

## EUGENE MEN COMING TO DISCUSS ROAD

### ROAD TO RUN FROM KLAMATH FALLS TO FLORENCE ON COAST

#### HIGHWAY URGED MAINLY FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

Eugene Delegation Appears Before the State Highway Commission and Made Proposed New Road First to Be Presented for Consideration—Eugene Citizens Due Monday to Get Klamath Co-Operation.

To talk over with the people of Klamath county the proposed road from Klamath Falls to Eugene and Florence, four members of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce will arrive here Monday evening by auto. The Eugene party will consist of E. J. Adams, president of the Harbor Sound Investment company; G. W. Griffin, a hardware merchant of Eugene; H. W. Thompson, head of the bureau of roads and highways of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. Seitz of Eugene. The people of Eugene hope to secure the co-operation of Klamath in the road from here to Eugene, through the Willamette Pass, and from Eugene to Florence on the coast. It is hoped to secure money for this road under the Shackleford bill, recently passed by congress.

Several prominent citizens of Eugene appeared before the State Highway Commission last Monday to plead the case of the proposed highway. The members of the Eugene delegation contended that the Florence to Klamath Falls road is entitled to first consideration in spending funds received by the state under the terms of the Shackleford bill as passed by congress. Oregon's share of the federal appropriation announced is \$78,000, which must be spent dollar for dollar with funds to be provided by the state.

The Florence to Klamath Falls road, it is said, will open up a new country and will mean actual development. It is being urged as a commercial project and not as a scenic highway. It is argued that it will extend through a section of Oregon which is to be deprived of large amounts of revenue by the revision of the Oregon and California lands to the government, and that it traverses an area in which the federal government retains the ownership of more land than in any other section of the state.

In a letter received from Mr. Thompson of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce by Klamath Commercial Club, he says regarding the conference with the highway commission:

"Of course the board made no decision. We were asking for money under the Shackleford bill. The Shackleford bill will require some action on the part of the state before it goes into effect; however, we have this advantage our proposition was the first one to be presented to the board under the Shackleford bill. These meetings are rather informal, and there was a good deal of conversation back and forth, which indicated to us some of the things we will have to counteract. Mr. Albert seemed to be of the opinion that the first use of Shackleford money should be in building a hard surface road north and south along the Pacific highway. I don't suppose this view will appeal very strongly to your people. Mr. Kay inquired a good deal of us in regard to access to Crater Lake, and suggested that it would make a better road to Crater Lake to improve the Pacific highway, and then have a road from Roseburg to Crater Lake. I don't feel that this will appeal to your people very strongly, either. While we answered their questions in regard to Crater Lake and urged that the better road would be along the road we were urging, with a side road to Crater Lake from the east side of the mountains, we did not in our principal talk say anything about Crater Lake. We strongly urged that this money was appropriated to build roads for commercial purposes, and that we were asking for a road which would benefit the development of the country which it traversed, and which would help the commercial necessities of the communities which it served. We were all of the opinion that we had a stronger case by dwelling on commercial advantages of this road rather than talking tourist traffic and scenic highways. Personally, I believe that these appropriations were made for commercial development, and I think that the requirements of commerce are the main basis for asking for the road we suggested.

"It will be necessary to have concerted and strong effort on the part of your people and ourselves if we are going to carry this thing through. You can readily see that Portland would naturally prefer to have the money spent on the Columbia highway and its continuation east, and on the Pacific highway. This would explain the some-

what slighting mention of our efforts made in the Portland papers.

"We do not want your people to think that we are undertaking to assume any undue control in this matter, and we would have waited until we could have had full consultation with you if it had not been for the fact that we believed haste to be very urgent, and the advantages of this road to your community are so apparent that we felt sure you would be in favor of the road. We would be very glad to have your suggestions in regard to the carrying on of this campaign, and it would probably be well if in the near future a few of your good roads men could meet a few of ours, and jointly formulate plans for carrying on the campaign."

### MEXICO SAYS IT WILL BE BROAD

NOT BELIEVED UNITED STATES WILL APPOINT COMMISSIONERS UNLESS MEXICO WILL DISCUSS BROAD ISSUES

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Confidential advices from Mexican official sources indicate that Mexico is willing to discuss the general problems involved in the Mexican-American trouble as well as the minor questions, such as withdrawal of General Pershing's troops. It is believed that the United States will not definitely appoint its members of the joint commission until this government is assured that the conferees will work along broad lines.

### SAYS "THE GANG WILL GET YOU"

POLICE OF SAN FRANCISCO RECEIVE THREATENING LETTER FROM PROMINENT MAN—NAME WITHHELD

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The police have received a threatening letter from a prominent man of San Francisco whose name is withheld. He says to the police, "you may get our friends, you may send our brothers to prison, but the gang will get you and all your families."

It is not believed that the man sending the letter is one of those who sent threats to the newspapers before the dynamiting during the preparedness parade.

Asks Support Hughes United Press Service CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Chairman Raymond Robbins of the progressive convention today issued a statement in support of Charles E. Hughes for president. He urged all progressives to unite with the republicans at this election to put Hughes in office.

Mrs. Manning Better. Mrs. H. M. Manning, who was operated upon about two weeks ago, was removed to her home today from the hospital. She is recuperating rapidly from the effects of the operation.

To See Lake. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ulrich will leave tomorrow morning for Crater Lake, returning in the evening.

Illustrated Sermon. A special sermon, illustrated with stereopticon slides, will be given tomorrow evening at the Christian church by Rev. J. W. Jenkins. The sermon will be entitled, "Jerusalem, the City of the Great King." All are invited to hear this sermon.

### Victim in Strike That Makes 400,000 Walk



All the trolley lines of the The Bronx, a borough of 400,000 persons within the City of New York, were tied up when the conductors and motormen struck. Rioting followed the first day of action, and this photograph shows a striker after arrest bleeding from a fight.

### HUCKLEBERRIES ARE PLENTIFUL

WILLIAM SIMS ESTABLISHES A CAMP ON MOUNTAIN TO CARE FOR CAMPERS AFTER THE DELICIOUS BERRIES

To guide and take care of campers seeking huckleberries, William Sims has established a camp on the top of Huckleberry Mountain. Sims says the huckleberries are plentiful on the mountain, but that they are very scarce in the Lake of the Woods country. Huckleberry Mountain is thirty miles north of Ft. Klamath.

William has about thirty saddle horses and pack mules at his camp, and will meet all parties at the foot of the mountain, which is about four miles from the berries, and which is the farthest point to which automobiles can go. A man has been employed by Sims to stay at the foot of the mountain to repair and guard automobiles of all parties picking huckleberries.

To Spring Creek. Mrs. C. V. Fisher and daughter, Constance, and Mrs. L. N. Haines left this morning for Spring Creek to camp for several days.

Don't Need Autos. Be ye reminded, you automobile owners who so kindly consented to help show the Dunsuir people over this city tomorrow forenoon, that Dunsuir has decided not to come, and that you hence need not be at the depot at 11 o'clock to meet the visitors.

From Klamath Agency. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Elliott are in the county seat for the week end from Klamath Agency, where the former conducts a general merchandise store.

Motor to Lake. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shipley are among the many local people who will motor to Crater Lake tomorrow.

### BIGBEE, CARMAN PLAY AT SISSON

LOCAL BALL PLAYERS WILL WEAR McCLOUD UNIFORMS TOMORROW IN A GAME AGAINST SISSON

Lyle Bigbee, pitcher, and Fred Carman, outfielder, for the local baseball team, left this morning for Sisson to play ball there tomorrow afternoon. They will play with McCloud against Sisson. When they left this morning they did not know what positions they would play.

Bigbee and Carman also received offers to play tomorrow with Weed and Dunsuir. It is understood that Dunsuir plays Redding tomorrow, although they had scheduled a game with Klamath Falls for that day.

To Lava Beds. Captain I. D. Applegate left this morning for his sheep ranch in the Lava Beds.

Two Days' Trip. Glen Conwell and wife left this morning for Crater Lake, Medford and Ashland. They expect to return tomorrow evening.

Visit in Lakeview. Miss Willa Leonard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Leonard, left this morning for Lakeview, to visit with friends. She was taken as far as Bly by W. T. Lee of the White Pelican garage, and from there will take the stage.

Leave Today. Mrs. Emil Fell, who has been visiting relatives in Klamath county for two weeks, Captain O. C. Applegate and George T. Baldwin left this morning in Mrs. Piel's car for Ashland. Captain Applegate will go to Central Point to look after mining properties there, and Judge Baldwin will go to Portland to attend the state democratic conference as a delegate from the local Wilson and Marshall Club.

## AUSTRALIAN FORCES TAKE GERMAN LINES IN POZIERES BATTLE

### MANY ATTEND FLOWER SHOW

BEAUTIFUL BLOSSOMS RAISED BY MANY WOMEN ARE VIEWED BY INTERESTED SPECTATORS AT HOTEL HALL

A large number of interested people, mostly women, are attending the flower show this afternoon in the lobby of the Hotel Hall. The lobby is bedecked with flowers of many varieties and multitudinous colors. Some of the flowers were grown in houses and some outside, but all were grown in Klamath county. Dozens of women entered beautiful bouquets and pots of flowers in competition for the prizes. An orchestra furnished music during the afternoon.

### STRIKE LEADER WAS DYNAMITER

United Press Service NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—It was learned today that guards and ticket sellers of the elevated and subway street car lines are preparing to present their demands to their employers Monday.

Many attempted acts of violence have been stopped by the police. The street car companies allege that one strike leader was connected with the San Francisco dynamiting. The union men deny this. Despite small riots, it is not believed that it will be necessary to call out the state militia.

United Press Service PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—The street car employees of this city have given their employers a thirty-hour ultimatum to increase their wages and recognize their union, or they will strike.

Fish in Rogue River. Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Motschenbacher, Miss Maude Newbury, Don Newbury and Lawrence Mehaffey will leave tomorrow morning for Silver Camp, on Rogue River, to spend ten days.

To See Ice Caves. Miss Frieda Stelger, Miss Ella Dewa, Miss Ruth George, Charles Sevlis, Clifford Sevlis and Forrest Fell will start tomorrow morning for the Lava Beds to see the ice caves and strong-hold and other attractions.

### HEAVIEST FIGHTING IN WEST ON VERDUN FRONT

British Warships Are Shelling Turkish Right in Suez Canal Battle—Hand to Hand Engagements Continue in the Fleury District—Rome Decree Announces Italian Boycott of Germany and Austria.

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 5.—General Haig reports that this afternoon the Australian forces on the west front resumed the offensive and took the German second line positions on a half mile front north of Pozieres. He says the operations are "completely successful," and that all counters have been repulsed. The Turks are making vigorous attacks near Romani, twenty-three miles east of the Suez canal. A battle there has been going on for the last three days, with the British yielding ground. British warships in Tins Bay are shelling the Turkish right. The battle front extends for seven miles over the desert.

United Press Service PARIS, Aug. 5.—It is announced that the Teutonic counters on Thiaumont and Fleury have been checked. The heaviest fighting on the western front is taking place in the Verdun sector, where the Germans continue to hurl vast forces against the French lines.

In the Fleury district hand to hand engagements continue to feature the fighting.

United Press Service ROME, Aug. 5.—An official decree issued here today forbids Italians in Italy or abroad to trade with Germany or Austria, or with the allies of either. The decree nullifies the German-Italian trade contracts, and provides punishment for violations.

United Press Service BERLIN, Aug. 5.—It is announced that the British are attacking near Pozieres.

French attacks on Maurepas have been repulsed and British assaults on Ovilleire have been heavily repelled. Fighting around Verdun is bitter. Russian attacks everywhere have been halted.

Vienna announces that the Russian attacks have slackened because of the heavy losses. There is no change on the Italian front. Lively artillerying is taking place around Isconco.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 5.—It is announced that the Austrian offensive has forced the Russians to retire south-east of Kut. The Russians are advancing in the Caucasus mountains.

## Manning Tells Russian Not to Repeat Offense

Because of the extreme improbability of securing a conviction, and for other reasons, no warrant will be issued for the arrest of C. Evankoff, the Russian whom it is alleged set his 10-year-old son on a hot stove recently. Instead, F. W. Sutton, teacher of the school in the district where Evankoff lives, has been appointed special prosecutor to keep the district attorney's office apprised of any repetition of the act.

"While the little boy tells an apparently straight story when alone, he swears when in the presence of his parents," said Acting District Attorney F. W. Manning this morning. "The parents deny that the boy was placed upon the hot stove, which would make it very hard to convict Evankoff. 'The case would cost the county \$1,500, and even if a conviction was secured, the mother and six children, one a suckling babe, would have to be cared for by the county.' Attorney Manning had Evankoff brought before him last night, and talked with him for a long time. He told Evankoff that although a child might be set upon a hot stove in Russia, even a dog could not be treated that way in the United States. He admonished Evankoff that if another report of abuse of his children reached the district attorney's office he would immediately be arrested, and that every effort would be made to send him to the penitentiary.

## Lewis Says Republicans Encouraged Mexicans

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, in answering in the senate today the criticism of Charles E. Hughes of the administration's handling of the Mexican situation, blamed the republican leaders for the border trouble. Senator Lewis said their anxiety

gave the impression that the country is not united in support of President Wilson, that it embarrassed the president, and hence encouraged the Mexican bandits. He declared the Mexican issue has been raised because discussion of the prosperity rendered by the Underwood tariff was impracticable.