

## HARDING ASKS EQUAL CHANCE FOR NEGROES

### SOCIAL EQUALITY IS DECRIED, HOWEVER

#### POLITICIANS SCORED

President Advises Blacks To Vote Either Party Ticket — Racial Amalgamation Impossible, He Says In Birmingham Speech.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 26.—President Harding, speaking at the semi-Centennial celebration here, said the south must give the negro a chance to make good. He insisted that the negro be given economic and political equality with the whites, though not social, terming that impossible.

He scored the republican party for using the negro as a 'political pawn, and urged the blacks to vote either party ticket.

"Racial amalgamation can never be," the president said.

## CLUB COMPOSED OF MODEST MEN

ASKED TO TELL WHAT THEY HAVE DONE FOR COMMERCIAL BODY, MEMBERS ARE DUMB—VISITORS ONLY SPEAK.

Bend's Commercial club went on record today as an organization of modest men and women. At the regular luncheon, President Hamilton called on each person present to tell what he or she had done for the club during the past year. The only persons who did not "pass the buck" were the visitors, and they merely complimented the club on being a live organization and Bend on being a live town.

Many of the members stated that all they had done was to pay dues. This was characterized by the president as a very important work. H. E. Pierce of New Bedford, Mass., and Frank Percival of Millican were the visitors from out of town who spoke.

Attendance of club members at "Bend day" at the Fremont-Wastina community club was urged.

## BIGGER HOLES WILL TAP ARTESIAN FLOW

Director of State Bureau of Mines Due In Bend Soon To Oversee The Fort Rock Work.

To direct new well drilling work in the Fort Rock valley, Henry M. Parks, director of the state bureau of mines, will arrive in Bend within a few days, according to a letter received today by State Representative H. J. Overturf. Larger holes will be sunk in order to subject the deep flow of water to an even more severe test than that recently made on the Ernst ranch.

The state appropriation secured at the last legislative session through the efforts of the Central Oregon delegation is sufficient to put down three more wells, it is estimated. Drilling machinery to be used in sinking the new holes is being unloaded from the cars here for shipment to Fort Rock.

## THREE LOSE LIVES IN FLORIDA STORM

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 26.—According to word here, a storm drowned three persons at Tampa. Lack of communications prevents an accurate check.

## DAYLIGHT ROBBERS' LOOT IS FORTUNE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—Bold daylight robbers stole an automobile containing \$80,000 worth of assorted jewelry today.

## Fund For Relief Bought Guns For Strikers, Stated

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—A. E. Hester, former miners' union confidential agent, told the senate committee today that the miners used relief funds to purchase arms in the late industrial war in Mingo county. Hester said he knew of 700 guns which miners purchased with strike funds. Hester is a witness for the coal operators' attorneys.

## CRASH OCCURS ON MILL SPUR

FREIGHT CAR DRIVEN FAR OUT IN ALFALFA PATCH — TWO OTHER CARS AND ENGINE DERAILED—NO ONE HURT.

Three freight cars and a switch engine were derailed and damaged, one of the cars being driven by the weight of the train behind it far out in an alfalfa patch near the Brooks-Seaton lumber yard last night when too little clearance was allowed between the engine and the cars following in switching. No one was injured. A wrecking train was on its way here from Fallbridge this afternoon. As the track was broken, no lumber may be shipped from either mill until the damage is repaired, which will be early tomorrow, railroad men expect.

The car directly behind the engine swung crosswise between the tracks, one truck taking the switch, throwing the second car into the ditch. It was stripped from its trucks and nosed its way through a wire fence and into the hay field.

The second car was almost as badly damaged. Meanwhile the engine was thrown off the track. The one car ahead of the engine crashed into another car, standing on the track, damaging it slightly. The track was broken and twisted in several places.

## CUMMINGS FOR GROUP SYSTEM

SENATOR DECLARES IT IS THE ONLY SOLUTION FOR RAILROAD PROBLEM AND WOULD INSURE GOOD SERVICE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Senator Cummins told the senate interstate commerce commission today that consolidation of the railroads into the group system, fewer in number than now, is the only solution to the railroad problem. It would insure the public good service, according to Cummins.

## NO OIL STRIKES IN M'KENZIE BASIN

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
EDMONTON, Alta., Oct. 26.—No oil strikes have been made in the Mackenzie river basin this year. Winter is closing down, the drilling season is over and prospectors are coming out. The country was believed to be a bonanza oil field, but, if so, its riches remain still hidden.

## POTATOES GOOD BUT QUANTITY LACKING

Extra good quality, but only about two-thirds of the ordinary yield, is the report on the Arnold district potato crop this year. About half of the potatoes in that section have been dug to date, says L. C. Roberts, who is in Bend today on business. There are not the usual number of potatoes to the hill, due to the frost of July 1 and 2.

## WIRTH TO FORM A NEW CABINET

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Chancellor Wirth has accepted President Ebert's mandate, and is forming a new German cabinet.

## VOTE TO TAKE OUT STUDENTS

SEVEN ARE REMOVED THIS MORNING

Parents' Association Decides By 48 to 12 Vote to Take Sons and Daughters From High School—Asks Removal of The Board.

After 60 people out of the 400 attending last night's meeting of the Parents' association had voted on the question of keeping their children out of high school until any existing problems are settled, seven students were formally withdrawn this morning, the records of Miss Harriet Umbaugh, principal, showed. Forty-eight had voted to keep their sons and daughters out of classes. In addition to those withdrawn from school, there were a number of absences, a few of which may be actual withdrawals on which no notice has been given principal or registration teachers. The absences are only slightly in excess of the average daily number, however.

The vote last night was taken after S. O. Watkins had advised another school strike backed by the parents.

### Malfesance Charged

A petition asking County School Superintendent J. Alton Thompson to start proceedings in circuit court against the school board, charging malfesance in office, and misuse of funds, was circulated at the parents' meeting, and is to be presented later. The first part of the charge is based on the discharge of Mark A. Paulson and Frank I. Rockwell, former members of the high school faculty, while the second accusation is because of the board's action in paying the expenses of George Dewey, who was brought to Bend as a prospective football coach, but who was not employed.

### Ministers Speak

Among speakers at the meeting were Mrs. C. J. Stauffer, Rev. S. A. Stenseth of the Scandinavian-Lutheran church, Rev. F. H. Beard of the Baptist church, Elder G. M. Thorp of the Seventh Day Adventist church, H. E. Nordeen, Frank Brobert, and Earl Houston.

Nordeen attacked the school budget. Elder Thorp praised the high school students for their recent action in striking. Houston said the board had been discourteous in allowing members of the parents' committee to stand when the committee called to present a resolution last week, and Rev. Beard was indignant at the idea of high school dances. Mrs. Stauffer wanted the high school closed and padlocked, a remark which drew wild applause from scores of senior and junior high pupils.

## WASHINGTON FROWNS ON MAXIM SILENCER

Humble Householder Forbidden To Consider Neighbors' Nerves While Potting Burglar.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 26.—Curses, growls the humble householder, one can no longer even consider the neighbors' feelings while one pots a burglar from the front window ledge.

For the state has frowned upon its citizens who keep in their possession those useful toys known as Maxim silencers. It's a violation of the state law to keep 'em. One might successfully subdue the sound of a popping cork and allay the noise of laying low a neighbor's chicken with a silencer carefully used.

But the state says "no," and the county prosecuting attorneys have been admonished to see that none of the silencers remain abroad. The state insists it's because of game, but the householder scowls uncertainty.

## NIGHT SCHOOL IS NEARING CAPACITY

Any who are still planning to enter night school should do so before it becomes necessary to limit enrollment, announces Superintendent Moore. About 46 are enrolled now. Night school meets at the high school building on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock.

## GREAT VISITORS AT LEGION CONVENTION



The coming national convention of the American Legion at Kansas City, Mo., will be the largest and greatest meeting yet held of that body of veterans. Above are some of the world distinguished people who will be present and take part: (1) Gen. Pershing, U. S. A.; (2) Admiral Sims, U. S. N.; (3) Gen. Foch, of France; (4) Gen. Diaz, of Italy; (5) Admiral Beatty, of England.

## Mayor Borrows Football, Will Kick Officially

Persons who may observe an elderly gentlemen lustily kicking a football from placement on a vacant lot during the coming week need not call the police. Mayor E. D. Gilson has been requested by the American Legion to formally open the Armistice Day football game between Bend and Redmond high schools, by kicking off. After he does so, the ball will be brought back and kicked off by a member of one of the teams. Gilson has borrowed a football with which to practice the manly art of kicking.

## EBBERT URGES ENFORCEMENT OF DRY LAWS

"The moonshiner and the bootlegger are the most dangerous criminals in the United States today," was the statement of Captain Frank Ebbert in his address last night before a large audience at the Methodist church. "More men have been murdered in enforcing the liquor law, in proportion to the number engaged, than the United States lost in the great war."

Ebbert denied that there is as much liquor circulating now as before prohibition went into effect.

"In the first dry year, 92,000,000 gallons of liquors were withdrawn from bond according to government figures. But the last wet year, 2,200,000,000 gallons were withdrawn. The alcohol ward in Bellevue hospital, New York, had its 5,000 cots full almost every night in the old days. Now only 40 to 60 of them are occupied. If you are saying that the liquor law cannot be enforced, you are helping to spread propaganda which the wet interests are spending millions to inflate."

"The 18th amendment never will be repealed, but any congress, by a mere majority vote, can change the definition of intoxicating liquor so that 3 per cent beer can be sold over the soft drink counter—and that is what the wets are after, and will get if the people do not stay on the job. That will bring back 95 per cent of the former booze business, for 95 per cent of the 23 gallons per capita average consumption was beer."

"Whether you once leaned toward the wet side is not now the issue. It is, do you believe in law enforcement?"

"Ninety per cent of the law enforcement officers are trying to do their duty, but they are seriously handicapped. Popular support is necessary to successful enforcement."

A resolution prepared by L. D. Weist, condemning the action of Secretary Mellon in signing the beer regulation, was unanimously passed and ordered sent by night letter to Mellon and the Oregon congressmen. The flag offered in contest by the Anti-saloon league was won by Miss Pearl Dutt's second grade room at the Central school.

## CUT IN WAGES ONLY CAUSE OF RAIL WALKOUT

### TRAINMEN'S CHIEF IS WITNESS

#### DOUBTS BOARD POWER

Meeting of Railroad Executives And Union Heads Under Way Today In Effort To Prevent Strike Set For October 30.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—W. G. Lee, trainmen's chief, told the railroad labor board today that the Brotherhood of trainmen had decided to strike solely because of the July 12 per cent wage cut. Lee stated flatly he did not believe either the railroads or the Brotherhoods need obey the board unless they desired.

"That is a matter the courts will decide," replied Board Chairman Barton.

In the afternoon's session, Lee continued the question of the railroad board's authority. Asked regarding the Texas strike, he said his authority did not permit him to call it off.

Railroad executives and union chiefs, met with the United States railroad labor board today in an attempt to prevent the October 30 strike. Five hundred union heads, and a hundred railroad heads attended the meeting.

Many general chairmen were absent from the union side, which caused some confusion at the start of the meeting. General meeting objects were as follows: The Brotherhoods must explain why the October 30 strike call was not a violation of the board's July 1 ruling, cutting wages 12 per cent; both roads and unions, must state their grievances, and settle their difficulties.

## SPECIAL GYM CLASS FOR MILL WORKERS

Hours Announced For Junior And Intermediate And High School Boys and Girls at B. A. A. C.

A gymnasium class particularly for mill men working on the second shift has been arranged at the B. A. A. C., from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock Monday and Thursday afternoons, announces A. P. Tauscher, physical director.

Other classes not announced yesterday are as follows:

Intermediate and high school boys, 7:45 Monday nights; junior boys, ages 12 to 14, 4 to 5 o'clock Monday; junior boys, ages 8 to 11, 4 to 5 o'clock Thursday; intermediate and high school girls, 10 to 11 o'clock Saturday.

Hours for basketball and indoor baseball practice and games will be announced later, Tauscher stated.

## TRADE WITH JAPAN, GERMANY INCREASES

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—While the total of foreign and United States trade shows a shrinkage, the trade with Germany and Japan is increasing, foreign trade bureau and commerce department figures show.

## STORMS ANNOUNCED BY WEATHER BUREAU

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The weather bureau today announced three severe storms, one in the south, one in Nebraska, and one in the North Pacific states. The Florida storm is severe, causing considerable damage.

## BANDIT ROBS, KILLS, LEAVING NO TRACE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—No trace has been found of the masked bandit who stole registered mail from the Ferry postoffice here early today, killing Frank Adams, postoffice guard.