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## UNION PACKERS EMPLOYEES WILL CAST STRIKE VOTE

Packers Adopted So-called American Plan Sept. 15 When Agreement Expired.

200,000 ARE EMPLOYED IN PACKING INDUSTRY

Packers Claim 35 Percent Belong to Union; Union Leaders Claim 85 Percent.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—Union meat packer employees will cast a strike vote next Saturday, the United Press learned today. They will vote whether they will leave their jobs in the event the unions fail to obtain recognition from employers following the packers' declaration for an open shop. The packers adopted the so-called "American Plan" September 15 when an agreement under which they were operating, fixed by Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler, expired.

Approximately 200,000 men are employed in the packing industry, 35,000 being in Chicago. The packers claim only 35 percent belong to the union, while the union leaders claim 85 percent.

When the new "open shop" move was announced by the packers, they announced they expected a "small flurry" from the unions, but were confident they could beat any general walkout. This is characterized as the "small flurry" the packers expected. Union officials secretly mailed ballots to all the local unions today.

Swift Starts Today.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The packers started their first big suit in the federal court today to recover large sums for alleged losses on war contracts. Swift asked damages of a million and a half on a four-million pound bacon contract. Other suits may bring the total to ten million. The company claims the bacon was being prepared before the government notified the company that the signing of the armistice would make delivery unnecessary.

GENERAL WOOD WILL BE GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME  
TOKIO, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The Japanese government is making elaborate preparations to welcome General Leonard Wood, who is due here today. The entertainment includes an imperial banquet, seldom accorded to visiting foreign dignitaries.

ILLITERATE PEOPLE IN OREGON NUMBER 9317  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The number of illiterate persons in Oregon ten years old and over in 1920 was 9,317 and the percentage of illiteracy one and five tenths per cent, compared with one and nine tenths per cent in 1910. The illiterates include 1929 whites, the remainder being foreign born, Indians, negroes and orientals.

WILL TALK BILL TO DEATH.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—Senator Broussard of Louisiana, leading a filibuster on the anti-beer bill, is preparing to talk the bill to death. The wets are confident the bill is dead this session although they admit its reconsideration next session.

NEW YORK CAPTURES LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP  
POLO GROUNDS, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—New York captured the American league championship today, its first in history, by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics 5 to 3 before a crowd of 25,000. Ruth played but made no hits.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY TO SPEND NIGHT ON CIVIL WAR BATTLE FIELDS  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The President with small party including Mrs. Harding went to Fredericksburg, Va., to witness the marine corps maneuvers. They will spend tonight in a tent on the battlefields of the civil war wilderness campaign.

## PLANNING COMMISSION FAVORS SEPTIC TANK AND PURCHASE BY CITY OF LAND NEEDED FOR PARKS

Go-ahead Attitude is Taken by Committee; Auditorium Will Also be Discussed.

Motions that the City Planning Commission recommend the initiation of movements to ask the voters of the city to authorize the sale of bonds to the amount of about \$150,000 were unanimously adopted by the body last night, following exhaustive discussion of the problems faced by the municipality in its prospective improvement plans.

As adopted by the commission, the program to be put up to the citizens will include asking for an issue of \$125,000 to be used in buying property in the west end of the city on which a septic tank will be built. The improvement of the property is also anticipated by the commission. Another separate issue of \$25,000 will be asked for purchasing and improving land for a park and auto camp grounds.

An informal discussion of the probable cost of a memorial, community auditorium, in keeping with the needs of the city was held, and statements from members were made showing

that practically all of the leading municipalities in the state either have already provided for such buildings, or are making their plans for construction. A movement has been under way for several months looking toward the erection of such a building.

On a motion by Mayor Hartman the commission voted to defer action of submitting this proposition to the voters until it has been presented to the different civic and commercial bodies of the city and receives some action from them. The commission made it plain that the movement meets with its approval, but the attitude of property owners and taxpayers represented in various organizations will be ascertained before any definite effort in favor of this long-deferred improvement.

The building would answer a number of purposes, if suggestions made by members of the commission are carried into effect. It would serve as a memorial to the soldiers of all wars and to the pioneers of the county, and it would also serve a long-felt want in the way of a community building.

Actor by the voters on these issues will be decided in the special election on November 21, when the electorate will also decide whether the 11 mill levy may be exceeded.

## HOOVER PREPARES TO APPEAL TO NATIONS ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT

Appeal Will be Addressed to Governors, Mayors, Manufacturers, Labor Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—On behalf of President Harding, Secretary Hoover is preparing an appeal to the nation, urging that a recommendation of the unemployment conference relative to curbing of profiteers and stimulating building activity, be acted upon at once. The appeal probably will be addressed to governors, mayors, leading manufacturers and labor leaders. The unemployment conference committee today is considering reductions in the prices of coal. Coal production is lower so far this year than for any period since 1909. Government officials fear a peak in prices with an attendant coal famine when the heavy demand is registered this winter. They will also attempt to stimulate production. This purpose was threatened when the convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis voted unanimously in favor of using the threat of a nationwide coal strike to prevent wage reductions, particularly in the Rockefeller interest district of Colorado.

## NEW YORK YANKS ARE PLAYING TWO GAMES WITH ATHLETICS TODAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The New York Yanks are playing two games with the Athletics today, only one of which it needs to win to give the pennant to the Huggins outfit. In the early part of the first game the Athletics batted Carl Mays all over the lot.

Fred Vincent Chosen.  
Fred W. Vincent, Jr., formerly of Pendleton, the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. Vincent, was yesterday chosen executive secretary of the Roosevelt Republican Club of Oregon. Mr. Vincent is president of the Vincent & Vincent Advertising Agency and a life-long republican. His appointment follows the resignation of Clarence R. Hotchkiss, who since his appointment as United States marshal is ineligible as secretary of the club.

## UNITED STATES FACED WITH CATTLE SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—A serious cattle shortage faces the United States within a year unless livestock shippers cease shipping immature cattle to the slaughterhouses. Eugene Meyer, head of the war finance corporation, announced. Meyer has just returned from a tour of the cattle country of the west and middle west. He warned bankers that they must help adequately finance the stockmen to prevent a breakdown in the cattle industry in their own territories, to avoid hardship on the farmers and general public.

## AMERICAN LEGION WILL OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The American Legion will observe Armistice Day with all fitting reverence. John Emory, the national commander, declared. One ceremony will be the burial of an unknown American soldier in the Arlington cemetery.

## PREMIER SELECTS DELEGATES TO IRISH PEACE MEET

Lloyd George Chooses Members of British Cabinet Committee to Negotiate With Irish.

BRITISH PREMIER WILL PRESIDE OVER SESSIONS

Press Think Time for Action Has Come; Express Conservative Optimism Over Result

LONDON, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—Premier Lloyd-George it is understood, has selected the following members of the British cabinet committee to negotiate with De Valera October 11: Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland; Lord Chancellor Birkenhead; Sir Laming Edwards, secretary for war; and Winston Churchill, colonial secretary. Lloyd-George will preside over the sessions. The Press believes the time for action has now come, although they express conservative optimism over the possible result.

## CHINA REJECTS JAPAN'S PROPOSAL FOR DIRECT DISCUSSION OF PROBLEM

Chinese Cabinet Approves of Note Which Rejects Direct Negotiations Over Shantung.

PEKING, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—Japan's proposals for direct negotiations relative to Shantung are rejected in a note approved by the Chinese cabinet. The message will be submitted to the president and it is expected it will be handed to the Japanese minister next week. The foreign office proposes to send identical notes to all the foreign ministers here, embodying China's reasons for rejecting the plan.

More has a day forty-one minutes longer than our own.

## NOLIN RANCHER WOULD LIKE TO FIND EXPERT HUNTERS OF CROWS

Are there any expert crow hunters in Umatilla county? Ed Dupuis who lives east of Nolin has a lot of them to spare at his place. Every morning they pass his farm in huge flocks. He declares that he has counted as many as 3,000,000, and that there may be more than this number. He thinks they roost at night in groves near Echo and then come east in the mornings. The fact that they are good harvesters is what pleases Ed. He has crops of apples, sunflowers and corn on his farm, and the crowd are adepts in helping him gather his stuff. They knock more apples down than they eat, and the hogs in the orchard finish the cooperative stunt by coming along and disposing of the fruit. He'd like to get rid of his feathered friends.

## HOW FRIENDLY LONDON MOBBED CHARLIE CHAPLIN



London's greeting to Charlie Chaplin (arrow) was like the victorious home-coming of a conquering hero.

## MOVIE COLONY DIVIDED ON ARBUCKLE QUESTION THROWS CROWD HOME

Reports From Los Angeles Indicate That Film Comedian is Center of Liquor Probe.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The movie colony is divided on the Arbutle question. Some maintain his innocence and others declare him guilty, denouncing him. Thronges of his movie friends have crowded his home since yesterday. Reports from San Francisco indicate that Arbutle is now the center of a liquor probe. Robert McCormick, special assistant to the United States Attorney general, expects to prosecute the comedian for violation of the prohibition law. McCormick said he had located parties who retailed the liquor for the fatal party. The state will take steps this coming week to bring the comedian to trial on a manslaughter charge.

Rumors ran through the city that the demonstration which greeted Arbutle when he arrived was a staged affair, with "supes" doing the cheer-

ing, hired for that purpose. This gossip originated at a Hollywood hotel, where many stars make their headquarters. Friends of the comedian hotly deny such an accusation. The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, holders of Arbutle's movie contract, refused to make a statement whether they would cancel their contracts. It is understood that no action will be taken until after the comedian's trial.

## NEW CLOTHING STORE TO START BUSINESS HERE DURING OCTOBER

A new men's furnishings store will be launched in Pendleton within a short time when a stock of goods will be placed in the room formerly occupied by the old Pastime theater. The store will be owned by the W. A. McClelland Co., and W. A. McClelland will have active charge of the business. Men's furnishings and shoes will be handled as well as made-to-order clothing. The store will open about October 20. Mr. McClelland has been with Bond Bros. in the Workmen's store for several years.

## TAYLOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE ASKS DONORS TO FUND TO EXPRESS VIEWS REGARDING HOW MONEY SHALL BE EXPENDED BY BOARD

### HUNTERS WILL START AFTER BIRDS AT 5:59 TOMORROW MORNING

When the sun's rays peep over the horizon tomorrow at 5:59 a. m., there will sound throughout Umatilla county a volley of shots reminiscent of the battlefields of Europe, for the day will be marked by the opening of the pheasant season.

Guns are being fired and made ready for the event. The supply of birds is plentiful and it is believed that hunters will meet with success. The open season lasts from October 2 to 9 inclusive.

## WHEAT CONTINUES TO DECLINE IN MARKET

December wheat closed at \$1.17 1-2 today, three cents lower than yesterday's closing, while May wheat closed at \$1.22 3-4, three cents lower than yesterday's quotation at the close.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	\$1.20	\$1.24 1/4	\$1.17	\$1.17 1/2
May	1.25 1/4	1.25 1/4	1.22	1.22 1/4
Dec.	.49	.49 1/2	.49	.49 1/2
May	.54 1/4	.54 1/4	.54 1/4	.54 1/4
Dec.	.36 1/4	.36 1/4	.35 1/2	.36
May	.40	.40 1/2	.40	.40 1/4

Miss Glover Visits School.  
Miss Freda Glover, assistant librarian at the county library, visited the Hermiston school yesterday and gave a talk on the selection of books and the use of the library. Miss Glover gave talks in the local schools last year and will speak this term also.

Do those who subscribed to the Till Taylor memorial fund wish that money used for the erection of an equestrian statue to Umatilla county's celebrated sheriff, as contemplated when the money was raised or shall the fund be used for the purchase of land for park purposes in Pendleton?

These questions are being submitted to the donors of the fund in a questionnaire sent each subscriber by the committee in charge. In order to ascertain the sentiment of those who provided the money the following letter has been addressed to each donor: Pendleton, Oregon, September 29, 1921.

Dear Sir: We are taking this means of ascertaining the sentiment in regard to the Till Taylor Memorial Fund.

Please regard this letter as confidential, answer the questions at the end, and return to the committee in charge.

We have on hand in cash, now, \$14,232. We also have \$2,275 in unpaid pledges, some are good and some not. An equestrian statue, heroic size, would cost around \$30,000 in place in Pendleton. However, smaller statues can be obtained for less money, even down to the amount we now have on hand.

Mark an X in front of each question voted upon.

1. Do you favor additional funds in order to erect a statue? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. If so, are you in a position to increase your subscription? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Do you favor purchasing a park? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. If so, are you in a position to increase your subscription? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Do you favor spending funds now on hand for a statue? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Do you favor spending funds now on hand for a park? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Yours truly,  
Till Taylor Memorial Fund Committee  
By C. H. Marsh, President.

## COAST FOOTBALL WILL MAKE ITS DEBUT TODAY

PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—Coast football will make its debut today. Multnomah plays Whitman here, the Oregon Aggies meet Whitman at Corvallis, the Washington State plays the Alumn at Pullman, and the University of Washington will pay an all star team from the ninth army corps.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ARE FELT IN UTAH TODAY

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—Elmore, Utah, felt three earthquake shocks this morning. The inhabitants are feeling terror-stricken. Several buildings were damaged by the tremors. The quakes started Thursday morning with shocks felt for a radius of 50 miles.

## PLOT AFOOT TO ROB STATE FAIR TREASURY HALTED

As Result of Tip From Woman Two Men Were Arrested and Third Made His Escape.

## ARRESTED AT CHECKING STAND ASKING FOR PARCEL

Package Contained Two Black Masks, Gun, Two Holsters and Sling Shot Says Police.

SALEM, Oct. 1.—(A. P.)—As a result of a tip from a woman that a plot was afoot to rob the state fair treasury, two men were arrested last night and a third reported escaped. The men giving their names as C. A. Hendricks and H. L. Allen, were arrested when they went to a checking stand to claim a parcel containing two black masks, a gun, two holsters and a sling shot, the police stated. The officers say the plot was hatched to hold up the treasure car while taking today's receipts, averaging \$15,000 from the fair to the bank. The men arrested deny any connection with the affair. The police refuse to divulge the identity of the woman who revealed the plot.

## MAHONEY CHARGED WITH KILLING WEALTHY BRIDE: CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

SEATTLE, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The state, through its prosecutor, today demanded that the jury return a verdict of finding Mahoney guilty of murder in connection with the death of his wealthy bride.

Mahoney's face was swollen and his sister, Mrs. Delores Johnson, sat weeping bitterly as the hour approached when the 12 men will decide whether James Mahoney killed his wealthy aged bride, packed her body in a trunk and threw it into Lake Union.

## MRS. SOUTHARD'S CASE TO BE RESUMED MONDAY

TWIN FALLS, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—Ordering the third special venire, Judge Babcock adjourned court until ten o'clock Monday when the case of the state against Mrs. Lydia Southard charged with the murder of her fourth husband, Edward Meyer, will be resumed. The second special venire was exhausted this morning.

## COLORADO FOREST FIRE IS NOW UNDER CONTROL

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—Forest fires which threatened thousands of acres of timber in the Colorado national forests was controlled today. The blaze has swept over 2000 acres.

## JAPANESE WILL ACCEPT AMERICA'S SUGGESTION

TOKIO, Oct. 1.—(A. P.)—The Japanese cabinet after a lengthy deliberation yesterday decided to accept the American suggestions regarding the agenda for the Washington conference.

## THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.  
Maximum, 66  
Minimum, 30.  
Barometer, 29.70.



Tonight and Sunday fair, heavy frost in morning.