

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW IS HELD INVALID

Strahorn Declares People and the Council Must Act Now

Gives Facts Concerning Financing of Railroad

RAILROAD BUILDER LEAVING FOR PORTLAND TODAY

States He Cannot Go Ahead With the Work of Raising Money to Build Road Until Communities of Interior Oregon Get Terminals, Rights-of-Way and Arrange Many Other Details.

While arranging for his departure for Portland today, Robert E. Strahorn was asked whether he had any parting message to leave on the railroad matter.

From some questions asked within the last few days, possibly he ought to again state his position with reference to the organization, engineering, rights-of-way, financing and construction details as follows:

"As I stated in the beginning and have many times since, my part is to organize the work, provide the engineering, which latter has been done at the cost of many thousands of dollars; secure the co-operation of the various interior communities, Portland and large interests to be effected, secure the rights-of-way over government reservations or other public lands, and then finally to secure seventy-five per cent of the capital necessary to complete construction and equipment of the line.

Freer Gives Warning on Fishing on Reservation

In the following communication, W. B. Freer, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, calls attention to violations of the fishing laws on the reservation and intimates that anglers had better be more careful or suffer revocation of their permits to fish in reservation waters.

other property, cash and franchises, and any surveys, and all the other money and effort I am putting into the enterprise will be used as security upon which I will proceed to raise the seventy-five per cent of money needed from the outside.

"There is no other way, to my knowledge, by which the millions necessary to construct and equip the railway system can be obtained, and anyone of ordinary business experience knows how difficult it is to obtain capital under present conditions for such a purpose.

"The responsibility for delay in commencing construction therefore now rests with you people alone. I am pledged to go to work the moment you place me in possession of what you have agreed to give, and I will keep the pledge.

"This heavier financing, as I have repeatedly stated publicly, is to be based absolutely and entirely upon the communities and interests effected, furnishing free right-of-way, station grounds and terminals, and all necessary franchises over city or country roads, and cash to the amount of twenty-five per cent of the total cost of construction and equipment.

person to take trout during the months of November, December, January, February and March. This is, therefore, the closed season for trout and the persons referred to are violating the state law.

"I should like to have the public understand also that it is unlawful for persons other than Indians to hunt game. Section 2137 of the revised statutes of the United States penalizes the violation of this law by the forfeiture of all guns and ammunition in the possession of parties violating the law.

main question. These are bound to bob up to embarrass and delay in every great big worth-while undertaking.

"Recollect the first section out of Klamath Falls must be built as a municipal railroad, utilizing your \$300,000 as far as it will go, and so far as my arrangement with the city for further construction is concerned, that is the last thing which can be legally consummated.

"These parting injunctions should not be taken as a note of complaint. The splendid progress made by your progressive and public-spirited men and women in recent weeks fills me with admiration and nerves me for the final hard task.

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HOSPITAL SHIP SENT TO BOTTOM OF AEGEAN SEA

FIFTY PERSONS ARE DROWNED; 1,100 SAVED

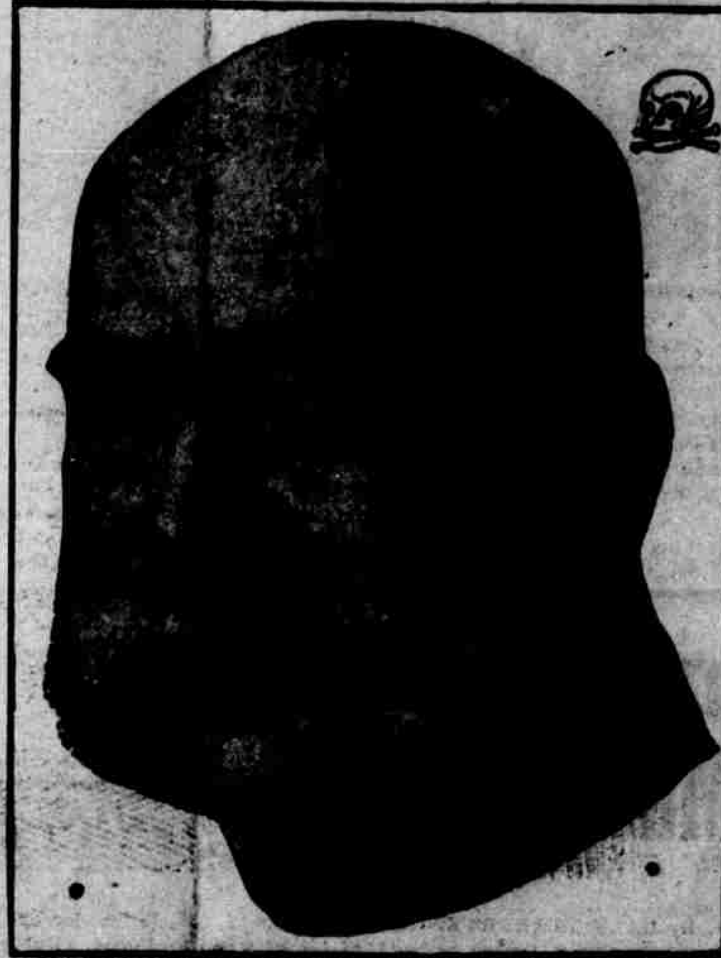
Ship Was Either Submerged or Mined, Says London—Had Capacity of 48,000 Tons and Was the Largest Passenger Ship Afloat.

United Press Service. LONDON, Nov. 22.—The British hospital ship Britannic was sunk off the coast of Greece, in the Aegean sea, yesterday. She was either submerged or mined.

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Austrian Monarch Dies at Schoenebrun Castle



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The Archduke Charles Francis, his successor, is in Vienna, and has called a cabinet meeting.

United Press Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriations committee, announced today that he will introduce a resolution calling for an embargo on foodstuffs as soon as congress convenes.

United Press Service. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Club women of San Francisco and the east bay cities are preparing monster petitions asking President Wilson to place an embargo on wheat and canned goods.

United Press Service. SANTA ROSA, Nov. 22.—Clyde, aged two; Robert, age one, sons of Clyde Lebaron, a wealthy dairyman, and Mrs. Charles, who was caring for the boys, were burned to death last night at the Lebaron home at Valleyford west of here.

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Federal Judge Declares It Is Unconstitutional

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church is sending out a very urgent invitation to all of the ladies interested to attend an all-day meeting on Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. C. C. Hogue, 615 High street.

RICHARDS LIKED AT WILLAMETTE

OFFICIAL COLLEGE NEWSPAPER PAPER SPEARS WELL OF THE FORMER MASTER OF LOCAL GRACE METHODIST CHURCH.

Coming with the highest recommendations from every possible source, Rev. E. C. Richards now holds the position of secretary of education on the faculty of Willamette University, which is second in rank only to that of presidency.

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DEKINS MOTION OF GOVERNMENT MUST FOR DISMISSAL

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Diplomats of the Central Powers Leaving Athens

ROME, Nov. 22.—Athens wireless that all diplomats of the central powers have left Athens amid demonstrations following Admiral Dufournet's ultimatum.

United Press Service. LONDON, Nov. 22.—The allies are continuing their best efforts to Germany being their demands.