

CONDUCTORS TO VOTE ON STRIKE AS SOON AS HINES ANSWERS

Form One, of 14 Unions Threatening Walkout; Two Million Men Involved; Fund Being Ammassed is Huge.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—President Sheppard of the Order of Railway Conductors, said he will order a referendum vote immediately upon receipt of Rail Director Hines' answer to demands of conductors for wage increases. The conductors' union is one of 14 railroad unions whose members are threatening to strike unless their demands are met. The strike of railroad workers might involve two million men.

Strike funds, which have been increased yearly by nearly all railroad unions, now total millions. The Brotherhood of Trainmen alone has a

fund of a million and a half, according to President Lee. "We have about half a million," Sheppard said.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Firemen each are understood to have a fund greater than the trainmen's.

Hines is expected to give his answer to the conductors and railway trainmen early this week. It is assumed his reply will be indicative of Hines' attitude towards the demands of all railroad unions which, Sheppard says, are acting in concert.

JURY DISAGREES IN BOY'S MURDER TRIAL

MARSHFIELD, Nov. 2.—The jury in the case of Harold Howell, 15-year-old Bandon boy charged with the murder of Lillian Leuthold on July 27, recorded a disagreement after being out nearly 30 hours, and the case must be tried again, possibly at this time of the court. The defendant showed no emotion when the jury reported.

LITTLE HONOR GUEST IS DEAD FROM BURNS OF JACK O' LANTERN

Boy Companion Heroically Tries to Smother Flames and is Injured; Another Victim in Serious Condition.

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—Flames from a lighted Jack o'lantern catching upon a gauzy fairy costume worn by 11-year-old Mary Erwin Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Haynes, of 85 West Nineteenth street, at a Halloween party Friday night were responsible for the child's death Saturday. Her playmate and constant companion, Geraldine Dye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Dye of the Bellecourt apartments, who was seriously burned about the body at the same time, is in a precarious condition and fear is felt for her recovery.

Mary was the guest of honor Friday night at a party at the home of Mrs. Booth, a neighbor living on the same block, who had asked a number of toys for a frolic. Mary and Geraldine, who is 11 years of age, and six other little girls wore fairy costumes they had used in an entertainment last spring.

About 8:15 the children, each with a Jack o'lantern, were marching about the room when Mary, apparently stopped before an open door. A draft sucked her light gauzy dress into the flame and the child was afire immediately. Geraldine, who was next in line, could not avoid the blaze and the inflammable material in which they were clothed burned as torches. Their hair and every bit of clothing the girls wore, with the exception of stockings and slippers, was burned.

Child Tumbles Into Yard. Geraldine, in flight, rushed into the yard. The flames were apparently blown behind her and she suffered less serious burns. Mary, on the other hand, was taken in charge by guests. A small boy, one of her playmates, endeavored to stifle the burning garments by throwing a grass rug about the child but they continued the blaze and the youngster's hands were badly burned.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO CLAIM UNUSUAL CORPS OF SPEAKERS

Umatilla County Teachers' Institute during the final week in November, will have a program of speakers never before equalled, in the opinion of W. W. Green, county school superintendent. Educators from all over the Northwest have accepted invitations to lecture and instruct during the institute.

H. P. Barrows, director of the Smith-Hughes industrial work in the Oregon Agricultural college, and one of the founders of the courses in this state will lecture and instruct in the field and feels fortunate in obtaining him.

Dr. Stephen Penrose, president of Whitman college, Walla Walla, honored throughout the northwest as an educator of note, is on the program for the institute. He will deliver at least one lecture.

Both Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill and J. H. Ackerman, president of the Monthmouth Oregon State Normal School, will attend the entire institute and deliver addresses. Ida May Smith, primary teacher at the normal school at Monthmouth, will instruct in primary methods for the institute.

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The department of agriculture, has written, allotted to each member of congress a number of packages sufficient to give a package to only one person in each eight or ten in his district. This causes him to be particularly desirous that what seeds he has available should get into the hands of the constituents who most desire them and can use them to the best advantage. He states that he believes this can be done better through the papers in his district than in any other way.

Announcement will be made through the columns of this paper when the seeds arrive, probably soon after the first of the coming year.

If there were no other fools in the world we would be more dissatisfied with ourselves than ever.

FRANK GRIGGS BUYS LEHMAN CIGAR STORE

Lehman's cigar store, formerly the Gillanders & Burroughs store, changed ownership Saturday, Frank Griggs recently in the grocery business, taking over the establishment. Walter Lehman, who operated the store since 1917, but summer is expected to return to the employ of H. W. Collins, who he was a grain buyer before entering business for himself.

Mr. Griggs sold his grocery store on Court street a month ago to Despain & Lee. He is no newcomer in the cigar business, having had 5 years previous experience, 4 of them in the store which he now owns. Mr. Griggs plans several minor improvements in the store.

Will Speak on the Irish question.

S. J. Held, of Belfast, Ireland, will speak on "Home Rule in Ireland An Irishman's Standpoint," at the Arcade Theatre on Monday during the noon hour for the benefit of business and professional people of Pendleton.

COAL IN TRANSIT IS SEIZED BY RAILROAD AND HELD AT BAKER

BAKER, Nov. 2.—Instructions have been received at the local O.-W. R. & N. office to hold coal in transit on the O.-W. R. & N. lines at Baker. The instructions came from W. Bollons, division superintendent at La Grande, with information that Baker is to be a concentration center where all railroad coal will be distributed.

VETERAN FROM VERDUN AT HOME IN STANFIELD

(East Oregonian Special.) WESTLAND, Nov. 2.—William Haggman, brother of Miss Haggman, principal of the Westland school returned to her home in Stanfield Friday morning. He has been away from home the past two years, and was in active service at the time of the armistice, being stationed at Verdun at that time. He wears three small stars, indicating service in three battles. The last few months of his stay overseas he spent with the army of occupation. He received his discharge at Presidio, California.

R. C. Canfield and his son, Larry, Canfield are at Yakima, Mr. Canfield being called there to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. McMullan, who was killed by a train last week.

Ed Riemann, well known here, is seriously ill at the hospital in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Perkins of Carlton, Ore., visited at the home of James Wares last week. He runs a dairy farm and attended the Hog and Dairy Show at Hermiston while here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaw, who have been visiting at Okanogan, Wash., have returned to their home.

Little Helen Connor of Stanfield, visited the Westland school Thursday. Prior Shaw has leased the Humfelt place, known as the "Old Teel" desert claim, for a number of years and will take possession at once.

Dick Shaw shot a deer while on his hunting trip to the mountains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Shils have gone to the mountains where they will remain for some time.

C. K. Huff is working his teams on the Western Land ditch near Echo. The school children were hosts to their parents and other guests Halloween. They rendered a short, informal program after which light refreshments were served.

Miss Jennie Shaw is at The Dalles with her sister, Mrs. Ed Runman.

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