

## ORGANIZED LABOR QUITS CONFERENCE

### Collective Bargaining Resolution Defeated.

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### AID PLEDGED TO STRIKE

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## WOMEN ARE RESCUED FROM FIRE AT DUFUR

### EX-SERVICE MEN HEROES AT EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

### Living Quarters Destroyed When Oil Stove Explodes in Plant of Orchard Company.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Fire, starting from the explosion of an oil stove, completely destroyed the women's living quarters at the plant of the Dufur Orchard company this morning at 5 o'clock. The long building, 20 feet, was immediately in flames following the explosion. The fire was fought heroically by ex-service men and volunteers. Wet sacks were used, and wind fanned the flames and difficulty was experienced in containing the fire. The sleeping and living quarters, the mess hall in the immediate vicinity caught fire, but was saved by prompt work.

Sixty women and children, scantily clad, some in their night clothes, escaped from the burning building without injury. Practically all of the personal effects of the women and children were lost, the value of which is expected to run into several thousands of dollars. The building destroyed was new, having been erected only last summer. It was valued at \$2500 and is covered by insurance.

After rescuing his wife and child from the burning building, Timekeeper Dudley Nickson, recently discharged from the Canadian army, rushed back into the flames and made a sensational rescue of a woman overcome by smoke and heat. N. A. Broen also displayed heroism when, half clad, into the burning building and carried out a woman employee who had been trapped by the rapid advance of the fire.

Foreman Earl Scott, ex-army man, and other ex-service men were responsible for prompt control of the blaze. Had the wind been blowing from the east, instead of from the west, the entire plant would have been destroyed.

## AIR RACE TIME PRIZE GOES TO DONALDSON

### LIEUTENANT MAYNARD TEN HOURS BEHIND VICTOR.

### Official Figures Show "Flying Parson" Spent Longer Period in Flight in Cross-Country Race.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Although Lieutenant B. W. Maynard was the first to complete the transcontinental air race, Captain J. O. Donaldson made the flight in about ten hours less flying time, according to the latest calculation, the war department today announced. The war department's comparison of the two aviators' flying time follows:

Donaldson, from New York to San Francisco, 21 hours 37 minutes 19 seconds; San Francisco to New York, 25 hours 56 minutes 28 seconds; total, 47 hours 33 minutes 47 seconds.

Maynard, from New York to San Francisco, 25 hours 11 minutes 8 1/2 seconds; San Francisco to New York, 41 hours 52 minutes 32 seconds; total, 67 hours 3 minutes 40 1/2 seconds.

## PORTLAND TO HELP FINANCE NEW LINE

### Bend-Klamath Falls Road Committee Approved.

### CHAMBER DIRECTORS ACT

### Promotion of Bond Sale for Construction Favored.

### EXCURSION REPORT HEARD

### Nathan Strauss, Chairman of Southern Oregon Trade Party, Presents Recommendations.

### Portland, through the Chamber of Commerce, will endeavor to finance a section of the Strainor railroad from Bend to Klamath Falls. The actual financing will not be done by the chamber as an organization, but a committee will be named to promote the sale of bonds for the railroad construction. This action was decided on yesterday when the board of directors of the chamber adopted recommendations made in the report of Nathan Strauss, chairman of the Oregon trade excursion committee, following the southern Oregon trip. A committee will be named to take up the project, the committee to be nominated at the next meeting of the board by A. J. Bale, vice-president, D. T. Hoxseyman, T. H. Edwards and Mr. Strauss, all of whom were members of the excursion party. As outlined by Robert E. Strahorn in conferences with officials of the chamber and presented to the excursionists at Klamath Falls, construction of the line from the end of the first unit at Dairy to Silver Lake has been arranged for by the builder. From Bend to Silver Lake, a distance of 75 miles, Mr. Strahorn has asked that Portland and Bend assume the financing by sale of bonds to cover the cost of construction, estimated at \$1,250,000. **Rich Territory Adjacent.** The construction of the line between Bend and Silver Lake will open a large district now remote from railroad transportation, embracing rich resources of timber, agricultural and grazing lands, and includes irrigation. The line will bring under cultivation considerable areas that are now unproductive. Other recommendations in the report include lending every possible assistance to secure adequate hotel facilities at Crater Lake, and expediting construction of roads that will enable tourists to reach the national park with ease and comfort. It is also the intention to give support to the movement to induce the forest service to build a highway through the marble caves of Josephine county. Approval is given to the ambition of Ashland residents to restore the state normal school there, and at the same time the recommendation is made that a normal school also be provided for eastern Oregon. **Klamath Trade Wanted.** Important among the recommendations made to business men of Portland is a plea for the various cities going into trade with Portland to cooperate more closely and to that wherever possible freight rates be equalized. It is the avowed purpose of the committee to make frequent excursions into trade territory in order that closer co-operation may be established and maintained with different districts. The report of Mr. Strauss is as follows: Businessmen present to you a report of the southern Oregon trade excursion which left here Sunday evening, October 12, returning the morning of October 21. We visited Medford, Klamath Falls, and Roseburg. In all of these cities we were met with cordial reception and entertainment, and I feel confident that the trade excursion was eminently successful in every particular and should be productive of great benefits not only to Portland business interests but to the cities visited as well. After leaving Roseburg, a meeting was held on board the special train to discuss the route to the various southern Oregon cities and conclude upon what recommendations we wished to make to you as to the manner in which Portland should be helpful to the various communities in solving problems they are battling with. **Recommendations Are Made.** I began to present the following recommendations decided upon at this meeting, and they are in the order in which we visited them: **Medford.**—The Medford people requested that Portland assist in the purchase of appropriations from the national government for the construction of a road from this national park to have adequate hotel facilities and for the building of a road from Medford to Crater Lake, and bring attention to the very large appropriations that have been made for other national parks. **Roseburg.**—Our recommendation is that the chamber of commerce assist in the request from Medford that the forest service be operated from other parts of the state in order to bring proper pressure to bear upon the forest service. **Klamath Falls.**—The important factor in securing better railroad connections between that city and Portland. Our conference was held with Mr. Strahorn and Mr. Daley of Lakeview with reference to this matter, inasmuch as the problem is equally important to both Klamath and Lakeview. It was the sense of our meeting that the delegation of Portland excursionists should use every effort to secure the sale of bonds issued for the building of the road from Bend to Silver Lake, and the matter be referred to the committee, of which A. L. Mills is chairman, which committee was appointed by the chamber several years ago. It was stated at our meeting that there was some talk of taking up the O-W. R. R. and N. railroad tracks along the Deschutes river, and it is also the case the tracks of the Oregon trunk rail

## OPERA RIOT AGAIN DISTURBS NEW YORK

### PERFORMANCE IN GERMAN IS MET BY EGG THROWING.

### "Booting" Demonstration Is Made in Guarded Playhouse While Outside Fight Rages.

### NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Battles between mounted and foot police and organized mobs raged outside the Lexington opera-house tonight, where the second German opera of the season was sung under the temporary injunction granted by Supreme Court Justice Bijur on Tuesday. Mounted police rode down the raiders in the roadways and on the sidewalks. Footmen swung their nightsticks freely. Raiders retaliated with sticks and stones and bottles and, in one instance, with a revolved bullet that went wild. Two casualties were reported early. They were of a civilian and a sailor who were knocked unconscious during a fierce skirmish at Park avenue and 51st street shortly after 10 P. M., when the raiders tried to break through the cordon of blue-jackets there in a commandeered army truck. Inside the theater about 1500 persons—half the capacity—listened to the opera unaware of the wild scenes in the streets. They had been treated, however, to an egg-throwing act directly after the curtain arose that was not on the programme. After the fifth egg, Detective James Donovan, one of more than a score of detectives at a dozen uniformed patrolmen who had started for the box, seized the egg tosser. While Donovan was taking his prisoner from the box numbers of persons crossed their seats and started to walk toward the exits. There was a babel of voices. The theater was not half filled downstairs, but plenty of police, detectives and opera officials were scattered about prepared to quell any disturbance. There was a slight flurry at the close of the first act when Otto Goritz, general director of the company, on whom the light of publicity has been centered because of his slighting reference in a popular song to the Lusitania sinking, was called before the curtain by the applause. From a balcony a group of opera sympathizers were on their feet and shaking fists at the "boosers." It was over in a few seconds.

## WORLD PROSPERITY CONVENTION'S AIM

### International Trade Conference Is Opened.

### 2500 DELEGATES IN SESSION

### U. S. Government Welcome Extended to Visitors.

### OPTIMISTIC NOTE SOUNDED

### Meeting at Atlantic City Symbolic and Prophetic, Says Assistant Secretary of State.

### ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 22.—Maintenance of stable government and suppression of enemies of social order—these were the notes sounded tonight at the first public session of the international trade conference. Upon these factors depends the prosperity of the world, speakers told 2500 delegates who represent the largest business organizations and possess the sympathetic interest of the governments of their respective countries. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, referred to the present social and industrial unrest as follows: "The nations of the world face a common foe—an enemy within, a parasite of the war, the destruction of which depends upon our prompt resuscitation from the devastation of war." **United States Welcomes Delegates.** The delegates were welcomed in the name of the United States government by Breckenridge Long, third assistant secretary of state, who characterized the conference as both "symbolic and prophetic." After asserting that "trade is based on credit, credit on confidence, and that confidence can exist only where law is settled and supreme," Mr. Long declared that the conference "symbolizes the sound business experience of two continents come together to clear the wreckage, to estimate the cost, and to form a determination to superimpose on the ruins of the war a great and modern structure." "It prophesies," he continued, "that the close co-operation which existed during the war between our country and the lands from which come these delegates will continue in peace and that the ties of friendship which were sealed in blood will grow and develop in friendly trade and commerce which are so necessary to the proper development of the peoples of our nation." **Foreign Delegates Respond.** The delegates also were welcomed by Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Responses, expressing appreciation for American aid in the problems of reconstruction, were made by the chairmen of the British, French, Belgian and Italian missions. The first official act of the conference was adoption of a resolution expressing disappointment that President Wilson was unable to attend and hope that he might soon "be restored to complete health and comfort, equipped with renewed vigor to promote the cause of international good will." Latest information available tonight indicated that King Albert of Belgium, who was invited to attend a session, would be unable to be present. The conference closes Friday night, after which the foreign delegates will inspect the country's commercial and industrial centers. What action the conference will take toward stabilizing foreign exchange has not been disclosed in the official reports of the finance committee meetings. **British Loan Forecast.** British delegates, at meetings with American financial men, declared they sought no special credit arrangements, but simply asked that business transactions go on as before. This followed the announcement from New York that the British government, through J. P. Morgan & Co., had arranged to raise a \$250,000,000 loan in this country. French financial experts estimated that their commodity purchases during 1920 would total between \$500,000,000 and \$700,000,000. Belgium's financial representatives failed to give specific figures on their country's credit requirements, but informed the American committee that Belgium's financial situation was so good and reconstruction was proceeding so rapidly that credits of only two and one-half years' maturity would be required.

## CROSS WINNER PAROLED

### Washington Jailor Gets Release for Jail Breaker.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—D. M. Delmas, Victoria cross winner, who was on Monday sentenced to nine months in state prison by Judge Ben Sheeks on a charge of jail-breaking, has been paroled by Governor Hart, and has been placed in charge of Alex. Polson, who will provide him with employment.

Delmas was released from the county jail this afternoon.

## AUSTRIA MADE "REPUBLIC"

### National Assembly Abolishes Name of "German-Austria."

VIENNA, Oct. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The national assembly today adopted an act abolishing the name of "German-Austria" for the nation and substituting the title "republic of Austria."

The Pan-German party offered violent opposition to the change.

## FOUCHÉ FINDS FREIGHT CARS

### BRUSSELS, Oct. 21.—Marshal Foch has informed the Belgian government by telegraph that 40,000 Belgian freight cars have been found on the left bank of the Rhine.

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## PUBLISHERS' SCHEME UP

### Proposal to Print Magazine Outside of New York City Made.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Publishers who suspended operations as a result of the lockout and strike in the local printing industry were invited to consider plans for the publication of their periodicals outside New York City at a meeting held tonight by John Adams Thayer, secretary of the New York Publishers' committee.

Such action was endorsed yesterday by a committee representing publishers of periodicals and trade papers.

## ONE VOTE DEFEATS MEASURE

### The resolution immediately was brought to a vote, and the labor and public groups uniting in its support on the roll-call. The majority against the resolution in the capital group was one vote, but under the conference rules the measure sitting in the employers' group will have difficulty in explaining their action to their fellows in the world. "You have defeated the labor group in its declaration," he declared, "but we will meet you again in conference and when we do meet you there you will be glad to talk collective bargaining." "Legislated On," Says Chief. "I have sung my swan song in this conference. You have by your action legislated us out of the gathering. We have nothing further to say and it is with a feeling of regret that we are not able to remain longer. Our chief regret is the defeat of every fair proposition on our part. The die is cast. We cannot remain longer." Addressing the conference after defeat of the resolution, Mr. Gompers declared that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor is a meeting last night voted to devote all the moral and financial support of the federation to aid the steel strikers in enforcing their demand for collective bargaining. Representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods remained in the conference until the session adjourned, but they announced that they did so "out of courtesy to the other delegates," and that they were in accord with the main body of the labor group. **Conference Rules Criticized.** Mr. Spargo asked the labor delegates not to make their decision irrevocable, but to remain with the understanding that the conference would "proceed to develop and formulate a general programme which will clearly define and establish the right of collective bargaining." Calling attention that only a "very

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## TRUCK DRIVER CLUBS LION

### Animal Jumps Upon Carrier on Road to Fossil.

FOSSIL, Or., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—J. H. Tilley, a resident of Service Creek, 20 miles southeast of Fossil, has a thrilling experience last week with a mountain lion. He was driving his truck to Fossil about 4 A. M., when he saw the lion in the road ahead of him. The lights from the truck confused the animal, which started for the truck and jumped upon the radiator.

Mr. Tilley was unarmed and had only a large club. He struck the animal with this, knocking it over. He immediately drove as fast as possible. The lion jumped to its feet and followed the truck some distance, and when last seen was standing watching the truck.

## OLD CLOTHES GLORIFIED

### Chicago Clerks Organize to Wear Patches and Cut High Costs.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The Chicago Old Clothes society was organized by clerks in the city hall here today with "chapters" in each of the principal departments of the municipal government.

The object is to glorify the wearing of patches, frayed or shiny suits, soft collars, re-soled shoes and revived neckties as a means of combatting the high cost of living.