

EXPECT DEAL FOR SUGAR FACTORY TO BE CLOSED TODAY

Frank G. Owen, trustee for the syndicate planning the erection of a sugar factory between Medford and Tolo, states that advices from New York are to the effect that the closing of the deal Monday was delayed pending the receipt of data wired from Medford. He is expecting the financial end of the deal will be closed today or tomorrow at the latest. Until word of its final closing is received, no effort will be made to sign up acreage.

There is plenty of time for planting sugar beets. The seed cannot be planted for six weeks yet, even if on hand, and there will be ample time to prepare the ground under direction of the syndicate experts. If planted now the seed would be chilled and the crop set back.

BIG PROFITS IN GASOLINE

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tiular stockholder's stock has appreciated at the same time \$85,000,000 a year. In other words, he says, the Standard's privilege of taxing the American people is worth three times as much as it was when the trust was prosecuted. Mr. Bigelow continues: "If Judas had not hung himself, and if all twelve of the apostles had started to work at the dawn of Egyptian civilization seven thousand years ago, and if from that time until the present day they had each made and saved the wages of an American workman they would have accumulated by the present time less by many millions than this one shareholder has received in a single year by reason of the increase in the value of his stock."

Price and Stocks Increase

And he concludes: "If the prosecution of the trust was justified on the ground that it was taking too much from the American people, who will say that it is not now taking too much, since the value of its privilege to tax the American people is almost three times greater than when it was prosecuted."

Secretary Lane calls attention to the fact that the increase in value of oil stocks has proceeded without regard to the increase in quotations of other stocks. He also calls attention to the fact that while gasoline has been going up there have been an increase in the net visible reserves of crude oil "by at least 45,000,000 barrels; that is to say, more than 15 per cent of the total production for 1915 went into storage."

Government manufacture of gasoline drawn from wells on land still owned by the government is the only answer. This is provided for by a bill introduced by Representative Randall of California.

President vs. Kaiser

Representative Ellsworth of Minnesota, republican, followed Chairman Flood, supporting the resolution and defending the German submarine campaign.

Representative Heflin, democrat, of Alabama, congratulated some of the republicans for standing with President Wilson in the fight.

"I am glad to see men big enough to break away from their leader and stand with the president and against the kaiser," Mr. Heflin said. "It is Lansing and Wilson or Von Bernstorff and the kaiser."

Appealing to the south Mr. Heflin asked where she stood. His answer came from Representative Candler of Mississippi who shouted from the rear of the chamber that the south stood solidly with the president.

Representative Shackelford of Missouri, one of the leaders in the agitation for a warning, surprised everybody by urging that the McLeMore resolution be tabled. Since the outset of agitation he has urged the passage of the warning resolution.

Charging the democrats with insincerity Representative Meeker, republican of Missouri, declared:

"You talk one way and then propose to table the resolution so as to prevent a showdown."

TACOMA GUNMEN MURDER CRIPPLE

TACOMA, Wash., March 7.—Five gunmen believed by police to have held up A. Shook's grocery Saturday night and to have burglarized a loan office on Pacific avenue, and to have ambushed Patrolman Nix at 2 o'clock this morning, are sought today by police for the murder of Vernon Lindsay, age 28, a crippled peddler, who was shot six times through the body as he lay in bed last night in a shack at 404 1/2 South Twenty-First street. Patrolman Nix stumbled upon the men when he heard a shot fired at Fourteenth street and Tacoma avenue and saw the young men wanted enter a lodging house at 1513 1/2 South Tacoma avenue. Nix followed and a young man opened the door. While the officer was looking into an alcove the man drew a gun on him. The officer grappled with him and the man called for help. Two men sleeping in the alcove came at him with guns and two others were coming down the hall when the officer managed to break away and reach the hall. Nix telephoned to the central station for police reserves, but by the time they arrived the thugs had escaped by using a rope. They dropped two revolvers on the floor.

ROOSEVELT PETITION MONTANA PRIMARIES

HELENA, Mont., March 7.—A petition placing Theodore Roosevelt in nomination for president and Hiram W. Johnson of California for vice-president in the primaries to be held here April 21, as progressive party candidates, was filed with the secretary of state today.

DIED

Margaret R. Applegate Died—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin White at Climax, Ore., Monday, March 6, 1916, age 68 years, of a complication of diseases. She was the wife of Henry C. Applegate. She had made her home with her daughter since September. Her home is at Seattle, where she has lived 27 years. She was a native of Illinois, and a member of Stevens Relief Corps of Seattle of which she was past president. She is survived by a husband and two children, Charles E. and Mrs. Edwin White. Funeral services will be held from Perl's chapel, Wednesday at 3 p. m. Burial in T. O. F. cemetery. (Seattle papers please copy.)

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BULGAR PRINCE TO WED HAPSBURG

BERLIN, via London, March 7.—A marriage is being arranged between Prince Boris, eldest son of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and heir to the throne, and a princess of the house of Hapsburg, according to the Journal Des Balkans.

Prince Boris of Bulgaria was born at Sofia on January 18, 1894, and exercises a high command in the Bulgarian army. The head of the Hapsburg family is the Emperor Francis Joseph, King Ferdinand, according to latest reports, is in Vienna, where he arrived on February 29, on the second visit which he has made to that capital within a month.

AUSTRALIANS WITH FRENCH AT VERDUN

LONDON, March 7.—A dispatch from Melbourne published here today stating that Minister of Defense Pearce had announced that an Australian siege brigade was fighting at Verdun, is the first statement printed here that British forces were operating with the French there.

It has been reported here that British artillery had been moved to Verdun and had been doing great execution, but it was not known whether the big guns transferred were being manned by British or French artillery men.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Pierce, of Minneapolis, Minn., will arrive in this city on this evening's train on a visit with the family of O. L. Davidson of the Medford Cigar store. Mr. Davidson is a nephew of the visitors.

ALASKA RAILROAD STRIKE ENDS; MEN RETURN TO WORK

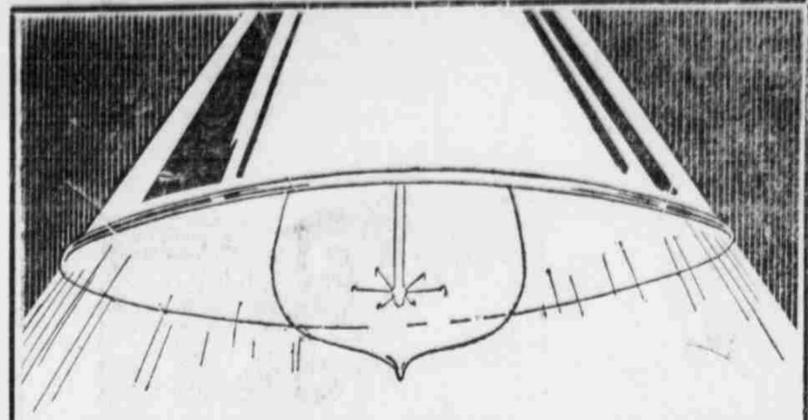
SEWARD, Alaska, March 7.—The strike of men employed on the construction of the government's Alaska railroad ended yesterday when the federal labor union at Anchorage voted to return to work pending a settlement of the wage controversy. Four hundred men resumed work yesterday and more gangs will be put on as soon as the union formulates a wage scale.

The scale will be fixed by a committee representing the union and the Alaska engineering commission and will be made retroactive to the date of resumption of work.

The strike began February 7 when sixty track layers working on the Anchorage-Matanuska branch quit work, demanding an increase in pay from 37 1/2 cents an hour to 50 cents an hour. Two days later workmen at Anchorage organized the union with an enrollment of 1200 men and proclaimed a general strike. Settlement of the trouble was delayed by interrupted cable communication, but when the government adopted a conciliatory attitude the American Federation of Labor instructed the union to call off the strike pending adoption of a satisfactory wage scale.

The Alaska engineering commission is anxious to proceed with the work on the branch, which will open the Matanuska coal fields, and if no further trouble is encountered it is hoped to complete this fifty mile section of the line during the coming summer.

E. P. P. Schuerer, of Detroit, Mich., is transacting business in Medford this week.



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