

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19, 1919.

BARGAINING AGREEMENT IS REACHED

General Committee, After All Day Session Hits Upon Tentative Scheme to Be Submitted to Industrial Groups

"OUTSIDERS" PROVES BIG STUMBLING BLOCK

Barrett Says Farmers Will Support Labor for Collective Negotiation

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A tentative agreement on collective bargaining was reached by the general committee of the national industrial conference tonight after an all-day session. Committee members will consult with their groups tomorrow and final action on framing a report to the conference will be taken by the general committee tomorrow night. The agreement was reached by taking the declaration of the public and labor groups as a basis and adding to the sentence recognizing the right of wage earners to organize "in trade and labor unions" the words "shop and other industrial associations."

12 Principles Listed. The tentative declaration retained the form of the original and was broken up into 12 different parts, each item stating specific principle, in order to be readily subject to amendment. The discussion in committee which totaled eight hours, hinged almost entirely on the right of "outsiders" to represent employes in negotiations with employers.

Farmers for Bargaining. In a statement today, C. S. Barrett, president of the farmers' national cooperative union and a member of the employers' group, declared agriculture generally would "support" the agreement.

I. W. W. GETS PEN TERM PRESIDENT THREATENED VERDICT IN 20 MINUTES

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 18.—Petro Pierre, a member of the I. W. W., was found guilty by a jury in the federal court here today on a charge of threatening the life of President Wilson. He was sentenced to serve three and one-half years in the federal penitentiary here and upon his giving notice of appeal, bond was fixed at \$7000. The verdict was reached in 20 minutes.

HOP THIEF IS NEWEST PEST

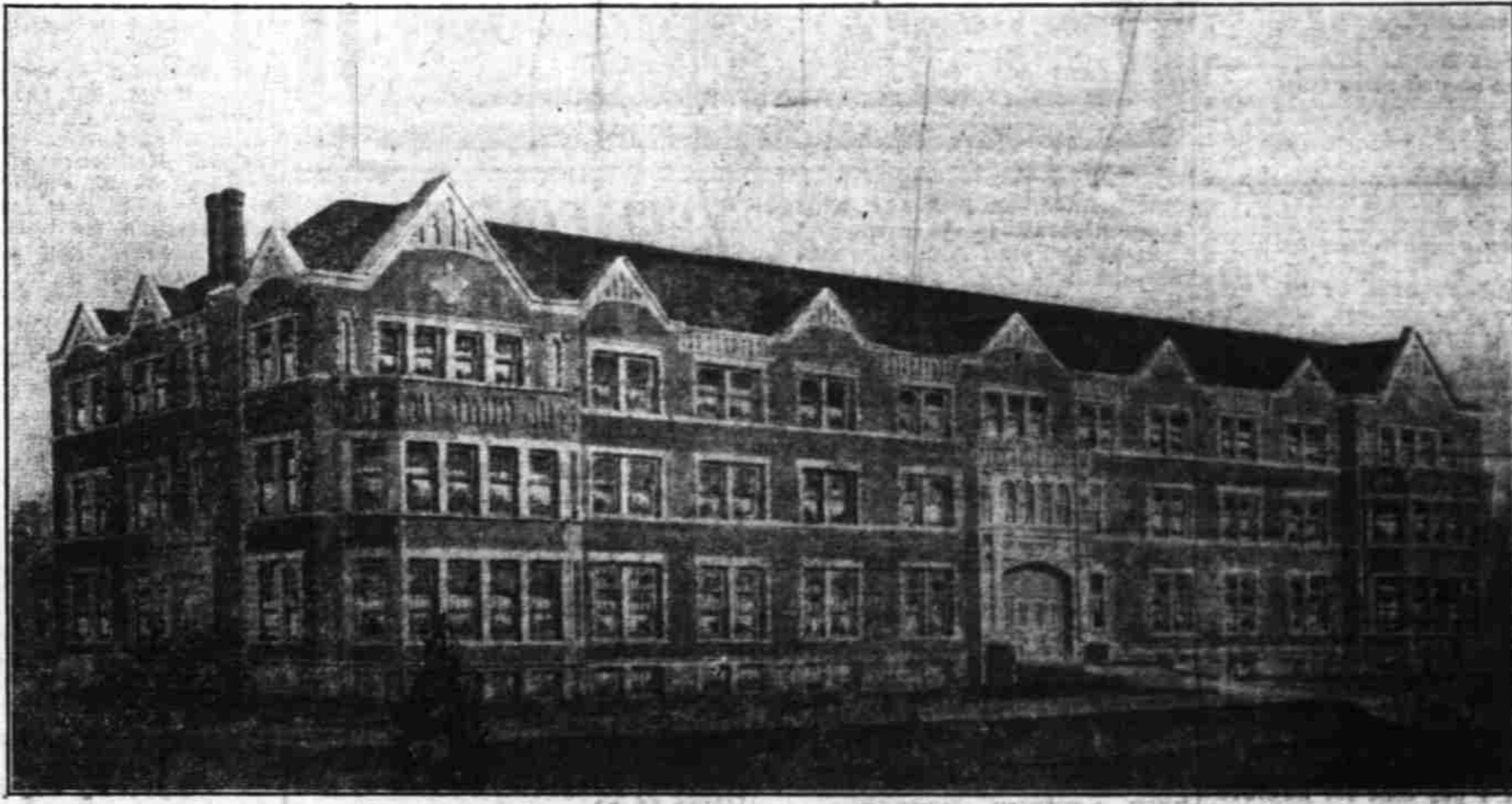
Nearly \$500 Worth of Beer Berries Stolen—Carburetor Pilfered

Now comes the hop thief. Some such miscreant slyly worked his way into the warehouse on the farm of T. B. Jones in Mission bottom in which a lot of hops are stored. Hops at 85 cents a pound, the present market price, are worth about \$169 a bale. So the muscular robber calmly took possession of three bales of the golden aromatic beer berries and scampered away into the darkness to a destination not yet discovered. The lot had already been sold for 81 cents a pound. Talk about pilfering! A nifty thief entered the implement shed on the ranch owned by the German brothers in South Bottom, and skillfully removed the carburetor from their Cleveland tractor and carried it away. It will cost about \$65 to replace the stolen part with a new one. No trace of the light-fingered machinist has yet been discovered.

Australian Chaplain Is Put Under Guard at Irish Post

DUBLIN, Oct. 18.—Father O'Donnell, a chaplain of Australian forces was arrested today and confined under armed guard in the Richmond barracks. No reason was given.

THE NEW LAUSANNE HALL, beautiful structure which will be constructed on campus of Willamette University to serve as young women's dormitory. The cost will be \$80,000, most of which has been raised. Donors of \$500 or more have the privilege of naming rooms, and girls taking rooms for four-year period may have them decorated as they please. Fire danger is minimized by interior design of architect. Even the basement of this building presents interesting features.



ADVANCES MADE TOWARD RETURN OF RAILROADS

Bill Soon Ready for Senate Bans Strikes and Lockouts By Penalty

REGIONAL BOARDS ARE TO HEAR GRIEVANCES

Long Term Notes By Roads to Government on Turn-over Is Proposal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Permanent railroad legislation was advanced a step today, the senate interstate commerce committee completing work on its bill providing for return of the railroads to private ownership and operation under strict government supervision and with drastic provisions against strikes or lockouts.

The bill is to be reported out early next week and placed in position for senate debate immediately after disposal of the treaty of Versailles with leaders planning its passage next month.

Anti-Strike Provisions Made. Anti-strike provisions favorable, provide fines of \$500 or six months imprisonment, or both, for railroad employes or officials or others convicted of participating in or aiding strikes or lockouts. The prohibition against aiding strikes was inserted, committee members said, to reach both radicals and labor leaders who "aid, abet, counsel, command, induce or procure" action toward a strike.

In order that grievances of employes may be heard and adjusted, the committee provided for the establishment of a general and regional committees on railroad wages and working conditions, to be composed equally of railroad employes and employers.

Roosevelt's Cummins Draft. In its principal features, the final committee bill is similar to the original Cummins draft. It provides for return of the roads within 30 days after enactment to private operation and control under regulation of the interstate commerce commission and a new federal transportation board.

Creation of not less than 15 nor more than 25 competitive regional railroad systems by the transportation board is proposed and the interstate commerce commission is authorized to fix rates which will

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Lindley Regional Director for All Northwest States

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Albert Lindley of Stockton, Cal., president of the farm owners and operators' association of California, has been appointed a regional director of finance by the Republican national committee. It was announced here today. Lindley will have jurisdiction over the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Arizona.

HOFFER FIRM TO BUILD HOUSES

Modern Homes Are Planned in Winona Addition to Meet Residence Needs

Col. E. Hofer, of the firm of E. Hofer & Sons of Salem, announced Saturday that plans have been made by the firm for the construction of a number of residence buildings, of modern style, in Winona addition, on Center street between Fifteenth and Seventeenth. With the lots the homes will cost from \$2500 to 5000 each.

When the housing situation in Salem became acute a member of the Hofer firm went to San Francisco and other California cities where plans for the buildings were obtained. Decorative features, in parking and planting, will be added to the addition, and a private driveway along the creek is included in the plans. The city will be asked to lend its co-operation by constructing a concrete bridge across North Mill creek, on Seventh street.

Contractors are said to be studying the plans with a view to submitting bids and several purchasers are in view as soon as the houses are built. From five to 15 houses are planned by Hofer & Sons.

King Will Not Visit White House Because of Illness

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Owing to the illness of President Wilson King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium and their son, will not be entertained at the White House during their stay in Washington from October 27 to 30. They will be the guests instead of Vice President and Mrs. Marshall.

King Albert will be received by the senate and house on October 28. Leaving Washington on October 30, the party will proceed either to New York or Newport News to embark for home.

BUILDING OF NEW LAUSANNE TO BEGIN IN FEW DAYS ON SITE OF STRUCTURE RAZED BY STUDENTS

The new Lausanne hall, to be the dormitory for girls at Willamette university, construction of which is to begin some time next week, will be a modern building in every way, to cost about \$80,000. The general arrangement of the building was planned by President Doney and Fred A. Legge, Mr. Legge, the architect, drew all the plans.

The new building is on that has been needed for several years, the old Lausanne being far inadequate for the increased number of young women who desired quarters in the dormitory. The new hall will comfortably accommodate 125 girls. Every room in the building is to be a memorial room. Every subscription of \$500 or over gives the donor the right to name one of these rooms. Up to this time 38 of the rooms have been named.

Site Is Not Changed. The building is to have three stories and a basement and is to be 60 feet by 184 feet in dimensions. It will be built on precisely the same

site as the old Lausanne. The exterior will be of red brick, trimmed in white stone, and the interior is to be finished in Oregon fir painted with ivory enamel. The interior decoration of the individual rooms will be decided later. Any girl wishing to engage a room for four years will have the privilege of having the room decorated as she desires.

The first floor will have the dean's office and apartment, the dining room, parlors, store rooms and several girls' rooms. The dining room is to be finished in the most tasteful colors and decorations. The one room will accommodate the 125 girls for meals. There are to be three parlors, one large and two small. A large fireplace will add to the appearance of the large room, which may be connected with the other two rooms by folding doors. Living Room Made Attractive. The second floor will be taken up

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OPERATION FOR PRESIDENT IS HELD UNLIKELY

Gain in Strength and Reduction of Swelling Causes Hopeful Feeling

SIMPLE TREATMENT USED

Prolong Rest to Be Required Despite Much Improved Condition

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Wilson rested comfortably today and his physicians were increasingly hopeful that the prostatic complication which has retarded his recovery would not necessitate an operation.

Rear Admiral Grayson held another consultation with Dr. Hugh Young, the Baltimore specialist called in yesterday. Dr. Francis X. Dercum, noted neurologist of Philadelphia also being present on his regular weekly visit to the president, as were Rear Admiral Stitt, Doctors Sterling Ruffin and H. A. Fowler, this city.

Treatment Effective. Dr. Grayson said the visit today of Dr. Young and Dercum did not mean a change for the worse in the president's condition. On the contrary, he said, the president seemed to have responded to treatment by Dr. Young yesterday and after a good night's rest was comfortable and cheerful today.

Strength Increases. The bulletin on President Wilson's condition issued at 10 o'clock tonight follows: "The president had a comfortable day. He has been taking abundant nourishment and is somewhat stronger. The improvement in the prostatic condition has been maintained very satisfactorily and no change in the simple treatment employed is contemplated."

(Signed) —Grayson, —Dercum, —Young, —Fowler, —Stitt.

SOFT DRINK MEN TAKEN

CIDER HELD TOO "HARD" WARRANTS OUT FOR 25

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—Warrants were issued for the arrest of the proprietors of 25 soft drink parlors for selling intoxicating liquor, and up to noon today 16 of the defendants had been arrested.

The cases are for people who sell cider that the police say comes under the class called "hard."

Brown Again to Rule on Stats of Mr. Olcott

Whether election ballots prepared for the primary election of next May shall contain provision for the nomination of candidates for governor is placed before Attorney General Brown in a letter from Sam A. Kozar, deputy secretary of state, who needs the information so that he may prepare the election blanks and forms for certification to the county clerks of the state.

Should it be held in the courts that a governor is to be elected next year, a further question to be decided is whether the governor will be elected for the regular four-year term or only for the unexpired two years of the late Governor Withycombe's term.

HAROLD HOWELL, 15, IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF LEUTHOLD GIRL; INNOCENCE FIRMLY MAINTAINED

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 18.—Harold Howell, aged 15, was indicted by a grand jury here today on a charge of the murder of Lillian Leuthold, a young girl who was shot and killed near her home in the country near Marshfield last month. Howell and another boy had been hunting near the scene of the tragedy on the day it occurred. Subsequently shells of a calibre which fitted Howell's rifle were found at the spot

MAYNARD IS EASY WINNER IN AIR RACE

Flying Parson Makes 5400 Miles Flight in Total Elapsed Time of Little Over Ten Days Over All

KIEL WELL UP AMONG FLIERS GOING WEST

Twenty-Nine Machines Make First Lap—Fatalities Number Ten

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Lieutenant B. W. Maynard today won the transcontinental airplane race by landing at Mineola at 1:44:05 on his return trip from San Francisco after an elapsed time of slightly more than 10 days.

Second in the race tonight with an enforced delay over Sunday under the rules, was Captain J. O. Donaldson, who today reached Dinghamton, N. Y., on the second continental crossing, 142 miles from the finish. Next was Lieutenant E. H. Manselmann at Rock Island, Ill., 985 miles from Mineola.

Kiel Near Lead. Third place was held jointly by Captain Lowell H. Smith and Lieutenant Queens, westbound, who reached Cheyenne tonight, 1065 miles from their destination. They were closely followed by Lieutenant E. C. Kiel, first to reach the Atlantic from the Pacific, who flew to Sidney, Neb., today, 1098 miles from San Francisco.

Captain Alexander Pearson, who had been Lieutenant Maynard's nearest contender until he broke down at North Platte, Neb., was still there tonight, sixth behind Maynard. He expected to resume his flight eastward Monday.

Of the 11 fliers who have made the first crossing, only two others remain in the contest. Lieutenant H. W. Sheridan spending Sunday at Salt Lake City and Lieutenant R. S. Worthington, westbound, at Buffalo. Of the 62 who started in the derby only 23 managed to make the first lap. The only man to reach New York today was Lieutenant Paul Richter.

CLUB TO HEAR NOVEL ADDRESS

Dr. E. V. Stivers, "Fighting Parson" to Speak at Commercial Lunch

Dr. E. V. Stivers, pastor of the First Christian church of Eugene, and known among Oregon civic bodies and ad clubs as the "fighting parson," will be the speaker at the business men's lunch at the Commercial club Monday noon. His topic will be "Religion in Business and Business in Religion." Salem business men who have heard him discuss similar subjects are impressed with his original method of handling his theme and with his barrage of ideas.

The Salem Ministerial union has been extended an invitation to attend the luncheon.

Contact With High Tension Wire Kills T. G. Armitage

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 18.—T. G. Armitage, an employe of the Mountain States power company, was killed Friday when a guy wire with which he was working fell across a high tension wire carrying 2300 volts of electricity, according to word brought here today. Eye witnesses shut off the power immediately, but the man was dead when his body was removed. Armitage with his wife and three small children came here about one year ago from Colorado.

Barnes Cash Store
E. F. BARNES, PROPRIETOR

Seven Big Specials Dress Goods--Suits

Woman's Reward For Her Everlasting Vigilance

Fabrics like these are seldom found on bargain tables now-a-days. All wool Serges, for instance, with the good old time quality in them that makes one forget there ever was a war and high prices. If you don't need them yourself, buy a dress for mother or some one—you can't afford to pass them up.

At Yard—50c:
Several pieces of 36 inch heavy cotton checks and Plaids, also one piece of all-wool, black dress goods.

At Yard—65c:
Four pieces of 33 inch High Finish Cotton Gabardines in plain colors of brown, green, gray and wine.

At Yard—75c:
A good collection consisting of mixed Granites and Mohairs—plain and stripes—several pieces of all wool serges in browns, red and black, all 36 inches wide. There is also a 42 inch black Mohair that sold regularly at \$1.45 a yard and an all wool black crepe of \$1.25 value, all.....75c

At Yard—\$1.25:
Two pieces of 40 and 42 inch black Crispine Suiting of excellent quality.

At Yard—\$1.45:
All wool black English Serges, 50 inch wide, all wool black coating serge 54 inch wide, also one piece in Mahogany shade 48 in. wide.

At Yard—\$1.85:
Two pieces 56 in. all wool black and white check Vtour. A 54 inch all wool extra heavy black coating serge and a 56 inch black Suiting Serge that could not be duplicated in colors at nearly double this price. Also a 42 inch black serge with white hairline.

At Yard—\$2.65:
Two pieces of 52-inch gray striped Tailor Suitings, a 54-inch olive drab herringbone and a 56-inch brown Serge Suiting, make up this lot of high class Fabrics.

See Our Coating Plushes

FAMISHED DOG BRINGS NEWS OF MISSING YOUTH NOTE IN COLLAR SAYS "SEND MEN TO RANGE" HOPE HELD OUT FOR FINDING OF LEON CULVER

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 18.—What is believed to be a note written by Leon Culver of Portland, who has been lost in the woods for the last week, was brought to this city today by a half-famished dog. The dog showed signs of a long, hard trip. The note which was fastened in plain sight to the animal's collar, said: "Send men to coast range, Leon Culver."

The note was evidently written at least two days ago. Culver had been visiting his brother at Sutherlin, Oregon, and disappeared about a week ago. Although searching parties have been scouring the Millwood district, where he was lost, no trace has been found and the officials of Coos and Douglas counties have been called upon to aid in the search.

The fact that the note was signed with Culver's real name, instead of his nickname by which he is generally known, was held as proof that the note was from Culver.