

# ARBITRATION FAILS—MAY MEAN STRIKE

## PROBABILITY STRIKE IS SAID TO BE GRAVE

### ONLY APPEAL TO WILSON OR A STRIKE WILL SETTLE

Efforts of mediation have failed, the brotherhoods saying that arbitration never is satisfactory—Railroad announces readiness to face nation wide strike—President Wilson asks conference.

United Press Service

**NEW YORK, Aug. 12.**—Settlement of the controversy between the railroad brotherhoods and their employers this afternoon appears impossible without an appeal to President Wilson or a strike. The probability of a strike being called is very grave this afternoon. All efforts of the federal mediation board to induce the brotherhoods to accept arbitration have failed. The trainmen say arbitration never brings a satisfactory settlement. Although mediation has failed, further meetings with the mediation board are scheduled for tomorrow. The railroads insist that they are ready to face a nation wide strike if the brotherhoods continue to refuse to arbitrate.

The brotherhoods late this afternoon announced their willingness to accept President Wilson's invitation to intervene, in hopes of averting a strike. They have not received his answer, but will delay action if he agrees to confer with them.

United Press Service

**WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.**—President Wilson has notified representatives of the four brotherhoods and railroads that he wishes to talk with them before a strike is called.

Visiting Sister.

Mrs. Thomas Stanley of Ashland is here for a visit with her sister, Miss Lottie Bloomcamp.

At Spring Creek.

Mrs. F. M. White and children are camping at Spring Creek.

Glaziers Home.

County Agriculturist and Mrs. H. R. Glazier have returned from a two weeks' auto trip to California. At San Francisco they were joined by Mrs. J. J. Sanoit, who toured the Southern part of California with them.

Wind Storm Rogue River.

According to word received by L. R. Robertson, local manager of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, a severe windstorm swept Rogue River Valley last night. Trees were blown down and much fruit was blown from the trees.

## Overthrow of Carranza Government is Hinted

United Press Service

**EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 12.**—A government official declares that secret service men are shadowing several strangers who are conferring with influential Mexicans here. It is believed that wealthy Mexicans residing in America are planning a revolution to overthrow the Carranza government.

It is hinted that several Carranza enemies have promised to revolt in case a revolution is called. The extent to which the plot to cause a revolution has been talked among Mexican sol-

## MONDAY LAST DAY TO GET SPECIAL

### UNLESS 125 FANS SIGN UP BEFORE MONDAY EVENING FOR SPECIAL TRAIN TO WEED ONE CANNOT BE SECURED

If the Klamath Falls fans want a special train to Weed on August 20th, the date of the Klamath Falls-Weed baseball game for the championship of Northern California and Southern Oregon, they must sign up by next Monday evening. Manager Ray Watt of the local team says that unless 125 fans declare before Monday evening that they will take the trip, a special train cannot be secured. Any person wishing to sign up for the special train may do so at the Palm Cigar store or the Herald office. No deposit is required now; merely come in and say you'll go.

## HOLD CONFERENCE AT M. E. CHURCH

Several addresses and a roundtable discussion are scheduled for the county conference to be held next Monday at the Methodist church in the interest of the temperance cause. The conference will begin at 10 o'clock, with devotional services led by Mrs. H. A. Ewies.

R. H. Dunbar will speak on the boy and girl problem, and Rev. E. C. Richards will give an address on community life. Mrs. Jennie Kemp, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will conduct the round table.

Lunch will be served at noon. At 8 o'clock in the evening Mrs. Kemp will speak on the state brewer's amendment.

J. H. Hensley is down from Fort Klamath for the week end.

Sam Dixon was in the county seat today from his farm near Olene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Underwood returned last night from Portland, where the former attended buyers' week.

## Suffragists Whose Arguments Helped Change Mr. Hughes' Opinion



MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT DR. ANNA SHAW MRS. NORMAN DE R. WHITEHOUSE

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, one of the ablest, if not the ablest woman in the United States, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association; Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, former president, and Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse, chairman of the New York state woman suffrage party, were the three whose arguments did more to cause Charles E. Hughes to announce himself for federal action on the woman suffrage question than the work of any others. Mrs. Catt, Dr. Shaw and Mrs. Whitehouse called on Mr. Hughes in his New York headquarters July 17th, and urged him to help the women of the country in their fight for the ballot by giving an endorsement of suffrage "without any strings to it."

Mr. Hughes listened to them attentively for more than an hour, and at the conclusion of the interview assured them that the National Association of Women Suffrage Association would be satisfied with his stand on the suffrage question. The republican candidate's assurances were lived up to by him both in his recent telegram to Senator Sutherland of Utah, and his speech before the Women's Roosevelt League at the Astor hotel in New York city on August 1st.

## GOLD HILL PLAYS MISS DELAP TO ATTEND COLLEGE IS CHARGED WITH STEALING A NOTE

With the injured members of the local ball team much improved, Klamath Falls should go well tomorrow afternoon at Modoc Park against Gold Hill. The visiting players are expected this evening by automobile, accompanied by a few fans. Charles Pruitt, ex-Coast League twirler, will do the Luring for Gold Hill, according to reports, and Lyle Bigbee, probably the best flinger in the bushes of the Pacific Coast, will ornament the mound for Klamath Falls. It should be a pitchers' battle, with Bigbee probably having the edge because it is believed Klamath Falls has the better hitting club. Anyhow, it ought to be a good game, well worth the money. Come out and encourage the boys for the big struggle with Weed on August 20.

**From Wisconsin.** Mrs. H. L. Dopp of Wisconsin is visiting Mrs. G. A. Krause.

**Home From Medford.** Miss Elizabeth Manning returned this week from Medford, where she has been visiting relatives.

**To Eagle Ridge.** Miss Willa Leonard left this morning for Eagle Ridge to be the guest of Mrs. Mary Griffith, proprietor of Eagle Ridge Tavern.

**Married Last Evening.** Miss Lucille Waldron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waldron, and Floyd C. Erz, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Erz, were married last night at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. C. Richards. M. R. McFerrin and Miss Irene Erz were best man and bridesmaid. They left this morning for Portland by auto for a honeymoon trip. When they return they will reside in Hot Springs Addition.

**After Bucks.** Joe McDonald, Ed Hunter and party left yesterday for Blue Canyon for a deer hunt. They will be in the country where the big bucks roam when the season opens Tuesday morning.

To bid goodbye to their sister and daughter, Octavia, who is to attend the University of California, every member of the family of County Clerk C. R. DeLap gathered at the DeLap home at noon today. With her brother True H. DeLap of Richmond, she left shortly after noon for Berkeley. Miss DeLap will take a course in liberal arts. She expects to take up high school teaching after graduation from college. She is a graduate of the local high school. Today is the first time all members of the DeLap family have been together for a long time. Besides Mr. and Mrs. DeLap, there were present Octavia, her two sisters, and the six boys, Trus H., Perry, Charles, Chester, Lloyd and Virgil.

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## WAR ONLY RECOURSE IN CABLE TAMPERING

### GERRUE HEARING SET FOR TUESDAY

#### JUSTICE GOWEN POSTPONES HEARING OF ACCUSED FRENCHMAN BECAUSE AS YET HE HAS NO COUNSEL

Because he had no counsel, Justice of the Peace Gowen this morning postponed until 10 o'clock Tuesday the hearing of M. C. Gerrue, charged with improper relations with his minor daughter. Gerrue has not obtained bondsmen, so is detained in jail. A good sized crowd of spectators, all men, gathered at Justice Gowen's office this morning, expecting to hear from the witness stand some details of the case. It is feared that Gerrue will commit suicide if given the opportunity. Before being moved last evening from the county to the city jail he told Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Low that if he were put in the city jail again he would kill himself with a pocket knife he had secured in the mattress of his cell. Deputy Low searched for the knife, and found it in the mattress, already opened.

He also made a search of Gerrue's person, and in his shoe found a steel wire about eight inches long, with one end sharpened. It is thought the wire was sharpened on the point by rubbing it on the cement floor of the county jail.

**Indians Marry.** Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen last evening performed the ceremony making Harry Clarkson and Amy M. Tice man and wife. Both are Indians.

**Ships Cattle.** Two carloads of fine two year old beef cattle were shipped this week by J. L. Beckley to Miller & Lux of San Francisco. The cattle were bought from Ross Finley and averaged 1,157 pounds a head.

**At Hospital.** Mrs. Emmitt McGee was operated upon at the Blackburn hospital yesterday.

**It's a Girl.** News has reached here of the birth of a fine girl to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallagher of Willows, Calif. Mrs. James McClure, mother of Mrs. Gallagher, will leave Monday to visit her daughter.

#### ENGLAND DENIES SHE HAS WITHHELD ORDERS

State Department Says It Can't Help Situation, Because England Has a Right to Delay or Hold Cablegrams in War Times—Russian Business Man Says America Has Been Cheated of About \$100,000,000.

United Press Service

**WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.**—The state department announces that England "indignantly denies" diverting Russian cabled orders, directed to America, to British firms.

The state department has no hopes of relieving the situation, as England has a right to delay and withhold messages because of the exigencies of the war.

America's only recourse seems to be a declaration that England is "unfriendly," which is equivalent to a declaration of war.

United Press Service

**CHICAGO, Aug. 12.**—M. Aspostnikoff, president of the International Manufacturers Sales company, estimates that America has lost about 100,000,000 worth of Russian trade during the past eight months as a result of alleged British tampering with Russian cablegrams to this country. It is charged that British censors on some occasions have delayed orders to America, and that on other occasions have given the orders to British firms, although they were directed to American firms.

**To Buy Stock.** Mrs. F. U. Patrick left on the noon train for San Francisco to buy fall and winter stock for her millinery store, the Band Box.

**Visiting Friends.** Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cox of Springfield are here to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Cox is a sister of George Humphrey.

**Home From Trip.** Roy Moore and A. J. Vove returned yesterday from California, where they went with Judge Thomas Drake. Judge Drake will spend some time touring in California. W. T. Shive, who also went from here with the party, returned Thursday.

## Retreating Austrians Pursued by Russians

**PETROGRAD, Aug. 12.**—The Russians have crossed the Zelota Bistrizza River and are pursuing the Austrians retreating from Stanislaw. Also they have crossed the Czarna Bistrizza River near Nadvorna, twenty miles southeast of Stanislaw.

**LONDON, Aug. 12.**—General Haig reports that this afternoon the Germans lost heavily in unsuccessful counter-attacking north of Pozieres.

**Two German aeroplanes dropped four bombs on Dover this afternoon. There was no damage.**

**PARIS, Aug. 12.**—The French have progressed northeast of Verdun, and have repulsed heavy attacks on both sides of the Somme. Artillery is active at Chenois, Vaux and Chaptra.

**ROME, Aug. 12.**—The Italians have occupied Oppachisella, south of Gorizia. They also have crossed the Calone River and have occupied the western slopes of Montenedogem.

**Austrian aeroplanes have raided Venice, destroying the famous church of Santa Maria.**

**BERLIN, Aug. 12.**—The French have penetrated the wood northeast of Hem. Other western attacks by the allied have failed. Russian attacks on Dubaysk and Torslsanur have been repulsed.

## CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST CLOSING

To discuss arrangements for the closing of the city beautiful contest, representatives of the Women's Library Club and Klamath Commercial Club are meeting this afternoon at the latter's headquarters. Fifty-four homes in Klamath Falls are entered for prizes in the contest.

Last spring pictures were taken of each of the homes, and this fall another picture will be taken of each. On the basis of improvement in general appearance, prizes are to be awarded by the two clubs.

**Delivers Hogs.** Jesse Drew, a rancher near Hildebrand, yesterday delivered a load of hogs to George Offield at Midland. Offield is shipping hogs from that place.