

WAGES CUT, TEXTILE WORKERS STRIKE. MAY FLOAT BONDS TO PAY FOR BONUS

25,000 WORKERS LEAVE FACTORIES IN NEW ENGLAND

When 54-Hour Week and 20 Per Cent Wage Reduction Announced, Move Made

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—Approximately 25,000 textile workers employed in mills in New Hampshire and Massachusetts went on strike today in protest against a 20 per cent wage reduction, effective today, also restores the 54-hour week working schedule.

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Police and pickets appeared early at all plants affected by the strike.

EUGENE AND MEDFORD CLASH HERE TUESDAY

The Eugene and Medford high school football teams will clash in this city Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school gymnasium in what fans expect will be the speediest interscholastic contest staged this year. Medford beat Eugene 20 to 18 on the local's recent southern trip. The Eugene bunch is said to crave revenge.

Although Jack Trethaway, star Euge forward, will be out of the game owing to a sprained ankle, Coach Smith in the Corvallis contest, Eugene believes he can select an offensive line to mop up on the Medfordites. The Eugene five have lost a few games but they are yet in the running for the city championship and Tuesday's game is expected to advance them another step in the winning column.

POPE'S CORONATION IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Rome, Feb. 13.—The coronation of Pope Pius XI was one of the most brilliant in history. The interior of the huge St. Peter's was a glittering glory of gold, jewels and colorful costumes and the triple crown was placed on the new pontiff's head by a cardinal.

Tremendous cheers rang through the cathedral when the pope was carried in, clothed in white, and slowly borne to the high altar, where he celebrated mass.

The cathedral was jammed with humanity. People clung to all points of vantage. The ceremony continued from 10:30 until afternoon.

T. B. Tester in Irving And Danebo Communities

Inspection of the herds of the Irving and Danebo districts is being made this week in the Irving and Danebo communities. Dr. G. W. Truhey, federal tuberculosis tester, who has been working in the county since the holidays, the latter started on the Irving herds today and will be in the Danebo district on Tuesday.

The county agricultural agent's office reported that the testing for tuberculosis was about finished in this county but 700 head of dairy cattle were being tested in the vicinity of Cottage Grove and testing is in sight for all this week at least.

PORTLAND PLAYERS ACCEPT Pitches

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—Pitchers Widdison and Stuberland, with the Deers American league club last year, and outfielder Woller, with the Beavers, have accepted terms and will sign contracts with Portland within the next few days. William H. Klepper, Beavers owner, announced today.

Stuberland will leave Detroit for Portland immediately, and will bring a likely home pitcher with him, he wired Klepper.

Irving Grange to Hold Valentine Party Friday

The regular session of the Irving Grange will be held Friday evening, February 17, and the lecture hour will be given up by a valentine party. Every member of the grange is urged to be present with a valentine addressed to "My loved one" or to one whom I loved best.

The meeting will be at the grange hall and other social features will be in order besides the valentines.

The Weather

Tuesday and Wednesday fair; moderate breezy winds.

WIFE WHO DIVORCED SLAIN MOVIE DIRECTOR AND THEIR DAUGHTER



Mrs. Edward L. C. Robins, the divorced wife of William Dean Taylor, was Ethel May Harrison, actress when she married William Cunningham Dean Taylor as he was known in 1901. She divorced him in 1912, four years after he had vanished mysteriously. After he turned up as Taylor in California, his daughter, now nineteen years old, began a correspondence with him which lasted till his death. She will inherit his estate estimated at \$60,000. Mrs. Robins is now the wife of the well known restaurateur lessee of Delmonico's.

TAYLOR SHOT BY MAN-PINKERTON

Famous Detective Gives Opinion in Murder Mystery. Reward Out.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13.—Breakdown under questioning of House Penitentiary negro valet of William Desmond Taylor, a report that he predicted the murder of the film director, marked the hunt for the slayer today.

William A. Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, after investigating the tragedy, said he was satisfied the assassin was a man.

"It was not a woman's method of shooting," he said.

Detectives who suspect Edward P. Sands, former valet of Taylor and who have ascertained he was in Los Angeles the day of the killing, also have discovered that he boasted of "having the goods on Taylor."

Sands openly said, according to these detectives, "the most treat me right; I have the goods on him."

The Screen Writers' Guild, which held a special session last night, today announced an independent reward of \$1000 for the capture of Taylor's slayer.

New Clue Found.

A clue, described as the most promising yet uncovered in the William Desmond Taylor murder, today was expected to lead to an arrest soon.

The new clue is connected with the fact that Taylor, who was known as New York as William Deane-Tanner and the man sought for arrest has not previously been mentioned in the case, according to Detective Captain Adams.

The new clue was given by a woman whose name is being withheld.

Henry Penney, negro valet of Taylor, is reported to have completely broken down under the last examination by District Attorney Woolwine. He is said to have admitted predicting the murder of Taylor.

Blackmail Idea Strengthens.

The theory that Taylor was a victim of a blackmail gang which killed him to prevent exposure of its own members, was strengthened when police definitely established today a report that Taylor intended to pay \$25,000 to a woman for her services in the bank the day before he was murdered. The woman, it was reported, was to be paid \$25,000 for her services in the bank the day before he was murdered. The woman, it was reported, was to be paid \$25,000 for her services in the bank the day before he was murdered.

The hunt for Edward P. Sands, former valet of Taylor, who is wanted for questioning concerning the murder, was given a new angle today. Police were given a mysterious tip that about the time Taylor was murdered on the night heart in Los Angeles, a close watch on the residence of the girl was established immediately and her movements were traced. It was reported that she was about to leave the city.

Mabel Normand today was again being a nervous breakdown from the ordeal she has been through. She was under constant care of a physician and nurse and orders were issued to exclude all visitors for the next ten days.

Local Deputies Parents.

New York, Feb. 13.—Mabel Normand has sent from Los Angeles a telegram to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Normand, of Staten Island, telling them "not to worry" about her being mentioned in the Taylor case. The message said:

"Don't worry, mamma and papa. Unfortunately, I was at the Taylor home a short time before he was killed. I am not gone for some weeks, but I am sure I have been mentioned in the case. They all know out here that I know nothing about the sad affair and that I will be exonerated—Mabel."

BRYAN MAY RUN FOR SEAT IN U. S. SENATE

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Early announcement of William J. Bryan's candidacy for the United States senate is expected by his friends in Washington. It was made known today.

Bryan is expected to seek the seat now occupied by Senator Oscar P. Fernald of Florida. Fernald, a democrat, is completing his first term and will seek re-nomination and re-election.

Though Bryan is regarded as a Nebraskan, he will acquire citizenship in a rankin, he will acquire citizenship in a rankin, he will acquire citizenship in a rankin.



Florida early in April. By that time he will have complied with the law requiring one year's residence in the state as a prerequisite to voting.

For many years Bryan's chief ambition has been the senate. He has always preferred it even to the presidency, because of the unusual freedom of action it offers. But as a Nebraskan, Bryan could not take the democratic nomination for the senate because the Nebraska democracy was about as "wet" as Bryan was "dry." Nine or ten years ago Bryan bought property in Miami, Florida, and has lived there at times since. About a year ago he established his home there and has lived there continually since except when on lecture tours or speaking engagements.

BIG NEW WAREHOUSE STARTED BY CANNERY

Construction of a two-story warehouse that will add nearly 25,000 square feet to the present storage space, has been started by the Eugene Fruit Growers' association. The new structure will be built of wood in the shape of a triangle, with 100 feet of frontage on the railroad and extending back 120 feet. The warehouse will greatly increase the storage facilities and serve to take care of the large increase in fruit and vegetable products received each year. The Eugene Fruit Growers' association has a building plan and the new structure is one of the proposed units. The lumber is on the ground and work on the foundation has started.

The present board of directors, who were returned to office by the members of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association Saturday, have re-elected the same officers of the association for the ensuing year. M. H. Harlow is president, J. H. Harlow, vice president, J. G. Hall, secretary and manager, and the United States National bank, treasurer.

G. W. Wells, of Vancouver, B. C., is spending a few days in Eugene, looking for a location in or near the city. He wants to move here to educate his children in the University of Oregon.

DIXON EXPECTS BUILDING BOOM

Lower Freight Rate Expected Would Put Industry Back on Feet.

Lower freight rates on lumber and an increase in building operations, entering in Chicago are predicted by A. C. Dixon, manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, who returned from a four weeks eastern trip yesterday. Mr. Dixon was called to Washington to represent the lumbermen of the Pacific coast in a rate hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission.

The point which Mr. Dixon and his associates especially endeavored to impress upon the commission was the fact that while the increase in freight rates in August, 1920, resulted in a decrease of more than 30 per cent in lumber shipments from the Pacific northwest, the shipments by water immediately rose from 50 million feet in 1920 to 200 million in 1921, showing not only that the raise in rates caused a material loss of business to the railroads, but that the bulk of this business was diverted from rails to sails.

Water Route Cheapest.

"Even though we have to pay a high railroad freight rate to seaboard, it is still a little cheaper to ship east via the Panama Canal than by the all-rail route," states Mr. Dixon, who added that some inland mills as well as those located on water ports are shipping by water. The immense amount of business which the railroads are losing as a direct result of high rates constitutes a potent reason for the lowering of such rates, an argument which Mr. Dixon believes the railroads cannot afford to ignore.

"We showed that the high delivery cost of our product retarded our sales

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Mason, Ehrman Company First Among Wholesalers to Build Own Home Here

Local Branch of Portland Firm Erected Its Building in 1911. Trade Extensive.

This is No. 35 of a series of more than a score of articles on Eugene and Lane county industries written by a member of The Guard editorial staff in collaboration with Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce.

These stories, written from inspection of plants and personal interviews with their managers, represent the widest survey ever made of local industrial establishments. Each one shows how valuable the industry is to the community, why it merits home patronage and at the same time contains information not generally known. Read these articles and KNOW EUGENE AND LANE COUNTY BETTER.

By H. ELMER MAXEY.

The first wholesale grocery house to erect its own warehouse and offices in Eugene was Mason, Ehrman and company, which constructed the present home of the company in 1911 at 309 Fourth avenue west. The main office of the company is at Portland and nine branch houses are located in the larger cities of Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Dazen People Employed.

Ten or 12 people are employed in the local branch of the company and the payroll and expenses amount to more than \$25,000 yearly. The Eugene house's territory is from Tangent to Riddle and as far into the coast county as Ada.

Three traveling salesmen call on the trade working out of the Eugene headquarters.

The Mason Ehrman company deals in Oregon products and buys locally wherever it can. More than 350 tons of dried prunes were purchased from Lane county growers by the local house during 1921. The company has fruit packing houses at Dallas, Portland and Washington where its own brands of canned and dried products are put up. The "Red Ribbon" is Mason Ehrman & company's best brand of canned and glass package goods.

Warehouse Strongly Built.

The large brick structure erected in Eugene in 1911 by the company has floor space 148 by 67 feet. It is said to have a foundation strong enough that the building could be completely filled with sugar without the floor sagging. W. P. Fell, the manager, took charge of the local house as soon as it was erected and has conducted it successfully ever since.

The Mason Ehrman & company branch in Eugene is a valuable business asset to this section both because it gives the retailer service at parol shipment rates and affords a ready cash market for growers' fruit.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon to Quit Poor Eyes Given as Reason Is Oldest Man in Congress

Almost Forty-Six Years' Continuous Service Enjoyed by Veterans of House.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon is going to quit congress. After 46 years of almost continuous service in congress, where he is the oldest man both in years and in point of service, he announced today that he will not be a candidate next fall to succeed himself as representative of the 18th Illinois district. Cannon will be 89 on March 7.

"Uncle Joe's" eyes are giving out and that is one of the reasons he is quitting, he told the United Press. Cannon said he would go back to his home in Danville, Ill., after this session is ended, to rest and look after his business interests. He owns considerable property there.

"Uncle Joe" was elected to congress for the first time in 1872. He served continuously until 1890, when he was defeated by Colonel Busey, democrat, but in 1892 Cannon beat Busey and came back.

Cannon was beaten again when the republican party split in 1912, by a man named O'Hare, who served two years before "Uncle Joe" defeated him.

MYSTERIES OF VAST YUKON TOLD KIWANIS

The vast territory of the Yukon, lying in Canada, was described to the members of the Eugene Kiwanis club at their luncheon at the Osburn hotel today by L. C. Read, of Atlin, Y. T. Mr. Read was formerly director of the Eugene Kiwanis club, but has been in the north for 13 years but decided to spend this winter in the more moderate climate of the Willamette valley.

One of the main drawbacks of the north is transportation, says Mr. Read, who does not expect to be able to get into the interior at Atlin until June 1. Thousands of people are kept from going to Alaska every year because there is no adequate harbor service, according to Mr. Read.

Mr. Read is engaged in the photographic business in Atlin, being the official photographer for the White Pass and Yukon company which is now building a railroad in the north. When the railroad between Fairbanks and Anchorage, Alaska, is completed it will be the most scenic route in the world, according to the northerner.

Y Subscriptions Total \$6718.

Twenty-four workers yesterday added \$1118 to the Y. M. C. A. budget subscriptions, making a total of \$6718. More workers are needed. Canvasers will meet tomorrow at the Y building at a noonday report luncheon.



"Uncle Joe" Cannon

BEAN ENTERS RACE FOR GOVERNOR'S JOB

Louis E. Bean, speaker of the house, filed down his gavel today as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor in Portland Saturday afternoon, in a statement in which he outlined his position as a candidate, and, by inference at least, served notice on the Federated Patriotic Societies that he intends to seek the nomination and the governorship, unbound by pledge or promise to that organization and unimpaired of whether its endorsement should come to him, or be withheld.

His statement reads:

If, by the sovereign will of the electorate I shall become governor of Oregon I shall be governor of Oregon in fact as well as in name. I have made no pre-election promises and intend making none other than to the whole people. No man is made over because he is made governor. If the record of his previous life does not reveal his qualifications for office, no promises or declarations for campaign purposes will qualify him.

For 14 years I have taken an active part in public life as a member of the state legislature. During this period I have served as a member of both the senate and the lower house, and as speaker of the house during the two previous sessions.

Every vote that I have ever cast upon the thousands of measures that were up for consideration by the legislature during that period is indelibly written into the record so that every voter who will may read. My record is an open book. These measures have probably included almost every phase of principle and public policy. It is upon this record that I submit my candidacy.

If I should be honored by being elected to the office of governor, the highest office in the gift of its people, I would be my sincere ambition to prove myself worthy and to work unceasingly for the upbuilding and general welfare of the state; for the happiness and prosperity of its people; and particularly at this time for their early release from the crushing burdens of taxation, largely brought about by a delirium of public waste and extravagance.

Since I would enter office, free from promise or commitment to special interest, I would be in position to give everyone the full measure of justice and equality due to them under our American form of government.

CONVERTS MADE TO NEW PLAN OF AIDING VETERANS

Republican Conferees Are, However, Waiting on Harding Before Deciding.

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Feb. 13.—The idea of financing the soldier bonus through a short time bond flotation is gaining converts in congress. Senator Smoot, who Saturday night told President Harding the country would not stand for the tax method, declared to the United Press today his belief that the house bonus conferees had swung to his advocacy of the bond plan.

Harding was understood to be planning an early conference with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon as to bonds.

Business, Smoot declared, could not stand more taxes.

Smoot ventured the opinion that the proposed tax method would be shelved and a bond issue substituted. This is despite administration objection.

Tax Scheme Brings Protests.

Republicans of the senate finance committee and the house ways and means committee continued their deliberations over the ways and means committee's tax scheme and the new bond issue. The tax scheme had provoked a tremendous wave of opposition from all over the country. His business agricultural, the average man—all were represented in the "howl," a protest, so mighty that some senators believed the bonus would die in transit if congress persisted in trying to pay the bonus, through taxes on business and individuals.

Smoot minced no words in his talk with President Harding. He told the executive, in substance, that the country was opposed to more taxes to pay a bonus. Smoot wants short time bonds issued subject to call when they could be paid off. Such financing, he believed, would not interfere with liberty bond funding.

G. O. P. Awaits Harding's Word.

Republican conferees on the soldier's bonus are waiting upon President Harding before going further with their efforts to find a satisfactory means of raising the money for such bonus.

Harding, they understood upon convening today, had already had a conference with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon on the situation arising from Senator Smoot's warning that the tax method was impossible and his recommendation that a bond issue be submitted.

Vocational Education For Disabled Soldiers

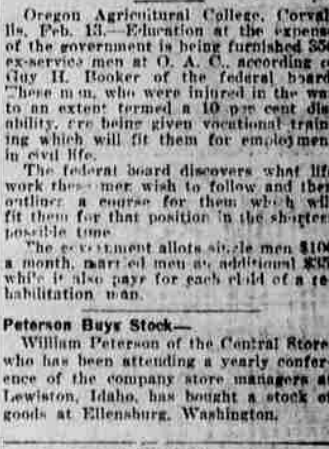
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 13.—Education at the expense of the government is being furnished 550 ex-servicemen at O. A. C., according to Guy H. Booker of the federal board. These men, who were injured in the war to an extent termed a 10 per cent disability, are being given vocational training which will fit them for employment in civil life.

The federal board discovers what life work these men wish to follow and then outlines a course for them which will fit them for that position in the shortest possible time.

The ex-servicemen allot \$100 a month, married men an additional \$35, while it also pays for each child a rehabilitation wage.

Peterson Buys Stock

William Peterson of the Central Store, who has been attending a yearly conference of the company store managers at Lewiston, Idaho, has bought a stock of goods at Ellensburg, Washington.



Abe Martin

Bill Hays is the "first American" to retire at the zenith of his fame since Aristotle Marston dropped out of "Pygmalion & Galatea" got married. Tell Binkley is passing a petition around to get Bootlegger like Lark out if he gets in.