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LABOR BOARD TO ORDER ANOTHER SLASH IN WAGES

MAY PRECIPITATE COALITION OF R. R. MEN AND MINERS

Reduction of "Brotherhood" Wages Expected to Follow, Which May Eventuate in the Biggest Nationwide Strike Known in History.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The next wage reduction order of the railway labor board at Chicago will provide for slashes in pay of more than a million additional railway workers, including all employees except those who are members of the "Big Four" transportation brotherhoods, it was learned authoritatively here today.

The new reductions will average five cents an hour, and is expected to take effect July 1.

After these expected pay cuts are ordered by the board, it will still have under consideration the reduction of wages of members of the "Big Four" brotherhoods, and it is expected similar cuts for them will follow. In this event, railroad labor leaders are unanimous in the belief that a nationwide transportation tie-up is inevitable, as a protest against these pay reductions.

If railroad men go out, they will probably join forces with the striking coal miners, precipitating the biggest strike in the world's history, and virtually paralyzing every industry in the United States.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STRATS MONDAY

A month of happy work and play is in store for the children at the daily vacation Bible school. The committees are at work preparing the handcraft models and materials and outlining the Bible stories and memory work, and the songs will be fresh and inspiring.

The Baptist church basement will be an ideal room, being a cool, clean place for summer work. The faculty are all volunteering their time that the children may store their minds with some of the precious truths and vital teachings of life and the child who is on time every day gets the benefit. The teachers will meet at the church Monday at 9:30 to organize the program. Classes meet Tuesday at 9:30.

MEDFORD MASONS HELP IN INITIATING CANDIDATES

Ashland lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., held a long session yesterday, beginning at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and closing at about 10 o'clock last night.

The local Masons were assisted in both the afternoon and the evening session by a large delegation from Medford, who were invited, not only to assist in the work, but to partake of the fine dinner prepared and served at 6:30 by C. C. Weisenburger and a corps of helpers.

A total of 24 members belonging to other lodges were registered last evening. The meeting was one of those get-together kind where Medford and Ashland people mingle as the people of one community, instead of two separate towns.

BIG CATCH MADE BY ASHLAND FISHERMEN

Bud Storm and Harold Probs motored to Savage Rapids dam yesterday afternoon and spent four hours fishing, in which time Mr. Storm landed two Chinook salmon which he had on display at the East Side meat market in the evening. The net weight of the two was 51 pounds with the heads off and entrails removed. The largest of the two fish weighed 37 pounds dressed and it required one hour and a half to land it. Mr. Storm was forced to jump into the water up to his waist in order to get it to shore. Both fish were caught on a No. 4 spoon.

ARMS CONFERENCE COST U. S. \$252,000

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The armament limitation conference cost the American government \$252,000, minus an estimated unexpended balance of \$350. This is according to a statement of expenses transmitted by President Harding to the senate.

"CONVENTION GIRL"



Here is Miss Agnes Dohoney, who holds the title of "San Francisco's Convention Girl." She was adjudged one of the prettiest girl hostesses at the Democratic national convention in 1920; was presented with a gold delegate's badge by the Illinois delegation as the prettiest blonde at the Knights of Columbus supreme convention in 1921, and will be a prominent member of the reception committee for the second annual convention of the Disabled American World War Veterans, to take place in San Francisco June 25-30, 1922.

GRASSHOPPERS MENACE CROPS TULE LAKE-KENO

KLAMATH FALLS, June 2.—Steps to combat a grasshopper plague in the Tule Lake and Keno districts, where several hundred acres of grain crops are reported to have been destroyed, were taken at a meeting yesterday of the county court and a chamber of commerce committee.

The meeting resulted from complaints of ranchers in the two districts, who pointed out that unless something was done to check the menace a serious financial loss was certain to be suffered. A chamber of commerce committee examined the infested areas yesterday. County Judge Bunnell informed the committee that a revolving fund had been created for the purpose of fighting the plague, and that the county court would work with the chamber and the farmers toward that end.

FORD WILL NOT ACCEPT MILITARY COMMITTEE PLAN

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Henry Ford's reply to the counter proposal drafted by the house military committee for the development of the Muscle Shoals project definitely rejected the provision in the committee's plan eliminating the steam plant at Georgia, Ala., declaring it is necessary for the economical operation of the Muscle Shoals properties. In his letter, Ford says: "If my revised offer for Georgia is rejected, then I must understand the acceptance of my offer for the Muscle Shoals as a whole and not in part is refused."

MOVES REPORTED

Mr. McMichael has moved from 164 Eighth street to 142 South Pioneer street.
W. H. Clausinzler has moved into the property at 460 B street.
Milton Ellis from 143 Nutley to 123 High street.
George Coad has moved into the property at the corner of Almond and Nob Hill streets.
L. Price from 28 Morton to 115 Granite street.
R. E. Jordan has moved to 131 Ohio street.
C. O. Barney from 133 Nutley to 143 Nutley street.
C. W. Lyman has moved into the property at 84 Garfield street.

Tidings classified ads get results.

FAST CARS WILL RACE AT SALEM TOMORROW

SALEM, Or., June 2.—Tomorrow will be a gala day in Salem at the state fair track, when the fastest dirt track cars in the northwest will line up under the sanction of the A. A. A.

The fastest cars in Baker, Seattle, Portland, Salem and several Willamette valley points will be seen in competition in what promises to be the finest races ever seen in this state on a dirt track.

FRENCH DEPUTIES CLASH WHEN RED CROSS CRITICIZED

PARIS, June 2.—Communists and royalists clashed in the chamber of deputies today and the disorder became so violent that President Pert had to suspend the session.

The members nearly came to blows.

Deputy Moutet, communist, eulogized the work of the Hoover relief mission and criticized the Red Cross for their methods of giving assistance. This brought jeers and shouted threats from the royalists. Immediate confusion ensued and communist members leaped from their seats and made a rush for the royalists, but other members interfered, just in time to prevent a battle.

TOURIST BUREAU OPENED AT KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, June 2.—The Oregon Tourist and Information bureau has opened up a branch office at the chamber of commerce which will be in operation for the benefit of tourists until the latter part of October, or possibly until November.

TWO BRIDES PLEDGE TROTH ON HYMENS ALTAR

A. B. MacKenzie and Miss Elizabeth Blume were married yesterday in Portland, according to information that has reached this city.

Mr. MacKenzie has been in Ashland for the past few years and has been in the garage business in the Hotel Ashland building at the corner of Pioneer and East Main street for several months. He is one of Ashland's most congenial young men and has a large circle of friends.

Mrs. MacKenzie is also quite favorably known particularly among the educators of the city, having been a teacher in the departmental work at the Junior High school during the past two years.

Mr. MacKenzie drove to Portland a few days ago in a Paige roadster and he and his bride will return in a few days in the same machine. They will make their home in Ashland, having purchased the Boshung bungalow on Hillcrest place, before they left for the northern city.

PIERCE-HARRELL

Andrew Lee Pierce and Louise Harrell were quietly married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at 1177 Iowa street.

The date of the marriage had been set for June 10, but desiring to spring a surprise on their friends, they decided to advance the wedding dates several days.

Mr. Pierce is a native of Iowa and came here several months ago with the Harkins family. He is an industrious young man with a host of friends throughout the city.

Mrs. Pierce is a popular young lady and has lived here with her parents for a number of years. She has been employed at Rose Brothers confectionery for the last few months and is one of Ashland's most pleasing personalities.

The young couple are spending a few days at Medford visiting, and on their return here, will proceed to Buck Lake, where Mr. Pierce will be in the employ of the forestry department during the summer.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE ALLIED WITH THE ORANGEMEN

BIG BATTLE IN PROGRESS ALL ALONG THE ULSTER BORDER

Catholic Residents Fleeing From Belfast—English Soldiers Reinforce Ulster Constabulary in Fight With Republican Army.

BELFAST, June 2.—A violent battle is in progress over an extensive front along the Ulster-Louth frontier, between the republicans, on one side, and the Ulster constabulary and British troops on the other, according to advices from the "front." The constables were being beaten, when British troops were rushed up to reinforce them.

Firing has been resumed in the Milford area, and many Catholic residents of Belfast are in flight. Incendiary continues and the tension has arisen to such a pitch it is probable all theatres will be closed.

BAND CONCERT TO BE FEATURE JULY FOURTH

Indications now point to Ashland's Fourth of July being the most pretentious ever attempted in the southern part of the state.

It is possible that four Oregon counties may participate. A band contest is likely to be a big feature, with Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland bands joining in the competition.

Invitations have also been extended to Klamath Falls, Weed, Dunsmuir and other northern California towns. In the event of arrangements now pending materializing, it is likely that Ashland will welcome the Fourth of July enthusiasts with a more original and varied program than has been attempted in many years.

EXTERMINATING RODENTS SAVES LANE CO. \$75,000

EUGENE, June 2.—That the intensive rodent control campaign in Lane county will mean a saving of more than \$75,000 in crops this year is the assertion of Ira P. Whitney, county agent, who with the assistance of Albert Swain, federal biologist, has just completed the campaign. Conservative estimates place the number of gray diggers poisoned at between 160,000 and 170,000.

TAKE SIX MILLION EGGS FROM DIAMOND LAKE

KLAMATH FALLS, June 2.—Six million trout eggs have been taken from Diamond lake this season by six men, according to Game Warden Stout, who returned Monday from an inspection trip to the lake in company with Dr. H. D. L. Stewart. Stout says the work is progressing well, and that a fair yield of eggs is expected.

WILL ORGANIZE FORD CLUB IN ASHLAND

A number of the admirers of Henry Ford are discussing the advisability of organizing a Ford club in this city, and a request has been made that those who are interested get together at a meeting to be held in the chamber of commerce next Monday night. It is not the purpose to make the club political, but rather to give impetus to the big "Ford Day" celebration planned by the merchants as a prelude to the July Fourth celebration. It is thought that this club, made up of the admirers of the "master of the flivver" might be able to render valuable assistance in making the day a success.

TEST CASE AS TO RIGHT TO FISH ON RESERVATION

Whether white men will be permitted to fish on the Klamath Indian reservation may be determined in a test suit resulting from the arrest by Deputy Sheriff Henry Shadley near Chiloquin yesterday of L. J. Bean, who was fishing in the Williamson near Chiloquin. Bean appeared before Justice Snook at Chiloquin and was released on his own recognizance.

BIG REDUCTION MADE IN U. S. NATIONAL DEBT

WASHINGTON, June 2.—A reduction of more than \$51,000,000 in the public debt of the United States is announced by the treasury department. The nation's total gross debt May 31, was \$23,138,838,607.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS CUT SALARIES OF WORKERS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—All salaries of workers raised during the war to meet the increased cost of living, were reduced 5 per cent by the Seventh Day Adventist convention in San Francisco last week. Tenure of office for teachers, formerly one year, was increased to four years, after which they will serve on the basis of continuous tenure, provided their work is satisfactory.

U. S. WARSHIPS ARE ORDERED TO ASIATIC WATERS

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Thirteen American destroyers have been ordered to Asiatic waters to replace a similar number now on duty there, it was learned today.

The chaotic conditions in the Far East, due to the Chinese civil war, has nothing to do with the movement, officials said, but the order coming at this time is deemed significant.

LOGGERS RESUME WORK IN MODOC LUMBER CAMPS

KLAMATH FALLS, June 2.—Operations of the Modoc Lumber company began yesterday with the opening of one lumber camp and starting of construction of the logging road which will penetrate 25 miles into the timber when completed.

As fast as men can be obtained other logging camps will be opened until five or six are operating. It is estimated that between 500 and 600 men will be employed.

The mill will operate on a 10-hour basis and the camps nine hours with a basic wage of 40 cents per hour.

OVER 200 AUTOS AN HOUR TRAVEL ON MAIN STREET

If anyone asked you how many automobiles passed a given point on Main street in the course of the day, it would be a difficult matter to even hazard a surmise, and it is doubtful if any guess would come anywhere near being accurate. A tally was kept at fire headquarters this morning, beginning at 8 o'clock. During the ensuing hours up to 12 o'clock, exactly 730 machines went by. At 2:30 when the last tally was taken by the Tidings, the number had reached 1220.

VALENTINO IS ON TRIAL CHARGE OF BIGAMNY

LOS ANGELES, June 2.—Rodolph Valentino, "lover of the screen," is on trial here today. He faces a big-amy charge because of his marriage in Mexico to Winifred Hudnut before the California laws permitted.

Women, mostly high school girls and middle aged matrons, crowded the court room of Justice J. Walter Hanby, where Valentino gets his preliminary hearing. The state with documents, photographs and witnesses, will attempt to show that Valentino brought Miss Hudnut to Palm Springs, desert oasis near the Imperial valley, and there lived in the luxurious bungalow retreat in alleged bigamous relationship.

EUGENE IS EXPERIENCING A BUILDING BOOM

EUGENE, June 2.—Building permits for the past month totalled \$96,000, which is \$27,000 greater than for April and more than four times as much as the total for May last year according to W. H. Alexander, building inspector.

CHEYENNE IS UNDER MANTLE OF SNOW

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 2.—All local weather bureau records were broken when snow began falling late yesterday and gave Cheyenne its first "white June first." The snow was general throughout the state, it is reported.

CANADIAN BREAD LIKED



Revenue officers on the Canadian border were at a loss for some time to explain why Americans living near the border bought their bread in Canada, but an examination of several loaves cleared up the mystery. The photograph shows a "bootlegger's loaf," containing a pint bottle of whisky, seized by revenue officers.

JAPS REPORTED STRENGTHENING HOLD IN SIBERIA

COPENHAGEN, June 2.—The Japanese are extending their military occupation of Siberia, according to a dispatch received here from Moscow.

Soviet officials at Moscow declare that Japanese troops are advancing along the Manchurian railway, that they are patrolling the city of Harbin, and have taken up new positions in the Siberian maritime provinces.

WILL CONSIDER INCREASED PAY FOR U. S. EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Salary increases ranging from 10 to 30 per cent for government employees will be considered by the senate appropriations committee in the near future, Chairman Warren announced today in appointing a sub-committee to pass upon the question.

ASHLAND RESIDENT LEAVES FOR KANSAS

Mrs. Mattie Davis, wife of the late C. H. Davis, left Wednesday evening for Manhattan, Kansas, where she will enter the Odd Fellows and Rebekah home.

STRANDED SAILORS RESCUED FROM WRECKED STEAMER

SYDNEY, Australia, June 2.—Eighty seamen aboard the stranded British steamship Wiltshire, wrecked on the Great Barrier reef, who appeared to be doomed to death yesterday, have been rescued. The ship is still pounding on the reef and is expected to go to pieces at any time.

GATES MAY RUN AGAINST OLCOTT FOR GOVERNOR

PRESSURE BEING BROUGHT TO BEAR ON MEDFORD'S MAYOR

As Outcome of Storm Over Summary Dismissal of "Pop" From State Fair Board, Latter May Enter Lists as Independent Candidate.

PORTLAND, June 2.—Politicians are waiting, with their ears cocked, to hear what Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield intends to do about accepting the verdict of the official count on the gubernatorial primary election; whether he will accept the verdict, and defeat, or demand a recount of certain precincts in Multnomah county, or in other counties as well.

Senator Hall is at the Benson, and has been for a couple of days, discussing his next step with his political friends and advisers. He has not yet made up his mind, and will not for a day or so.

In the meantime the rumor persists that should Hall take the official count as final and accept his defeat, or should he ask for a recount and fail to bring victory back to his standard by that course of action, then Charles E. Gates, of Medford, will be an independent candidate for the governorship, striving in a three-cornered race against Olcott and Pierce.

Gates himself talking over the phone Wednesday said that he "has given the matter no thought." He said that he was asked about it by Portland persons several days ago, but that the results were uncertain and that he did not go seriously into the question. He would rather wait for four years, he said, before setting into a gubernatorial fight, and insists that he has taken no part in the battle over the governorship since he dropped out of the running several months ago. He has been neutral, he said, and is not inclined to tangle up in the general election at this time, though he contends that he would not want to be quoted as saying he would not be an independent candidate at this time, for conditions might arise that would change the present state of mind.

PRESSURE ON HALL TO RUN AS INDEPENDENT

PORTLAND, June 2.—The strongest supporters of Charles Hall are urging him to demand a recount of the republican gubernatorial votes in the recent primary and to run as an independent, if the recount should show that Olcott was nominated. It is believed that Mayor Gates, of Medford, can be induced to enter the race if Hall does not become a candidate.

BEAN GAME COMMISSIONER SUCCEEDING BERT ANDERSON

SALEM, June 2.—Governor Olcott has appointed L. E. Bean, former speaker of the house and republican gubernatorial candidate in the recent primary, as a member of the state game commission, succeeding Bert Anderson, of Medford, who resigned when Olcott summarily dismissed Mayor Gates, of Medford, from membership on the state fair board.