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Mutual Agreement Not to Strike is Reached

SHOP MEN ROADS, ARE INVOLVED

Sixteen Lines Announce An Agreement Whereby Both are Firmly Bound.

LABOR BOARD GIVEN SOLE POWER TO ACT

Railroad Companies Agree Not to Litigate Disputes But Will Abide by Labor Board in All Questions Up for Action.

Maintenance Men Win. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The railroad labor board today granted two cents increase per hour to 451,911 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and to railroad shop workers. The increase affects four of nine classes of maintenance employees, classified in a previous decision. The ruling is effective as of July first, last.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Sixteen railroads of the United States have now completed agreements with new organizations working as shopmen which stand out as unique in the annals of capital-labor negotiations. In effect the shopmen waive the right to strike and the companies, in turn, pledge themselves not to litigate. Both parties are bound by agreement to abide by decisions of the Railroad Labor board upon all questions brought before that body.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—Crews were working on ships here today despite the strike called by industrial workers of the world's largest shipyard. Several steamers are short one or two men. The strike was called to protest against neutral hiring. The rule is against employment of any known industrial workers of the world. No violence is reported up to noon.

FRIDAY THE 13 ENDS WITH AN AUTO ACCIDENT

An automobile accident, in which two men were injured, occurred one-half mile east of Perry last evening when a Nash car, driven by T. N. Brannon, who lives at 2794 North Fir street, left the road at a sharp turn and turned over, pinning Brannon beneath the wheel.

Brannon, accompanied by three ladies, left La Grande bound for Perry, according to the police. At the point where the car left the grade the drop is several feet, and the car jumped through the air, landing right side up and went about 10 feet before turning over. It was necessary to jack up the car to remove Brannon from beneath the steering wheel. Two were uninjured and Brannon and the lady received only minor injuries.

The accident was reported to the police by Jack Starvo, of Hilgard, who passed the scene shortly after the accident happened.

Union County Children Found in Good Condition

In her official report, Miss Juliet Whettker, Union county public health nurse, stated that conditions are very good in this county.

Of 113 pupils examined recently ten had defective vision, two were afflicted with spinal curvatures, one had flat feet, one had a broken toe, one had a broken arm, one had a broken leg, one had a broken hip, one had a broken neck, one had a broken back, one had a broken chest, one had a broken stomach, one had a broken liver, one had a broken spleen, one had a broken pancreas, one had a broken gall bladder, one had a broken kidney, one had a broken bladder, one had a broken rectum, one had a broken sigmoid, one had a broken uterus, one had a broken vagina, one had a broken cervix, one had a broken ovary, one had a broken fallopian tube, one had a broken uterus, one had a broken vagina, one had a broken cervix, one had a broken ovary, one had a broken fallopian tube.



HE WEARS FLAPPER PANTS. The Premier of England, Lloyd George, is shown in a photograph taken during his visit to the United States. He is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a dark tie. He is also wearing a dark hat and a dark jacket. He is standing and looking towards the camera.

APPLE JACK GULCH ACTIVE

Imbler Legion Post is Host to Pleasure Seekers from Two Counties; Closing This Evening.

Apple Jack Gulch opened last evening in Imbler, sponsored by the Imbler American Legion post, in the Imbler dance hall, with the first night ending very successfully. Early in the evening the crowd, from Union, La Grande, Elgin and other nearby towns in Union and Walla Walla counties, began gathering and by 10 o'clock the hall was filled to capacity. The members of the "Hommes 40 to Cheevers 80" society of Union county Legionnaires aided in the celebration and many members of the local post were also present.

Loney's orchestra of this city furnished the music with John Natto singing and a special vaudeville skit was given during an intermission that met with much applause. The Apple Jack Gulch will again be open this evening with the proceeds to be used in bolstering the finances of the Imbler post.

LETTERS REPORT STOLEN

Candler Affair Takes New Turn in Attempted Letter Theft.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—Attempted theft of 30 letters, said to have been written by Candler, Sr., to Mrs. Onestina D'Bois, from the office of Harold Mouch, associate counsel for Mrs. D'Bois, was revealed today by her attorney. All are inguished in the Candler scandal.

ROAD WORK COMPLETED

Pan McCallan, who has been engaged in establishing a logging road for the Nibley-Minamath Lumber company, which has been completed recently, will leave for Wenatchee, Washington, where he will locate. Mrs. McCallan is in La Grande with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beazley, during Mr. McCallan's absence continuing the road work.

Only Six Corrections.

Miss Whettker found that only six corrections had been made during the summer among the 113 examined and that had been predominantly among the various defective findings. Six school building inspections took place. Six new patients were added to the list, three of them being men, two being women and one child.

Miss Whettker visited the following school districts since her arrival: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and made at Elgin two days during the Union county fair giving demonstrations.

PREMIER'S ADDRESS IS CLEVER ONE

All England Agog Over Nothing When Manchester Speech Proves "Dud."

ASIA MINOR AFFAIR BIG POINT TOUCHED

Anticipated Explanation of Platform Adopted by Toting Premier not Forthcoming; Affair Attracts Attention.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 14.—Lloyd George has once more outwitted his adversaries, for the moment at least and today threw disappointment throughout England. His Manchester speech was looked upon as a sure declaration of his platform, and one that would either finally re-establish the tottering premier or be his undoing. It was virtually neither.

The Premier dodged the platform proposition and explained the government's course in the Near East crisis, saying his object was to maintain freedom of the Danubian, prevent war spreading to Europe, and to prevent in Thrace and Constantinople, horrors already enacted in Asia Minor.

Political limelight shone upon Manchester today as it has not shone before since the memorable day when President Wilson visited this northern metropolis, which prides itself upon being a center of both industry and culture.

David Lloyd George, the prime minister, had chosen the home of friends to launch his platform. The Manchester Reform club, where premier delivered an address at luncheon, stood behind the premier while the National Liberal club, London was taking down his portrait from the library and hanging it in its basement.

Today's function was a local rather than a national affair. The Reform club accommodates only 300 luncheon guests. Coalition liberals have nearly all the seats and from those occupied by members the premier's family and his staff.

Great efforts have been made among the Manchester Liberals to be among the select at the luncheon. There is a rumor that anyone with a transfer ticket for the luncheon might easily have obtained \$100 for it. One newspaper correspondent was asked by a rich Londoner to name his price for his seat.

Sir Edward Rhodes presided and proposed a toast to the prime minister. At no fair has the crowd been more orderly and enthusiastic. Riders and the audience accepted all verdicts as just.

OLD MAN KILLS GIRL

TACOMA, Oct. 14.—Edward S. Stokis, sixty-two years of age, last night shot and killed Margaret Parfit, eighteen, at Centennial, later killing himself. The motive for the crime is said to be that the girl refused to marry him.

WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—Wheat sold today at \$1.09 to \$1.24.

MAROONED!



SCHOOL CENSUS IS TO BE TAKEN

Announcement was made today that the school census would be taken next week, beginning on Monday, with Charles Reynolds in charge of the work. All children of the ages of four to 19 years, inclusive, will be booked. A house to house campaign will be carried out and the housewives are asked to co-operate with the authorities in taking the census to do away with any delay. For each child of the age mentioned the school district fund will be replenished to the sum of nine dollars from the county school fund and the millage fund.

ENTERPRISE FAIR PAYS.

Three Cloudy Days Do Not Materially Hinder Income at Gates.

ENTERPRISE, Oct. 14.—The Enterprise Chieftain is authority for the statement that, in a business way, last week's fair came out on top, according to best estimates made to date. Receipts were sufficient to pay all expenses, and it is believed to leave funds sufficient to meet interest and such charges.

The total receipts were very close to the figures of the previous year. This was considered a good deal of a triumph in view of the forbidding weather of the first three days. The sun hardly shone at all those days but there was no wind, Friday and Saturday were perfect and brought the fair to a successful close.

Improvements on the grounds were made before the fair at a cost of about \$2000. Only part payment on this can be made out of the 1922 receipts, but that is as good as was expected. The net financial balance for the year will show a gain in assets for the year.

DEATH CLAIMS LADY

Miss Susan Trutt passed away about 10 o'clock last evening at the close of a severe illness. She has been a resident of La Grande for the past 20 years and many friends mourn her demise. She is survived by her nephew, A. J. Warren.

The funeral will be held from the Snodgrass & Zimmerman chapel at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the interment will take place at the Masonic cemetery.

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The incident of the week open to protest by the public was the traditional disorder of Saturday night at the dance hall.

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DREDGE HIT IN PORTLAND PORT, SINKS

Three Die When Crash Thumps Port of Portland Craft.

MANY SWIM ASHORE IN NIGHT CLOTHING

Libel to be Filed Against Steamer Santa Clara Which Rammed Portland Dredge—No Cause of Collision Has Been Given.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—Three men lost their lives when the dredge Portland of the Port of Portland Commission, was sunk early today by the Steamer Santa Clara, a vessel of 10,000 tons.

The dead: Ben G. Johnson, 64, oiler. Ben Welling, 58, oiler. Thomas Campbell, 48, fuel passer. Forty men were on the dredge, which sank within two minutes after she was rammed. All except the three dead men escaped by getting aboard a fuel barge tied to the dredge.

Many were in their night clothes, and some were thrown into the water or forced to jump and swim to the barge. The cause of the collision is not announced.

Port officials estimate damage to the amount of \$100,000 and said that a libel for that amount will be filed against the Santa Clara, which proceeded on her way to Seattle.

BULLET PUZZLES WALLAWA.

Police Unable to Ferret Out Details of Mysterious Shot.

WALLAWA, Oct. 14.—According to the Wallawa Sun, local amateur detectives are requested to get out their magnifying glasses. The entire Wallawa police force is stumped, mystified, perplexed. So here is a chance to display your sleuthing powers. The title of this tale might be "The Mysterious Bullet," or "Who Punctured the Plumber?"

Calm your nerves, and consider this tale of lurking peril. A jenny hopped along the road toward Lostine Monday morning at about eleven o'clock. Just after crossing the bridge that spans the Lostine river, a bullet pierced the windshield, coming at an angle and passing over the heads of the three men who occupied the Ford.

A solitary horseman had just passed, and upon him did the men place the blame. A phone call reached the marshal of Lostine and Wallawa, and the sheriff were called.

Henry Spence leaped into the patrol wagon and charged back to hunt the alleged gun-man, and was surprised to find him to be Cliff McGinnis. Then the mystery thickened. Cliff is a respected and law-abiding young man, just returning from his work as fire guard of the Forest Service near Joseph. He was not arrested and is not suspected of the shooting.

Where the bullet came from is the subject of much speculation. The hole is about the size of a 30 calibre bullet, and evidently was from a high power gun, as no report was heard. It is thought that it came from a hunter's rifle.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Baker, Score by halves: Baker 14 0-11 Enterprise 7 13-20

Portland and Albina results are unknown here.

Greeks Accept Terms of Mudania Agreement



HE WON'T RIDE! No use to offer an auto lift to Louis V. Wolfe, private secretary to the secretary of agriculture. He takes long hikes during vacations, and refuses invitations to ride because he likes walking. This year, he checked 16,204 autos passing on ahead as he tramped from Washington to Chicago, but he thanked 'em all.

ALIEN LAND LAW UPHELD

Supreme Court Overrules Theory that Declaration of Trust for Alien is Legal.

(By Associated Press.) OLYMPIA, Oct. 14.—The Supreme Court today decided that land held under declaration of trust, for an alien in violation of the alien-land-law, is legal.

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FUME NOW CENTER OF BLOODSHED

d'Annunzio's Forces Combat Zanella Groups in Fiume District.

FASCISTI PREVENTED FROM TAKING PART

Europe's Newest Troubles Lie in Italy Where Intersecting Strife is Breaking Out—Warships Rush to the District.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14.—Greeks have announced formal acceptance of the Mudania armistice agreement by which the Greeks lose territory, and to which they have strenuously objected for the past several days.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—New troubles have suddenly broken out in Europe. This time Italians are engaged in inter-necine strife, with the notorious d'Annunzio and his legionnaires pitting against Zanella forces in Fiume. A report from Rome today goes into considerable detail in this regard.

An Ancona message also states that Italian destroyers have been dispatched to prevent departure of Fascist forces from Zara for Fiume, where they are threatening to become a part of the fray. Officially a general but not participate in armed warfare, but reports indicate the actual practice of that very strong Italian group, is now anxious to take part.

LEAGUERS TO CONFER.

Gathering Here Tomorrow in Nature of "Round-Up" of Youth.

Tomorrow will be an important day for Epworth Leaguers of Union, Cove, Island City, and La Grande. Throughout the afternoon and evening an interesting program will be carried out at the Methodist church. Leaders of the church of this vicinity will attend, but the leaguers themselves will have conspicuous parts in the program. The outline is as follows:

2:30—Song service and devotional. 3:00—"The Leaguer and His Church." Miss Tyler, Union; music by the Cove League.

3:20—"The League and the Bystander." Herman Lund, Cove; Solo, selected. Mrs. Phyl Union. 4:00—"The Leaguer and His Bible." Mrs. Blodgett, Island City; music by Island City League.

4:20—Round Table, "The Leaguer and the New Age," conducted by Superintendent Ira H. Aldrich; music by the La Grande League. 5:00 to 6:20—Social hour with picnic supper.

6:30—Epworth League Devotional Meeting, topic: "An Abundant Life." Lola Elerson, district president, leader. 7:20—Song service, led by Mr. chorus. 8:00—Address, "The Religion of the Burning Heart," Rev. Chas. A. Quinn, Union. 8:30—Address, "The Religion of the Open Mind," Dr. Chas. W. Tenney, President Gooding College.

China Pheasant Season Opens Sunday Morning

With the China pheasant season officially opening tomorrow morning at sun-up, the scatter-gun artists are frequenting the hardware stores purchasing cartridges and other supplies and are planning on going to bed early so as to be up with the first signs of gray in the east, giving them time to get to their favorite hunting grounds with the break of day.

The Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club of La Grande requests that all sportsmen "go easy" on the birds this year during the open season, which will terminate on Tuesday, October 21, at sun down. The severe winter and violation of the closed season have reduced the number of birds considerably, members say, and they are making a determined effort to keep the pheasants abundant in Union county. "The sportsmen who do go out and kill the limit this year are simply working against their own sport and will be slaughtering more birds than are necessary," club members say. "If the pheasants are slaughtered in this way it will be necessary to close the season the year round within a few years in order to replenish the pheasant crop."

Many clubs are planning on doing away with all pheasant feeds, but the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club has found a scheme whereby they can hold the annual feed without wholesale killing. The plan is for members to donate a bird occasionally and to put the bird in cold storage until sufficient number has been secured to fill the bill. In this way when a hunter brings in two or three, he can sacrifice one of them and the plan of slaughtering as many as possible, which is wholeheartedly censured by the club, is done away with.