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## FIRST SESSION OF HEARING IS HELD BY BOARD

### Employees Are First Called by State Conciliators to Give Testimony

A formal hearing in the lumber controversy by the state board of conciliation was opened in the Main street courthouse before a crowd which packed the court room to capacity. The forenoon was taken up with questioning of witnesses, most of whom were workmen.

Chairman Woodward opened the hearing with a brief statement of purpose. He termed the hearing that of the Big Lakes Box company, Grower's Packing & Warehousing association, Klamath Lumber & Box company, Algoma Lumber company, Pelican Bay Lumber company, Ewauna Box company and all other lumber companies of this district vs. the Employees. He stated that the purpose of the board was to get the testimony of workmen who were bona fide residents, with families and homes here, and the statements of the employers so that a conclusion might be reached. He stated that the board is vested with power to subpoena witnesses and to make findings; that in many cases the board had acted as an arbitrator as well as conciliator; and that in all cases but one a satisfactory adjustment had been reached.

After the preliminary questions as to citizenship, residence, families, etc., the major question was whether they considered, as an economic question, that they could do as much work in eight hours as in nine. All answered in the affirmative, giving as the reason that the additional hour caused sufficient fatigue to lessen the amount and quality of work.

When asked whether they would rather have the extra hour or less pay, in case less pay should be found essential, they all favored lesser pay.

On the question of whether they thought that the local mills working eight hours could compete with California mills working nine and 10, the one witness that gave an opinion stated that he thought they could because there was a higher efficiency in the men here as compared to California workmen.

As to why the men walked out in the middle of a working day, February 28, all witnesses examined stated that this was done by the men because they understood that if they did not appear the morning of March 1 to work on a nine hour basis that they would all be discharged, and therefore lose the opportunity of a hearing in the matter.

The meeting was adjourned until 1:30 in the afternoon.

The hearing this afternoon was a continuation of this morning's session, with a number of employees called to testify. The session will be continued this evening until 9 o'clock and may be completed tomorrow.

Strikers this afternoon were questioned on the matter of not permitting union watchmen to continue at the plants. The reasons given were that an attempt was being made to operate the factories and that it was the purpose of the union men to make the non-union workers perform watchmen's duties. It was also stated that the move was caused by the importation of strike breakers, estimated at from 15 to 20. Answers to the latter question proved vague when an attempt was made to bring out the exact number imported and their places of employment.

Practically all lumbermen of this district were present today as well as a large number of the strikers.

Most of the questioning today was by Chairman Woodward, who arrived here Sunday night from Portland with J. K. Flynn and Otto H. Hartwig, members of the board.

## GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO IS CHARGED WITH APPROPRIATING FUNDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—A long story of alleged appropriation of public money for private use "without scruples or justification" was told in a copy received today of a recent grand jury presentment returned in Porto Rico against Governor E. Mont Rely, his secretary John Hull and Auditor W. L. Keatinger.

## SHERIFF AT WEED WARNS STRIKERS AGAINST VIOLENCE

### Arrival Follows Picketing Program Adopted Thursday Morning; No Violence Reported

WEED, April 10.—For the purpose of taking steps to preserve order and to prevent any disturbances in connection with the strike of Weed Lumber company employees, Sheriff A. S. Calhoun has arrived here from Yreka and has taken charge of the situation.

One of his first moves after reaching Weed was to address the strikers at several places, warning them against any overt acts.

The arrival of the sheriff followed the picketing program resorted to by the strikers Thursday morning for the first time since the strike was called. All employees of the company were halted by the pickets. The employees are said to have refused to grant the request of the strikers that they cease work.

Pickets Active

The same program was carried out during the noon hour, pickets being stationed along the county road near the lumber plant.

Forty strikers led by E. N. Taylor, president of the Timber Workers' union, marched to the factory from their Shastina headquarters at quitting time Thursday evening. As the men at work in the factory came out, they were forced to march between lines of strikers. A few words were passed, but there was no violence.

Reports that the Weed Lumber company was importing strike-breakers were denied by telephone today by Manager J. M. White, who stated that with one or two exceptions all the men working at present were former employees. He said that no attempt had been made to import workers, and that the men had taken employment of their own free will.

The veneer plant is operating at the same capacity as before the strike, he said, with about 25 men employed. Two bands in the mill are operating with possibly 60 men all told in box factory and planing mill. The plants are not operating at anything near normal capacity. Men are returning to work from day to day, White said.

## CONTRACT APPROVED

### Supplemental Agreement With Government Carried by Five Votes

By the narrow margin of five votes, approval was given Saturday by water users of the Klamath irrigation to the proposed supplemental contract with the government providing for a postponement for three years of the \$10,000 annual payments, payable under the existing contract, and other provisions. A total of 83 votes were cast, 44 affirmative and 39 negative.

The vote by precincts was as follows:

Precinct	Against	For
Altamont	17	15
Spring Lake	1	10
Midland	0	6
Olene, Poe Valley	12	8
Merrill	3	3
Mallin	5	2

## CHURCH IS ATTACKED

### Belfast Disturbers Enter Edifice for Second Time in Two Weeks

BELFAST, April 10.—The Albert street Presbyterian church was attacked by disturbers last night for a second time within two weeks. Pews were smashed, and several articles stolen.

LONDON, April 10.—Police barracks at Broadford, County Clare, occupied by the Irish republican forces, was attacked this morning, says a Limerick dispatch. The besieged force refused to surrender after an exchange of fire.

## AMUNDSEN MET WITH DISASTER IN LONG FLIGHT

### First Leg of Transcontinental Trip Ends When Monoplane Crashes

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 10.—Captain Amundsen's monoplane, which left Central Park, New York, this morning on the first leg of a transcontinental flight to Seattle, was wrecked at Miola, Pennsylvania, this afternoon, according to a message from Horace Gade, a member of the party.

Captain Amundsen planned to leave Seattle June 1 for a drifting voyage to the north polar regions. He was using in the flight an all-metal monoplane.

## R. R. FARES TO DROP

### Material Reduction on All Lines West of Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., April 10.—Reductions ranging from 25 to 45 percent will be declared on all railroads west of Chicago and St. Louis in round trip fares to Western summer resorts effective in some territories May 15, in others June 1, according to Geo. J. Maguire, chairman of the tariff bureau of the western passenger association.

Reductions of 20 percent on fares to eastern resorts will be declared on eastern railroads and applied concurrently on the western lines, it was announced. The measure of reduction is declared to be not only the greatest for summer rates since America's entrance into the world war, but far greater than any for a number of years before that war, even when lower reduced fares were offered because the basic rates were much lower.

The summer reductions supplement homeseeker rates of a one-way fare plus \$2 for a round trip, which went into effect in March.

## NEWSPAPERS CUT WAGES

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 10.—Notices announcing a 7 percent reduction in wages on the Walla Walla Bulletin and the Walla Walla Union will be posted today and the papers will go on an open shop basis, commencing Tuesday, according to J. G. Kelly, publisher of the Bulletin, and D. W. Ifft, publisher of the Union. Non-union printers have already arrived, they said.

## NATIONS OF FOUR CONTINENTS MEET AT GENOA PARLEY

### Economic Conference for Reconstruction of Europe Regarded of Utmost Importance

GENOA, April 10.—The Genoa economic conference was formally opened this afternoon in the historic palace of St. George by Premier Facta of Italy. The delegates agreed that Facta be elected president and Signor Schanz vice president.

The nations of four continents were represented at the congress, which is regarded as the most significant since the Versailles peace conference.

Representatives of 33 states are prepared to take steps for the reconstruction of Europe, particularly of Central Europe and Russia.

## MEETING POSTPONED

### Republicans Adjourn Until Tonight to Endorse Candidate

Lacking information as to the qualifications of J. M. Ezell, who was said to have announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for representative in the state legislature, republicans who met Saturday evening at the city hall to consider and endorse a candidate adjourned until this evening, when another meeting will be held at the American Legion rooms in the Main street court house at 7:30 o'clock.

Ezell was not present Saturday evening. It appeared to be the sense of the meeting that if he is properly qualified, it would be unnecessary, and destructive to harmony, to seek further for a candidate, but that his claims should be weighed, and the mere fact that he was the first in the field should not influence republicans from endorsing another candidate.

W. C. Van Emon and A. L. Wishard expressed willingness to make the race, but both declared they wished to do nothing that would hinder Klamath from seating a Klamath man as representative this year.

About fifteen leading republicans were present. The meeting was called on short notice, before it was called on short notice, and in order to give time for consideration and secure a larger representation of local republicans, it was decided that an adjourned meeting should be held tonight, at which a larger crowd might be gathered.

## SINGER KILLS SELF

SEATTLE, April 10.—Miss Bertha Brackett, 25-year-old singer, who shot herself in the breast during services at the First Baptist church here last night, died this morning.

## FARMING HELD TO BE BETTER BY GOVERNORS

### Executives of Leading Agricultural States See Bright Future

NEW YORK, April 10.—Conviction that the farmers of the United States have "turned the corner" and are now started on the road to normally prosperous conditions was the consensus of statements by governors of leading agricultural states made public here today.

The assurances were given in response to an inquiry by E. A. Strout to ascertain the facts concerning the agricultural situation. They came from agricultural states representative of all sections of the country, from New England to the plain states of the middle west and from the Great Lakes to Virginia and Mississippi.

In making these reports public, Strout expressed the belief that they reflected accurately a widespread condition extending throughout the farming states from the Atlantic seaboard to the Rocky mountains.

Some of the governors not only asserted that the farming situation was improved but forecast imminent improvement in the industry generally.

One of the most optimistic of the statements came from Governor Harry L. Davis, of Ohio who telegraphed: "Our department of agriculture has made a survey of farm conditions in Ohio. Glad to advise that agriculturally Ohio farmers are on the upgrade. Improvement in price of farm products and improved marketing conditions have given Ohio farmers renewed hope and 1922 gives every indication of being a more prosperous year than the past."

"Ohio is in as sound condition as any state in the union. We have turned at the corner and are going forward agriculturally, industrially and commercially."

## HAD LIQUOR LEG

SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 10.—The storied "uses of adversity" proved anything but sweet today for Alexander Ballinger, a one-legged Spartanburg negro. When a muffled "splash, splash" was heard to accompany him, yesterday as he hobbled down Main street, a policeman took him in. At the station a cache in his wooden leg was found to contain a pint of liquor. The judge today imposed a fine of \$100 for transporting intoxicants.

## DAUGHERTY DECLARED CONSIDERING DISMISSAL OF ALL INDICTMENTS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 10.—Attorney General Daugherty, who arrived here today from Washington, was declared to be considering a dismissal of the indictments pending here in the federal court, which some operators have asserted made impossible any wage conference that would end the coal strike which began April 1st.

## PARKHURST MAY BE MANAGER CRATER LODGE THIS SEASON

### Option Expires When Company Fails to Make Required Payment; May Open July 1

The outlook now is that Alfred L. Parkhurst and his son, Asa L. Parkhurst, of Portland, will operate the Crater Lake lodge and other Crater Lake concessions this year, as the Crater Lake company, which ran the concessions last year, and Parkhurst have failed to come to terms and Parkhurst is making all preparations to operate the coming season. This is according to the Medford Mail-Tribune.

The option of purchase held by the Crater Lake company, composed of Portland and Medford men, who operated the concessions last year by lease from Parkhurst, has expired and the lease has not been renewed. The company which held this option to purchase for \$80,000, in recent negotiations offered Parkhurst \$25,000 for the property, which sum he refused. In return they raised their bid to \$30,000, and he reduced his price to \$80,000, which he says is his lowest figure. It is said he does not believe the company will accept this offer.

According to Parkhurst's plans as reported at Medford, the Crater Lake lodge will be opened July 1st, or as soon as the snow clears away from the park. It will be operated on the American plan, the rates of which have not been established yet.

It is also understood that Parkhurst will soon leave Portland for California to procure a manager and help for the hotel, and that he will operate ten and seven passenger cars and one baggage truck daily between Medford and Crater lake, and will farm out the transportation business between Klamath Falls and Crater lake.

Note:—There still remains a doubt as to whether the Crater Lake company is absolutely abandoned in the minds of local people who take an interest in the matter. When the likelihood of dissolution was first broached, the chamber of commerce directed its secretary to write R. W. Price, of Portland, one of the organizers of the company, which operated the Crater Lake lodge and concessions last year, and received a reply about a month ago in which he said the matter was not definitely settled and he would keep the chamber in touch with developments as they occurred.

## DENY RATE INCREASE

### Western Union Not Permitted to Raise Press Tariff

Application of the Western Union Telegraph company to increase rates for the transmission of press messages is denied in an order issued April 8, at Salem by the public service commission. The matter was heard March 28.

The increase desired was approximately 24 per cent over present rates.

Commissioner Butcher, writing the opinion, in which Chairman Williams and Commissioner Corey concurred, said in part:

I am of the opinion that in fixing a rate for intrastate press messages, consideration should be given the time when this business moves over the wire.

Press service differs but slightly from commercial service, except in rate. A considerable portion of press business, however, is handled at off-peak hours, or when the wires are not in use for commercial purposes; and very equitably can be moved at lower rates, although press rates should not be maintained at such level as would constitute an unreasonable burden on the balance of the service.

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## TALKS TOO HARD

OMAHA, April 10.—Assistant County Attorney Charles Kubat gesticulated so vigorously in his prosecution in district court Saturday of Sebastian Garcia for a liquor law violation that his right arm was dislocated. Two attorneys pulled it back into place.

Garcia was convicted.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure, as indicated by the Cyclotron at Underwood's Pharmacy, fell during the early hours today but began to rise about eight o'clock this morning and at 2 p. m. the tendency was still upward. This would indicate clearing weather tonight although brisk cold winds will probably prevail.

Forecast for next 24 hours:—Generally fair weather; probably cold, with variable winds.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows:

High	56
Low	36

## CATTLE MEN OF KLAMATH BASIN WILL ORGANIZE

### Preliminary Plans Are Laid for Association to Hold Large Grazing Area

Preliminary plans for the organization by cattle men of the Klamath basin of a permanent organization to secure a ten-year grazing lease on the properties of timber companies, consisting of some 150,000 acres, were perfected at a meeting Saturday in the office of the farm bureau. A. L. Marshall was elected temporary president and Frank P. Corpeus temporary secretary. A temporary executive committee was appointed consisting of C. E. Burton, Floyd Cunningham and Will Lambert.

The land under consideration is owned by the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, Long-Bell Lumber company, Oshkosh Land and Timber company and the Day Brothers company, most of which lies in the southwestern part of Klamath county and the southeastern part of Jackson county. The association contemplates using a considerable portion of this range for grazing cattle and horses, but it may be determined to run sheep in the Jenny Creek area. Individual members have secured an option on the bers have secured an option on the Weyerhaeuser holdings.

The association also plans a vigorous campaign against stock rustlers and will make every effort to end the practice. Another feature will be co-operative buying and selling.

Permanent officers, including president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and executive committee, will be chosen at a meeting in the farm bureau office on Saturday, April 15. Notices are going forward to present members to attend, as a large attendance is desired in considering membership applications, a large number of which are expected during the present week.

## SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT

### 135 Copies of Masterpieces, Will Be Shown at Mills

Mills school will hold an art exhibit Friday and Saturday, open on the afternoons of both days and Friday evening. About 135 pictures, copies of leading masterpieces, in water colors and sepia, have been loaned for the occasion. A lecture will be given at each show, music and refreshments will feature each afternoon. The admission is 25 cents for adults and ten cents for children.

The exhibit has a two-fold purpose, the study of masterpieces which the occasion will give, and the creation of a fund with which to secure some good pictures for the school.

Several local residents have shown desire to aid in the movement for stimulating artistic interest by promising donations which will enable the school to secure a few good pictures.



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