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NATIONAL COAL MINERS STRIKE LOOMS

VETERANS ASK COMPENSATION; MELLON SCORED

MELLON IS ACCUSED AS PROFITEER FACTOR IN DEFEAT OF THE COMPENSATION BILL BEFORE CONGRESS.

RADICALS ARE CONDEMNED—STAND ON EXCLUSION OF ORIENTALS IS REITERATED IN RESOLUTIONS.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 2.—Criticism of the opposition of President Harding and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in adjusting the compensation bill now before congress, the American Legion convention today adopted a report to urge the immediate passage of the act.

"The greatest opposition we have had have been letters from Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and President Harding to congress," the report stated.

"One of the greatest factors in the defeat of this law was the man who was the world's greatest profiteer." Cries of "Mellon, Mellon," were heard from the delegations about the hall.

The convention passed a resolution scoring the radical element. Another resolution opposed to the pardoning of Eugene Debs or any person convicted of treason was passed. The legion reaffirmed the position on the Japanese question as voiced at Cleveland last year, recommending the exclusion of orientals.

Hawthorn School Children to Give Pageant Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the Parents-Teachers association will hold a meeting at Hawthorn school. There will be an address by Rev. Judson Oldfield on "The value of good reading for the child," and a pageant, "Sleeping Beauty," by the first and third grades. The public is cordially invited to attend this exceptionally interesting session.

The pageant was written by Miss Atkinson, who, with the assistance of Miss Williamson, will direct its presentation. Victrola music will add to the enjoyment of the spectacle. The records, "Hunt in the Black Forest," and "Spinning Song" have been generously loaned for the occasion by Rose Brothers.

Following is the cast of characters: Sleeping Beauty—Sylvia Provost. King—Norris Rickman. Queen—Helen Mortenson. Queen's attendant—Lucille Reader. King's attendant—Quinten Hazen. Pages—Marie Wakefield, George Coad.

Good fairies—Alice Renard, Wyona Glisson, Anna Jean van Hardenberg, Helen Harris, Dorothy Slack, Elizabeth Joy.

Wicked fairy—Viola Wood. Woodcutter—Lloyd Keene. Spinning lady—Marion Hitecock. The owl—Kenneth Stokes. The rabbit—Eam Yaryan. Nurse—Mildred Thompkins.

ARMISTICE DAY AT ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

The High School Alumni association will present a memorial tablet to the world war veterans, who will dedicate it to the memory of the high school boys who gave their lives in the great conflict.

The exercises will begin at the high school building promptly at 11 o'clock and will be concluded by 12, the hour set apart for a few minutes devotion by President Harding. It is the hope of those in charge of the exercises that all Ashland will take part in the simple ceremonies marking this act of devotion to the cause in which these boys gave their all. Everyone, whether or not a member of some patriotic or social organization, is not only invited but urged to be present at this dedication.

The services will be on the high school lawn, if the weather permits. If not, they will be in the high school building. Remember the day and the hour—Friday, November 11, at 11 o'clock a. m.

C. Rose Wins Hand To Hand Salmon Fight

Among the many Ashlanders who have been replenishing their meat barrel lately by going over to Klamath, and holding the gunny sack while same was filled with salmon, Charley Rose is deserving of special mention, because of an exciting encounter which he is reported to have had with a big bull salmon over there Sunday afternoon. The Fall Creek fish hatchery people appeared to be unable to land the pisatorial prize, so Charley generously offered to assist in the undertaking. Whether his feet got tangled in the net or he slipped on a rock was not clear to the spectators who lined the river bank, and who saw the Ashlander fall with a mighty splash into the icy water. Then ensued a hand-to-hand encounter, the enraged salmon getting in a slimy slap with his tail on the cheek of Rose, who refused to turn the other one, going down the second time. But Charley rose again, this time getting a strangle hold on the gills of the scaly monster, who was finally landed amid cheers of the onlookers, and later subdivided into juicy steaks.

TAX LEVY FOR 1922 IS FIXED BY COUNTY COURT

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 2.—The county court Monday approved the county budget as prepared by the county budget committee, and the tax levy for the year was fixed at 27.4 mills for districts outside of high school districts, and 25.8 for districts inside high school districts. This difference is because districts maintaining high schools are exempt from levies for high schools.

The tax levy for last year was 27 mills for districts outside of high school districts and 23.7 mills for those within high school districts. It is estimated that there will be a \$30,000 increase in the money to be raised this year, some being accounted for the two mill levy for the soldiers' bonus.

The county court will meet in the circuit court room on December 8, for a discussion of the budget and levy, for or against, by any taxpayer.

The distribution of the levy is as follows:

For the payment of state tax (estimated), 11 mills, which will raise \$303,600.

Market road money, 1.5 mills, totaling \$41,400.

General road fund, 2.2 mills, totaling \$60,720.

High school fund, 1.6 mills, based on all property outside high school districts, at an estimated valuation of \$14,600,000, totaling \$23,360.

County school fund, 2.4 mills, totaling \$66,240.

Pacific highway interest fund, .9 mills, totaling \$24,840.

Crater Lake highway interest fund .6 mills, netting \$16,560.

Bond redemption fund, 1.4 mills, totaling \$38,640.

Market road fund, to match state money, 1.5 mills, totaling \$41,400.

General fund, which includes the following:

Market road tax for state, 1 mill, totaling \$27,600.

Other state taxes, 10 mills, totaling \$276,000.

Expenditure for running county, including redemption of warrants, 5.8 mills, totaling \$160,080.

7,000,000 RUSSIAN CHILDREN FACE STARVATION CLAIM OF HERBERT HOOVER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—Nearly 7,000,000 Russian children in the Volga region are facing starvation, Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, declared before the house committee on military affairs today.

Less than 1,400,000 of them can be cared for by American relief efforts, the secretary said, although it is hoped that by January it will be possible to increase the number to 2,000,000. It will not be possible to afford relief to the adults.

Declaring that the situation holds a "danger to America" in the possibility of spreading cholera and other diseases, Hoover urged that congress authorize the donation of surplus army medicine and clothing for Russian relief.

Tax Levy For 1922 Drops; \$49,961 Budget Approved

Haz Kik



Just how it all happened I do not know. Anyhow Prof. Briscoe made a decided success of the Summer Normal last summer, and Fuller made a decided failure of the Chautauqua at the same time. Fuller intimates, and we understand, was kind enough to say to the musical director, that he, Passmore, was responsible for the Chautauqua failure, and at the same time he tried to make it appear to Chautauqua patrons that lack of support on the part of the Tidings was responsible for it. Isn't it wonderful how some folks try to tie the responsibility for their failures onto somebody else.

HAZ KIK.

MATTHEWS TRIAL IS SET FOR MONDAY

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 2.—Raleigh Matthews will go on trial next Monday morning on a charge of second degree murder, arising out of the fatal shooting affray at Eagle Point in September, wherein Wilbur (Wig) Jacks lost his life. This date was set by the court yesterday morning. The trial is expected to last the major portion of the week, with close to 100 witnesses, for and against. The defense will be self-defense.

FORMER ASHLAND MAN BUYS GROCERY STORE IN POMONA, CALIFORNIA

V. A. Stewart, former proprietor of the East Side grocery, Iowa street and the Boulevard, has purchased a grocery store in Pomona, Calif., where Mr. and Mrs. Stewart moved a month ago, following the sale of their Ashland property, according to a Pomona newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart formerly lived on Allison street here and are well known in Ashland. The East Side grocery was purchased about a month ago from Mr. Stewart by V. A. Salles, who is now conducting the business.

Budget For Coming Year Is Cut City Taxes Decrease 1-2 Mills

By a margin of \$2,926.08 the budget for the city's estimated expenditures for the coming year was reduced to \$49,961.18, as compared with \$52,887.26 for the past year, at a joint meeting of the city council and a budget committee of seven freeholders at the city hall yesterday evening. The budget estimate as made out by Miss Gertrude Beide, city recorder, was approved after a few minor changes. The reduction means a lowering of the tax levy from 26.9 to 19.7 mills for the coming year. The slash in expense estimates, based on the detailed account of expenditures of the city departments for a period covering three years, is the first to be made during the past five years, Mayor Lamkin stated this morning.

The budget is the first to be made by the city under the new state law providing for the co-operative aid of a body of freeholders. Prior to this time, it was said by the city recorder at past council meetings, it has been found necessary to increase the budget over the amount of each previous year to the maximum allowed by the state law. Under the new law an increase of twenty-five per cent is possible. According to a statement from the city recorder's office this morning the reduction of the budget for next year is possible because of accumulated interest to the amount of \$3,660.39 levied for interest on a bond issue that did not materialize until a year later, when they were sold at the recent auction sale of bonds.

The following is a comparison of the budget levied the past year, and that levied for 1922:

	1921 Levy	1922 Levy
General	\$11,513.73	\$10,965.23
Street	4,706.71	6,035.92
Library	3,390.86	3,449.10
Park	4,504.27	4,564.98
Cemetery	126.53	405.78
Sewer	101.22	101.44
Publicity	885.68	913.00
Bond interest	23,533.56	18,919.31
Total	\$52,887.28	\$49,961.18

November 25 was set by the council as the date for the hearing of objections to budget program.

Considerable discussion centered about the need of better streets, criticism being made concerning the present condition of the city's thoroughfares at the present time. As a consequence, \$1500 was added to the original appropriation for the street department.

Members of the committee acting with the council in arranging the budget were: J. H. McGee, W. A. Patrick, W. M. Barber, William Loomis, B. M. Shoudy, Fred Wagner and C. C. Wisenburger.

Bills approved by the finance committee and approved by the council for the month of October amounted to \$4,375.98. The fines received by the city judge for that period amounted to \$235.

A request by the residents in the vicinity of the Southern Pacific de-

Ashland Realty Man Has Novel Clipping Hobby

Whatever else may be said of G. F. Billings, veteran Ashland realty dealer, it can be said that he has staying powers. For twenty years he has ridden a hobby. Nearly a quarter of a century ago—and he lived in Ashland at that time—Mr. Billings started a newspaper clipping and filing habit, a hobby which he follows as assiduously as in the days when Ashland did not have paved streets and the genial Methodist did not own a Ford.

Mr. Billings is a reader of the Tidings, metropolitan newspapers and national magazines. From the vast storehouse of current knowledge the hobby enthusiast gleans a great deal of information and human interest tales of the queer things from the world's far-off reaches. From a city daily he may clip a story of a man who has fallen from a sixteen story office building without injury, from some other similar source he will clip an editorial or perhaps a poem, every bit of which is saved in big filing cabinets that grace the Billings home. If the clipped material is too voluminous, the matter is "boiled down" to a few typewritten lines. Mr. Billings follows his hobby at home or traveling, in his own den or in hotel lobbies—wherever he reads. Much has been said of the stamp collector, but in following his hobby, Mr. Billings is virtually a leader of "new thought" if not the founder of a "clipping bureau," the activities of which are not relevant to the operations of bond coupon clippers.

PER CAPITA WAR TAX IN U. S. IS 11 CENTS DAILY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—The average man, woman and child in the United States is taxed twelve cents a day by the federal government, of which eleven cents goes to pay for past wars and for future wars.

Each is paying only five and one-half mills for the support of the government, one and one-half mills for all public works and another mill and a half for education, public health and research work, making a total of eight and one-half mills, according to figures compiled by Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, secretary of the commission on international justice and goodwill of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Of the eleven cent tax for war, three and one-half cents goes for armament. This is more than four times as much as is spent for all other governmental departments and work.

Giving the figures for the year 1920, the average man, woman and child was taxed by the national government \$43.64 as follows: \$40.37 for past and future wars, \$2.09 for the civil department including the courts, 61 cents for public works and 57 cents for education, public health, research work and similar developments. Of the \$40.37 spent for wars, \$27.54 went for past wars and \$12.38, or practically one-third, went for future wars.

The total expenditures of the country last year were \$4,582,000,000. Of this amount \$2,890,000,000 went for past wars, interest on loans, payment on loans, reparations for private property destroyed or taken over by the government, pensions and compensation. At the same time \$1,348,000,000 was spent for the army and navy, making a total of \$4,238,000,000 for past wars and wars to come.

The expenses of all the civil departments of the government were \$220,000,000, with another \$65,000,000 for public works. For education \$59,000,000 was spent. Reducing these figures to percentages shows that of the total income of the American government in 1920, 92.5 per cent went for past and future wars, and only 7.5 per cent for all other governmental charges. To be exact, 63.1 per cent went to pay for past wars and 29.4 per cent for armament.

Contrasted with this staggering expenditure for armament, 4.8 per cent was spent for civil departments, 1.4 per cent for public works, and

25,000 MEN WALKOUT IN IND. FIELDS

REMAINDER OF MINES IN DISTRICT "ELEVEN" WILL CLOSE TOMORROW; 28,000 MEN ARE INVOLVED.

WALKOUT IS PROTEST AGAINST INJUNCTION OF JUDGE ANDERSON AGAINST "CHECK-OFF" SYSTEM.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 2.—Virtually all of the 200 mines in district eleven, comprising most of the Indiana coal fields and employing 28,000 men, are idle today. No strike order has been issued, however, and no official statement of the trouble has been given. The remaining mines will close tomorrow, reports indicate, as a protest against Judge Anderson's injunction against further organization of unionism in the coal fields of West Virginia.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 2.—The probability of a wide spread strike of coal miners in the unionized bituminous coal fields of the country loomed larger today on the industrial horizon as 25,000 and possibly more, of the 28,000 miners employed in the Indiana coal fields walked out voluntarily in protest against Judge Anderson's decree prohibiting the "check-off" system that has been in use among the coal mine operators.

Telegraphic instructions by John Lewis, the union chief, to his subordinates, that the abrogation of any section of the existing operators and miners' agreement, including the check-off, should be treated as a violation of the agreement.

Many unions interpreted the instructions as a direct order to quit.

Former Ashland Family of 3 Die In Auto Wreck

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Faye Beaver, Mrs. F. M. Beaver and daughter, Violet, formerly of 176 Mechanic street, Ashland, and Mrs. E. H. Shively, Mrs. Beaver's mother, were killed instantly Saturday afternoon, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Great Northern train near Roy, Wash.

Identification was made through a book found on Mrs. Beaver's body containing the family's Portland address, their present address in Seattle, and the address of Mrs. Shively in Tacoma. The bodies were all badly mangled. The car, which was driven by Mr. Beaver, belonged to D. Lamarkin of Tacoma, who was a partner of Mr. Beaver in the automobile accessory business in Seattle.

The Beaver family resided in Ashland for a year. Mr. Beaver was employed by the Pruitt-Myers Motor company, of Medford, and later had charge of a branch office of that concern in this city. In December of last year Mr. Beaver left Ashland for Southern California where he operated in connection with a road sign advertising concern. He returned to this city in the spring of this year to his wife and daughter, who had maintained their home here. After a short time here the family left Ashland, Mr. Beaver continuing his advertising work.

The daughter was nine years old and attended school here. So far as can be learned members of the Beaver family were not connected with any local churches or lodges. They are not known to have any relatives in this vicinity.

ARMISTICE DAY HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—The senate today passed a resolution declaring Armistice day, November 11, a public holiday. The house passed the resolution yesterday.

Gone to Myrtle Creek—Mrs. John Taylor has gone to Myrtle Creek for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dunhaven. The latter is Mrs. Taylor's niece, whom she has not seen for many years.



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