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PRESIDENTS PLAN TO STOP STRIKE IS MADE PUBLIC AT INDIANAPOLIS

Miners Urged to Return to Work Under 14 Per Cent Wage Increase; Commission to Investigate.

OFFER HELD FAIR

Operators Approve Proposal and Secretary of Labor Wires Mine Workers Urging Acceptance of Terms.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—By the Associated Press—President Wilson's proposal to the miners as announced here today by Attorney General Palmer provides for the immediate return to work by the men under the 14 per cent advance and the appointment of a commission to investigate the readjustment of wages to conform with the increased cost of living.

Operators Approve Proposal
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—The proposal of President Wilson meets with the unqualified approval of the mine owners, according to a statement of Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the scale committee of coal operators in the central competitive field, after a summary of the president's proposal was read to him today.

Miners Urged to Accept

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson today sent a telegram to John L. Lewis, acting president of the miners, urging the miners to accept President Wilson's proposal for the settlement of the strike.

Canadian Silver At a Discount

Canadian silver checks and drafts from Canada are like money values from most countries in the United States, is below par. Canadian silver is at a discount of seven and one-half per cent and checks and drafts is at a discount of six per cent.

Mill City Train

Crushes Milk Truck At Knox Butte

A crash between the Mill City train and a milk truck belonging to the Scio Milk condensary and driven by Mr. Van Nice occurred yesterday morning at about 9 o'clock at the crossing of the wagon and railroad in the cut at the foot of Knox Butte. The truck was badly damaged but no one was hurt. It appears that the driver was not looking for a train to pass as it was some twenty minutes after the regular time. The train approaching without warning and not on schedule time the driver claims that he was taken unawares and could not escape. This is one of the regular routes of the condensary and the truck is generally heavily loaded with milk.

NEW CLASSIFIED

- WANTED—Two boys with bicycles to deliver Albany Democrat in the city.
- WANTED—Man or boy to work as News Agent on train. Good money to live party. Inquire Van Nay Lunch counter S. P. Depot. 9d11
- SNAP—White sewing machine, rotary, 6 drawer, regular \$85 machine for only \$30. Perfect condition, like new. E. L. Stiff & Son, 215-217 Lyon St. 9d11
- WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Call Phone 545-R, or inquire 840 W. 6th St. 9d11.
- FOR SALE—35 hens, buff leghorns, first class. Inquire at 718 Broadalbin St. 9d11

ELKS ATTENTION
A special train will leave here at 6:40 p. m. Wednesday evening for Lebanon. All brothers invited. 9d
WANTED—To rent a good farm, will buy equipment if price is right. Inquire 1023 E. Third St., Albany, Oregon. 9d

CYRUS H WALKER IS 81 YEARS OLD

Venerable Pioneer Sees West Develop from Wilderness

Cyrus H. Walker celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday, Dec. 7th at his home near Albany. Mr. Walker first saw the light of day at the Whitman Mission near Walla Walla, Dec. 7, in the year 1838, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Elijah Walker, being missionaries among the Indians and what few whites who occupied the Northwest territory at that time. Mr. Walker has been an eye witness to perhaps the greatest development of any man of his generation. Since his birth out of savagery and chaos has come a great civilization, with teaming cities, and great highways, rail road systems and educational and religious institutions that are not surpassed in any country. It is evident that Mr. Walker has been a pioneer of a great civilization and we of the present generation should realize that we are also pioneers of the generations that are to follow and building a foundation on which the future in business, society and government must stand or fall.

DRASTIC RULES PUT IN EFFECT

Fuel Administrator Closes Factories 3 Days a Week; Hearings Postponed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—By A. P.—In the face of an expected settlement of the coal strike, Fuel Administrator Garfield today put into effect the most drastic regulations for fuel economy since the restriction of 1918. Even if the strike is settled today, he declared, fuel saving measures will be necessary in order to restore the nation's normal supply. Probably the most important regulation is that prescribed for manufacturing plants, which will be restricted to operations three days of the week on the basis of present working hours.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Hearing of charges of contempt of court filed against 84 general and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America have been postponed until next Tuesday morning on motion of the government attorney, when the case will be called. The postponement takes place pending the outcome of the meeting of the miners officials here this afternoon to act on President Wilson's plan for ending the strike.

Tangent Women Hold Meeting; To Hold Bazaar

Mrs. Chas. Griffith, president of the Tangent Missionary society was hostess at her home Wednesday, Dec. 3. The meeting was well attended at the noon hour a delicious luncheon was served. The regular business meeting was held in the afternoon and officers for the ensuing year. A bazaar was voted to be held at one of the Tangent stores some time before Christmas, the proceeds to go for the purchase of furniture for the new parsonage. The next business meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Powell Wednesday afternoon Dec. 10.

Dr. Young Will Remain With Local Church

Dr. Geo. H. Young, pastor of the Baptist church has with drawn his resignation and will continue as pastor here. Dr. Young has been pastor of the church for the last five years and is recognized as one of the most successful and prominent ministers in the city and the county at large. In addition to his regular pastoral work, Dr. Young has been a factor in many activities of the city and county. His friends both in and out of the church are much gratified to know that Dr. Young is to continue his services here.

A thousand dollars worth of strichnine, which at a conservative estimate will deal death to 70,000 rabbits will be used in the west end of the county when the rabbit poisoning campaign starts on Tuesday morning.—East Oregonian.

SNOW SPREADS WHITE MANTLE OVER HILLS AND DALES OF LINN COUNTY; COASTING IS PREDICTED

By the Associated Press
Tonight and Wednesday snow in eastern Oregon, rain or snow in Western Oregon. Warmer tonight with fresh easterly gales, says the weather bureau report.

The snow fall appears to be general over the entire western part of the state. The precipitation up to 9 o'clock this morning was three inches. The minimum last night was 20 degrees above zero. Traffic has been slowed up, but little inconvenience experienced.

Albany is today experiencing its unusual visitation of snow which comes to the Willamette valley at rare intervals of several years apart. Snow began falling at 2 o'clock this morning and remained steadily at it until nearly noon, placing a mantle of nearly six inches of nature's ermine upon the ground and buildings of the city. The temperature reached a minimum last night of 30 degrees and a maximum yesterday of 38 degrees.

This is 10 degrees warmer than it was the night before. This noon the wind swerved to the north, indicating that devotees of the coasting sport will soon be enjoying that fun.

Pete Anderson, who is usually the first out with his sleigh, resurrected his old runner. He was seen driving over the streets of the city. What few sleds are owned in the city are also making their appearance and former easterners are looking forward to the enjoyment of some old-time coasting.

Long Cold Spell Predicted
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A prolonged period of cold weather over the entire country is indicated, the Weather Bureau announced today, by abnormally high pressure over the region west of the Mississippi river and other points.

BLINGS, Mont., Dec. 9.—The lowest temperature in 23 years was recorded here last night when the government instruments registered 36 degrees below zero.

M' CART FAVORS SHOOTING CASE DIRECT HIGHWAY IS MYSTERIOUS

Advocates Running State Police Unable to Solve Murder of Soldier in Portland Last Night

G. A. McCart of near Harrisburg who is one of the active advocates of the Pacific Highway being built on a direct line south through the country was in town yesterday with a map showing the geographical survey of the two counties. According to this map the geographical line running north and south runs through the eastern part of Albany and Eugene. The contention by those wanting the road to run on the direct line south to Eugene is that it will reach more people in the country, will cost less in construction and would make the real Pacific Highway of the valley on the west side of the Willamette River and thereby be the result of drawing a certain amount of "up-keep money" that would not be drawn from the state and the general government if Linn county is on the map as being on a side road, as would be the case if the road crosses at Harrisburg and intersects the highway near Junction city, he says.

The map shows that Harrisburg is three miles and Junction four and three-fourths miles west of the direct line as advocated by those favoring the direct course. In addition to distance it is claimed that the highway across the river at Harrisburg passes over low land that would require several bridges at a great cost in addition to increasing the mileage.

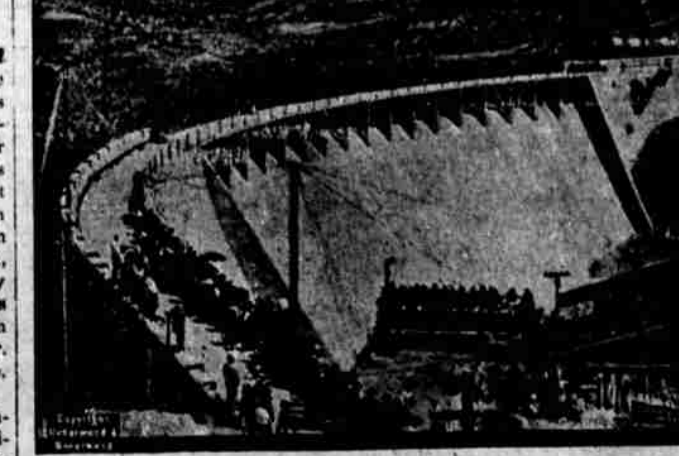
JENKINS CASE GOES TO MEXICAN SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—By A. P.—The case of American Consul Agent Jenkins has been transferred to the Mexican Supreme Court, the state department was advised today by the American Embassy at Mexico City. Agreement is Reached
LONDON, Dec. 9.—By A. P.—Re-nance it is claimed that the highway reports that the Italian government had arrived at an agreement with D'Annunzio regarding the Fiume question, which was received in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome.

WOMEN INJURED Dato to Form Cabinet

Mrs. Ella Connor is laid up with a sprained knee and Mrs. Willis Groshard with a mashed foot.—Jeffersonian which has resigned.

GREAT OTAY DAM IS COMPLETED



The great Otay dam, 22 miles from San Diego, Cal., replacing the old structure destroyed by the unprecedented floods of 1916, has been completed. The new dam is 750 feet long, 300 feet high, 150 feet thick at base, 15 feet thick at top, harnesses 10,000,000 gallons of water which irrigates the Otay valley and will supply the city of San Diego in case of emergency.

U. OF O. STUDENTS TO RAISE FUNDS

Albany Students to Conduct Campaign in Linn Co. Next Week

Lee Hulbert and Miss Mae Ballock have been appointed by the student council of the University of Oregon to represent the Greater Oregon student committee in handling the local end of a \$30,000 campaign the students are starting to complete the unfinished Women's Building on the University campus, and will reach here the latter part of next week to take charge of the work.

The state has been divided for the purpose of the campaign into seven districts by the students of the University, who have taken entire charge of raising the last \$30,000 needed to finish the \$200,000 building. The district including this county is under the direction of Miss Marjorie Kay, of Salem.

The Women's Building will house the women's gymnasium, the department of household arts and others of the women's activities on the campus. Half of the necessary \$200,000 must be raised by private subscription, the legislature having supplied \$100,000 to match the individual generosity of citizens of Oregon.

With its enrollment almost doubled since its last new building was completed, the University finds its buildings entirely inadequate to handle the students already there, to say nothing of the large increase certain for next fall. The students, aroused to the emergency, have called their "Oregon Spirit" to the rescue and have organized the present campaign in which they feel confident of success. The Greater Oregon committee consists of 150 members.

CHRIS WIDMER WILL BE BURIED HERE THURSDAY

The funeral of Chris M. Widmer, who died yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Memorial church. Rev. N. A. Lind will conduct the services and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Chris M. Widmer was born in Wayland, Iowa, January 12, 1895. He came to Oregon with his parents at the age of six months, and has made his home in this state since. Five weeks ago he was taken to the hospital on account of appendicitis and later underwent an operation. He suffered a relapse, from which he failed to recover.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Emma Brennenman Widmer, and two children, Kenneth, aged 2½ years and Isabelle Ruth, aged 11 months. He is also survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Widmer, of North Albany, and nine brothers and sisters. They are: Daniel, Elmer, Herbert, Ezra and Gladys Widmer, of Albany; Mrs. G. J. Kenagy and Mrs. H. L. Burek, Albany; Dr. J. N. Widmer, Corvallis and Mrs. A. B. Hartzler, of Tofield, Alberta, Canada.

Sign Painter Pleased With Albany's Looks

An addition to Albany's business men was made yesterday with the arrival in the city of V. E. Harkins, formerly of Tacoma, who will establish a sign painting business in this city. Mr. Harkins was with the big Foster & Kleiser sign painting company for several years and is an artist at his trade. He is looking for a permanent location and says that Albany appeals to him as the liveliest town he has struck since leaving Tacoma. He already has 13 contracts for sign work and expects to develop a good business here.

Denver Woman Kills Daughter; Wounds Herself

DENVER, Dec. 9.—By A. P.—Mrs. Emily Powell, aged 40, said to be a daughter of Horace G. Lippincott, socially prominent, shot and killed her 10 year-old daughter and then shot herself. Her condition is dangerous. She and her husband had separated.

GOV. OLCOTT TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION TO AID COMPENSATION

January 12, Regular Meeting Date for Legislature, to be Day for Law Makers to Convene at Salem.

RATES TOO LOW

Accident Commission Offers Evidence That Rates are too Low; Suffrage and Other Business May Come.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 9.—By the Associated Press—Holding that the Workmen's Compensation rates are too low, Governor Ben Olcott last night announced that he would call a special session of the legislature within the next few days to convene January 12 for the purpose of amending the statutes.

Members of the accident commission, the governor said had offered him information to the effect that compensation rates are inadequate. It is thought possible that other important legislation will be transacted. The constitutional suffrage amendment will perhaps come up.

Albany College Recital To Be Wednesday Eve.

Tomorrow Evening, Wednesday Dec 10, a recital will be given in the First Presbyterian Church, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, by pupils of Albany College Conservatory. The public is invited to attend this recital, which, like all other College recitals is given without admission fees. The following pupils will appear:

Piano, Ellis Sox, Elliot Irvine, Elizabeth Beam, Roberta Pugh, Robert Barker, Robert Fleming, May Phillips, Margaret Cathey, Junia Markell, William Blair; Violin, Iney Wood; Voice, Mrs. Hiram Torbet, Kenneth Diven, Misses Stella Dorgan, Mary Bender and Anna Wilson.

Albany Elks to Initiate Class At Lebanon

A large number of members of the Albany lodge No. 359, B. P. O. E., will leave for Lebanon tomorrow evening at 6:30. Cars will be provided for all who will attend. The object of the occasion is to initiate a large class at Lebanon and enjoy the hospitality of the Lebanon Elks. Under a recent ruling of the Grand Lodge it is permissible to initiate members at other places than the regular lodge room. The Lebanon Elks are preparing a big banquet and a hooping big time is anticipated.

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