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FINAL SURVEY C. C. HIGHWAY IS BEING MADE

LOCATION TO BE ESTABLISHED
DURING THE WINTER SEASON
BY ENGINEERS

HIGHWAY COMMISSION IS BUSY

Work Expected to Proceed With Construction With Settled Weather in the Spring

The making of the final location survey of the new route of the Crescent City highway is to be proceeded with at once under the direction of Highway Engineer J. G. Bramley, who is in charge of the crew that has recently completed the preliminary survey. The new survey leaves the present route near Waldo, and connects with the survey made by the California highway commission at the Elk creek divide. It is expected that the location survey can be completed before spring and that the highway commission can proceed with the construction work with settled weather. The new route on the Oregon side will reduce the grades very materially, cutting out the Oregon mountain, and will follow a more direct route with a probable saving in distance. The California survey follows up Smith river to the Elk creek divide, and will miss Monumental by about four miles.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL CELEBRATE

Plans for a real celebration on Armistice day, November 11th, are rapidly assuming definite shape in the hands of the Armistice day committee of the local post of the American Legion.

Headed by Jesse N. Johnston, a committee, including Jas. Lium, Dr. E. J. Billick, Karl Winetrot, Fred Collins and James Coleman, is arranging for a parade followed by a football game in the afternoon, and a big dance for the evening. It is the spirit of the American Legion that Armistice day, marking the close of actual hostilities in the world war, should be a day of genuine thanksgiving, and especially should this anniversary of the day be one of Thanksgiving as it finds the American army again upon its home soil.

Further work transacted at the business meeting of the Legion Tuesday evening was the adoption of a resolution endorsing the great work of the American Red Cross and voting the active cooperation of the American Legion in the coming Red Cross membership campaign.

NO LEGAL ADVICE FOR HUNGARIAN COMMUNISTS

Budapest, Oct. 29.—The Hungarian chamber of advocates has passed a resolution forbidding any lawyer to defend persons charged with participation in communist activities.

FIRE PREVENTION IS PRESENTED IN SCHOOLS

Horace Sykes, representing the state fire marshal's office of Salem; J. S. Stephens, manager of the fire prevention bureau of the Pacific coast, and J. H. Schively, the latter's assistant, of San Francisco, are in the city today in the interest of fire prevention campaign which is being carried on over the coast. They spoke at each of the schools today, pointing out the fire risk from matches, gasoline, rubbish, defec-

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ENGLAND WOULD RATIFY PEACE TREATY NOV. 11TH

London, Oct. 29.—That the German peace treaty may go into effect on November 11th, the anniversary of Armistice day, is the hope of the English government, according to Cecil Harmsworth, under secretary of foreign affairs, who said that the government would seek formal ratification of the treaty at that time.

CANDY MAKERS TO GET LESS SUGAR

Herbert Hoover Tells Investigating Committee That Rationing Is Remedy for High Price

Washington, Oct. 29.—The rationing of sugar to manufacturers of candy and of soft drinks will soon be suggested by the sugar equalization board, Herbert Hoover told the house war investigating committee at its hearing today. He said that the step resulted from the fact that the price of raw sugar had risen beyond a point where it can be bought advantageously for the housewife.

RYAN ROASTS DISGRUNTLED "SOREHEAD" CONTRACTORS

New York, Oct. 29.—John D. Ryan, former director of aircraft production, in testifying before the subcommittee, vigorously attacked the congressional committee investigating the army air service, for having made intimations against "persons whose services had been of value to the government," on testimony of "soreheads who failed to obtain government contracts." He characterized the subcommittee's accusations made in Portland, Oregon, as scandalous and outrageous.

FIND SKELETON IN COW CREEK CANYON

Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 29.—On a hillside in Cow Creek canyon, but a few miles from West Fork, where perhaps no human being has chanced to pass for more than a decade, a skeleton of a man, entirely devoid of any vestige of clothing, but whose bones, a watch and compass still defy the elements and hold the clues, possibly, to some fatal drama and the final identification of some lost wanderer, was discovered by hunters there Monday. That these remains of a man may have been the body of A. N. Drake, lost and never found, when he went hunting from his homestead there 16 years ago, was the belief of local officers today.

The news of the discovery reached here in a letter to Sheriff Quine from Deputy Sheriff Lee Emerson, of West Fork, who said that the discovery was made by a party of hunters who were now camped four miles from West Fork and who would guide the party of officers to the spot where the bones are still lying. Sheriff Quine immediately associated the incident with the disappearance of Drake 16 years ago, when the homesteader, who went hunting for a day and failed to return home, was the cause of a search which was maintained in the mountains of the vicinity for several weeks, and which caused many people to go from this city to aid in the hunt for the body.

When informed that several articles, including the compass and watch were found with the body, it was said that members of the family might be able to identify them if they belonged to Mr. Drake. No trouble was thought to have brought any tragedy into the family and in the event the articles are identified, it is probable, think the officers and members of the family, that the death was due to an accident or to being lost in the hills.

GARFIELD MAY TAKE CONTROL FUEL SUPPLY

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATOR HAS
CONFERENCE WITH SECRETARY
TUMULTUOUS

STILL EXERCISES AUTHORITY

Believes Settlement Can Be Arranged Without Strike Threatened by Bituminous Coal Miners

Washington, Oct. 29.—The federal fuel administration may again be placed upon a war-time basis, the nation to exercise control over the fuel situation, if plans discussed at a conference held at the capitol today are put into effect. Fuel Administrator Harry Garfield was summoned from Williams college to discuss the strike situation with Secretary Tumulty. Garfield still has authority as fuel administrator, and he stated that he was keeping in close touch with the developments in the strike situation. He expressed confidence that a settlement would be reached without the threatened walk-out on the part of the bituminous coal miners.

"FARTHEST NORTH" POST OF LEGION ORGANIZED

Anchorage, Alaska, Oct. 29.—Anchorage Post, "the farthest north" branch of the American Legion, was organized here recently.

GALVESTON WOULD RAISE GRADE LEVEL

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 29.—Commercial interests of Galveston and city and county officials are making an energetic state-wide campaign in support of a constitutional amendment to be voted on November 4 under which \$5,000,000 public improvement bonds would be issued to raise the grade level in the city. The plan is to lift the buildings off their foundations and hydraulically pump mud and sand from the gulf of Mexico under them until the entire business section of the city would be established three to five feet above its present level.

BELGIAN INDUSTRY FAST RECOVERING FROM DEVASTATING EFFECTS OF WAR

Brussels, Oct. 29.—All Belgium is returning to work and the country is recovering rapidly from the war. In Brussels factories which were damaged during the German occupation are being fitted with machinery, and some of them already are turning out their accustomed products to within a few per cent of the pre-war capacity.

Production of sugar exceeds the pre-war tonnage. Glass factories are reopening. In the iron and steel mills many plants have resumed operations, particularly in the Liege district where some of the mills were completely demolished and others so badly damaged that entire blast furnaces had to be rebuilt. Within a year, it is believed, the most important of these plants will be operating to capacity.

The cotton trade of Ghent also has resumed, and steamers loaded with American cotton are arriving almost daily. During the German occupation all copper fittings were removed from the machines in the spinning factories, and some of these have not yet been replaced.

UNIONS WILL NOT MODIFY STRIKE ORDER

WILSON'S PRONOUNCEMENT HAS
NOT A DEFENDER AT CONFERENCE
OF LABOR LEADERS

DRASTIC STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

Government Prepares to Deal Severely With the Situation if Walk-Out Occurs Friday Night

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 29.—President Wilson's pronouncement had not a defender at the labor conference held here today, and it was announced that the unions had no idea of any modification of the strike order which will become effective Friday night at midnight. The strike order of the United Mine workers stands unchanged following full discussion at the conference.

Washington, Oct. 29.—It became known here today that the government was preparing to take drastic steps to deal with conditions if the coal strike order is allowed to stand.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Representatives of labor and capital in the United States will participate unofficially in the international conference which will begin here today. Secretary of Labor Wilson will be named president of the conference.

MILK SURVEY OF LARGER TOWNS IN COUNTY NEXT

Under Alice M. Bason, county superintendent of schools of Josephine county, a milk survey is to be made in the larger towns of the county. This survey is being made at the request of the Oregon dairy council, an educational work to teach the value of milk in the diet. The survey has the sanction of State Superintendent Churchill, Dr. David N. Roberg, of the bureau of health, the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, the state parent-teacher association, and many other persons of prominence. Anyone wishing any of the leaflets or information may write to Edith Knight Hill, 807 Broadway building, secretary of the council, Portland.

REVENUE OFFICIALS WILL ENFORCE NEW PROHIBITION ACT

Washington, Oct. 29.—Armed with the drastic provisions of the prohibition enforcement law, passed yesterday, which is now effective, agents of the bureau of internal revenue began today the task of making absolute the ban upon the manufacture and the sale of intoxicating liquors within the United States.

HUN WOMEN MUST NOW PAY FIDDLER

Men at Stettin Publish Ultimatum Demanding That Their Partners Bear Own Expense

Stettin, Germany, Oct. 29.—The workers of Stettin and suburbs have struck against paying all the entrance fees into dances, and the refreshments, for their girl or women partners at dances. Women, they assert, are now earning about as much as men, and should bear their share. They positively will not dance with any woman who does not pay her own way. The ultimatum was published in a Stettin paper, and reads:

"The dancing ladies' world should pay for itself. The revolution brought the same rights for man and woman. As a result we demand that the young people of Stettin no longer to pay for the ladies. Why should we male workers who have to earn money with our hands dance away 3 or 4 marks, perhaps a bottle of wine and other things, in order to show ourselves as cavaliers to ladies?"

"If the ladies are willing to amuse themselves with us Sunday afternoons, then they should bear the expense in equal shares since we earn our money by the sweat of our brows? Therefore, open your pocket-book, or remain at home."

The appeal is signed by "many young Stettin people, which have acquired good sense."

URGES BUILDING OF A HIGHWAY TO THE CAVES

The Portland Chamber of Commerce excursionists who visited Southern Oregon recently summed up their experiences and observations at a noon meeting held in Portland Monday. Speakers detailed their impressions of the various communities visited, H. W. Mitchell having Grants Pass for his theme. He spoke of the "splendid hospitality" accorded the visitors from Portland, of the vineyards of Tokay grapes, the wealth of fertile valleys and the huge undeveloped territory. For the celebrated marble caves of Josephine county, which at present are reached only by an arduous horseback trip, Mr. Mitchell bespoke an adequate roadway, in order that tourists may visit the mighty caverns.

"We must do everything that we can," declared the speaker, "to persuade the state highway commission to construct an adequate road to the marble halls of Josephine county."

UNIVERSITIES RESUME TRIANGULAR DEBATES

Seattle, Oct. 29.—Triangular debates between the University of Oregon, Leland Stanford University and the University of Washington, suspended during the war, will be resumed this year, according to Dean Priest, head of the University of Washington department of public speaking.

University women of Whitman College, the University of Oregon and the University of Washington will also meet this year, according to tentative plans.

GERMAN CRIME WAVE CALLS FOR MORE POLICE

SEMI-MILITARY ORGANIZATION
TO BE FORMED FOR POLICING
THE LARGER CITIES

MAY VIOLATE PEACE TREATY

Bodies to Be So Trained That They Can Be Incorporated in National Army

With the Americans in Germany, Oct. 29.—The German government is using statistics on the increase of crime in Germany since the end of the war as the basis and the excuse for formation of numerous units of security police, as they are called: They are to have a purely military interior organization, cloaked outwardly, however, as police and entrusted only with police powers.

The intentions of the government, as voiced in the German newspapers, is to have these organizations as instruments of the police chiefs of the various cities without any connection with the military authorities. It appears, however, according to the information in the hands of the Americans, that these units are to be housed in barracks in order to be available in case of any concerted trouble. Companies are to be formed, each of one hundred men, with a leader and a number of officers for each company. While these units may perform police duties, they are nevertheless, according to reports reaching American headquarters, to be well trained bodies of men to be incorporated into the national army at a moment's notice.

The security police is to be the armed military constabulary for the larger towns, as differentiated from the voluntary guards for the smaller towns, the civil gendarmerie in the country districts, and the civil police in the towns.

Figures quoted in the newspapers recently show 14,000 crimes in Germany in the period from January 1 to June 30 last, as against 10,000 in the whole of 1913. Officials say that, in the event of serious outbreaks this winter the present civil police cannot be so expanded as to handle the situation.

Up to this time Breslau has had an allowance of 675 policemen, to which will be added 170 recently authorized by the local ministry. American officers say this increase is in violation of article 162 of the peace treaty, which provides that the increase in the number of gendarmes, employees or officials of the local or municipal police will be allowed only in proportion to the increase of population since 1913 in the districts in which they are employed.

57 VARIETIES OF SOIL IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Arthur E. Koehler, of Washington, D. C., scientist in charge of the soil survey of Josephine county, who has been assisted by Prof. E. F. Torgerson of O. A. C., has completed the field work and is now at work on the mapping of the district. This work will require about two months and then the report will be sent to Washington. Later on the report will be printed and issued. It is probable that the publishing of the reports and maps will require from 18 months to two years.

During the survey there were several hundred holes sunk to determine the character of the soil to bed rock, and there were 57 distinct soil separations made in the county.

Mr. Koehler will go to Okanogan, Wash., the latter part of this week to spend a week or two with his family, and return to Grants Pass. He is expecting to spend the winter in soil work in the Imperial valley.