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STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION ON TOUR OF ROAD

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO HAVE CANYON ROAD OPEN AT ALL TIMES

C. C. ROAD WORK TO CONTINUE

Commission Expresses Approval of Caves Road and Promises Assistance

Members of the state highway commission, accompanied by a number of Portland newspaper men, State Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn, Roy Klein, secretary of the commission and others arrived in Eugene last night on a trip of inspection of the work being done on the Pacific highway from Portland to the state line.

They stopped at different points along the line yesterday and conferred with some of the county courts, and this morning met in conference with the Josephine county court. The commission assured Judge Gillette that they are going ahead with the work on the Crescent City road and if the California bonding election carries there will be \$420,000 appropriated by California for the Crescent City road toward Grants Pass. The commission of both states will meet and come to an agreement on the road.

The commission inspected work along the route and find that there is great need for an open road through the Cow Creek canyon and will endeavor to have it open for travel at all times. The cut-off from the Josephine county line to the Jacques place will probably be rock this season also. The commission is also interested in the road to the Marble Falls and has promised aid for the next year.

Robert Johnson, representative of the Oregon Journal, and David Morrison of the Portland Telegram are with the party. A. A. Rosenthal, secretary to Commissioner Henson, is with them. The members of the commission are Simon Benson, of Portland; R. A. Booth, of Eugene, and W. L. Thompson, of Pendleton.

BOARD LIFTS BAN ON FOREIGN CONTRACTS

Washington, June 11.—The complete surrender of all authority of the shipping board over foreign contracts offered to American yards made by Chairman Hurley of the board at a hearing before the commerce committee of the senate, was almost as much a surprise to Mr. Hurley as to the members of the committee.

It was plain to be seen that Hurley did not come before the committee with any intention of abandoning the board's asserted right to approve or reject contracts, but he became lost in the crossfire of troublesome things at times courteous questions.

"Don't you think," asked Senator Chamberlain, "that there would be greater economic loss to the country if the American shipyards should be forced to close down than there would be if the government lost \$75,000,000 in salvage?"

"We are not closing down the yards," Mr. Hurley answered.

"But," said Senator Chamberlain, "they will close down within the next 30 or 60 days if they cannot take the outside contracts."

Chairman Hurley did not seem disposed to argue the point and a question from Senator Edge immediately afterward was the one which drove Mr. Hurley into agreeing to lift the ban.

ROBBERS FAIL TO GET RICH PRIZE

Shooting of Robber By Bank Messenger Causes Him to Drop the Swag

New York, June 13.—Six holdup men at the entrance of a Manhattan elevated station made an attack on two messengers of the Colonial bank who were transferring a large sum of money to a federal reserve bank. One of the messengers shot a robber but he was carried away by his companions who escaped in an automobile. Bank officials decline to state the amount of the loss.

AS USUAL, MURDERER WILL PLEAD INSANITY

Yakima, Wash., June 13.—Foundation for a plea of insanity in the case of Roy Wolff, confessed slayer of Elmer Greer at Bakersfield, Cal., were laid today by his eldest brother who was recently discharged from the service. He says the lad, now 16, about 10 years ago fell from a fence, broke his collar bone and presumably injured his head. Since that time, he says, the boy has been uncontrollable at times.

COLONEL LEADER RESIGNS

Eugene, June 13.—Col. John L. Leader, military commandant and instructor at the University of Oregon, delightful and vivid lecturer, has tendered his resignation to President Campbell and will leave next week for British Columbia.

CORVALLIS EDITOR IN FESTIVAL AIR FLIGHT

Portland, June 13.—The feature of today's rose festival program was the beautiful floral parade, while airplanes and seaplanes swooped down close over the buildings, adding thrills.

Among the civilian passengers carried in airplanes today was C. E. Ingalls, editor of the Corvallis Gazette Times, with Lieutenant Beck in the Curtiss plane. They ascended to an altitude of 4000 feet, looped the loop, took tail spins and did other stunts. Editor Ingalls said he was not frightened even though the calendar said Friday, the 13th.

CONDITION OF WASHINGTON GOVERNOR IS CRITICAL

Seattle, June 13.—Governor Lister's condition is considered critical. He displays considerable cloudiness of mind.

O.A.C. REGISTRATION LARGEST IN HISTORY

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., June 13.—Registration for the school year just closed at the college was the largest in the history of the institution, 4588 individuals taking work. This figure includes short course students and S. A. T. C. men. The number of regular students was 3,186 and short course students 90. The total number from Oregon was 2,939 and from other states came 1,123 and 24 were from foreign countries. Seventy-one persons were transferred from other colleges and universities. Among states outside of Oregon which had the largest registration were Washington with 493, California 437 and Idaho 77.

PEACE TREATY REWRITTEN FOR MANY CHANGES

AN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF STATE

GERMANY EXPECTED TO ACCEPT

Detailed Knowledge of Structure and Sedimentary Formations is Necessary

Paris, June 13.—The German peace treaty will have to be virtually rewritten to embody the changes the allies have decided upon. The belief that it will not be altered in principle seems to be quite general. It is the universal belief that Germany will accept the terms but some doubt whether the delegates of the present German government will sign. Some expect the establishment of a radical socialist government.

It is reported that Germany will be admitted into the league of nations and a plebiscite held in Silesia and also in the Sarre districts after 15 years.

The allies have decided to stand by their offer to furnish supplies and munitions to the Kolchak army in Russia.

HOUSE BILL CARRIES MILLIONS FOR ARMY

Washington, June 13.—The house passed today and sent to the senate the army appropriation bill carrying \$718,000,000 and providing for a temporary army of 300,000. The war department asked for a billion and a quarter dollars.

UKRAINIANS WANT ALLIES TO HELP FIGHT REDS

London, June 13.—An Ukrainian diplomatic mission has arrived in London. Co-ordinate military action by the allies and the Ukrainians against the bolsheviks is desired by the mission. For this reason they wish the allies formally to recognize the Ukrainian representatives.

RUMANIA'S GREATEST NEED IS FOOD--BOLSHEVISM THREATENS

Athens, May 5. (By Mail.)—Germany has stripped Roumania of everything, writes a Red Cross agent from Budapest. There are only 84 locomotives in the whole country for the transport of troops, munitions and supplies. Of her 17 theoretical divisions, 11 have had to be demobilized for lack of food and equipment. There are not sufficient horses to transport field artillery, no tractors for the field artillery, 40 per cent of the Roumanian medical staffs died during the war and there are virtually no airplanes, armored cars or tanks.

Despite the efforts of the authorities, the country is harboring bolshevik agents smuggled in from Russia, Hungary and Bulgaria. As 60 per cent of Roumania is illiterate the bolshevik danger is apparent.

The greatest need is food. Food for the army and food for the civilian population America has sent a dozen food ships to Roumania and the American Red Cross is distributing food at canteens and by means of rolling soup kitchens wherever the need is greatest. In the Dobruja where the smallpox epidemic is

KEY OPERATORS' STRIKE REMAINS UNCHANGED

UNION OFFICIALS SUBMIT CONDITIONS ON WHICH STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

WINNIPEG TRAINMEN TO STRIKE

Settlement of Winnipeg Strike Believed By Mayor to Be Close at Hand

Portland, June 13.—The telegraphers strike situation is unchanged, but union men are hoping the Western Union operators will walk out soon. They expect railroad operators to cease handling Western Union business tomorrow.

CHICAGO, JUNE 13.—THE FIRST STEPS

towards the settlement of the nation-wide commercial telegraphers' strike was taken when the telegraphers union officials submitted to the Postal Telegraph company the conditions upon which an agreement could be based. The conditions provide that the strike will be called off as far as the Postal is concerned if the company agrees to wage adjustments immediately after full control has been given the company by the wire administration.

Winnipeg, June 13.—Officials of the local switchmen and trainmen's unions, it is announced, have voted to strike at 6 o'clock tonight. It is believed this action will severely cripple freight service and may handicap passenger service.

Winnipeg, June 13.—Settlement of the strike this week is intimated by Mayor Gray, who said "we may have big news within 24 hours."

BOOZE CONVICTIONS IN LONDON ON DECREASE

London, June 13.—Convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales have decreased in the past four years under the operations of the Liquor Control Board, according to its statement. The board states that convictions of men and boys in 1915 were 35,457; in 1918, only 6,990. In the same period convictions of women decreased from 15,915 to 3,211.

at its worst, the American Red Cross has many doctors and nurses. America has loaned Roumania \$5,000,000 but the financial situation of the country remains critical, writes the Red Cross man. This he attributes to Roumania's inability to export and to the broadcast issue during the German occupation of worthless banknotes.

In addition to food the Roumanian army and civilian population need clothing. Cloth for a suit of clothes costs \$60 a yard. A yard of linen for shirts costs \$8 and a shirt of ordinary quality costs \$40. A pound of butter costs \$5.50.

"How can America help Roumania?" a Roumanian army officer was asked.

"Continue your splendid shipments of food through the American Army Food mission and the American Red Cross," replied the officer. Send us propaganda written by Americans to be dropped by airplanes in the bolshevik ranks. We must fight ideas with ideas. Our railroads and transport system is a wreck. Send us some of the American railroad men who did such wonderful work in France."

BANKS URGED TO GREATER CAUTION

Number of Robberies in the Smaller Cities Noted By Bankers' Convention

Portland, June 13.—The Oregon Bankers' Association met today in its 14th annual convention. F. L. Myers of the La Grande National bank responded to the mayor's greeting.

Pres. E. G. Crawford of Portland urged that the banks lend aid and counsel for a wise and steady development of the state. He recommended the adoption of a uniform system of handling assigned invoices of lumber shipments and outlined a plan. He referred to the prevalence of bank burglaries in the smaller towns of Oregon and Washington and advised against leaving so few employees on duty at lunch periods and of leaving doors unlocked and curtains down after closing hours.

CALIFORNIA FOLLOWS ORE. WITH TOURIST CAMP GROUNDS

San Francisco, June 13.—Municipal camping grounds with free accommodations for the use of touring automobilists are in operation in many sections of the country and are serving a double purpose. They add to the comfort of the travelers and bring to notice the attractions which the city or town supplying the accommodations has to offer. The various communities are vying with each other as to the number of accommodations they have to offer including water, lighting, tents and other conveniences all of which are offered free of charge to attract the travellers.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSED TO KNOX RESOLUTION VOTE

Washington, June 13.—After a conference a group of democratic senators announced that they had decided to prevent a vote if possible on the resolution of Knox declaring the treaty with the league covenant included as unacceptable by the senate.

MEXICO TO RESTRICT CHINESE IMMIGRATION

Mexico City, June 13.—As a result of reports that large numbers of Chinese are arriving in Mexico, most of them in a bad state of health and without money, it is said that a bill will be presented in congress soon urging that such Asiatic immigration be restricted. It is feared the Chinese will enter the district competition with Mexican labor and eventually force down the wage scale.

A treaty exists between Mexico and China whereby mutual immigration is unrestricted but according to the newspaper Excelsior, the situation is so alarming that legislative action is probable.

BODY OF WHILLOCK BOY RECOVERED AT GOLD RAY

The body of Carl Whillock, who was drowned in the Rogue river near the Gold Ray dam on Memorial day and for whose body an effectual search has been conducted ever since, arose to the surface Thursday morning about 8 o'clock and was at once seen by the watchers stationed by the father, C. W. Whillock.

The body arose to the surface about three-quarters of a mile down river from where the boy was drowned. A net had been stretched for some time about a mile and a half from the dam so as to catch the body if it floated down stream.—Medford Tribune.

OREGON BUREAU MINES LOOKING FOR OIL AND GAS

BELIEF GENERAL THAT NO CHANGE IN PRINCIPLE WILL BE MADE

CONTRACTS WITH BEST FIRM

Allies Will Stand By Their Offer to Furnish Supplies For Admiral Kolchak's Army

The Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology announces that it has begun a systematic and extensive investigation of oil and gas possibilities in different parts of Oregon.

The field work in Eastern Oregon is being done jointly with the U. S. G. S. while the western part of the state is being investigated solely by the State Bureau of Mines and Geology.

The bureau has contracted with one of the best firms of consulting oil geologists in the United States to do this work in Western Oregon and their investigation will be made as thorough and complete as it is possible to make it in the light of the best scientific and practical knowledge.

Up to this time neither the government nor the state has done a sufficient amount of detailed work to obtain the necessary geologic information upon which to prospect for oil. Detailed knowledge of the structure of the sedimentary formations of the state is absolutely necessary to be able to distinguish between favorable and unfavorable places to drill for oil.

An oil geologist cannot go into a new territory and tell just where to drill in order to get oil in commercial quantities, but he can, if he has the opportunity to make sufficient and thorough investigation, determine the more probable areas for oil pools on account of the general structure and relation of different types of rocks.

The results of the field work which is being made by the bureau will be made public just as soon as sufficient investigation has been completed upon which to form satisfactory conclusions.

HOUR FOR ARRIVAL OF AIRPLANES NOT YET SET

No definite announcement has yet been made as to the hour the airplanes will reach here, but it is probable that they will arrive Sunday at about 11 o'clock. They are to spend Saturday night at Cottage Grove and will probably leave that city at 9 o'clock, their usual starting time. It will probably require about two hours to reach this city. Arrangements have been made for the blowing of locomotive whistles in the S. P. yards about an hour before the planes are expected to arrive. At this time it is impossible to state positively when the planes will reach this city.

BEER AND BOOZE GET BOOST FROM DOCTORS

Atlantic City, N. J., June 13.—Beer and wine of low alcoholic content are not "intoxicating." On the other hand they are healthful and their sale under close state and federal supervision should be continued, declared Dr. Lambert Ott of Philadelphia, who said. "It has been my observation that war beer and wine of low alcoholic percentage are not harmful, but on the other hand are a real aid to digestion. Their sale should be closely supervised by the authorities."