

WILSON SAYS EIGHT HOUR DAY IS RIGHT

THINKS 8 HOUR DAY IS JUST BASIS OF WAGES

MORE RAILROAD HEADS INVITED TO CONFERENCE

Interstate Commerce Commission May Give Fair Consideration to Tariff if Eight Hour Day is Adopted—Impartial Committee May Investigate the Effects of Shorter Work Day in Interest of Settlement.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—It is inferred from the statement of President Wilson, issued this morning, that the Interstate Commerce Commission will give fair consideration to rate increases if the eight hour day is adopted on all railroads of the country.

It is suggested that the president will appoint an impartial committee to investigate this matter and report to congress. Either side then will be allowed to give notice of termination of the agreement, and invite inquiries for adjustment.

"This plan seems to me a thoroughly practical and entirely fair program, and I think the public has a right to expect its acceptance," said President Wilson.

The president's statement was issued after the various railroad presidents had told him that they will continue to ask for arbitration of the controversy, and that they did not believe he had a right to ask them to abandon this stand. President Wilson has wired to fourteen more railroad presidents, asking them to come to Washington for a conference. This action follows the representation of the railroad presidents now in Washington that they could act only for their own roads.

President Wilson is determined to handle the situation. He may formulate a new proposition to present to both sides, but it is not believed that the railroads will concede to an eight hour day until further investigation of its justification has been made.

Spreckles Party Visits Klamath

John D. Spreckles Jr., president of the American Soda Products company of San Francisco, F. L. Young, manager of the same company, and several others compose a party which arrived today from Lakeview, and will leave Sunday for the South.

Mr. Spreckles is interested in extensive soda deposits at Alkali Lake in Lake county, where he has been inspecting the property.

Hunt Grouse. C. E. Jay and G. P. Van Hiper will spend tomorrow hunting grouse.

Committees Are Named for Securing Railroad

City Attorney Rollo C. Groesbeck, Police Judge A. L. Leavitt and Dr. E. D. Johnson, formerly president of the Klamath Commercial Club, have been named as the committee on the bond election for \$300,000 to build the railroad from Klamath Falls to Bend. Groesbeck and Leavitt are well versed in the legal problems involving a bond election, and Dr. Johnson is a man who will add zest to the committee.

STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT WILSON ON THE EIGHT HOUR DAY

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19. President Wilson this morning issued the following statement regarding his efforts to settle the controversy between the railroads and their employees: "I have recommended the concession by the railroads of an eight hour day, as a substitution at present for a ten hour day in all existing practices and agreements. I have made this recommendation because I believe the concession is right. "An eight hour day undoubtedly now has the sanction of the judgment of society, and should be the basis for wages, even where actual work to be done cannot be completed within eight hours."

NEGRO ROBBER CAUGHT AT WEED

William Gildon, the negro bootblack who broke up a poker game and robbed the players of \$80 and three watches Thursday night, has been arrested at Weed by J. Lockyear, constable at that place. Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Low left on the noon train to get Gildon, and will return this evening with the prisoner. The telegram from Constable Lockyear says Gildon went from Klamath Falls to Merrill Thursday night, and stayed in Merrill until noon. He then walked to a small station near Bray, where he boarded the train for Weed. When arrested by Constable Lockyear most of the money and watches were found on his person.

Irwins Return.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin have returned from Portland, where Mrs. Irwin was operated upon. It is believed that her affliction has been removed, and that her complete recovery is imminent. She is regaining weight and has a good appetite. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin were accompanied home by the former's niece, Miss Myona Louis of Dayton, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Burroughs of Los Angeles, arrived last night by automobile. They stopped a week in the Yosemite on the way up. Mrs. Burroughs formerly was Miss Geneva Wilkerson of Lancel Valley. They will spend some time here visiting relatives. Mr. Burroughs is a Southern Pacific engineer at Los Angeles.

Republican Candidate Has Big Crowds in Detroit



In one meeting in Detroit—his first step in his presidential campaign tour—Charles E. Hughes, the republican candidate for president spoke to 15,000 persons. They gathered about one of the large automobile establishments to listen to him. The small covered pavilion in the center of the crowd shows the speaker's stand.

BASEBALL TRAIN LEAVES DEPOT AT 8 TOMORROW

LEAVES WEED ON RETURN AT 6:30 IN THE EVENING

Round Trip Fare is \$3.45, and Admission to Game is 50 Cents—Interest in Game is at High Pitch Because of Record of Each Team, and Because Championship Hangs on the Result of the Game.

The train carrying local fans to the Weed-Klamath Falls baseball game at Weed tomorrow positively will leave tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Returning in the evening the train positively will leave Weed at 6:30, or about an hour and three-quarters after the game is over.

This announcement was made this morning by Oscar E. Willey, secretary of the Klamath Falls Baseball Club, who had charge of transportation arrangements for the game tomorrow.

Two or three extra coaches will be attached to the regular train to accommodate the fans going to Weed. Returning a special train will leave Weed at 6:30, arriving here about 10 o'clock tomorrow evening. The round trip fare will be \$3.45.

Interest in the game tomorrow is keener than that in probably any game this season. The championship of Northern California and Southern Oregon is at stake. Each team has defeated every team it has played this season. College stars and bush league satellites compose both teams.

Joe Bailey will umpire the game tomorrow for Klamath Falls, and Mr. West will umpire for Weed. Both are known as umpires of experience and ability as officials, who will not stand for argument and delays on the field.

Lewis Sells Property. A. C. Lewis has sold his property on Ninth street to Z. C. Kimball. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will leave next week for Long Beach, California, to make their home.

Trenches at Maurepas Captured by Germans

GERMAN GUNS OUT-RANGED IN VERDUN BATTLE

Russians Penetrate German Lines at Two Points and Capture Toboly and Pripet Marsh—German Assaults to Northwest of Verdun Are Repulsed. London Claims Important Gains Along the Somme.

United Press Service PARIS, Aug. 19.—It is officially admitted that the Germans have captured a portion of the trenches north of Maurepas, as a result of a series of violent counters on the new French positions. Elsewhere all German attacks have been repulsed. Heavy artillery is taking place at Belloy-Esquerre and at Estrees. German assaults northwest of Verdun have been repulsed. In the fighting around Verdun the allies are using

DR. LOVELAND SPEAKS SUNDAY

Rev. Frank L. Loveland, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist church of Portland, will make an address at Houston's opera house Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is being arranged by the local churches, in connection with the Klamath Commercial Club, and will be free, everybody is cordially invited.

Dr. Loveland is numbered among the two or three most noted preachers in Portland, is a lecturer of wide experience, and has traveled extensively in Europe and elsewhere. He is a brilliant speaker, and Klamath Falls is most fortunate in securing him for this one address. This is made possible by the fact that Dr. Loveland has been hunting in Klamath county for the past week. He is

16-inch guns, which throw missiles weighing a ton. The German siege guns are being out-ranged.

United Press Service PETROGRAD, Aug. 19.—Eight Teuton attacks, following a heavy bombardment on Svinchi, have been repulsed.

East of Kovel fierce fighting has been resumed after a lull in activities. Elsewhere the Russians are pressing their advance.

Important positions on Pripet marsh and northeast of Kovel have been captured.

Along the Stochod River the Russians have penetrated the German lines, capturing Toboly and advancing considerably.

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 19.—The British, in striking at the German lines along the north Somme, have made important gains along this front. They have captured the outskirts of Guillemont and are advancing on a half mile front between Oviliers and Thiépyval.

accompanying by Rev. George H. Feese, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. church of this city.

Special vocal music will be rendered by Mrs. Vernon T. Mutschenbacher and Mrs. Bert C. Thomas. Manager J. V. Houston has very generously offered the use of the opera house gratis for this address. The speaker will be introduced by Judge George T. Baldwin, who has met Dr. Loveland frequently in Portland.

Dr. A. A. Soule, wife and baby daughter, Lois, left today for San Francisco. Mrs. Soule will visit relatives and Dr. Soule will start a course in the surgical and medical diseases of women at the medical department of Stanford University.

Garrett Van Rier, O. D. Williams, Harry Telford and Ray Telford will leave tomorrow morning for a day's deer hunt.

Ben Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lemon will leave tomorrow morning for Crater Lake.

SUCCESS LABOR AND CAPITAL IS SAME---HUGHES

SPEAKES BEFORE 1,000 EMPLOYES IRON WORKS

Says United States Cannot Afford a Prosperity Dependent on War in Other Countries—"Country Must Have Contented Workingmen, Who Have a Share in the National Prosperity."

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—"This country cannot afford to have a prosperity dependent on war abroad," said

Siemens Discusses Cost of Railroad to Taxpayer

The following speech by J. W. Siemens, president of the First State and Savings bank, delivered at the railroad meeting Thursday evening, explains the financial problems involved in building the proposed Central Oregon railroad from Klamath Falls:

Let us look at the financial side of this question. On a bond issue of \$300,000, at 6 per cent; this city would have to make a six mill levy, which would bring \$18,000 in taxes to pay the interest on the bonds. The assessable value of Klamath Falls is approximately \$3,000,000. Klamath Falls bonds are sought after, and a 6 per cent bond would bring us a handsome premium, which would divert to the interest sinking fund, and help to pay the first year's interest. And I do not doubt the bonds would sell on a 5 per cent basis. Only \$15,000 would have to be raised in that event. This will mean that each man or

DAMAGE FROM HURRICANE IS IN THE MILLIONS

RAILROADS, CROPS AND SHIP- PING SUFFER IN DISASTER

30,000 Militiamen Near Brownville Escapes Without Loss of Life, But Tents Are Blown Down—Loss of Life Confined to Crew of Steamer Wrecked in Storm—Hundred Mile Belt is Swept.

United Press Service DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 19.—With communications resumed, it is indicated that the hurricane which swept this section yesterday and last night caused damage amounting to millions of dollars to crops, railroads and shipping.

The only loss of life is the crew of the steamer Pilot Boy, which was wrecked yesterday.

It is believed that the storm subsided fifty miles northeast of Eagle Pass.

No report has been received today from Corpus Christi, where it is believed the damage was worst. No loss of life has been reported from Brownsville, where 30,000 militiamen were camped.

Tents of the militiamen were blown down and the men forced to move.

The hurricane caused ruin from the Gulf of Mexico to a point 100 miles up the Rio Grande.

Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for President, in discussing the tariff before 1,000 employes of the Union Iron Works today.

"There is no such a thing as success of labor without success of capital, nor can there be success of capital without success of labor.

"This country must have contented workingmen, treated justly, and they must have a share in the national prosperity."

Mr. Hughes advocated old age pensions and co-operation of labor and capital.

"We have everything nature could give to make a prosperous nation, but we must have the spirit of co-operation and get-together," said Mr. Hughes. "This is no place for idlers. All of us ought to join to make America great."