

# CRISIS IN STRIKE IS REACHED TODAY

## BRITISH STEAMER IS SUBMARINED IN THE NORTH SEA

### ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO PREVENT A FOOD FAMINE

### BOTH SIDES READY IF STRIKE IS CALLED

#### RAILROADS TO SUBMIT COUNTER PROPOSAL

Expect That Trainmen Will Reject the Counter Proposal—Chairmen Ready to Leave Washington Tonight, Which Indicates That Climax Has Come—Embargo on All But Food if Strike is Called.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—The crisis in the negotiations to prevent a nation wide strike came today. A break seems certain. The question may be settled tonight, following President Wilson's receipt of the railroad's proposal and his conference with the brotherhoods afterwards, but this now seems doubtful. Both sides say they are ready for a strike.

The railroad presidents this morning adopted unanimously a counter proposal to that made by president Wilson and submitted it this afternoon. They declare it is their final proposal.

The railroads' proposal is a refusal to accept the eight hour day for a trial period until after arbitration and investigation. They want to submit over time pay to an impartial commission, its decision to be effective from noon of the first day of session of the commission.

One railroad president said: "Our proposal is better than the brotherhoods deserve. If they don't like it they know what they can do."

Even the most optimistic feel that the trainmen will reject the counter proposal. There is little hope held out since the president this morning told the subcommittee of the railroad presidents that the brotherhoods would not accept arbitration.

The White House says President Wilson will continue to do all in his power to prevent a break.

An official close to the president said at noon today: "If the railroads make their forecast proposal the situation looks bad, but not final."

President Wilson conferred today with Secretary of Interior Lane and Senator Newlands.

Many district chairmen of the brotherhoods today paid their room rent and are prepared to leave Washington tonight.

Neither the railroad presidents nor the brotherhood executives have expressed the belief that negotiations would end tonight.

#### It is their plan to place an embargo on all articles except foodstuffs and perishable commodities.

Many of the railroad presidents say that their men are opposed to the railway unions and won't strike. The trainmen declare that most of the roads of the country will be paralyzed if a strike is called.

### KLAMATH TO GET ONLY FEW PEARS

#### LOCAL FRUIT AGENCY SAYS THAT KLAMATH WILL HAVE ONLY ONE CAR OF BARTLETT PEARS THIS YEARS

Mrs. Housewife, if you want to can any pears for next winter you had better buy them at once. This word was given out today by J. J. Furber, local manager of Wood Curtis company, who knows the fruit situation probably better than any other person in town.

"The crop of Bartlett pears in Rogue River Valley is very short this year, and what few can be obtained from California are very high," said Mr. Furber today. "A carload of Bartletts, about 480 boxes, will reach here today or tomorrow, and they very probably will be the last received in Klamath Falls this year."

The local grocery stores say they may receive a box or two of pears at a time by express, but the car due this evening will be the only large consignment reaching here. These pears are expected to retail at about \$2 a box.

**Stage Arrives.**  
The Cramer auto stage, running from Portland to Klamath Falls and return weekly, arrived last evening with four passengers. They are E. J. Stewart of Medford, C. Bernester of Salem, R. McKee of Medford and Miss McLean of Portland. The stage leaves Monday for Portland through Central Oregon.

**Corn Not Hurt.**  
Sweet corn grown on Conger avenue was not injured by the recent frost, according to Henry Newnam, an extensive gardener. Mr. Newnam has two large patches of sweet corn, one on each side of Link River, and is supplying the local market with his product.

**To Sell Dairy Stock.**  
That he may retire from the dairy business and devote his time to general farming, M. Giacomini will hold an auction sale at his ranch two miles east of Merrill on September 4th. Thirty-six head of dairy stock will be sold, besides farm implements.

### KLAMATH REAL ESTATE MOVES

#### MANY SALES OF TOWN LOTS AND FARM PROPERTY ARE MADE DIRECTLY FOLLOWING TALK OF NEW RAILROAD

Klamath county real estate is beginning to move, especially lots in Klamath Falls. This is indicated in the deals made during the last week by local real estate agencies.

The connection between these transfers of real estate and the Strahorn railroad movement cannot be told, but it would appear that the road does not seem to be putting a damper on things.

The following are deals made this week through the Chilcote agency alone:

- Five room house and lot 11 with half of lot 10, block 1, Shive Addition, to Mrs. Mary Seivits.
- Four room house and lots 2 and 3, block 11, Fairview Addition, to J. A. Goldsmith.
- Five room house and lots 4 and 5, block 25, Hillside Addition, to Chas. P. Stewart.
- Three room house and lots 6 and 7, block 13, Fairview Addition, to Mrs. Ellen Dervan.
- Four room house and lot 4, block 6, original town, to Bert C. Thomas.
- Part of lot 8, block 68, Nichols Addition, to Edna Adams Chambers.
- Lot 2, block 18, Second Fairview Addition, to William Lubke.
- Twenty acres of irrigated land in section 20, 29-9, to John A. McCall.

**Get Seven Deer.**  
With seven fine bucks to show for their prowess as hunters, Everett Hardenbrook, Adolph Nitschelm, Philip Molschenbacher and Morris Maier, returned last evening from the Diamond Lake country. Maier is credited with getting the limit. Nitschelm was unable to see a buck, or probably he would have killed one or two, as he is an expert shot.

**Biggest Deer Yet.**  
George Humphrey, democratic candidate for sheriff, tells of a mule tail deer being killed on August 16th that weighed 415 pounds and had 21 points on each side. Humphrey says the monstrous buck was killed at Dog Lake, in Lake county. He did not learn the name of the slayer.

**Hunting at Spencer.**  
Chief of Police Bob Baldwin and R. Vance Hutchins left yesterday for Spencer Creek for a hunting and fishing trip. Baldwin is expected back this evening, but Hutchins will stay a week.

**To See Crater Lake.**  
Dr. C. O. Prentice, William Cheyne, Alex Cheyne of Klamath Falls, and A. McPherson, an insurance man of Portland, will spend tomorrow at Crater Lake. They will make the trip in Cheyne's car.

**Makes Trip.**  
H. R. Glaisyer, county agriculturist, made a trip on official business to Wood River Valley this week.

### MUCH LIVESTOCK TO MOVE SOON

#### GEORGE SWANSON PURCHASES OVER THOUSAND HEAD OF FINE BEEF IN SILVER LAKE COUNTRY FOR SHIPMENT

The fall cattle buying has commenced in Klamath county, and soon beef and stock cattle will begin to move to California and other points. The big shipments will be made between September 1st and snowfall.

George Swanson, buyer for a big company in San Francisco, has just completed the purchase of about 1,200 head from Brattain Brothers, McDonald & Elder, James Small and others of the Silver Lake country. This stock will be started toward Klamath Falls and Midland for shipment early next month. Mr. Swanson arrived last evening from Silver Lake.

Louis Gerber, J. L. Beckley and other dealers will begin to move stock next month.

Some activity in the sheep business took place in Lake county this week, when Holbrook Brothers sold 1,000 fine breeding ewes to Alex Fitzpatrick of Paisley.

### CEMETERY BEING MUCH IMPROVED

#### WORK IS BEING DONE WITH \$300 LEFT BY THE WILL OF THE LATE C. S. MOORE, A DIRECTOR OF THE OLD ASSOCIATION

Long needed improvement of the Klamath Falls Cemetery is now being done by Paul Breitenstein. The cemetery is to be re-fenced completely and a new approach from the west side made. The old road to the cemetery from the irrigation canal will be closed, and the new road constructed from the Eleventh street payment.

It is also planned to resurvey the entire cemetery and divide up the unused ground into plots.

The work of improving the cemetery is being done with \$500 left for that purpose by the late Charles S. Moore. George T. Baldwin, E. R. Reames and Paul Breitenstein, the only local members of the old Cemetery Association, are directing the work on the cemetery.

**Hunters Return.**  
Lyle Bigbee, Fred Carman, Don Dale and Harry Peltz returned last evening from Freidenburg Springs, where they spent a few days hunting deer. Bigbee killed one buck and Carman shot another but did not get him. He and Bigbee trailed the buck several hours by bloodspots, but darkness compelled them to give up the chase.

**Raise Fine Wheat.**  
A fine sample of Defiance wheat grown by C. E. Howie and F. J. Beldin of the Merrill country is on exhibition in the window of the Baldwin Hardware company. This wheat was imported by these gentlemen, and has been found to do well in Klamath county. They also are growing some fine Marquis wheat.

**After a Muletail.**  
Garrett Van Riper and Ben Mitchell will leave tonight for the country east of Langell Valley to hunt muletail deer.

### BONANZA MAY FLOAT BONDS

#### IS CONTEMPLATING VOTING \$20,000 ISSUE TO BUILD BRANCH LINE TO THE STRAHORN RAILROAD

A bond issue of \$20,000 is contemplated by Bonanza to raise money to build the branch line railroad from Bonanza to the main line of the Strahorn railroad through Yonna valley. The money is to be used to buy right of way, grade the road bed and buy ties. J. O. Hamaker, Dr. J. L. Harris and D. G. Horn were in Klamath Falls yesterday to see Fred Gleen of Keeler Brothers of Denver, bond buyers, but Mr. Gleen had left for Portland. They expect to communicate with him at once.

It is believed there may be some slight irregularity with the method of adoption of the Bonanza city charter and it is to settle this point that Keeler Brothers are to be interviewed.

### HUGHES FINDS MUCH INTEREST

#### ADMIRE PATRIOTISM AND LOYALTY WHICH HE SAYS CHARACTERIZES THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS A WHOLE

United Press Service DENVER, Aug. 26.—"Everywhere I have been on this campaign tour, I see evidences of the deep interest of the American people in the questions involved in this campaign. I find patriotism and an unswerving loyalty that characterizes the people of America," said Charles Evan Hughes, republican candidate for president, here today.

Hughes makes three speeches in Denver today, which concludes the first lap of his tour. He goes to Estes Park tonight for a three days' rest. He is tired, and anxious for rest, but confident of success this fall.

**Seeks Recovery of Money.**  
Sult to recover \$474.80, alleged to be due for two carloads of lumber shipped from California, was filed in circuit court today by T. H. Benton against the Pelican Bay Lumber company. E. L. Elliott is counsel for the plaintiff.

**To Round Lake.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Will and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lentz left this afternoon for Round Lake and Indian Springs, to spend the week end. They are making the trip by automobile, and will return tomorrow evening.

**Returns to Hospital.**  
Miss Edna Houston, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Houston, and sister, Miss Elizabeth Houston, returned to Haywards, Calif., where she is a nurse in the Haywards Central hospital.

**Dixon in Town.**  
J. R. Dixon was a business visitor in the county seat today from his ranch south of town.

**Kilgore Gets Home.**  
Ed Kilgore arrived home last yesterday from a trip to his ranch and herds in Antelope Valley.

### Russians Resume Their Offensive in the East

### "BATTLE" RAGES OFF NEW YORK

#### IN WAR GAME CONDUCTED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT BATTLESHIPS, SCOUTS AND DESTROYERS ARE SUNK.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—A "naval battle" is raging off New York harbor in the naval war game today. Admiral Helms' "defending fleet" is engaged against Admiral Mayo's "attacking fleet," using 12-inch guns.

The defenders have theoretically "sunk" the battleships Texas and Nevada and two destroyers.

The attackers "sunk" the scout cruiser Birmingham and three destroyers. The umpires of the game decided that the "defenders' fleet" had "annihilated" the enemy's troops landed on Long Island.

**Negro is Lynched.**  
United Press Service SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 26.—Jesse Hammett, a negro, was lynched at Vivian this afternoon for an assault upon a white woman. Parents of the outraged girl pleaded with the mob not to hang the negro.

**Fisher Buys Lot.**  
A deed transferring lots 27 and 28, in block 1, of Idlerest on Spring Creek, from R. C. Spink and wife to Dr. C. V. Fisher, was filed with the county clerk today.

**Here From Roseburg.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beckley of Roseburg are here for a visit with the former's brother, J. L. Beckley, and family. Mr. Beckley is a stockman of the Unquaga Valley.

**From Rocky Point.**  
Charles D. Willson is down from Rocky Point, his summer resort on Upper Klamath Lake, to transact business.

**Returns From Chico.**  
Mrs. L. Price has returned from Chico, where she spent several days. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Leola Lynn, who will attend the local schools.

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#### BRITISH AIRMEN BOMBARD GERMANS AT NAMUR

German Reconnaissance South of Maurepas is Dispersed by French Troops Today—Artillery Along Somme River and Attacks by the Central Powers Around Verdun Continue With Small Effect.

United Press Service PETROGRAD, Aug. 26.—The Russians resumed their advance in the Stanislaw region today, captured Guta and reached the sources of the Wisztwa and Pielizana-Dvorna Rivers.

United Press Service PARIS, Aug. 26.—A strong German reconnaissance on Hill No. 121, south of Maurepas, has been dispersed. Violent artillery along the Somme continues.

The Germans are attacking heavily in the Champagne district and south of Verdun, but with little gain.

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 26.—The armed British submarine Duke of Albany was submerged in the North Sea on Thursday. Twenty-four of the crew were drowned.

British airmen last night bombed the German airship sheds at Namur. One British aeroplane is missing as a result of the bombardment.

#### DE LAP AND HAYDEN TO OPEN INSURANCE OFFICE

Perry O. DeLap and Austin Hayden have opened an insurance office in the Loomis building, occupying one of the rooms formerly used by Onell & Manning. They will conduct a strictly fire insurance and surety bond business. They are agents for London & Lancashire Indemnity company, National Surety company, Pacific States Fire Insurance company, Norwich Union, Orient Fire Insurance company and Niagara Fire Insurance.

**Seeks to Quiet Title.**  
E. B. Henry filed suit in the circuit court today to quiet title to land in Orindale Addition. The Oregon Inland Improvement company, et al, are defendants. W. H. A. Renner is attorney for Henry.

**From Nuss Lake.**  
Sam Dixon, who has a ranch in the Nuss Lake district, traded with local merchants for supplies today.

### Calhoun, Once Wealthy, Asks for Receivership

United Press Service NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Patrick Calhoun, worth \$14,000,000 five years ago today, filed his application for receivership. He declares he is worth only five dollars.

Calhoun says the San Francisco graft prosecution broke him, and that for the last two years he has been living on the income of his wife's estate, the greater part of which is now lost. The street car strike in San Francisco in 1907 also had a large part to do with his financial ruin. Calhoun once was president of the United Investment company, which controlled the largest street railways in America.