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S. P. NOW FACES STRIKE; 5000 MEN MAY QUIT

Dispute Involving Employees of Transbay Electric Lines May Result in General Walkout.

STRIKE VOTE IS TAKEN

Men Want to Work on Same Basis as Employees of Steam Lines—Negotiations With Vice President Calvin Thus Far Fruitless—Men Determined to Stand Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Starting with a dispute involving employees of the Transbay Electric lines operated by the Southern Pacific, a general strike of conductors, breakmen and yardmen of the Southern Pacific road is threatened.

Unless officials will allow the employees of the suburban electric lines to work on the same basis as employees of the steam roads, more than 5,000 probably will strike, affecting lines in territory extending from El Paso on the south to Ogden on the east and Portland on the north. A strike vote is being taken, following two weeks of fruitless negotiations with Vice President Calvin.

The trouble started when the Southern Pacific posted a notice that the Transbay lines will be operated by an independent company, although remaining in control of the Southern Pacific. Delegations of trainmen and conductors called on Calvin to ascertain if they would be classed as streetcar or railroad men and what their status would be concerning pay, working hours and seniority.

Calvin's explanation was not satisfactory and the heads of the two organizations were notified. A strike vote followed shortly after the conference with Calvin. Railroad employees declare their determination to get a satisfactory settlement.

SACRAMENTO, July 15.—More than 150 members of the Sacramento locals of Conductors and Trainmen's unions are voting on the proposed general strike of Southern Pacific employees. The vote is being taken under the direction of Benjamin Bowman of the grievance committee.

Denmark Accepts Peace Plan, WASHINGTON, July 15.—Denmark through Minister Constantine Brun, became the 21st nation to accept the principle of Secretary Bryan's peace plan. Details of the plan have been forwarded to Denmark.

WHITE RANCHER TAKEN FOR INDIAN SUN TURNS HIS SKIN NICE BROWN IDENTIFIED BEFORE HE GETS DRINK

He was just a young rancher of the government project at Hermiston who had invested his money in sagebrush land and water rights and was not too proud to back it up with twelve hours of rally toll in a hot sun in an effort toward making his holdings a verdant garden spot. However, the constant exposure to the tropical rays of Old Sol had painted his face and hands a lovely brown. It was not a coat of tan such as summer girls covet. It was a coat of copper and, as his eyes and hair were naturally black, the mistake of the bartender was almost pardonable.

He had come up to Pendleton for a day's recreation and, Hermiston being a dry country in more senses than one, he dropped into one of Pendleton's popular drink emporiums to wash some of the dust out of this throat. "Gimme a highball with ginger ale and put it in a long glass," he greeted the mixologist as he leaned his bosom against the bar.

The dispenser of spirits directed a searching scrutiny at his would-be customer, noted the shade of his cuticle and spake as follows: "Nothin' doing."

"What's the matter with you. Isn't my money good," demanded the surprised tither of the toll as he flipped a coin on the bar.

"Your money's all right," came back the answer, "but your skin's a little too dark. It's against the law to sell booze to Indians," and he turned to another patron with "What'll yours be?"

Now the humor of the situation would have appealed to the Hermistonian more if his throat hadn't been so parched, so after choking down a little of his ire, he set about to persuade the bartender that his blood was of purest Caucasian, but he argued and expostulated in vain, for the too long," he said, "to be fooled in the matter of breeds. How do I know that you're not a stool for some government spotter?"

BULGARS CHARGE GREEK SOLDIERS WITH BRUTALITY

Dispatches Say That Troops Massacred Bulgarian and Turkish Populations at Pravishta.

GREEKS-SERVIANS MOVE

LONDON, July 15.—Charges of inhumanity against Greek troops are voiced in dispatches from Bulgarian officials at Pravishta. It is asserted the Greeks massacred nearly all the Turkish and Bulgarian population. The combined Greek and Servian forces continued to advance today, the Greek commander predicting the next big engagement will occur in Bulgarian territory.

BANKERS PARDONED BY PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, July 15.—President Wilson granted unconditional pardons to William F. Ketterbach and George H. Koster, each sentenced to five years' imprisonment for making false reports to the comptroller of the currency on the condition of the Lewiston, Idaho, National bank, of which they were president and cashier, respectively. They were convicted April 4, 1911 but have not served any of their sentence.

Vice President Marshall and Senators Borah of Idaho, Kern of Indiana and Lane of Oregon, endorsed the applications for pardons which were based on the ground of innocence.

SUPFRAGIST LEADER HAS HEART ATTACK AND WEDS FOR CURE

LONDON, July 15.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Inez Milholland of New York, a suffragist leader, to Eugene Boisewind of Amsterdam. They are on a honeymoon in Holland.

WEALTHY ITALIAN IS MURDERED BY BLACK HAND

CHICAGO, July 15.—Jas. Acques, a wealthy Italian importer and owner of a string of Italian restaurants, was found murdered in an alley. His head, neck and left breast were pierced by bullets. A black hand plot is suspected to be responsible for his murder.

GAMINETTI CASE SET FOR TRIAL; FUEL CASES TOO

Two Men Charged With Violation of White Slave Law Must Face Jury Beginning August 5.

NO MORE DELAYS COMING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 15.—The Diggs-Caminetti white slave case which, with the Western fuel cases, was postponed by Attorney General McReynolds and brought about the sensational resignation of District Attorney McNab, was set for trial August 5 by Federal Judge Van Fleet today. The Western fuel officers' cases were set for August 24.

Special Prosecutor Sullivan, appearing for the government, declared: "The government desires that these cases be set for the earliest possible time."

Van Fleet stated that he was about to leave for Eureka to open the term there and August 5 was the earliest date at which he could set the Caminetti trial. Van Fleet stated he would not try the cases and had not decided who would be the presiding judge.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Acting on the request of a number of California democrats, Senator Ashurst of Arizona, protested to Attorney General McReynolds against the selection of Thomas Hayden of San Francisco, as special prosecutor in the Caminetti case. He asserted the Californians complained that Hayden was inexperienced and also was a friend of Caminetti. Ashurst explained he protested because there was no democratic senator from California.

WILD HORSE ROAD WORK SUSPENDED

Because the present hot, dry weather makes the construction of good water-bound macadam practically impossible, work on the Wild Horse road has been suspended and will probably not be resumed until September. The crews have been put to work building abutments for the ten bridges which the county will construct in different parts of the county. According to C. H. Martin, the engineer in charge of the road building, the last week or so of hot weather showed that to continue the building of macadam would be a waste of money. "The rock we are using is the very best but there is nothing in it for binder and during this hot, dry weather it only takes a trifle of traffic to tear up a road. The horses are large and shod sharp and these with the automobiles and winds break up a road laid without binder pretty fast. I think that if we start again in the fall so that the winter rains will have a chance to pack the road that by next summer it will be sufficiently bound to hold together."

May Get Oil. There is some consideration being given now by the county court to the matter of oiling the roads already built in order to preserve them. Those who have studied road building are almost convinced that water-bound macadam is a failure in this country and they are advocating the use of oils or tars as a binder. Mr. Martin stated today that the grade of oil necessary for use on the road already built will cost about six cents a gallon and that a gallon will cover about twenty yards. The best oil, which is as heavy as tar but which must be mixed with the macadam as it is built in order to fill the voids, costs about \$12.50 a ton, he states.

Building Bridges Now. The county has ten bridges to build this summer in different parts of the county and, while the contract has been let for the bridges proper, the county will build the abutments itself. Engineer Martin has just completed the abutments of the Holdman bridge and is now starting the work of reinforcing the old wooden bridge four miles north of Pilot Rock. "By building the abutments itself, the county is saving the taxpayers from \$3 to \$5 a yard," stated Mr. Martin.

STORMS DO DAMAGE IN MIDDLE WEST

CHICAGO, July 15.—Severe electrical storms throughout Illinois, Indiana and Ohio early today caused injury to a score of persons and started several fires. Heavy rain in Indiana caused a sudden rush of waters and considerable property damage was inflicted in northern Indiana cities. The storm was followed by a downpour in Ohio.

Alas, that so few of us are satisfied with what other people seem to think is good for us!

MASS MEETING CALLED TO TAKE UP COMMISSION PLAN MOVEMENT; MEET AT CITY HALL THURSDAY

In order to get plans underway for the submission of a commission government charter to the people this fall a mass meeting of friends of commission government is called for Thursday evening. The meeting will be held in the convention room at the city hall and all citizens favoring the new plan are invited to attend and participate. Ladies are especially invited to be present.

The call for the meeting was made by President J. V. Tallman of the Commercial Club at the request of a number of friends of the commission plan who met informally last evening at the office of Judge S. A. Lowell. Mr. Tallman was one of those present and at the request of those present agreed to make the call. However the meeting will not be a Commercial Club affair but will be open to all who favor commission rule. It is desired to have a representative gathering and workmen as well as business and professional men are asked to be present. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30.

Want Special Election. Though the definite plans for submitting the commission charter have

not yet been worked out it seems to be the general sentiment among commission government advocates that a special election should be held in October and the fate of the new charter decided at that time. This plan is urged for the reason that it would permit of giving the entire time to the subject of commission government without any distraction from political fights. It is generally felt that the new charter would have been adopted two years ago had it not been for the hot mayorality fight that was on and which caused the commission government issue to be overshadowed.

In preparing the new charter for submission this fall the workers will have the benefit of the work done two years ago. For the most part the charter submitted at that time will still suffice. However, several changes will be imperative because of the granting of suffrage to women and because of the change in the date of the election. It is also possible that upon full consideration the old draft may be altered in other features.

At the meeting Thursday steps will be taken looking to drafting the new charter and getting it before the people under the initiative.

MANY PERMITS ARE ISSUED IN COUNTY FOR WATER RIGHTS

SALEM, Ore., July 15.—(Special.)—During the quarter ending June 30, 1913, the state engineer has issued seven permits for the appropriation of water in Umatilla county. The Teel Irrigation district has secured additional water supply from Cable, Hildaway and Owens creeks for the reclamation of lands included in its 20,000 acre project near Echo. The Pilot Rock Irrigation company of Pilot Rock, secures a permit to appropriate water for the irrigation of 1884 acres of land, including domestic use, being diverted from Birch creek. In Sec. 17, Tp. 1 S., R. 32 E. The Marion Jacks Irrigation company of Pendleton appropriates the water of McKay creek for the irrigation of 196 acres of land. The water is to be diverted in Sec. 34, Tp. 2 N., R. 32 E. J. H. Teikes of Freewater, secures a permit to irrigate nine acres of land with the waters of Little Walla Walla river, also so Wm Hirst secures a permit to irrigate 5 acres of land, the water for both permits being diverted in Sec. 36, Tp. 6 N., R. 35 E. Geo. Tillotson of Free-water, for the irrigation of six acres with the waters of Ford creek in Sec. 26, Tp. 6 N., R. 35 E. R. H. Patton of Pendleton, for irrigation of 5 acres with the waters of an unnamed spring, in Sec. 1, Tp. 2 N., R. 33 E. Chas. Serell of Pendleton for the irrigation of one acre of land, including domestic use. The water is to be taken from a spring in Sec. 8, Tp. 2 N., R. 33 E. During the quarter the state engineer has issued 114 permits for the appropriation of water and the development of 14,000 horsepower, of which 15 are for the construction of reservoirs and will store 377,467 acre feet of water.

RATTLER LARGEST EVER BROUGHT HERE

J. W. Noble and Ed. Noble, who farm on Birch creek, were in town this morning and had with them the skin of a monster rattlesnake they killed near the Charles McBees ranch Saturday. The snake was almost four feet long, had a head fully an inch and a half in width and there were twelve rattles and a button. When discovered the snake was going into the alfalfa field on the McBees place and it was killed in such manner that the skin and head were left intact. It is one of the most perfect rattlesnake skins ever displayed here and the snake one of the largest. According to the Noble brothers the rattlers are numerous on Birch creek this year and they have found a number of them in the alfalfa fields. They go into the fields to catch the field mice.

AVIATOR FALLS INTO LAKE MICHIGAN; RESCUED

CHICAGO, July 15.—Aviator Max Lillis fell into Lake Michigan two miles off shore when his monoplane turned turtle. He swam from the wreckage and was rescued.

MULHALL TELLS MORE OF METHOD DEFEATED TOM JOHNSON

Went to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1907 Under Instructions of Manufacturers—Letter to Him Declared Leading Congressmen "Are With Us in Our Tariff Campaign."

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The infamous lobby probe was resumed today with Mulhall on the stand. Senator Reed examined the witness. Mulhall identified a number of letters and telegrams most of which have been published. Mulhall swore that in 1907 he went to Cleveland under instructions of the manufacturers to defeat Mayor Tom Johnson, and did so.

In August, 1907, Secretary Schwedeman of the manufacturers, wrote Mulhall as follows: "Some large things are breaking. There is every indication that in our tariff campaign we have with us a majority of the republican leading congressmen and senators and those who are higher than that, too, to a small degree. This is a fact also in regard to the labor issue and some other propositions advocated by the National Association of manufacturers."

DRINKING FOUNTAINS FOR PENDELTON WILL SOON BE A REALITY

Arrangements for providing Pendleton with sanitary drinking fountains are now being carried out by the ladies of the civic club and within six weeks' time the fountains will be here and in use, according to Mrs. George Hartman, one of the workers in the move.

The fountains to be installed will be single bubble fountains with wrought iron base and Ionic columns. They will cost \$35 each and will be painted gray and sanded to match the color of the sidewalks. In selecting the fountains the ladies have looked to utility more than to ornamentation, yet they believe the fountains will be appreciated for their appearance as well as for usefulness.

Just where the fountains will be located on Main and Court streets is not yet determined as the street committee of the council will have final power in that matter. It is probable the civic club will install six fountains out of money collected. Then the club has already been assured that the county and city governments will each provide a fountain and it is hoped to have the Round-up association provide several at the Round-up grounds. It is also understood that C. E. Oilphart, proprietor of the new picture theatre now under construction, will install a fountain in front of his theatre.

The ladies have not yet completed the collection of funds subscribed for the fountains and those ladies who have not yet paid are requested to do so immediately. The revised list of subscribers will be published within a few days, showing all who have made their payments.

Powder Mills Blow Up. WILMINGTON, Del., July 15.—Two rolling mills at the Dupont Powder company near here were blown up by an explosion of 1000 pounds of powder. No casualties are reported.

MOST NAMES ON PETITIONS FOUND FRAUDS

Indications Are That Scores of Circulators May Be Sent to Jail on Charges of Forgery.

SOME MADE \$20 A DAY

Referendum in Ohio Will Result in Series of Public Prosecutions—Old Directories Were Used to Copy Names by Wholesale—Three-quarters Names Forged.

CLEVELAND, July 15.—A series of public prosecutions to stop finally further attempts at fraud in the use of the initiative and referendum have been ordered by Attorney General Hogan. Indications are that scores of petition circulators will go to prison for forgery, as a result of their efforts to get a referendum vote on the Green law, providing compulsory compensation for workmen injured in industrial plants. The Ohio Equity association started the referendum and recently petitions were filed. An examination developed that at least three-quarters of the names were forged.

A canvass shows that less than one per cent of the names examined so far are genuine. Names of dead men and women and persons now living outside the state were copied from old directories and telephone books, according to confessions of some of the petition circulators. It is declared the solicitors were paid five cents a name and some, by using directories, cleared \$20 a day. The Ohio Equity association, state officials say, had no part in the fraud but was uncooperated by agents.

DANGER OF STRIKE HAS BEEN AVERTED

WASHINGTON, July 15.—By unanimous vote the house adopted Newland's amendment to the Erdman act. The senate unanimously concurred and the amendment now goes to the president for his signature.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Danger of a strike on eastern railroads of trainmen and conductors was averted by an agreement of majority and minority leaders of the house to suspend order business and pass the amendment of the Erdman arbitration act, authorizing a federal mediation commission to settle such labor disputes. The house judiciary committee met early and prepared to report favorably on Newland's amendment, with minor changes. The measure will be passed and signed by the president before tonight.

SEARCHERS FIND BODY OF SMITH

WOODLAND, Wash., July 15.—The body of C. B. Smith of Portland who with his wife was lost in a storm while descending Mount St. Helens July 6, was found last night in a lava bed with his neck and arm broken. The search was continued for the body of his wife. The Smiths became separated from their companions, Miss Verdi Monroe and Randolph Moor, by a howling gale.

Supreme Court Hears Injunction. SALEM, Ore., July 15.—Arguments in the A. C. Libbey injunction suit to test the constitutionality of the Day bill calling for a special referendum election next November will be heard by the supreme court next Thursday. Secretary of State Olcott is defendant. The case reached the supreme court in almost record time.

UNABLE TO ADJUST SELF TO SCHEME OF LIFE, GIRL SUICIDES

DENVER, Colo., July 15.—Leaving behind a pathetic letter to her mother and grand parents, Bertha Wilcox, 23, sent a revolver bullet through her brain. The body was found in a lonely spot at Golden, near here. The letter to her mother said: "As my existence seems quite useless and I find myself unable to adjust myself to the scheme of life, I intend to free myself by my own hands. I cannot imagine where I shall live henceforth, but I cannot imagine a more wretched mental torture than I have already endured. I am too deficient in the essential elements of humanity and in power and force to be a useful factor."