

# STRIKE TOMORROW UP TO CHAIRMEN MEN WHO CAN GIVE STRIKE WORD TALK TO WILSON

## WILL ACT FOLLOWING CONFERENCE TODAY

PRESIDENT FIREMEN SAYS "STILL ROOM FOR HOPE"

Suggested That Each Side Name One Member and Wilson Third of Committee to Investigate Overtime Rule. Railroads Might Accept for Six Months Eight Hour Day With Present Rules for Overtime Pay.

United Press Service  
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Six hundred district chairmen of the railway brotherhoods this afternoon went to Washington to hear President Wilson's final appeal to avert a nation wide strike tomorrow.

The final decision as to whether or not a strike shall be called rests with the district chairmen only. They are at liberty, as a result of a vote of 94 per cent of all trainmen in its favor, to call a strike at any moment. They are to hear the president's proposal for a compromise, and will act afterwards.

President Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen says "there is still room for hope."

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—President Wilson is preparing to receive the district chairmen of the railway brotherhoods, following the railroad's agreement to accept an eight-hour day and submit the question of pay for overtime to investigation.

It is believed that after conferring with the president the brotherhoods will accept temporarily. They are insisting that either President Wilson or the railroads suggest a means of investigation and allow the brotherhoods to consider it.

It is suggested that each side name one member of a committee of investigation, and that both sides or President Wilson name the third member of the committee, which would be empowered to administer oaths, subpoena witnesses, and compel submission of evidence.

It is understood that the railroads are willing to try for six months the eight hour plan, with the present rules for overtime. The railroad officials are hopeful that at a joint conference planned for tomorrow ground work for settlement may be laid.

General Medicine Chambers announced this afternoon that President Wilson will present a concrete proposal to the general committee of the brotherhoods when it meets tomorrow.

## BUNTING BUYS WHITE PROPERTY

PRESIDENT OF WATER USERS ASSOCIATION TO MOVE TO KLAMATH FALLS TO SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOLS

The sale of the G. W. White property in Hot Springs addition to Chas. A. Bunting of Merrill was made this morning by the R. E. Smith Realty company. Mr. Bunting, who is president of Klamath Water Users association, will move soon to his new property that his children may attend the local school this winter.

The property belonged to George E. Morey of Oakland, who purchased it from Mr. White some time ago. It is lot 15, block 29, Hot Springs addition, and is 50 by 148 feet in size. A splendid eight room house graces the lot.

Mr. Morey left on the noon train today for Oakland.

## CATHERINE PREHM COMES OUT FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

Catherine Prehm, publisher of the Klamath Record, formerly the Merrill Record, has announced herself as candidate for county assessor. She will seek election on the non-partisan ticket.

The entrance of Miss Prehm into the race makes four candidates for office of assessor. They are Jasper Bennett, democratic nominee; Austin Hayden, republican nominee; J. P. Lee, independent, and Catherine Prehm, non-partisan.

Here From Lodge.  
Mrs. B. E. Hoffman is here from the Harriman Lodge section on business. Mr. Hoffman is forest ranger in that section.

## Business Men Talking Over Big Railroad Meet

To make arrangements for the big railroad meeting tomorrow evening in the opera house, local business men are meeting this afternoon at the quarters of Klamath Commercial Club. At this time it is being decided who shall make addresses, besides Mr. Strahorn. Dr. E. D. Johnson, former president of the Commercial Club, probably will act as chairman tomorrow evening.

Many people from the Merrill and Main section and from Dairy and the Olive districts are expected to attend the meeting. Mr. Strahorn will announce at that time what he expects of this city, and what he is willing to do toward building the road.

The people of the entire county are interested in tomorrow's meeting, as the construction of a railroad to connect the other towns of the county depends entirely on whether the people of Klamath Falls accept the proposition of Mr. Strahorn. If the road is built it is proposed to have it completed to Dairy this fall, as Mr. Strahorn is now all ready to begin work just the moment the people of Klamath Falls decide that they want the road.

## Trying to Avert Railway Strike



MARTIN A. KNAPP, JUDGE W. L. CHAMBERS, G. W. W. HANGAR



AUSTIN GARRETSON, WARREN S. STONE

Judge Martin A. Knapp, Judge W. L. Chambers and G. W. W. Hangar compose the federal mediation board. A. B. Garretson is chief of the Order of Railroad Conductors and W. S. Stone is chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Efforts of the mediation board to settle the controversy between the railroads and 400,000 of their employes have been unfruitful, with the result that President Wilson has taken the matter in hand, and is conferring with Mr. Garretson and Mr. Stone.

## OREGON EXTENDS WELCOME TO C. E. HUGHES IN STATE

ARRIVES AT SIX O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

Public Reception Given for Him at the Benson Hotel and Later He is Guest of Ad and Press Clubs—Speaks at Ice Palace Tonight Before Crowd That is Expected to Exceed 10,000 Interested Voters.

(Herald Special Service)

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for president, was given a rousing welcome to Oregon on his arrival here this morning. The nominee and his party of twenty-eight arrived at 6 o'clock over the Great Northern. The private cars were switched to the Union depot, where enormous crowds greeted Mr. and Mrs. Hughes when they appeared at 9 o'clock.

The distinguished visitors were welcomed formally by Governor Withycombe, National Committeeman Williams, State Chairman Charles L. McNary and other prominent republicans. Thousands of people crowded the train shed and streets leading to the Benson hotel.

Another great crowd jammed the hotel, and for more than an hour the

republican nominee shook hands with these when they passed in line before him and Mrs. Hughes. All were impressed with the affable and approachable manner of the Hughes.

At 12:15 400 persons filled the crystal room at the Benson hotel, where Mr. Hughes was a guest of the Ad Club. He spoke briefly, and then went across the street to the Press Club, where an informal reception was held, followed by the Hughes' departure for a drive over the Columbia River highway.

Tonight at 8 o'clock Mr. Hughes will speak at the Ice Palace. This immense building has been completely floored and equipped with chairs under the direction of the republican state central committee. It will seat 10,000, and there will be standing room for two or three thousand more.

State Chairman Charles L. McNary will preside and introduce Governor Withycombe, who will present Mr. Hughes.

The doors will be open at 6 o'clock and the speaking will begin at 8.

There will be no reserved seats except a few places on the platform for members of the state committee, officers of the state organization Hughes alliance and chairmen of county committees.

Colonel David M. Dunne, treasurer of the state central committee, will be the marshal of the occasion, in charge of the ushers.

It is thought certain that the big building will be filled an hour or more before the speaking commences.

The uniformed Multicorps Club will act as an escort to Mr. Hughes, and McElroy's band will furnish music before the meeting.

Mr. Hughes and party will leave at 1:30 tomorrow morning for San Francisco, stopping at a few points on the main line to make short platform speeches.

## ASSAY OF ORE BUZZARD MINE IS \$395 A TON

MINE DISCOVERED 20 YEARS AGO IS VALUABLE

Captain Applegate Learns That Old Mine on Elk Creek Contains Ore That Runs High Enough to Make Mining Profitable—Ore Requires Smelting Because of Galena Contained, But Galena is Valuable.

Since Captain O. C. Applegate returned from the Rogue River country on Monday last he has received word from County Commissioner W. C. Leever at Central Point that returns received from the last consignment of ore from the Buzzard Mine on Elk Creek, near Prospect, went \$395 per ton. This ore, on account of the galena which it contains, requires smelting, and is sent to the Selby company in San Francisco for that purpose.

The parties who hold the \$50,000 option on the mine are maturing plans to drive a 1,500 foot tunnel 500 feet below the present workings, thus hoping to open up the mine at a greater depth and eliminate the troubles they now encounter from water in the vertical shafts where they have heretofore been working.

Captain Applegate thinks this mine will prove to be one of the most productive on the Coast, and it is his opinion from investigations made from time to time during many years that the mineral range in which the Buzzard mine lies crosses the line toward the summit of the Cascades, and that other rich ore bodies will yet be opened east of the Buzzard, and in Klamath county.

Captain Applegate is one of the ten stockholders in the Buzzard Mine company. Each stockholder has 10 per cent of the stock.

## BRITAIN BORROWS QUARTER BILLION

J. P. MORGAN COMPANY MAKES LOAN SECURED BY MORE THAN FACE OF LOAN—FIRST LOAN COLLATERAL PROTECTED

United Press Service  
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The J. P. Morgan company this morning announced the details of the new \$250,000,000 British loan.

The loan is made for two years, with interest payable semi-annually after a year. The British government can redeem the loan on a month's notice.

Great Britain deposits \$200,000,000 in securities.

This is the first loan made to Great Britain that has been collaterally protected.

Hail Makes Them Move.  
"Doc" Powell, Hugo Loewe and William Halley returned last evening from the Klamath River and Jenny Creek country, where they were fishing. A severe hail storm caused them to come home. Balls of hail fell with such force that patches of paint were knocked off the automobile.

## TO BUILD HATCHERY ON CROOKED CREEK

## GO TO ASHLAND TO HEAR HUGHES

COUNTY CHAIRMAN LEAVITT ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT AUTO PARTY TO MAKE TRIP TO HEAR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Several local republicans are trying to arrange an automobile party to go to Ashland tomorrow morning to see Charles E. Hughes and hear him speak from the platform of his private car. Mr. Hughes will reach Ashland about noon, so by leaving in the morning Ashland could be reached in ample time.

Judge A. L. Leavitt, county chairman of the republican party, is trying to arrange the party.

## CONCESSIONS FOR ROAD CONFISCATED

DE FACTO MEXICAN GOVERNMENT DECLARES CLAUSES OF HUERTA CONTRACTS WERE PREJUDICIAL

EL PASO, Aug. 16.—The de facto government of Mexico has cancelled American concessions for the projected railroad from Salina Cruz to Acapulco. The government holds that several clauses of the contracts made with former President Victorina Huerta were prejudicial.

The government also is preparing to confiscate American mining properties that are behind in payment of taxes in addition to imposing a penalty on all property on which taxes are not paid by September 1st of this year.

F. C. Markwardt, superintendent of the county poor farm, transacted business in Klamath Falls today.

## Russians Advance Along Seventy-Five Mile Front

United Press Service  
PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—The Russians have advanced on a seventy-five mile front north from the Carpathians and have captured two villages.

During the last two months the Russians have captured 358,602 Germans, 405 cannon, 1,325 machine guns and 300 mine and bomb throwers.

United Press Service  
ROME, Aug. 16.—The Italians have captured the Austrian trenches on the slopes of Mount Pecinka, south of Gorizia, taking 300 prisoners.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—A German reconnaissance in the Champagne district

ONLY INDEFINITE FACTOR IS TITLE FROM INDIANS

State Fish and Game Commissioners to Purchase Site—Creek is Said to Be Perfect Temperature, and the Land Along it Ideal—Expected That Construction on the Hatchery Will Commence This Fall.

Klamath county very probably will have a new trout hatchery. At a meeting of the State Fish and Game Commission last week the commission directed the purchase of a site on Crooked Creek, a few miles north of Klamath Agency. The hatchery will be built there if title to the land can be secured from the Indian service.

Crooked Creek is considered an ideal place for a trout hatchery. The water remains constantly at a temperature of 48 degrees Fahrenheit, which is almost perfect temperature for egg hatchery purposes. Not only is the water the right temperature, but the land along Crooked Creek is ideally located. Crooked Creek crosses the road a short distance beyond Klamath Agency. It is a clear stream.

Walter Dixon of Fort Klamath now holds the property, but is willing to sell it. The commission, however, must have a clear title from the Indian who let the land to Dixon.

If the deal for Crooked Creek can be closed soon, construction of the hatchery will be commenced this fall, and will be ready for use next spring.

State Fish and Game Commissioner C. F. Stone returned last evening from Salem. While away he and the other members of the commission visited Port Orford and many other fishing waters.

Pick Huckleberries.  
Lert North and J. N. Stiles have gone to the huckleberry patch.

Fort Folks Visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Pruitt of Fort Klamath are visitors in the county seat on business.

Mr. C. A. Plath and child left this morning for Spring Creek to spend a few weeks camping.

has been dispersed. Artillerying is active northeast of Verdun.

German aviators last night bombarded Belfort, but killed no one and did little damage.

United Press Service  
LONDON, Aug. 16.—Miner engagements took place today in the Pozieres sector, but elsewhere there is little activity.

United Press Service  
BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Russian attacks north of the Dniester River have been repulsed.

Germans are holding the Starowiczyna heights.