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## 400,000 DEBATE PROTEST STRIKE ON R. R. WAGE CUT

### PROTEST AGAINST 48 MILLION DOLLAR REDUCTION ON RAILROADS

Order Issued by U. S. Railway Labor Board Believed to Foreshadow Lower Wages for Every Class of Railroad Employees.

DETROIT, May 29.—Whether 400,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Workers will strike in protest against the \$48,000,000 pay cut, ordered by the United States railway labor board, is up to 17 national officers of the brotherhood meeting here today. The board's decision is believed to foreshadow wage reductions for practically every class of railway employees. Even the wages of members of the "Big Four" brotherhoods, it is believed, will be reduced in future rulings.

### GERMANS DODGE THREAT OF FRENCH INVASION

LONDON, May 29.—Germany today accepted the demands of the inter-allied reparations commission, thus averting further occupation of German soil by the French forces. The acceptance was taken to Paris from Berlin by special couriers. It is believed that this disposes of the threat of invasion made by Premier Poincare.

### GERMAN-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE

LONDON, May 29.—The British government is investigating the report that Russia and Germany have entered into a military alliance, but there is no confirmation of the report, Lloyd George declared today in the house of commons.

## CHAUTAQUA SEASON ENDS THIS EVENING

The New York City Concert Quartet gave several excellent numbers during the afternoon today and will appear again tonight for the final program of the Chautauqua season here. The program this afternoon was devoted to vocal music by the quartet, and without a doubt, they have four of the best voices that ever were presented from an Ashland platform, either singularly or collectively.

All the good things that were said in advance of Saturday night about the Broadway Players, who presented the play, "Turn to the Right," that evening in the Chautauqua building were not exaggerated in any detail. The largest crowd of the season, estimated at 1200, was present to witness the performance.

Sunday's programs, with the Bating-Mahler Duo and Chaceoer George H. Bradford, brought the day up to par with the other entertainments offered during the week. At the Sunday evening program, silver offering was taken amounting to over \$60, and this sum will put the Chautauqua "over the top," so that all expenses will be paid without the guarantors being required to pay anything from their own pocket.

### PRIZES GIVEN AWAY BY MERCHANTS SATURDAY

The contests conducted during the past two weeks by some of the East Main street merchants, ended Saturday, and the prizes were awarded during the afternoon. The Sellers kitchen cabinet, which was offered by Swenson and McRae, was won by number 1589, held by Mrs. Merle Dunlap. The first prize offered by J. N. Dennis was won by number 16, held by Mrs. C. A. Jensen; the second by Mrs. C. D. Peebler with number 75, and the third by number 112, held by Mrs. Mollie Rush. Roosevelt highway contract for \$146,557 let in Curry county.

### PRESIDENT APPROVES 8-HOUR DAY FOR POSTAL CLERKS

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Harding has taken final action affecting more than 50,000 postal clerks and carriers throughout the country when on Saturday he approved a recommendation of the post office department for the establishment of a strict eight hour basis for postal employees.

## DEMOCRATS BACK M'CUMBER SOLDIER BONUS

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Democratic members of the senate finance committee swung behind the McCumber soldier bonus bill at a meeting of the full membership of the committee today, called by McCumber to consider the various bonus proposals.

### "MA" WAS MOVIE FIEND; DAUGHTER LOCKS HER IN

DENVER, Colo., May 29.—Helen Brodamer, 16, is under arrest here charged by her mother with having locked her in a room and threatening her life with a butcher knife because the mother insisted upon attending movie shows of which her daughter did not approve.

## MUSCLE SHOALS MAY YET GO TO HENRY FORD

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The house military committee has finally reported after three months' study on the various offers for the government's nitrate and power projects at Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

It is understood the plan provides for elimination of the steam plant at Georgias, Alabama, from the property to be disposed of with Muscle Shoals. In other respects the committee report closely follows the terms offered by Henry Ford.

The committee announced the plan would be submitted to all persons and interests for acceptance, regardless of whether they already had made offer for the property. W. B. Maye, Ford's chief engineer, said he would ascertain whether Ford was willing to accept the committee's terms.

### FOUR DROWNED WHEN ROWBOAT IS CAPSIZED

SPOKANE, Wash., May 29.—A man, woman and two boys were drowned Sunday evening at Liberty lake, 17 miles east of here, when their rowboat capsized. The victims were Mrs. Welcome Ferguson, 23, Henry Bittner and his two sons.

## In Ashland's Auto Camp

New arrivals at the camp ground are: W. J. Bishop and family, Bellevue, Idaho; E. O. White and family, Spokane; C. W. Helwag, Oakland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Slocum, McKittrick, Calif.; R. H. Thompson and party, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shaver, Sawtelle, Calif.; R. S. Foster and family, San Diego; Alex Diepold, Portland; W. S. Terry and family, Oakland, Calif.; W. C. Hauser, Modesto, Calif.; J. M. Cummins and family, San Francisco; L. C. Hiserode, Anaheim, Calif.

### LUMBER PRODUCTION IS 5 PER CENT ABOVE NORMAL

One hundred and thirty mills, reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending May 20, manufactured 89,395,338 feet of lumber, sold 105,609,628 feet and shipped 94,125,586 feet. Production for mills reporting was 5 per cent above normal. New business for the week was 18 per cent above production. Shipments were 11 per cent below new business.

## CROWDS WITNESS BIG HOWE CIRCUS

Howe's Great London Circus and Van Amberg's Trained Wild Animals arrived in Ashland in the gray dawn this morning, and the unloading of the mammoth circus was immediately begun. The caravan made its way to the circus grounds, at East Main street and Mountain avenue. This is the first year of the merger of these two big circuses into one. Captain Van Amberg was the head trainer for Carl Hagenback, whom he bought out, getting the largest collection of wild animals in the world.

The big free street parade was held at 11 o'clock. There were open dens of wild animals collected from all parts of the world; five big bands, an electric and steam calliope, elephants, camels, zebras and a great variety of wild and domestic animals. There were beautiful equestriennes on wonderful Arabian horses; artistically decorated cages and tableaux, and clowns galore. A big crowd lined the streets to watch the parade go by.

The afternoon performance began at 2 o'clock with the big spectacle, "Cinderella in Jungleland," an extravaganza composed of musical selections, good singing and dancing, gorgeous costumes of glittering spangles and laces, staged with jungle settings and appropriate lighting effects.

The wild animal program which followed provoked thrills and laughter. A few of the features included in the afternoon and tonight's performance are: Billy Burton's grizzly bear act; Marie Beaudet, the girl who dances in the lion's den; Ruth Irwin, billed as America's most fearless wild animal trainer; Mlle. Falkendorf and her troupe of panthers, leopards and tigers; Mlle. Leona, who puts her head into a lion's mouth, and many others. The elephants, camels, dancing horses, ponies, donkeys, monkeys and goats all help to make an entertaining circus.

### BOSTON LADIES MAKE DONATION TO CLUB HOUSE

Miss Clara Fowler and Miss Harriett Smith, who have been spending the winter in Santa Barbara, stopped in Ashland on their way home to Boston last week. They were guests at the Palmer-Chamberlain ranch. The beauties of Ashland were duly admired and the winter climate of Thursday and the summer weather of Saturday and Sunday led one of the ladies to say that she felt she knew Ashland the year 'round. Much interest was shown in the new club house and the benefit it promises to be to the community, as well as to the tourist guests.

Miss Fowler, who is a traveler of wide experience, told of similar buildings she had visited and expressed admiration for the civic pride that makes such a building possible. As visible proof of their interest, Miss Fowler and Miss Smith contributed \$30 to help swell the club house fund.

### TWO STORY HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The two story house belonging to Clyde M. Hamilton, 642 Liberty street, was almost completely destroyed by fire which broke out at about 8:15 o'clock this morning. The fire department made a quick run to the scene of the blaze and had two lines of hose playing water on the fire in a remarkably short time, but the fire had gained such headway that the entire upper story was burned before it could be checked. Part of the lower floor was also destroyed.

Mr. Hamilton is employed by the Southern Pacific, and works nights in the local yards. He was in bed when the blaze was first discovered by neighbors, and as a result, did not get very many of his household effects out of the house. The cause of the fire is a mystery as there was no fire in the part of the house where it first broke out. Insurance in the sum of \$500 was carried on the house, and \$200 on its contents.

St. Helens April lumber shipments totaled 14,000,000 feet. St. Helens crossing 8,000,000 feet of ties for San Diego.

### H. S. COMMENCEMENT THURSDAY EVENING

The thirty-first annual high school graduation exercises were held last evening in the Armory, and a class of seventy-five students have gained the top round in the ladder of education in the Ashland schools.

The program was scheduled to begin at 8:30, and every seat in the house was full, with about 100 people forced to stand during the exercises.

The high school orchestra furnished music for the evening, and are to be highly commended for the work they have accomplished during the passing school year under the direction of Miss Marsters.

The high school glee clubs joined in two numbers and demonstrated some of the points of music that they have learned under their musical director.

Miss Caroline Tilton gave the class response and paid a tribute to the school board, the faculty, the parents and the community which had made it possible for the class to obtain a high school education.

Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of education at the University of Oregon, made the class address, emphasizing the fact that the class had now come to the place where they must push out for their own education, whether they entered a college or selected a course and pursued it at home.

He pointed out that every person who becomes a leader in a community must have four essential points—energy, self confidence, tact and moral ability, giving an example of the use of each.

Perhaps the largest collection of flowers ever seen in Ashland was presented to the graduates following the distribution of the diplomas by Mrs. Rose Galey, as it required 25 minutes for 15 boys and girls to distribute the flowers to the graduates.

### ROSTER OF GRADUATES

Velta Ackley, Delpha Allen, Allen Autry, Fay Beebe, Everett Bell, Allan Brower, Thelma Bond, Ethel Bryan, Katie Buchanan, Lee Bussey, Verner Carson, Esther Church, Claudine Cox, Paul Culbertson, Mildred Culy, Lucy Davis, Herbert Doran, Marjorie Edson, Mamie Evans, Ruth Fifield, Raymond Fineran, Dorothy Frulan, Veda Griffith, Albert Guthrie, Glenn Hale, Frieda Hanson, Helen Harrell, Leslie Heer, Thelma Heer, Harry Hill, Mauritz Jalo, Pearl Hodgkinson, Florence Hoover, Alta Jarvis, Otis Johnson, Beth Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Margaret Johnson, Frederick Koehler, Margaret McCoy, Marjorie McElvane, Harland McWilliams, Delbert Mitchell, Marguerite Moore, Harry Morris, Russel Overrocker, Marjorie Payne, Lucille Perozzi, Cassius Perrine, Leonard Pettit, Lollita Pierson, Pauline Plummer, Alta Powell, Ethel Powell, Flora Putman, Viola Quinn, Lourdes Raine, Elton Ramsey, Edith Robinson, Harriet Ruser, Irma Sanford, Harriet Sayles, Ethel Smith, Earl Snyder, Ross Taylor, Caroline Tilton, Mable Trott, Ely Turner, Lester Weisenburger, Webster Wertz, Francis Winters, Harriet Wolcott, Harvey Woods, Dale Young.

### ELECTED GRAND WARDEN OF STATE REBECCA LODGE

Mrs. Mary D. Moss, of Lakeview, a sister of Attorney W. J. Moore of this city, was elected warden of the state assembly of Rebeccas which is in session at Eugene this week. Three members of the order from Ashland were in attendance at the assembly.

### "PRIVATE" PEAT WAS HOUSE GUEST HERE

"Private" Peat, lecturer on the Chautauqua program Thursday evening, was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Heath, of Terrace street, while he was in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Heath came to Ashland from the same section of Canada that Mr. Peat calls home, and therefore felt they were acquainted. Mr. Peat stated that he had signed a contract with Ellison-White for a period of five years.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT D. A. R. MEETING

The meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which was postponed from May 19, will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon MacCracken at 263 Hargadine street Tuesday evening, May 30, at 7:15 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting, and a full attendance of members is urged.

## SCHOOL DAY PROVES SUCCESS

All plans worked out in a perfectly satisfactory manner in connection with the Jackson County School day Saturday and it proved a success in every way.

The streets of the city took on the appearance of a play ground early in the forenoon, and when the meeting in the Chautauqua was called to order at 10 o'clock, there were some 1200 or 1500 people seated in the building.

After a few preliminary remarks by the local and county school authorities, Dr. DuBach, of Oregon agricultural college, made a splendid address to the eighth grade graduates who were present, emphasizing in particular that truthfulness was an essential for every man and woman who expected to attain the top round in the ladder of success.

There were about 200 graduates present to receive their diplomas, and 25 or more, who were unable to attend the commencement exercises, will receive their diplomas later.

Following the morning exercises a large number of people gathered in the park for basket dinners. It is estimated that about 150 families and parties took their lunch on the park.

There were about 1200 people here for the day from points outside of Ashland, and during the afternoon 141 cars were counted parked along the creek and the drives in the park.

The uniform drill was the first thing on the program in the afternoon and was participated in by 500 school children from various parts of the county. The Maypole winding followed this, with other games in close succession, until the tug of war finished the program at 5:30 o'clock.

### Following are the winners of the afternoon's events:

100 yard dash (boys)—First, Clyde Moore, Ashland; second, Albert Brown, Ashland; third, Elmer Ivy, Elk Creek.  
75 yard dash (girls)—First, Janet Wilson, Ashland; second, Mildred Elder, Ashland; third, Olivia Bentley, Ashland.  
50 yard dash (girls under 12)—First, Edith Nichols, Fern Valley; second, Lola Gilmore, Ashland; third, Olivia Bentley.  
Sack race (boys 13 and 14)—First, Stanley Waite, Ashland; second, Phane Wilcox, Ashland.  
Sack race (boys under 12)—First, Lynn Neely, Rogue River; second, Lawrence Leedom, Ashland; third, Douglas Young, Ashland.  
Sack race (girls)—First, Olivia Bentley, Ashland; second, Adena Jay, Ashland; third, Alberta Knips, Medford.  
Baseball throw (girls 13 and 14)—First, Buelah Burnett, Talent; second, Olivia Bentley, Ashland; third, Olive Keeton.  
Baseball throw (girls under 12)—First, Ruth Bowman, Talent; second, Margaret Lemasters; third, Letha Miles.  
Standing broad jump (boys under 15)—First, Clyde Moore, Ashland, 8 feet 2 inches; second, Master Butlerfield.  
Standing broad jump (boys over 15)—First, Shaw of Ashland, 8 feet 2 inches; second, Briggs, 7 feet 11 inches; third, Orlando Nelson.  
The baseball game between the girls of Rogue River and Phoenix was won by Phoenix by the score of five to four. The tennis matches between Central Point and Phoenix was won by Central Point, both in singles and doubles.

### IRELAND'S DAILY CASUALTY LIST

BELFAST, May 29.—Five republicans and one Ulster constable were killed early today in a pitched battle near Belleek. Hundreds of workers are idle as a result of a new wave of incendiarism during the night. When a number of factories were burned.

### WEATHER OUTLOOK

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Weather outlook for the period May 29, to June 3, 1922, inclusive: Pacific coast states—General fair except for occasional shower on the north coast; normal temperatures.

### PROSPERITY HINGES ON EUROPE DECLARES BORAH

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Until Europe settles down and resumes her purchasing power, American business men, manufacturers and farmers cannot expect to enjoy anything like prosperity, either from the McCumber tariff bill or any other legislative panacea, Senator Borah today declared.

## KLAMATH STAR ROUTE MAIL CLOSES AT NOON

Ashland patrons who wish to use the new star route mail service between Ashland and Medford will please send their mail to the post office by 12 o'clock noon to insure dispatch. When the first class mail arrives at Medford it will be given the benefit of lock box distribution, general delivery and special delivery service. No city letter carrier service will be given at the Medford office on this star route dispatch, as it arrives in Medford after the city carriers have left the office on their afternoon deliveries.

Machinery has been invented for replacing railroad ties at one-third the expenditure of manual labor.

## WHITE SOX PAY \$100,000 FOR WILLIE KAMM

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Willie Kamm, San Francisco third baseman, has been sold to the Chicago White Sox for \$100,000, the largest sum ever paid for a minor league baseball player, it was announced today.

The local club will receive two players in addition to the money Kamm will not report to Chicago until the beginning of next season.

### CARD PARTY PLANNED FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 14

Society leaders are planning a gay card party for Tuesday evening, June 14, to be given at the Armory. All the money from the affair will go to the Club House fund of the Civic Club. Tables may be engaged from Mrs. E. D. Briggs, Mrs. E. V. Carter, Mrs. Olive Swendenburg, Mrs. Marsh Wagner and Mrs. Emil Peil. Don't forget the date and be sure and keep it open for the big event.

## GIANT MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVES FOR S. P. ROAD

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—A consignment of the new giant "2-10-2" type locomotives, for the Southern Pacific railroad, left here on Saturday, for freight service on the heavy grades over the Tehachapi and Siskiyou mountains.

The 2-10-2 locomotives are the latest word in locomotive design, and are equipped with feed water heaters and "boosters" to aid in starting the trains, as well as all other approved modern devices for reducing fuel consumption and increasing the power output. They are the most powerful locomotives of this type yet built.

The present order of the Southern Pacific company for 50 of these locomotives, 20 of which have been started west out of Philadelphia, is the largest order for locomotives equipped with feed water heaters and boosters ever placed by any of the railroads.

The giant of the rails is called "2-10-2" because of the number of wheels, there being 10 drive wheels under the central part of the engine, two smaller wheels under the forward part, and two at the rear.

## SEVEN PERISH STEAMERS CRASH IN THE COLUMBIA

### VESSEL GOES DOWN IN EXPLOSION AFTER BEING RAMMED

Welsh Prince Is Sunk in Collision With Steamer Iowan in Columbia River—Seven Go Down with Vessel—43 Are Rescued.

PORTLAND, May 29.—Seven sailors were killed, and three injured in a collision of the steamers Welsh Prince and Iowan in the Columbia river off Altoona, Wash., about ten miles east of Astoria, last night.

The Welsh Prince sank in 20 minutes after the ships crashed. While the superstructure was still above water there was a terrific explosion, as the waters reached the boilers of the sinking vessel.

The disabled Iowan stood by and took off the surviving members of the crew which numbered 43 men. The tug Onesta, which rushed to the scene and helped in the rescue, returned to Astoria with the injured. The Iowan later proceeded to Portland.

The dead and injured were members of the crew of the Welsh Prince. They were asleep in the forecabin and were crushed when the vessel collided. The collision is believed to have been due to a heavy pall of smoke which was blown over the river by an east wind.

The Welsh Prince was outbound, heavily laden with lumber for the orient. The Iowan was inbound for Portland from Seattle.

A dispatch from Astoria stated that the survivors, none of whom are seriously hurt, declared that a misunderstanding of signals was the contributing factor in the collision.

## "FORD DAY" GIVES PROMISE OF BEING BIG EVENT

"Ford Day" as a prelude to the big Fourth of July celebration, given under the auspices of the merchants of Ashland, gives promise of being the biggest combination of commercial interest and holiday ever undertaken in this region. Co-operation is the watchword, and every effort is being put forth to make it a 100 per cent proposition in point of participation by the merchants.

The principal attraction will be the wonderful parade of Ford machines, and that this feature may be made as attractive as possible, all sorts of prizes will be offered.

Of course, the big prize will be a Ford car, given to the holder of the lucky ticket which will be given to their customers by the merchants.

As much interest, however, will attach to the other prizes, the awards being made to cover as large a field as possible. According to tentative plans, prizes will be offered for the best decorated Ford in the parade, for the Ford coming the longest distance (tourists barred), for the Ford bringing the largest family, for the Ford bringing in four generations with the greatest total number of years, for the Ford bringing in the most people in one load, for the Ford bearing the oldest engine number, for the Ford bringing in five heaviest men, for the Ford bringing in five tallest men, for the Ford bringing the five oldest persons, for the Ford bringing the five heaviest women, for the Ford bringing in the five shortest people, for the worst looking Ford, for the oldest Ford ton truck, for the Ford driven by the homeliest man, for the Ford coming to Ashland on Ford day having the most punctures and blowouts, and for the Ford driven by the oldest person.

And to add to the gaiety of the occasion, an invitation will be sent to Henry Ford to witness the parade as it is said he will be in San Francisco about that time, and he might be induced to come to Ashland.

Six miles Jordan Valley-Nyasa road to be built.