland to Vancouver, B. C.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The interstate commerce commission has granted the railroad's request for a revision of freight rates between Vancouver, B. C., and Portland, west of the Cascades. Class rates in 50 per cent of the cases were increased, unchanged in 34 per cent and decreased in 15 per cent. The railroad's request to cancel the existing carload commodity rates in this territory was refused.

SHEEP CENSUS IS COMPLETED

Nearly Half a Million Pure-Bred
Sheep in the United
States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, announces the following figures from the 1920 census of agriculture for the United States.

The 463,564 pure-bred sheep in the United States on January 1, 1920, as reported at the Fourteenth Census, were distributed among the several breeds as follows: Cheviot, 2,969; Dorset Horn, 8,214; Hampshire Down, 51,813; Leicester, 743; Lincoln, 13,849; Merino, 59,876; Oxford, 16,589; Rambouillet, 106,819; Shropshire, 124,453; Southdown, 8,276; Suffolk, 723; and all other breeds, including animals reported as pure bred with breed not specified, 68,891.

The total number of Shropshire sheep reported was 124,453, this number constituting more than one-fourth of the total number of pure-bred sheep reported. Of the pure-bred sheep of this breed, 14,404 were reported from Iowa, 11,423 from Missouri, 8,503 from Illinois, and 8,161 from Ohio.

Of the 106,819 Rambouillet sheep reported, 25,094 were in Utah, 12,041 in Montana, 15,175 in California and 3,489 in Idaho.

Of the 59,876 Merinos reported, 24,170 were in Ohio, 6,153 in Oregon, 5,010 in California, and 4,998 in Michigan.

A total of 51,813 pure-bred Hampshire Down were reported. Of this number, 14,664 were in Idaho, 4,761 in Oregon, and 3,911 in Pennsylvania. The reports of previous censuses did not show the number of pure-bred live stock, so it is possible to make comparisons with earlier years. It is interesting to note, however, that the whole number of pure-bred sheep reported for 1920 (463,564) constituted only 1.3 per cent of the 35,033,516 sheep on farms in the United States on the census date.

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—Brace Calloway, Mayor Baker's stepson, died last night as the result of an accidental gunshot wound suffered Tuesday.

Democrats Aroused Over Utterances of the President

Two Leaders in Senate Issue Formal
Statements on Stand on Race
Question Taken by Harding

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Harding's Birmingham address on the race question was described as an "unfortunate and mischievous utterance" by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, one of the democratic leaders, in a formal statement issued today.

Senator Watson, democrat of Georgia, issued a statement declaring it is "a great pity a northern man, holding the highest office on earth, should go down south and plant there fatal germs in the minds of the black race."

BEDDING ASKED FOR HOMELESS

Police Department Asks for
Cast Off Blankets to Alleviate
Suffering This
Winter.

Residents who have extra bedding for which they have no use and which they are willing to put to some good use can do so by donating it for the use of "sleepers" at the city jail, according to Roy Flexer, chief of police. "At this time of the year there are many men whose lack of funds forces them to seek a bed in jail and we haven't bedding enough to keep them comfortable," Flexer said this morning. "Last night a decent young chap with only a fifty-cent bed as he wanted to keep some money to eat on today. We let him sleep in jail, but the iron cuts in the cells aren't very comfortable in this kind of weather without blankets."

"The men who ask us for a place to sleep at night during the winter are, often working men who have been unfortunate in the matter of obtaining employment for some reason or other. A few cast-off blankets and quilts will do a lot towards giving these unfortunates at least a comfortable night's rest."

Mr. Flexer also pointed out that as a rule the men applying for beds are not professional tramps or criminals.

Speed Cop Takes On Speed Making Arrest Yesterday

Five minutes after the sheriff's office had notified the police department yesterday that Joe Marshall, formerly of this city and recently of Spokane, was wanted by the Spokane authorities for the alleged theft of a motorcycle, Marshall was under arrest. The arrest was made by the traffic officer, who had seen Marshall earlier in the day. He went out in his quest for the offender and located his man on the street a few minutes later. Marshall is being held in the city jail awaiting the arrival of the Spokane authorities.

INEXPERIENCED.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—If the young women of the junior and senior classes at Simmons college practice what they preach, they will be glad to marry men earning no more than \$2000 a year.

In a census of the classes the minimum desirable income of a newly wedded couple in these times was placed from \$1000 to \$2000 per annum, with a majority of the students asserting that \$2000 should be sufficient.

Answers tabulated at the college showed also that a majority believed that women whose husbands could support them ought not to work for pay. Ninety students objected to women smoking and 63 did not.

Japan Will Do All It Can to Realize Ideals

REGARD STEAMSHIP KASHIMA MARU, Oct. 27.—(By radio to the Associated Press.)—That the Japanese delegation to the Washington conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions is coming in a "spirit of accommodation and compromise" was the statement Tuesday night of Vice Admiral Tomonari Kato, his first public utterance since he was appointed a member of the delegation.

The vice admiral made his statement at a dinner given in his honor by a group of business men aboard the ship, which is carrying the leaders of the Japanese delegation to America. Vice Admiral Kato declared that he was deeply conscious of the gravity of his mission to America. It was impossible to foresee, he said, how great and far-reaching would be the results of the conference on the future of the human race.

He predicted that many difficulties would arise in the course of negotiations at Washington, but he asserted Japan's delegates were determined to do their utmost to help realize the ideals championed by President Harding.

"We are going to Washington in a spirit of accommodation and compromise," the admiral concluded.

ROAD COSTS LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE

Concrete Pavements Cheapest
in Highway Commission's History.

DEFINITE DECISION MADE ON MORE BIDS

Minam-Joseph Road May
Be Built; Financing Problem
Being Studied By
Commission.

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—At least one more section of the Mount Hood loop, in Hood River county; two sections of the Crater lake highway, in Jackson county, and a section of the road to the Oregon caves, in Josephine county, were ordered advertised for bids by the state highway commission last night before adjournment. Contracts on these projects are to be awarded at the next regular meeting. All three projects are scenic roads.

Proposals for road work received yesterday were as sensationally low as those of Tuesday. A seven-inch concrete pavement was offered for \$295 more than a five-inch bituminous pavement on a four-mile job. It was the lowest price ever offered the commission for concrete. As the two types were offered for practically the same sum, the commission made the award to concrete. This is the second concrete pavement job let this week. Apparently the cement interests are determined to get a substantial share of the paving business for the bids at this letting have been far under any previous concrete proposals.

Request that the state assist further in building the Tiller Trail cut-off to Crater lake from Roseburg was shelved. The commission explained that it cannot put more roads on the state map until further funds are available and that means action some time in the future by the legislature. Various delegations were informed, respectively by the commission that the state road money is getting to the bottom of the sack.

A gap in the Minam-Joseph road will cost about \$103,000, but the county is hard pressed for funds. The commission is considering a plan to advance money to the county, to be repaid from budgeted funds in 1922 and 1923. The commission also directed the engineering force to check up and ascertain what it owes Deschutes county under an agreement to gravel certain roads. The county court is asking gravel on the Sisters-Redmond and Sisters-Tumalo roads.

The commission is in session today winding up odds and ends and deciding matters held under advisement.

HOGS GO DOWN.

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—Cattle were steady today, hogs were 25 cents lower, prime lights being \$10 to \$10.25 and sheep were steady. Eggs remained firm, being scarce, and butter was steady.

TWO KILLED IN STORM.

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 27.—Two were killed and a million dollars damage was done in a tropical storm here Tuesday. Four hundred houses were washed into the bay at Palmetto Beach.

Weather

Tonight and Friday, rain in the western portion of the state and fair weather in the eastern portion. Cooler weather will come in the eastern portion tonight.

