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## LABOR BOARD IS HANDED BIG JOLT BY PRES. GRABLE

### LEADER OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY MEN SUBMITS SURPRISING DEMANDS

#### 400,000 Followers May Join Striking Shopmen. New Wage Scale Is Sought. Bitter Fight by Railroads Is Forecast.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Prospects of a bitter fight with 400,000 maintenance of way men striking and throwing their strength with the striking shopmen loomed today, when the United States railway labor board opened hearings for the wage increase asked by the maintenance of way men.

President Grable, their leader, startled members of the labor board and representatives of the railroads by submitting the following as the men's demands:

A new wage scale with a minimum of 48 cents per hour, and "the sky as the limit" above that.

Recognition by the board of the doctrine of "a living wage," to be defined and placed in an amendment to the transportation act.

Re-establishment of punitive overtime rules for overtime after eight hours and Sundays and holidays.

Grab's statement was a severe jolt to the railroad representatives. No such demands were previously made, and it forecasts another bitter fight on the part of the roads, who had expressed no objection to giving the men a pay increase above the last cut.

## STATE FIRE PREVENTION FUND INCREASED \$24,000

An allotment of \$24,000 from a federal fund has been granted to Oregon to be applied in connection with the state fund in order to insure adequate forest fire protection. This amount is the state's quota of an appropriation of \$400,000. Washington received a similar sum, while California received \$22,750. Twenty-seven states participate in the allotment, the amounts greatly varying. Rhode Island receives \$625 and South Dakota \$100.

## JACKSON-KLAMATH SHEEP WILL RECEIVE DIPPING

All buck herds of sheep in Jackson, Klamath, Lake and Deschutes counties must be dipped twice in an officially approved solution between August 15 and November 15, according to word received from the Oregon state live stock sanitary board. This is taken as a precautionary measure against the continuance of the scabies infection in this district.

Authority has been given to the state sheep inspector and his deputies to inspect and quarantine and treat sheep affected with any infective or contagious disease, or any that are suspected of being so infected.

## CHARGE MADE TO LEGALITY OF GRANGE TAX BILL

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—The Grange income tax bill is to be attacked as to sufficiency of signatures upon the initiative petition submitting it, in a complaint filed in Marion county this afternoon, McCamant and Thompson, attorneys, announced.

The petitions contained 495 more names than is required by the law, but the attorneys contend many of the names are those of aliens, minors or persons who have not resided in Oregon long enough to make them legal signers. Also it is alleged that many of the names are fictitious, and that the signers were secured on the pretext that the petitions were to reduce telephone rates in the state, or street car fares in Portland.

**On Picnic Trip**—The Detrick and Wallen families and L. Schwein made up a party that spent Sunday picnicking on Rogue River.

## ALL IRELAND MOURNS AS MICHAEL COLLINS IS BURIED IN POMPEY

DUBLIN, Aug. 28.—Michael Collins, late commander in chief of the Free State army, was buried in Glasevin cemetery today, alongside other noted Irish patriots, while all Ireland mourned.

The funeral was one of the largest and most impressive in the history of Ireland.

## GOLD DISCOVERY AT CRIPPLE CREEK TO PROVE 'COME-BACK'

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Aug. 28.—The Cripple Creek camp, once the greatest gold camp in the world, is coming into its own again, after a period of comparative inactivity since 1918, with the re-opening of many old workings and the discovery of new veins of rich ore.

Rich "surface" strikes recently made in the camp, are drawing scores of prospectors to the camp, and with new machinery being installed in numerous underground mines, Cripple Creek is staging a real "come back" as a gold producing center.

Finding rich gold ore at grass roots at the same time that new veins were disclosed at a depth of more than 2500 feet below the surface of the earth, is one of the "freak" developments of the new prosperity in the camp.

## STRAHORN ROAD TO HILDERBRAND SEPT. 6, CLAIM

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 28.—Operation of the Oregon, California & Eastern railway, the Strahorn line, to Hilderbrand, six miles beyond the present terminus at Dairy, will begin September 5, according to W. E. Bond, superintendent of the road. Delay in receiving rails, on account of strike conditions, has delayed the progress of the work, but two carloads of steel have been received, two cars are on the road, and six cars are loaded for shipment in the Brooklyn yards.

## STEEPLEJACK 'FALLS'; ONLOOKERS 'FALL GUYS'

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 28.—A. P. Donithorne, steeplejack, stood poised on the arms of the cross atop St. George's Catholic church, 200 feet from the ground, bowed to the watchers on the ground below and, slipping suddenly, fell forward into space. The lookers on screamed and covered their eyes, but a rope that Donithorne had previously secured to himself and the cross in preparation for the "accident," stopped his fall before it was started.

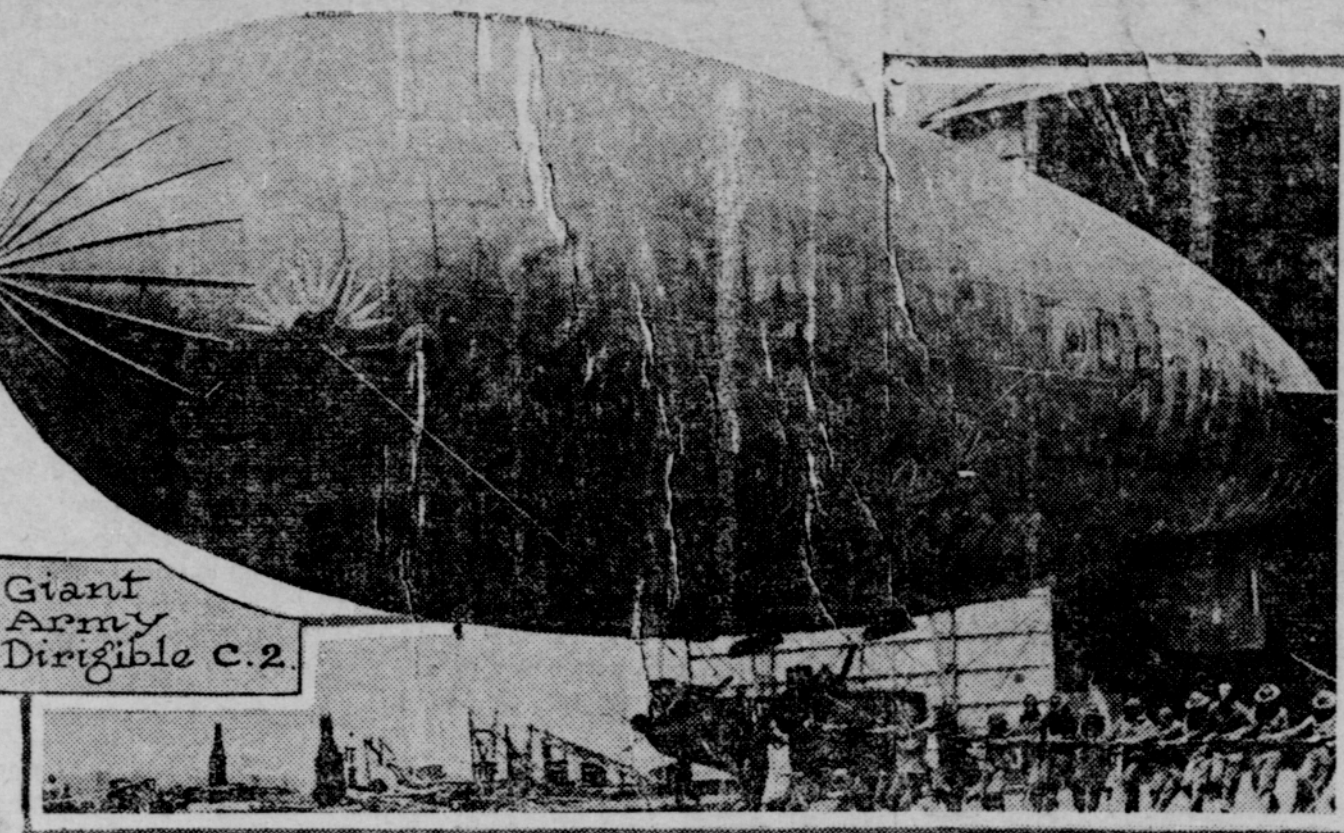
## JANET IS FLYING FAN



Miss Janet Moffett, daughter of Admiral Moffett, head of the aeronautical division of the navy, is a flying fan.

Eugene to get \$4000 concrete warehouse.

## Gas Bag To Try Coast To Coast Trip



WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Another pioneer step in the mastery of aeronautics will be taken by the United States army air service early in September, when the army dirigible C-2 will leave the ground here in the first attempt to make a transcontinental flight with an airship. Airplanes have made the trip, but airships never. When the C-2 reaches Ross Field at Arcadia, Calif., near Los Angeles, it will have made history.

## SENATE SEATS ATTRACT MANY FROM MONTANA

### PRIMARIES TOMORROW TO FILL TWO CONGRESSIONAL POSITIONS

Voices to be Cast by Republican and Democratic Parties; Nominees For State and County Jobs to be Chosen.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 28.—A varied choice of candidates for nomination as United States senator from Montana will be offered voters of both the republican and democratic parties when they trek to the polls in the primary election throughout the state tomorrow.

In addition to senatorial candidates, nominees will be selected for two congressional seats—a chief justice of the supreme court and one associate justice; a clerk of the supreme court, a member of the board of railway commissioners, and full legislative and county tickets. The most spirited contest of several years is being waged in the primary campaign by both leading parties for the choice of a United States senator to succeed Henry Lee Myers, the present democratic toxa wearer, who is retiring next March, and the senatorial race holds the chief interest of the public. Politicians have been speculating for months on the outcome. The numerous aspirants announced their candidacies early, and the race has been spectacular in spots.

Albany has a new hop basket factory.

Marshfield planning to construct modern city hall.

## TRAFFIC FROZEN AT KANSAS CITY FROM SHOP STRIKE

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28.—Rail traffic in Missouri is severely tied up. Both passenger and freight traffic is paralyzed on the Chicago & Alton railroad as a result of a walkout by trainmen at Roodhouse, Ills. Not a train is moving in or out of Kansas City on this road.

At Jefferson City, freight service is reported to be at a standstill, following the walkout of 300 trainmen and maintenance of way employees in protest against the presence of armed guards.

## Stops in City

Mr. Montgomery, Southern Pacific agent at Medford, accompanied E. O. McCormick, vice president of the road, to Ashland this afternoon. Mr. McCormick is on his way back to San Francisco, and only stopped to say hello to a number of his friends in the city, leaving on train 53.

## BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League  
At Pittsburgh 4; Brooklyn 3.  
American League  
At New York 2; St. Louis 1.  
At Philadelphia 3-7; Chicago 5-2.  
Pacific Coast League  
(Yesterday's Games)  
At Sacramento 0-0; Los Angeles 1-2.  
At Salt Lake 3-5; San Francisco 6-4.  
At Vernon 9-6; Portland 3-1.  
At Oakland 6-6; Seattle 8-0.

## IMPROVING OF KLAMATH FAIR GROUND STARTS

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 28.—The laying out of the county fair grounds will be started immediately under supervision of an expert from Oregon Agricultural college and the construction of permanent buildings will follow, it was decided last night at a meeting of the fair board, and those interested in the project.

Committees are collecting the \$7500 fund previously subscribed, which will be used for buildings.

## ATLANTA IS MOVIE STRUCK, WANTS OWN FILM FACTORY

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 28.—Efforts to make Atlanta a leading picture production center are revealed in the granting of authority by the Georgia securities commission to proceed with plans to that effect.

The plans contemplate formation of a \$1,000,000 picture finance corporation and the erection of a \$100,000 studio in Atlanta.

The Southern Motion Picture Finance corporation provides studio facilities and distribution is handled by W. W. Hodgkinson corporation of New York.

## VEGETABLES OF EXTRA SIZE ON EXHIBITION

Two more super-cucumbers have been brought to the Tidings office since Saturday morning, both of which are worthy of special mention.

W. H. Worthington, who lives on Laurel street, brought in the heaviest cucumber that has been shown to date. It weighs three pounds and six ounces, and is 12 1/2 inches in circumference and 13 1/2 inches long.

Mrs. Scheideneter, from out on rural route number one, came in this morning with a fine specimen, which is of the record-breaking length of 14 1/2 inches and is just one ounce short of the weight of the Worthington specimen. It is 11 1/2 inches in circumference.

Cliff Payne sent in some beans, which are slightly out of the ordinary, two beans growing from one stem, one being 15 inches long and

## ANTI K. K. K. MEN GET LOWER SEATS IN TEXAS SENATE

### FIRST RETURNS GIVE MAYFIELD MAJORITY OVER EX-GOV. FERGUSON

Question of Ku Klux Klan Involved in Primaries; Vote This Year Is Exceedingly Large, and the Count Is Slow.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 28.—Incomplete early returns from Texas indicate that Harry Hertzberg, opposing the Ku Klux Klan, may be successful in obtaining his nomination to the United States senate from that state, and seats in the lower house seem to be won by antiklan candidates.

Other returns, also incomplete, indicate the nomination of Earle B. Mayfield, democratic primary aspirant for United States senator, over James E. Ferguson.

The vote this year is large, and the count is correspondingly slow.

## COTTER FAMILY IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY

The C. A. Cotter family were considerably shaken up Sunday when a tourist by the name of Rebb, from San Francisco, hit the family car at the intersection of Harrison street and the Boulevard. The running board, one door and a spring of the Cotter car was badly damaged, but the occupants all escaped without any physical injuries.

The cause of the accident was attributed to the fact that the tourist was using more speed than discretion, and was unable to stop his car until it hit the local party.

The tourist's car was only slightly damaged.

## COAL TO BE MOVED AT ALL COSTS SAYS HARDING TO ROADS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—"Move coal first, and then coal. But move coal."

Virtually this message went out to the railroads of the country as a result of Harding's conference with his "strike cabinet" over the weekend on the presidential yacht "Mayflower," which returned to the capital today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The emergency created by the coal strike "cannot be settled for 90 days, and may possibly be six months," Secretary of Commerce Hoover told the house interstate commerce committee in urging the enactment of the administration's coal distribution bill.

the other 16%. Mr. Payne did not give the name of the specimen, but it might be called an "Oregon Wonder."

## RECEIVERSHIP FOR GERMANY CONSIDERED BY FRENCH BODY TODAY

PARIS, Aug. 28.—A receivership for Germany, along the lines suggested by Sir John Bradbury, British representative on the inter-allied reparations committee, is being considered by the French today.

If the plan is approved, America may be proposed as the receiver.

## EUROPE IS DULLED FROM EFFECTS OF GREAT WORLD WAR

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The people of Europe have been physically stunted by the world war and its after effects, according to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner of New York, who has just completed a tour of central Europe.

The physical growth of Europe's population has been seriously retarded and shows in the everyday walks of life, Dr. Copeland said. Babies who were undernourished during the war are growing up into unfit children. Adults who suffered from the privations of war and its after effects are greatly undermined in health and their progeny must be weakened.

Dr. Copeland is scheduled to sail for the United States the latter part of this month.

## OREGON VEHICLE LAW IS ATTACKED BY STAGE OWNERS

SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—Papers served on the attorney general here Saturday, show that a new suit has been filed in the circuit court in Multnomah county in an effort to defeat the purpose of the Oregon motor vehicle law, as it applies to registration of cars from other states operating regularly in Oregon.

The suit is an injunction proceeding brought against Governor Olcott and other state officials by E. A. Colgrove and other operators of auto stages between Seattle and San Francisco, to enjoin their enforcing the law requiring the stages to have Oregon licenses.

## Pleases Congregation

Ross Guiley, arriving yesterday from San Jose, Calif., where he has been spending his vacation, stopped over in Ashland for a few days, and will visit relatives and old friends here. Mr. Guiley expects to go on to his home in Eugene within a few days. The Christian church people were indeed pleased with his sermon at the services on Sunday.

## Riverton — Coal mine resumes work.

## DIRECTS WOMEN'S BUREAU



More than eight million employed women are the charges of Miss Mary Anderson, director of the women's bureau, Department of Labor. It is her function to develop standards and policies for their employment. During the past two years this bureau has investigated conditions affecting 53,000 employed women in 11 states.

## 48 MINERS FACE DEATH BY FIRE IN CALIFORNIA

### LITTLE HOPE HELD FOR THOSE IMPRISONED 4500 FEET BELOW SURFACE

Inferno Expected to Last for Days; Three Men Make Their Way to Safety; Air Shaft is Cut Off by Terrible Blaze.

JACKSON, Calif., Aug. 28.—Forty-eight miners are reported to be trapped, 4500 feet below the surface of the earth in the Argonaut mine, where a terrific blaze is burning at the 3000 foot level. Little hope is held out for their safety. Three men came through the flames safely, but the fire cut off the others beyond hope of an early rescue.

The fire may burn for days, and little may be done to combat it. The huge air shafts which supplies the mine, pass through the same shaft in which the flames are raging.

## TRIP TO SHALE OIL DEPOSITS WORTH WHILE

The city editor of the Tidings made a trip to the shale oil deposits Sunday to inspect the holdings of the Hartman syndicate, and see of the claims of the syndicate in regard to the amount of available material were as represented.

The start was made from Ashland about 10 o'clock in the morning, going out on the Dead Indian road as far as the Lanhini ranch, where a side road is taken over the mountains to a point almost directly beyond Grizzly peak. A great deal of this road is rough and rocky, but the syndicate has a right of way surveyed in from the Dead Indian road that will be a much easier grade, and when finished, will be a considerable improvement over the present road. Work of constructing this road was begun last Monday.

On reaching the end of the road, horses were obtained, and the rest of the trip, which is about five miles was made on horseback. Upon ascending to a point overlooking the Antelope valley, the horses were left and the trip down the mountain on the Antelope valley side, started on foot, only to bring up shortly at the destination.

At this point was found the oil shale as it had been uncovered by workmen, and there is little exaggeration when the statement is made that there is a whole mountain of it, for it may be found for a distance of about two miles along this side of the mountain, where it crops out in many places. Samples that were brought back are equal to anything displayed by members of the syndicate, burning freely when ignited by a lighted match.

Despite the fact that the road is rough, it is worth the time and trouble of any interested person, who doubts the amount of available material, to make the trip to the ground and look it over.

## BARBACUE OVEN FOR LABOR DAY ABOUT COMPLETED

With the oven and pit for the big barbecue nearly completed, final plans are being made for the big Labor day celebration by B. P. Montgomery.

Already several have agreed to enter floats in the parade, which is slated to begin promptly at 10 o'clock Friday morning, the exact route of which will be announced later.

The committee in charge of the day are anxious to obtain as many floats for the parade as possible, and Mr. Montgomery asks that anyone interested in this feature, or who has any stunt in mind that would help make the day a huge success, would communicate with him at 355 B street.

As a final wind-up of the day, a dance will be given in the Armory by the shop crafts.

It pays to read the classified page.