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RAILROADS MIGHT MOVE FROM STAND

FOURTEEN OTHER RAILROAD PRESIDENTS ARRIVE

"Whole Economic Movement of the Times Is for Eight Hour Day," says Nation's Chief Executive—Brotherhoods Are Patiently Waiting, Feeling They Have Won Wilson to an Eight Hour Day.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—"The whole economic movement of the times seems to point to an eight-hour day," said President Wilson today. It is now believed that the demands of the railroads for arbitration will not move the president.

Following the arrival of the fourteen railroad presidents summoned Saturday, President Wilson called all the presidents to the White House this afternoon. Although the situation is apparently irreconcilable, there is an unmistakable feeling in Washington that a strike will be averted. The brotherhoods are awaiting the result of President Wilson's attempt at a settlement before acting. Apparently they are satisfied that they have won Wilson's support of the eight-hour day.

In private statements the railroad presidents indicate that the railroads might be moved from their present position, and are sounding public opinion on the controversy.

Replying to one of hundreds of telegrams from business firms urging arbitration, President Wilson said this morning that now that methods he has tried appear to have failed in settling the controversy, he is moving to strengthen the principle of arbitration that situations like the present one may not arise again.

Government reports indicate that if a strike is called the loss will be in millions of dollars through inability to move grain and perishable crops. Crops are just beginning to move. Factories would be forced to close through inability to get raw material and move away the finished product.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—(Later)—Following the conference with President Wilson, the railroad presidents went into secret session to formulate a final answer to Wilson's proposal.

In the conference with the railroad heads the president made an impassioned appeal to his hearers "to keep the railroads running, not only for the interests of this country, but in order to meet the demands of the entire world."

It is understood that the railroad presidents have reached a point where they are ready to consider and discuss details and proposals.

COUNTY IS SUED BY JOHN IRWIN

ASKS FOR $911.10, OR SUM OF FOUR CLAIMS FOR SERVICES IN STAMPING OUT VIOLATIONS OF DRY LAWS

Klamath county is made defendant in a suit for $911.10 filed in the circuit court today by John Irwin, district attorney for this county. Mr. Irwin sets forth four separate causes of action.

The case grows out of the refusal of the county court to allow claims of Charles D. Wynn, Charles A. Otis, Jas B. Moore and Evelyn C. Bardin for services as agents by District Attorney Irwin in securing evidence against violators of the dry laws of Oregon. The claims were filed in July, and disallowed by the county court. All four of them have been assigned to District Attorney Irwin for a valuable consideration, according to the complaint.

The claim assigned by Wynn is for $337, by Otis $272, by Moore $167 10, and by Bardin $75.

W. H. A. Renner is attorney for Irwin.

Seven Killed in Explosion

United Press Service.

JACKSON, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Seven persons are dead and two injured as a result of the explosion of three boilers in a local factory. The plant was completely wrecked and windows for half a mile around were broken.

BEND GETTING RIGHT OF WAY DEEDS FOR ROAD

WORK IS BEING HURRIED BY COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

Bend People Hope to Have All Right of Way Between Bend and Riley Secured When Strahorn Returns There From Klamath Falls—Committee Is Seeing the Farmers Personally to Get the Deeds.

(Herald Special Service)

BEND, Aug. 21.—This city intends to have deeds signed up for the entire right of way from Bend to Riley when Robert E. Strahorn, builder of the proposed Central Oregon railroad, returns from Klamath Falls.

The work of getting the farmers and other landowners along the right of way to sign up deeds for this land has been begun with zeal. The committee in charge of advancing this work will cover the territory in person. It will be the effort of these men to be able to say to Mr. Strahorn when he returns that the right of way has been secured.

Farmers throughout the section traversed by the road are signifying their willingness to sign the deeds, and no difficulty is expected in this regard.

Bend has voted bonds for obtaining right of way through the town, and this also will be signed up as soon as possible.

BRITISH CRUISERS SUNK NORTH SEA

TORPEDOED WHEN ON EXPEDITION TO SEE IF FIFTEEN GERMAN WARSHIPS WERE IN VICINITY OF WHITE BANK

United Press Service

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The British light cruisers Nottingham and Falmouth were sunk in the North Sea Saturday.

The cruisers were torpedoed when on a scouting expedition seeking to verify rumors of the presence of fifteen Geramn warships in the vicinity of White Bank.

Another cruiser is believed to have been sunk by a submarine after it had rammed the underwater boat.

ENGLAND IS NOT BLOCK TO PEACE

PREMIER ASQUITH DECLARES THAT GERMANY HAS NOT SHOWN DESIRE FOR PEACE ACCEPTABLE TO ALLIES

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Answering the charge of the German government that England has prevented all moves for peace that have been made since the war began, Premier Asquith in the house of commons said Germany has shown no disposition toward peace except on terms dishonorable and humiliating to some of the allies.

MRS. A. D. SLACK DIES AT BLACKBURN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ida L. Slack, wife of A. D. Slack of Bonanza, died at the Blackburn hospital yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Slack had been ill for some time, and recently underwent an operation.

The deceased was 52 years of age. The funeral will be held at Bonanza tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hughes Reading Durand Letter in Minneapolis

CHARLES E. HUGHES

This photograph shows Charles E. Hughes before an audience of 10,000 at the parade grounds, Minneapolis, reading the letter of E. Dana Durand, former superintendent of the census, in which he stated he was forced out of his position. Secretary of Commerce Redfield had denied Mr. Hughes' first statement that Mr. Durand was dismissed from the federal service.

Dr. Loveland Delivers Appreciated Address

Treating the subject, "The World Situation," Dr. Frank Loveland, celebrated pastor and lecturer of Portland, gave what is said by many people to be the best address ever delivered in Klamath Falls, last evening at Houston's opera house. Tremendous magnetic personality, combined with great oratorical ability and unquestionable grasp of his subject, enabled him for an hour and a half to lead his audience spell bound through his discourse.

On the verge of tears one instant, Dr. Loveland's hearers shook the rafters of the house with their howls of merriment the next. His humorous arraignment of Rev. George H. Feese, W. A. Delzell, Will Baldwin and Dr. R. R. Hamilton, with whom he has spent the past week deer hunting, was much enjoyed.

Attention was called by Dr. Loveland to the vast changes brought about by the inventions of the past generation, and the adjustments necessary to meet conditions of the future.

"This country has a million more fertile acres than any other continent, and 78 per cent of the fresh water of the world," said Dr. Loveland. "Fresh water and fertile land furnish the source of food supply, and this in turn determines the center of population. Therefore it is evident that the greatest of our world problems must be worked out on our own home ground. Civilization has brought the world so close together that no activity in any portion of it cannot be without effect upon the rest.

"The Scriptural passage wherein contentment is advocated by St. Paul was commented upon by the speaker, who declared that he sometimes wishes it had never been written. Contentment and 'mossbackism,' a willingness to proceed along the old lines of provincialism when new paths must be marked out, is one of the most serious problems this age has to face.

"In our religious life, the Christian with the flintlock of our grandfathers is attempting to battle the forces of Satan, equipped with Mausers and the Gatling gun. No effective work can be done until petty denominationalism is discarded and modern conditions are met," said Dr. Loveland.

Dr. Loveland was introduced by Judge George T. Baldwin. Prayer was offered by Rev. George H. Feese. A quartet composed of Mrs. V. T. Motschenbacher, Mrs. B. C. Thomas, V. T. Motschenbacher and M. R. McFerrin furnished music.

KILLS BUCK HE HUNTED 8 YEARS

BIG BUCK KNOWN BY TRACK MADE BY MISSING TOE—WEIGHED 223 POUNDS BEFORE BEING DRESSED

The largest buck deer that has been killed this season fell before Robert Sloan last week. The deer was killed on Buck mountain, and weighed 223 pounds before it was dressed. It is the largest deer ever killed in the vicinity of Buck Mountain.

Sloan has hunted this buck for eight years. He is positive the buck he killed is the same one he has always hunted, because a toe on one foot was broken off. For eight years he has seen the track made by a short toe, and never would he shoot another deer while on the track of this big buck.

Sloan has hired Walter Donart to mount the head.

Carnegie's Condition Feeble

United Press Service

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 21.—Andrew Carnegie was in feeble condition when he came ashore today from his yacht. He told his friends that he did not feel sick, but only tired. His physicians remain within calling distance.

BULGARIANS ARE ON BALKAN OFFENSIVE

FIVE ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING

NEGRO WHO CONDUCTED JOINT, WHITE PELICAN PORTER, AND THREE GREEKS MUST FACE GAMBLING CHARGE

Charged with gambling, Matt Cook and Eli Nickerson, negroes, and John Slavoni, A. Barsocch and John Ponetti, Italians, were arrested yesterday. Information for the arrest of two other persons, who it is alleged have been gambling, has been sworn to, but these men have not been arrested.

The information against all these men was sworn to by William Gildon, the negro who held up the poker joint conducted by Nickerson on west Main street. Gildon was arrested at Weed Saturday on a charge of robbery. It is believed that he will testify against the alleged gamblers in hopes of getting a lighter sentence himself.

Gildon played in the poker games often before the holdup and it is said had lost heavily. That is the reason generally ascribed for the robbery.

The hearing of Cook, Nickerson, Slavoni, Barsocch and Ponetti has been set for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Nickerson and Barsocch are out on bonds.

Sheriff C. C. Low says the district attorney's office and the police department- co-operating with the sheriff's office, are determined to stamp out gambling in Klamath Falls. They have been aware of the fact that gambling has been going on for some time, but delayed making any arrests until such evidence was collected as they believed would bring a conviction.

FRAUD CHARGED IN PANAMA ELECTION

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Secretary of State Lansing today admitted that he is investigating charges of fraud and coercion in the election of Ramon Valdez as the new president of Panama.

It is reported that the United States might not recognize Valdez if the charges are proved.

GREEK CABINET CONFERS WITH ALLIED COMMANDERS

Fighting on a Fifteen Mile Front, the Bulgarians Are Within Ten Miles of Kavalo—Russians Capture Series of of Fortified Positions in Caususus Mountains, and Take Great Many Prisoners.

United Press Service

SALONIKA, Aug. 21.—The Bulgarians are advancing south of Florina, Greece, on a fifteen mile front, despite a determined Serbian resistance.

The Serbs have repulsed a Bulgarian offensive along the Monastir-Salonika railroad.

There is incessant skirmishing with the allies west of Lake Doiran.

United Press Service

ATHENS, Aug. 21.—The Bulgarians are reported within ten miles of Kavalo in their advance on the allies' right wing.

The cabinet of the Greek government this morning conferred with allied commanders because of the Bulgarian advance into Greek territory. Kavalo is eighteen miles west of the Bulgarian border.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The Bulgarians have captured the Serbian positions at Malkanisze Planina. They have also captured Vichilila, southeast of Florin.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Aug. 21.—The Russians have advanced north of East Kovel, and are progressing in the vicinity of Toboly and of Rudkacerwische.

The Russians have captured a series of fortified heights in the Diarbekir region, in the Caucusus Mountains, taking many prisoners.

United Press Service

PARIS, Aug. 21.—A German attempt by using liquid fire to recapture Fleury has been repulsed.

The French hold practically all of Maurepas.

Artillerying along the Somme is active.

United Press Service

LONDON, Aug. 21.—General Haig reports that three German attacks on the Foureaux wood have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Teutons.

German attacks northeast of Hulluch have been turned back.

Battleground of Fight Will Be Middle West

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—"The fighting ground in the presidential campaign this fall is going to be the district between the Ohio River and the Rocky Mountains," said Nicholas Murray Butler, when in Portland a few days ago on an auto tour of the United States.

Mr. Butler, who besides being president of Columbia University, is one of the country's leading republicans, does not see Mr. Hughes winning in a walk; he sees him battling his way into Washington after a stirring campaign in the Middle West.

Stirring is the right word there, according to Mr. Butler, for the prosperous Kansans and Indianans and Nebraskans right now are feeling full and satisfied, and lethargic. They must be wakened up.

"Mr. Hughes doesn't need to worry about the Pacific Coast," he said at his rooms in the Benson hotel. "He will carry the Coast by a substantial majority. He will get the republican vote and probably 80 per cent of the progressive vote. "In the country at large I estimate that probably 70 per cent of the progressive vote will go to Hughes, 20 per cent will honestly back Wilson, and the remaining 10 per cent will take a middle road course designed to keep the party alive for an exigency four years hence. That doesn't mean however, that you can take the Taft vote and the Roosevelt vote and beat Wilson by adding them together. That is newspaper office politics. You can't win elections that way. It's going to be a close fight.

"The trouble is that in the Middle West the people are prosperous with this war-made prosperity. They are satisfied. They don't care a hang about preparedness, for the most part. And again they have the feeling that Wilson kept us out of war."

The very idea brought Mr. Butler to a halt up and down the room. To him the idea was preposterous.

"I think it was God Almighty!" he continued sharply. "Huh! I must say that I don't think that Mr. Wilson realized it—I don't think that any president could realize it and do it—but those verbal controversies which he carried on with Germany were almost divinely put together to get us into war."

Klamath Falls Wins 14 to 3 in a Clean Struggle

Seventeen safe swats were too many for Weed yesterday. These netted fourteen runs, while the boys of the wind-swept village could put over but three runs, and could garner but six hits.

It was a clean, fast game, featured by gentlemanly conduct by the players on both teams. The umpire was just throughout and completely satisfied the fans. Weed played good ball for a bush team, but against such swatters as this year wear the Klamath Falls uniforms, the Weed boys appear as mediocre players.

The result of the game may be explained in the fact that Weed has three of four good hitters, while Klamath Falls has nine. Teurck had no work on every batter, while Bigbee was not pressed when faced by five or six of the Weed batters.

The addition of John Johnston and Jimmy McCaffery to the Klamath Falls team increased its offensive a great deal. Johnston was at bat five times and slammed out four clean bingles. McCaffery was up four times and grabbed two hits. Both performed well in the field. It is intended that both will be in the lineup next Sunday when Weed plays here.

The run getting commenced in the first inning. Tucker Johnson, leading off, was retired on three pitched balls, but Bowden poked a nice one right over short for two sacks. He was advanced by Carman, and scored on a passed ball. In the second inning Bigbee was walked by his former college mate, Teurck, and scored when J. Johnson and Clarke drove one each into left field. Weed annexed a score in this stanz on hits by Sheehy and Cremer, and a wild throw over third by Nelson.

Three more runs were registered in the third division of the battle on two errors and safe blows by Bogart, Bigbee, McCaffery and J. Johnson. Weed did nothing this inning, nor until the ninth, when Bigbee eased up and allowed two hits, which netted two runs after Bogart and Nelson had made fielding errors.

But Klamath Falls kept right on piling up tallies. Two more were added in the fifth inning on hits by Nelson, Bigbee, J. Johnson and Clarke. In the eighth seven were chased across the pan when J. Johnson lived on a fielder's error and Clarke, T. Johnson, Biggee, McCaffery and J. Johnson hit safely. J. Johnson and Clarke batted twice in this inning, eleven men facing Teurck and Anthony, who relieved Teurch before the carnage became any worse.

As Teurch was chased to the bench he threw his glove among the Weed players. He was either sore, or disgusted. His showing in seven and a

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