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## LABOR BOARD ISSUES ORDERS HALTING STRIKE

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The United States Railroad Labor Board today, backed by all the authority which the government can place at its disposal, called representatives of all the railroads in the country and the five big unions to appear here for a conference next Wednesday, October 26, and solemnly warned the leaders of the union not to strike until the board had heard all the grievances and rendered its decision.

The railroad labor board announced that it had assumed absolute authority in the dispute "on the statutory grounds that a general strike might substantially interrupt commerce." Interpretation of the board's action practically means that there will be no strike on the date set, October 30, unless the unions openly defy the government.

The opinion prevails that it is hardly possible that a probable decision will be rendered by the board before that date.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 21.—Information reaching the "big four" leaders here to the effect that the government had invested the railroad labor board with unlimited authority to adjudicate the claims and arrive at a decision before allowing the general strike to take place October 30, stated that they would obey the order issued to be present before the railroad labor board Wednesday.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 21.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced that the strike situation was absolutely unchanged upon his return from Chicago where the "Big Five" executives of the brotherhoods conferred without result with the railroad labor board yesterday.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Labor chiefs are pushing plans for strike on October 30 and the railroad officials are moving all freight and supplies at double time preparing to combat strike. The conference yesterday failed because the labor leaders were unable to postpone the strike pending the rate reductions proposed by the labor board. The next step must come from the government by action from the white house. The packing interests began stocking meat at strategic points in anticipation of the general railroad strike, according to advices given out by the packing heads.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Government officials repeatedly expressed the opinion that the threatened strike situation is far from hopeless and that before October 30, some compromise will be effected suitable to both railroads and to the men.

## INDIANS LAYING IN WINTER FISH SUPPLY

THE DALES, Ore., Oct. 21.—Tapes and shacks dot the banks of the Columbia River at Celilo Falls, near here, for the native Indians are engaged in catching their winter supply of fish. The Indians fish as their ancestors did, with spears and dragnets and occasionally a native strip and wades out into the river to obtain a better catch. Throngs of whites gather at the river daily to watch the natives at their work. Many of the fish are sold at the canneries, but most of them are dried on racks on the river banks for use as winter food.

## GOLF TOURNEY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 21.—The California open golf championship tourney will be played January 15, 16 and 17, next, on the course of the Wilshire Country Club here, according to an announcement made by D. Scott Chisholm, secretary of the Southern California Golf Association.

## IRISH SITUATION ACUTE

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Negotiations between British officials and Irish leaders today barely escaped being

## Lawyer Hunter Says Deer Were Too Wily for Combination

"Hard luck, that is all we can say about our deer hunt, not even the track of one did we find in all our 100 mile sweep of the country where the animals are supposed to be plentiful," said William Marx today on his return from a three-days' hunt. Marx was accompanied by Fred Duke and Port Summers on the occasion and he feels that between a lawyer, a taxi driver and an Indian policeman, at least one of the animals should have been found. "When a combination of this sort fails, I am unable to figure out where the average hunter has a show in the world to get ahead," Marx stated in summing up the reasons why they found no game except ducks which annoyed them in their chase of the wily deer.

## CATHOLIC FAIR FOR NEXT MONTH

The annual fair that is given each year under the auspices of the ladies of Sacred Heart church will be held in the U and I hall November 10, 11 and 12. The plans for this year's event are elaborate and preparations have been under way for many weeks.

The purpose of the fair is to raise funds for the Academy, an institution that has already been a big asset to the city. Pupils are attending from distant points and their coming adds materially to the revenues of the city. In addition to this the maintenance of this institution relieves the taxpayers of the district of a burden that would have to be borne if this school had not been started.

The fair this time will be along the same lines as those of former years, except that new features will be added and the old ones elaborated upon.

## County Court Sued For Old Claims By John Irwin

The Klamath County Court, consisting of Judge R. H. Bunnell, and Commissioners Burrell Short and Asa Fordyce, were made defendants in a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday by John Irwin, formerly district attorney of Klamath county, wherein payment of accounts contracted during Irwin's administration amounting to \$911.10, for prosecutions of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in Klamath county in 1916, is asked for.

During District Attorney Irwin's administration, to secure evidence under Chapter 141 of the general laws of Oregon, 1915, Chas. D. Wynn performed service between January 19 and May 19, 1916, amounting to \$397.00; Chas. A. Otis between February 12 and May 18, 1916, amount \$272.00; James B. Moore, between January 29 and April 15, 1916, amount \$167.10 and Evelyn C. Bardin between March 9 and April 13, 1916, amount \$75.00.

They were retained and secured the evidence wanted by the former district attorney in his clean-up of Klamath County. Payment was refused by the county court during Irwin's term of office. The claims were met out of the private funds of Mr. Irwin and an assignment made by the parties to the ex-district attorney for collection.

The bills have been presented to the present county court, against which suit has been entered, but have been repeatedly turned down, Irwin says. By filing suit Irwin hopes to close up the last official acts made by him as district attorney, in his enforcement of the prohibition act in Klamath county.

broken off. The Irish delegates are still apprehensive this afternoon that the session scheduled for next Monday may be the last one to occur.

## MITCHELL SEEKS HEAVY DAMAGES FROM McEMORE

As an outgrowth of the difficulties between J. B. Mitchell and D. M. McEmore, a suit for \$100,000 was filed yesterday by Mr. Mitchell, in which D. M. McEmore, Marshall Hooper and the First State and Savings bank are defendants.

The trouble between the two cattle barons came as a result of a misunderstanding over the payment of certain obligations due by Mitchell to McEmore, one of the outstanding features being an alleged agreement between them being that McEmore was to furnish funds up to \$3,000 to cover checks to be issued and signed "J. B. Mitchell, by E. E. Walker." These checks were issued, but it is alleged McEmore failed to deposit the money and the bank refused to honor the checks because of insufficient funds.

As a result, this precipitated the court action in Portland, which finally culminated in an agreement between McEmore and Mitchell whereby the latter secured satisfactory conditions and time in which to meet payments due on the ranch and obligations to McEmore.

The suit filed yesterday came as a surprise and its progress will be watched with a great deal of interest by the friends of all parties concerned.

## HARDING'S VOICE TO BE HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO

On Armistice Day, November 11, the body of an unknown soldier, brought from France, will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C. The funeral oration will be delivered by President Harding. The ceremonies are to be in charge of the Army and the assembly of troops and civilians will so large that comparatively few will be able to hear the unaided voice of the President.

Bell loud speakers will be installed so that all those who are assembled may hear the President's oration and other exercises. Loud speakers will also be installed in New York, Chicago and San Francisco and the President's oration will be simultaneously transmitted over the long lines of the Bell System, to be heard at all four points.

The loud speaking apparatus provided at all four points will be similar to that used during the Rose Festival, Portland, in June of this year. By the use of this apparatus it will be possible for thousands of people to hear and in a measure participate in the interesting and solemn ceremony.

The gatherings in New York, Chicago and San Francisco will be under the auspices of the American Legion, which will arrange to conduct suitable exercises. The place of assembly in San Francisco will be the Civic Auditorium. Loud speakers will be installed in the hall and also on the outside as it is expected that there will be an overflow meeting in the Plaza. The work of installation is under way and will be completed for test about November 1st.

The project is one of the most important and difficult ever undertaken. Tentative applications have been received by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company from newspapers for an extension of this service to other cities under the mistaken impression that the making of such extensions would be as simple as the addition of a drop to a telegraph circuit. The installation of the necessary apparatus at each of the four points involves an expenditure of thousands of dollars. The purpose is to make it possible for a large number of people assembled at the four designated points to par-

## CLEANUP SQUAD TO AID SERVICE MEN GET DUES

Ex-service men of Klamath County who have service claims of any kind are to be given an unusual opportunity to present their claims to direct representatives of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

The Oregon Cleanup squad of the U. S. Veterans' bureau which is covering the state to personally reach ex-service men will be in Klamath Falls for three days, November 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Headquarters for the squad will be at the city hall.

A. C. Kinley, advance agent for the squad, is in the city arranging for the meeting. The cooperation of Klamath Post, No. 8 American Legion, and of the officials of the local Red Cross chapter, has been secured in endeavoring to inform all disabled veterans with unsettled claims of the visit and purpose of the squad.

The visit of the squad here is part of a nation-wide campaign of the U. S. Veterans' bureau to secure and place in process of adjustment ex-service men's claims of every kind, including compensation, hospitalization, vocational training, allotments, travel pay, etc., said Mr. Kinley. Every effort will be made by the squad to complete and speed up pending claims, as well as handle new claims.

A physician is included in the personnel of the squad. He will make medical examinations, and in emergency cases is authorized to order immediate hospitalization or medical treatment.

If any veteran is not in as good physical condition as when entering service and believes his condition is due to the service he should not fail to meet the Cleanup squad, present his claim, and have examination made.

Men should bring their discharge certificate or certified copy of same and any other papers which may have a relation to their claim.

Advice will be given on the reinstatement and conversion of insurance, also the new provisions governing the same under the Sweet Bill will be explained.

## Football Team Left For Medford Today

Coach "Hi" Woods and his aggregation of football players left this morning for Medford where they will play the high school tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Coach Woods has been balancing up the local team all this week and will present a fighting machine tomorrow afternoon who will test out the playing qualities of the Medfordites.

## ANOTHER OF ATHLETIC FAMILY TRIES FOR TEAM

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Oct. 21.—Another Dole has come to add his bit to the long record made in athletics here by six members of his family. He is Norman Dole, from Riverside, Cal., and is out for a place on this year's freshman football team.

From 1895 until 1913 there were few years in which Stanford athletic teams did not include a member of the Dole family. Most of the older Doles came from Honolulu and were uncles of Norman Dole.

participate in the funeral exercises and to hear the voice of the President living a solemn historical oration at the grave of the unknown soldier. It will be a marvelous demonstration of great scientific accomplishment and without precedent. It is, of course, apparent that no one on the Pacific Coast can participate in these exercises and hear the President's voice except those who are assembled at the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco. It is not possible to extend the arrangement to any other points due to the expense for furnishing and installing the necessary loud speaking apparatus.

## Klamath Lumber Industry Boosted In Lumber Journal

One of the greatest advertising features, which accurately pictures the opportunities of Klamath Falls and Klamath county, appeared in the current issues of "Lumber," published in St. Louis, Missouri, on September 23 and October 7, written by Noel Aymer Dew, manager of the western department of the publication in Portland.

Two manufacturing editions were issued and in the issue of September 23, 13 pages of descriptions of the manufacturing industries and plants in this county were given, with a panoramic scene of Klamath Falls on the first page. In the second issue, the completion of the description was given, making the two stories a wonderful boost for this county and city.

## GOOSE'S CROP ASSAYS WELL

Perhaps it was not the goose that laid the golden egg that was killed by Mrs. Joe Moore last Saturday evening, but the bird that gave up its life to adorn the center of a dining table must have been descended from the same strain.

From the crop of the goose Mrs. Moore extracted three small gold nuggets, two of them about the size and shape of a half grain of rice, one like flat and the other oval, and the third a sort of a miniature collar button shape.

The nuggets were well worn as if they had been in the goose's crop for some time. The bird, one of the domestic variety, has been penned in the yard of the Moore home on the west side of the river for the last five weeks. While it is said by those who know fowls that the gravel and sand which grind the food in the initial stages of digestion often remains in the crop for a long period, still Mrs. Moore is inclined to believe the goose picked up the nuggets in the pen.

The gold was taken to a jeweler yesterday. The two smaller nuggets are a greenish gold. The other is a darker color, and wedged within it were particles of quartz. As has been said, the nugget's shape bore a resemblance to a small collar button, except that the connecting stem is so short the edges of the button come almost together. The quartz was imbedded between. The jeweler applied acid and other tests and pronounced the discovery to be gold.

Mr. Moore, who has had mining experience, is thinking of establishing placer diggings. At least he will "pan" a few square feet of dirt to see if there is any more of the metal lying about.

## Business Better At Weed Than for Year Past, Report

WEED, Oct. 21.—Business conditions in Weed have improved considerably the past few weeks. The Weed Lumber Company has received several large orders, both for lumber and factory products and, as a result has put more men on the pay roll. The veneer plant has started up, and even has a few men working on the night shift to get the orders out.

One rooming house, which was closed some time ago, has been reopened, as the two larger rooming houses are both filled with men.

The Shastina merchants have also gotten their share of the prosperity. They all report that business is better than it has been for over a year.

## HONOR ENGLISH ADMIRAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Admiral Earl Beatty, commander of British Grand Fleet during world war, was welcomed by naval demonstration on arrival here today to attend the American Legion convention at Kansas City, October 31, November 1st, and 2nd, inclusive.

WEATHER REPORT  
Tonight, Saturday, fair.

## DR. BRUMFIELD FAILS IN HIS SUICIDE TRIAL

ROSEBURG, Oct. 21.—Dr. R. M. Brumfield, convicted slayer of Dennis Russell, under sentence of death, last night attempted to commit suicide by slashing his throat on both sides with a sharp piece of gold bridge work taken from his teeth. The attempt was made shortly before nine o'clock last night and discovery was made of the attempted suicide by Sheriff Starmer, when making an inspection of the ward where Brumfield was confined.

The doctor's throat was cut four inches on the left side and the right side but badly scratched, the jugular vein being missed in both slashings. While weak from loss of blood unless complications set in, Dr. Brumfield will recover, physicians say.

Sheriff Starmer issued a statement today that the convicted slayer may be taken into court tomorrow on a cot to hear the death sentence pronounced and that he plans to do so unless the condition of the patient is such that he cannot be moved.

## Portland Negro Claims Wife Was Branded by K. K. K.

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—The police are investigating a report made last night by Phil Reynolds, a negro porter of the union station, who said when he returned home last night he found his wife beaten about the head and branded with a letter "K" on the left cheek. On the bad chamber door was a note signed "K K K," warning the couple to leave the neighborhood. Mrs. Reynolds said assailants were two white men, one a thick heavy set man, the other a youth. Twenty-eight dollars was reported stolen from the house.

Bragg Calloway, King Klesigle of Ku Klux Klan, declared his organization here had nothing to do with the affair and offered to help the authorities to find the guilty persons.

## Famine Over for Siberian Natives

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 21.—Natives of the Far Eastern coast of Siberia are recovering from a season of near starvation, caused by the extremely rigorous winter and scarcity of food stocks and sea animals, according to M. D. Voronets, a fur trader, who has returned from a five months' expedition along the Siberian Arctic coast.

"The trapping season was exceptionally poor," Voronets reported, "and the natives passed the hardest kind of a winter because of the scarcity of their usual food animals. Reindeer herds suffered also; being unable to get their food through the snow and ice. In many cases as many as two-thirds of the reindeer in each herd died."

Supplies reaching the coast during the summer relieved the situation.

## VALUABLE CARGO ON TRADING SCHOONER

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 21.—Furs, ivory and curios, estimated worth \$100,000 were obtained by the power schooner Iskum, now on her way to Tacoma, in Siberia, where she touched at points not visited by an American boat for seven years.

Captain C. I. Olson, master of the Iskum, writing to friends here, said that when he visited Kolyma, northern Siberia, the communist authorities demanded his cargo of American goods and offered to pay in paper money. The captain declined and when it appeared that the communists intended to force acceptance the boat sailed to sea one dark night and escaped.

American goods were given to the natives in exchange for their fur, ivory and walrus ivory. Most of the Iskum's goods were put aboard a steamer at Nome, Alaska, and sent to Tacoma ahead.