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## REIGN OF TERROR AGAIN BREAKS IN EASTERN SECTION

### TWO ATTEMPTS ARE MADE TO DYNAMITE PASSENGER TRAINS

### BOMBS ARE EXPLODED IN RESIDENCE AREA

Four Buildings, All Under Construction, Destroyed at Cleveland; Police Suspect Labor Troubles to be At Bottom of the Trouble.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—An alleged plot to dynamite and wreck the "Western Express," running from New York to Chicago, on the New York Central, was frustrated by the capture of three men, according to the police.

The dynamiting, the officers declared, was to be the beginning of a new reign of terror, while similar outrages were to take place in widely separated parts of the country.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 31.—The Fourteenth street bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad was dynamited just before a passenger express train was due to pass over it, today.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.—Four houses under construction were destroyed, and the foundations of many others loosened, while windows in houses for an area of half a mile were shattered early today, as a result of four explosions in the Garfield Heights section of the city.

Police say the blasts were caused by bombs, and suspect labor troubles prompted their planting. Fire broke out and the shattered houses were completely burned.

## MRS. H. E. BADGER DIED AT MEDFORD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. H. E. Badger, a resident of Ashland for nearly a quarter of a century, died last night at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford, following an operation earlier in the day.

Mrs. Badger was born in Oberlin, O., December 12, 1859, and spent all of her earlier life in that section. She moved to this city with her husband about 20 years ago, and has seen much of the surrounding country developed since that time.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church and took a very active part in the church life, as well as in the various civic organization of the city, and was considered one of Ashland's best-read women. Mrs. Badger enjoyed the friendship of every person in the city who ever met her.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Presbyterian church. J. P. Dodge and Sons, funeral directors, will be in charge. Burial will take place in the Hargadine cemetery.

### JOSEPHINE COUNTY HAS PLENTY OF GRAPES

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 31.—Josephine county will have a bumper grape crop this year, according to the grape men. All these state that their vines are hanging full and so far have not been hurt by sun scald. This usually takes a quantity of the crop, but this season the grapes are remarkably free from it due to the cool season. It is estimated that 20 cars or more will be sent out by freight through the new association.

### MEAT OF BRUMFIELD PLEA LOST, ARGUES ATTORNEY

SALEM, Or., Aug. 31.—Contention that the members of the supreme court apparently did not grasp the argument set out in the appeal brief prepared by the attorneys for the defense was the acuse of a petition asking for a rehearing of the case of Richard M. Brumfield convicted slayer of Dennis Russell, of Dillard, Douglas county, being filed in the supreme court here. Arguments for and against allowing the petition will be set for early in September.

### SENATE PASSES McCUMBER BILL BY VOTE OF 47-22

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The McCumber soldiers' bonus bill, providing adjusted compensation for world war veterans, was passed by the senate, 47 to 22, today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The house passed the government's anti-profiteering bill for preventing extortionate coal prices during the coming winter. This measure would create a federal coal distributor, enlarge the powers of the interstate commerce commission, and through the distribution of coal cars, place an effective check on high coal prices. The bill now goes to the senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A cabinet member, who declined to be quoted, declared that President Harding will veto the bonus bill.

## HEAD OF SHRINE CARAVAN PASSES THROUGH ASHLAND

Captain Bernard S. McMahan, manager of the National Touring club with Pacific coast headquarters at Oakland and eastern headquarters at Washington, D. C., passed through Ashland this morning on his way to the national capital.

Captain McMahan is mapping out the itinerary for the second transcontinental Shrine motor caravan, which will most likely include this city. He travels in a large white touring car. Neatly lettered signs on the car designate it as the official advance car for the National Shrine Touring club.

While in this city, Captain McMahan met officers of the civic organizations and explained to them the plans for next year's caravan. He expects to return to California the first of the year. The caravan, for which he is selecting a route, will pass through Ashland in July, 1923.

## BODIES OF 16 ARE TAKEN FROM BOAT

TOKIO, Aug. 31.—The navy department announced today that only 16 members of the crew of the coast cruiser Nittaka, which sank off the island of Sanghalein in a typhoon, had been saved. Few bodies were recovered. The cruiser is lying with her side submerged at the point where she sank.

### SINGERS AND MUSICIANS ASKED TO ATTEND MEETING

Do you sing? Everyone that can carry a tune is wanted at the Congregational church tonight. Instruction will be given by a great voice cultist, free. Also anyone who has and can play any instrument which can be tuned with a piano, is also wanted tonight.

### ROAD TO STATE FAIR GROUNDS TO BE PAVED

SALEM, Or., Aug. 31.—By the date of the state fair, the latter part of next month, the stretch of road beginning at the Valley Packing company plant on the Portland road near Salem, and extending to a point west of the state fair grounds, en route, a distance of about a quarter of a mile, will be paved. This is the only part of the Pacific highway near Salem that is now unpaved. The road is within the Salem city limits and the work will be done by the city with the state highway department co-operating to the extent of about \$2000.

## Glass Factory of the Bureau of Standards



In the busy city of Washington, where lawmakers are fixing tariffs to protect American industries, another branch of Uncle Sam's government is striving to put American goods above competition and to help win for America trade here and abroad. Glass is a difficult article to manufacture, particularly fine glass for lenses, etc. The above scene was photographed at the bureau of standards, where there is a complete glass factory. The picture shows men doing finishing operations on optical glass.

### CUB BEAR WANTED BY KLAMATH CITIZENS

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 31.—Native-born Californians, now residents of Klamath county, plan observance of their state's birthday, September 9, with a banquet at the chamber of commerce rooms, a program of stunts and music and probably a parade.

The first committee meeting, held last night, developed all of the ingredients of a successful parade, except a cub bear.

## LOCAL FRUIT CROP BEGINNING TO MOVE

With one carload of mixed fruits being shipped out today for Klamath Falls, and a carload of Elberta peaches to be loaded for San Francisco in the morning, the local fruit shipping season is now well under way. The outlook this year, according to A. C. Briggs, manager of the Ashland Fruit and Produce association, is very bright, especially in regards to the peach crop. The peach yield is fair, with from a two-thirds to three-fourths normal yield of apples.

Though grapes are not raised as a commercial product to any extent around this vicinity, those grown for home use this year promise to be of fine quality.

### SPECIFICS DATES FOR FILING CERTIFICATES

SALEM, Or., Aug. 31.—Secretary of State Kozler says that under the Oregon law, any candidate for office for the election of November 7, nominated by convention, must file certificates of nomination not later than September 12, or not less than 55 days before the election. Any candidates running independently must file not later than September 27 or not less than 40 days before the election.

Note—This does not apply to filing for city office in Ashland, as a special provision in the city charter provides that all certificates shall be filed at least 31 days before election day.

### GEORGE HOWARD TO HANG SEPTEMBER 8

SALEM, Or., Aug. 31.—George Howard, convicted of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of George Sweeney of McMinnville, will be hanged in the state penitentiary here September 8. Invitations will be issued within the next few days. Howard is about 25 years of age, and has been a model prisoner since his arrival at the penitentiary.

### RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS ARE AIDED BY OREGONIANS

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 31.—Contributions of scientific literature for distribution among the scientific men of Russia are still being received by the American committee for the aid of Russian scientists, headed by Dr. Vernon Kellogg, of Washington, D. C. Since the publication of the last report, several days ago, the following additional donors have been added to the list for Oregon: Oregon Agricultural College experiment station, Hood River, and Department of Entomology, Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis.

## WALTER PIERCE WILL SPEAK HERE FOR LABOR DAY

WORD WAS RECEIVED TODAY ASSURING PARTICIPATION IN EVENT

### PICNIC BARBACUE AND PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Races, With Cash as Prizes, of All Kinds; Tug of War and Other Special Awards Announced; Dancing Afternoon and Night.

Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, will speak here Monday at the Labor Day program, on "Fraternalism," it was learned today. Mr. Pierce is a member of the executive board of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, department of Oregon and Southern Idaho, and is taking an active part in the public and political activities of the state.

Monday morning, promptly at 10 o'clock, the Labor Day picnic and barbecue, given by the Modern Woodmen of America, Woodmen of the World, and the railroad labor organizations, will be launched at top speed, with a big parade. Following the parade, barbecued meat will be served in Litchia park from noon until 1:30 o'clock. Immediately after the picnic dinner, there will be music from the band stand, a 30 minute concert to be given. Mr. Pierce is to deliver his address following the concert, sharing the speaking part of the program with Walter Nash, who has chosen "Labor Troubles" as the topic of his address.

"Something doing every minute" is the motto to the committee, who have arranged for various and fun-producing events to round out the afternoon. Races will be held for the fastest men, the fastest women, the girls, and for the boys there will be a sack race. Ladies can also enter a special free for all race and a ball throwing contest. Those youngsters whose hunger for pies is unquenchable, will be delighted to learn of pie-eating contest for those fortunate to be under 12 years of age. All of the above events carry cash prizes.

A tug of war has been arranged between the M. W. A. and the W. O. W., the winner of the event to dispute the title with the railroad organization.

Extra awards will be given to the largest Woodmen family, the oldest, the tallest, and the shortest Woodman on the grounds. Dancing will be held at the Bungalow from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock, and from 7 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock, with further dancing at the Army in the evening.

### ANDERSON-COTTONWOOD DISTRICT TO EXHIBIT

REDDING, Calif., Aug. 31.—The Anderson-Cottonwood irrigation district is preparing to make a good showing at the coming California state fair.

J. H. Larkin, assistant engineer, is having close to a hundred photographs taken of growing crops and pieces of construction work. The magnitude of the district will be shown in pictures.

### BIG MEETINGS TO BEGIN SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:15

The big union evangelistic meetings will begin next Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the Chautauqua building, and will run for the next three weeks.

Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, said of this movement, after it had been in that city, that it was the greatest thing that had ever come there. It is said that Ashland should be congratulated in securing these meetings.

## OPIUM SMUGGLERS MAY FACE GUNFIRE

HONOLULU, H. T., Aug. 31.—Basing their plea on the increasing activities of opium runners in Hawaiian waters, masters of several transpacific passenger steamers have taken preliminary steps to obtain official authority to equip their vessels with machine guns with which to keep all suspicious craft at a safe distance while approaching or departing from Honolulu.

During the last few months opium of an estimated value of over \$100,000 is said to have been landed at Honolulu from transpacific vessels. Small power boats, manned as a rule by Orientals, are thought to be the means of transportation used by the smugglers in getting their contraband ashore. It is understood that the request will be incorporated in a formal petition and forwarded to Washington.

### INCOME BONDS ARE UP TO K. F. COUNCIL

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 31.—The form of income bonds it is proposed to give the city in exchange for title to the portion of the O. C. & E. railway known as the Klamath Municipal railway, upon completion of the O. C. & E. to Sprague river, was presented to the city council for consideration last night.

It is proposed to divide the total issue of \$300,000 into bonds of \$1,000 each. In accordance with the contract entered into between the city and the O. C. & E. on May 29, 1919, the face value of the bonds will become payable in 99 years, and the income will be determined according to written in provisions.

### PETITION FILED FOR LANE CO. BOND RECALL

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 31.—A petition bearing approximately 1700 names has been filed here calling for placing on the ballot at the November election a measure to recall the Lane county road bond issue of \$2,000,000. Total of \$850,000 of the bonds already have been issued, but the measure will only apply to the unsold portion. The plan to recall the bond issue was launched last spring, but was later withdrawn following opposition from the local chamber of commerce and residents of western Lane county.

### BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

Pacific Coast League (Yesterday's Games)  
At San Francisco 3; Portland 1.  
At Sacramento 9; Vernon 4.  
At Oakland 2; Salt Lake 1.  
At Los Angeles 2; Seattle 1.

### NURSE IS HERO WHEN EXPLOSION KILLS 15 MINERS

CUMBERLAND, B. C., Aug. 31.—Following an explosion in a coal mine near here late yesterday, in which nine were killed, twelve injured and three reported missing, this town is today ringing with praises for Nurse Bellotti.

Refusing to listen to commands to stay above ground, she descended in the cage for a mile and a half, into the smoking, gassy workings, and came up with the first injured to reach the surface. Her erstwhile white uniform was coal black in color.

CUMBERLAND, B. C., Aug. 31.—The death list as a result of yesterday's coal mine explosion has reached 15 with the death of three injured Japanese miners and the discovery of three missing men who had been buried under tons of debris.

## U. P. SHOPMEN TO GET WAGE RAISE ON SEPTEMBER 16

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—Shop employees of the Union Pacific system, including the O. W. R. & N., will receive increases in wages ranging from 2 cents to 22 1/2 cents per hour higher than the rates established by the United States railroad labor board, effective September 16.

This information is carried in a bulletin issued yesterday by the O. W. R. & N. general offices to the Alhina shop employees, who have joined other Union Pacific shop workers in forming a Union Pacific shop employees' association.

The formation of the association and the arrangement of the new working agreement definitely establishes the Union Pacific system as no longer being in recognition of national agreements with the members of the federated shop crafts department of the American Federation of Labor, who went out on strike July 1.

Instead of dealing with the federated shop crafts, the Union Pacific will now deal with the "Shop Employees' Association, Union Pacific System."

A meeting of heads of this new organization has been held for several days at Salt Lake City, and as a result have decided upon the new increase in rates on a sliding scale basis. The feature of this new basis is that the Union Pacific system will adjust wages in regard to efficiency in the future.

## AUTO CATCHES FIRE AT SERVICE STATION

A California tourist drove into the Union Oil service station this morning with smoke rolling out from under his car, and had hardly stopped before the smoke turned to a blaze. Fortunately, the service man was near at hand and turned some water into the grease pan and put out the fire. A short circuit in the electrical system was the cause of the blaze, which would probably have destroyed the car, had it occurred out in the country with no water near at hand.

### PRINEVILLE MAN IS INJURED IN RUNAWAY

J. Hoover, of Prineville, Or., was quite seriously injured Tuesday when his team of horses became frightened at a passing automobile and ran into the ditch at the side of the road about a mile north of Ashland, turning the wagon over and dragging Mr. Hoover for quite a distance before he was able to get free from the wreck. He was fortunate to escape with only a severely crushed foot and a few minor cuts and bruises.

Mr. Hoover had driven here from Prineville to look over the country with the intention of locating, and had been in the valley only a few hours when the accident happened.

## I. C. C. EXTENDS EMBARGO OVER WESTERN U. S.

### WASHINGTON BODY REALIZES SERIOUSNESS OF RAILROAD SITUATION

### PRIORITY ORDER IS IN EFFECT IN EAST

Right of Way Granted to Food and Coal Shippers; Railways Authorized to Extend Embargo to Other Commodities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Recognizing the growing seriousness of the railroad situation, the interstate commerce commission has declared a state of emergency to exist on railroads west of the Mississippi river and extended its priority order affecting the shipments of all commodities to include the western half of the country as well as the eastern half.

The commission's action brings all the railroads of the country under the emergency powers of the commission regarding commodity shipments. Priorities established east of the Mississippi, giving right of way to food and coal shipments, and authorizing roads to raise embargoes on other classes of freight, are thus established on a national basis.

### CONVICTS WHO ESCAPED SUNDAY ARE CAPTURED

YREKA, Calif., Aug. 31.—Three convicts who escaped from the state highway camp 25 miles west of Hornbrook on the Klamath river, have been recaptured. The men disappeared from the camp Sunday night. They were, George A. Lee, E. Blake and Ernest Bert Hyde.

## HUN PROPOSAL IS REJECTED; CRISIS IS REACHED AGAIN

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Under pressure from France, the inter-allied reparations commission tonight rejected Germany's request for an indemnity moratorium, thus creating another European crisis.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The French ministers of war and finance are studying plans for a military occupation of the Ruhr basin with French troops, according to a confirmed dispatch by the Agency radio.

### LOCAL GIRLS GIVEN BAD SCARE BY SNAKE

Miss Olive Keeton, of this city, returned from Hill, Calif., Tuesday. She has been visiting for a week with Miss Lucile Taylor at that place. While visiting with the Taylor family at Mount Crest ranch, Miss Keeton and Miss Taylor had an experience with a rattlesnake that neither would wish to repeat. The young ladies were walking along, when a rattler suddenly appeared and struck at them. The snake was to far away to hit either of them, and after striking, turned and disappeared in a hole.

A snake hunt was then made by some of the men of the ranch, and it was found lying under a large log, where it was shot by Reese Gentry. The snake was one of unusual size, and had eight rattles and the proverbial button.

### APPLE 'OUTLOOK IS VERY ENCOURAGING'

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—"Crop conditions in the apple districts of California and the Pacific Northwest are unusually encouraging," says W. C. Fitch, freight claim agent for the Southern Pacific company, who has just returned from an extended trip through all the principal apple districts of Oregon, Washington and California.

"This year's output, both in quantity and quality," said Fitch, "probably exceeds any previous year, and there is a feeling of optimism on the part of shippers as to market conditions."