

BUTTE COMPANY AND MEN CONFER

Counter Proposition From Employers to Be Considered by Electricians.

PROPOSAL HELD SECRET

That Metal Mine Workers' Union Be Recognized by Mining Companies Demand—Mines Continue to Operate 10 Per Cent Normal.

BUTTE, June 30.—Two conferences were held here today by the electricians and officials of the Montana Power Company in an effort to bring to an end the electricians' strike...

At the first conference the electricians stated their demands for a 10 per cent increase in the daily wages, which the company refused to grant...

The counter proposition of the company was not made public, but the electricians said they would consider it at a meeting of their union, and notify the company next week of their decision.

MARTHUR'S STAY SHORT

OREGON REPRESENTATIVE GOES BACK TO DUTIES IN CONGRESS.

Favorable Action on Submarine Naval Base in Columbia River Is Expected and Wooden Ships Advocated.

C. N. McArthur, Representative in Congress from the Third Oregon District, comprising Multnomah County, left Portland last night over the North Bank road for Washington, having been here just a few days...

Representative McArthur said before taking the train last night that he expected Congress to take favorable action on the recommendation of the special board headed by Admiral Helms...

There is no question that a great fleet of wooden ships can be built in a few months, and that they will be immediately available to carry supplies to our allies and to our troops fighting in France...

FARMERS FEAR DAMS

EXPERTS ARE ASKED TO MAKE OCCASIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

County Judge Finds Two Bridges and Several Approaches Carried Away by Flood.

BAKER, Or., June 30.—(Special)—Determined that there shall be no repetition of disaster like that wrought Thursday by the breaking of the Killisnoque Lake dam, when the town of Rock Creek was wiped out...

Complaints are made that the owners of reservoirs are incapable of taking care of them and that experts should be employed to inspect the dams occasionally to ascertain the strength.

Work upon reconstructing the Oregon Power Company's flume and transmission line has been started. It is expected that the flume will be in operation within two weeks and that the line will be repaired in one week.

COAL PACT IS REJECTED

Completed a notable achievement in inducing the coal operators to agree to a price far below that now effective. Secretary Lane, a central figure in the conference, and other officials declined to comment, but it was pointed out that Secretary Baker spoke only in his capacity as head of the Defense Council...

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At 12 o'clock today Auditor Anderson closed the doors of the room through which 170,948 persons have passed to secure possession of the permit slip since January 1, 1916.

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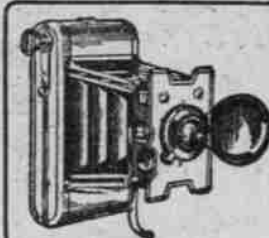
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RESCUE SHIP SALTS

Dash to Save Crockerland Expedition Starts.

TONS OF FOOD ARE ABOARD Candy, Jelly and Other Sweets to Keep Eskimos in Good Humor Also Are Carried on Captain Bartlett's Neptune.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The steam sailing vessel Neptune is ready today to leave St. Johns, Newfoundland, to make the third attempt to bring back to civilization the members of the Crocker land expedition, marooned in the Arctic. Captain Robert A. Bartlett, who accompanied Rear-Admiral Peary to the North Pole, regarded as one of the most skillful of navigators of the frozen regions of the North, is in command of the Neptune.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 30.—(Special)—The action of the smut evil, Washington and Oregon wheat through dockage and conditioning charges was practically begun by the action of the United States department of agriculture officials of both states, grain dealers, millers and representatives of the farming industry at the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange today. Discussion of the problem consumed the larger part of the two-day session, but the committee was able to make a report to the public service commissions of the two states that will, it is expected, lay the foundation for wiping out the plague.

SMUT TO BE BANISHED

DOCKAGE CHARGES WILL MAKE POOR WHEAT UNPROFITABLE. Public Service Commissions, Grain Dealers, Mills and Farmers of Two States Confer.

The decision of the commission is unanimous. The report adopted by the committee governing smutty wheat established a differential on smutty wheat of 1 per cent of the price when delivered on contract with the addition of a conditioning charge of 65 cents per ton for wheat containing 1 to 3 per cent of smut. Wheat containing 3 to 7 per cent smut will be subjected to a charge of 25 cents per ton. Additional, on wheat with 7 to 12 per cent of smut a further charge of 15 cents per ton will be made; over 12 per cent the accumulated charges will be accumulated by 10 cents per ton more, the dockage increasing with the ratio of smut in the wheat offered.

PARLEY OFFERED RUSSIA

Germany Would Permit Armistice During Elections.

COPENHAGEN, June 30.—It is reported from German sources that Field Marshal Ludendorff, chief of the general staff, in a wireless message has again offered an armistice to Russia. This time his wish is to suspend hostilities during the election of delegates to the Russian constitutional convention.

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PORTLAND North Park and Hoyt Streets at S. P. Freight Depot

been conducting explorations on its own account and has discovered six new islands, explored new lands, found extensive deposits of coal and other minerals and has gathered together a vast store of scientific knowledge.

Dr. Harrison J. Hunt, the surgeon of the expedition, who a few days ago came back to this country after a thrilling journey of 1400 miles over the ice of Melville Bay, reported that unless help were sent, his companions would be in dire extremity by August 1.

The Neptune, which will be soon on its way to Etah, the base of the Crocker land expedition, is one of the stoutest vessels afloat. Among some of the stores in the hold are 2000 pounds of pork, five barrels of sugar, five crates of yellow meal, four cases of oatmeal, five cases of sliced pineapple, two cases of evaporated apples, two cases of evaporated peaches, 150 pounds of butter and a keg of sour pickles.

Dehydrated vegetables are especially useful in the farthest North, and in the stores are bone-dry spinach, carrots and such material. The solace of nicotine is thoroughly appreciated in the land of Arctic nights, and, therefore, in the consignment may be found smoking tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and corncob pipes.

Roseburg Asks Lower Fine for Man. ROSEBURG, Or., June 30.—(Special)—A petition signed by 80 prominent Roseburg men was filed with Justice of the Peace Riddle here today asking that the fine imposed on Mose Thomas, a city employe, be reduced from \$75 to \$25. He was convicted of killing a dog out of season and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and serve 60 days in the county jail. The full sentence was suspended. Mr. Thomas is a poor man, and the deer killed by him was used by his family.

Boston has tried successfully the experiment of having open-air moving pictures, which is an advance in conserving public health.

PORTLAND'S First Great ROUND-UP

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