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STRIKE BREAKS OUT IN CHICAGO STOCKYARDS AND POLICE RESERVES CALLED

Injured In Fights Between Strikers and Mounted Police — Strikers Attack Elevated Train Carrying Packing House Workers to the Plant.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Forty men and women were injured in fights between strikers and mounted police in Chicago today. Strikers attacked an elevated train carrying packing house workers to the plant. The train was stopped and the workers were released. Strikers then attacked the train and the police were called. The police fired on the strikers and several were injured. The strikers then attacked the elevated train and the police were called. The police fired on the strikers and several were injured. The strikers then attacked the elevated train and the police were called. The police fired on the strikers and several were injured.

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a large part, she obtained a divorce. Through a friend she located an old neighbor, W. A. Collins, of Roseburg, and came to this city, where it was agreed that they were to go into a joint business, but their plans here fell down and they went to Medford where they started a store.

Submarine Rammed on Test Trip

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Thirty members of the crew of the submarine S-48, which sank off Bridgeport last night when rammed by a tug while on a test trip, were brought to the navy yard hospital for observation. Many were overcome by chlorine gas and three are in a serious condition. The crew escaped through the torpedo tubes after lightening the ballast tanks.

Celestial Visitor at Courthouse

John DeSoto, who argues that he is the sun, moon and stars, was a visitor at the courthouse today. John was located at the city dump grounds where he was completing his breakfast on a portion of turkey which he had buried for the past week waiting for a cold morning. John was in the Philippines in 1903 when he suddenly discovered that he was the sun. He became the full moon when he reached Puget Sound, and is in the third quarter now that he is in Roseburg. He informed the county officers that by wiring to the U. S. Treasury department they can procure him a ticket to St. Paul, Minn., where he will burst forth as the sun again. The officers are procuring him a ticket, all right, but it will only take him as far as Salem, and there the sun and moon will go into total eclipse.

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE TO CALL ANOTHER ELECTION

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—Directors of the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league announced last night a decision to call another election on Dec. 27 on the proposed liquidation because only slightly over one third of the members voted Tuesday. The directors said that the dairymen generally did not realize that the plan proposed the turning over of plants to local organizations to be formed in the different districts where the league is now operating.

DELEGATION MEETS COURT

A large delegation of Myrtle Creek residents appeared before the county court this morning with a request for road improvement work. Attorney Dexter Rice served as spokesman for them and presented their desire to the county court. The matter was taken under advisement.

ARTISANS ENTERTAIN

The United Artisans entertained last night at the Maccabee hall in honor of Dr. G. C. Eshelman, supreme medical director of the order. A social time was enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served. Over 50 persons were present.

GUARDS SHOOT AT ROBBERS.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 8.—A mail car marine guard on the Atlantic Coast line is reported to have fired shots at three white men robbing the express car ahead of the mail car on which he was riding, while the train was near Savannah. Two of the robbers were reported to be badly wounded.

TO INVESTIGATE LOBBYING.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The senate today ordered a sweeping investigation of alleged lobbies seeking to influence congress regarding dyestuff legislation. The lobby is believed to be backed by Germany and fostered as a movement in an effort to regain her former monopoly of the American chemical market.

SENATOR DROPS DEAD.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Flood of Virginia dropped dead today. The cause was heart trouble.

TIA JUANA BURNING

(By United Press.)
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 8.—Tia Juana is burning today. Many famous saucers have already been consumed. Incendiaries are held to blame.

COURT CONSIDERS ROADS

The county court spent today considering road matters and regular routine matters. Delegations were present from North Deer Creek and Looking Glass as well as other points working for improvements in their respective localities. The court has completed its bond projects for this year but will outline a number of improvements to be started early next spring.

OPTIMISM IN ARMS CONFERENCE

Reply From Tokio Sanctioning Pacific Agreement to Be Sent to Delegates.

BORAH STARTS MOVE

Senator Would Rewrite Versailles Treaty in Order to Save War Debt Owing U. S.—Says Action Is Necessary.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Borah of Idaho today launched a campaign to effect the rewriting of the Versailles treaty through a meeting of Germany, Great Britain, Japan and France. "It must be done if Europe would live," Borah said.

Unless the treaty can be rewritten so as to save Europe and restore the continent to normal, the United States stands little chance of redeeming a very large part of the eleven billions of war debt due us from the foreign countries. America cannot help Europe until Europe helps herself by revising the treaty, he declared in an interview.

All Powers Accepted.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—All powers have accepted the new quadruple agreement to take the place of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It was learned authoritatively today. Delegates representing America, Great Britain, France and Japan are expected to meet today for a formal acceptance. Signatures of the delegates will then follow, according to an announcement by Secretary Hughes.

Spirit of Optimism.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A spirit of optimism pervaded the arms conference today. Tokio's reply agreeing to the scrapping of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and substituting the four-power Pacific agreement with non-fortification of the Pacific and a "breathing spell before any declaration of war," is expected momentarily. Reliable information indicated that this reply has already been received, although not officially transmitted to the conference.

Committee Adjourns.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The committee on far eastern affairs adopted a resolution forming a declaration of principle against the extension by foreign nations of further special spheres of influence or of leased territory in China. The committee then adjourned until next week to give Japanese and Chinese delegates further time for Shantung negotiations.

Japan Accepts Proposal.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Japanese government has accepted the proposal for the Pacific quadruple understanding, according to the British spokesman, who added that the 5-5-3 ratio for capital ships has not been accepted by Japan.

France Wants Third Place.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The French delegation is today opening a drive to have the conference award France third place in the world's navies, making Japan fourth. The delegation admits the inability of France to build a third place navy, but wants that theoretical honor.

Agreement is Reached.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Powers represented in the far east committee of the Washington conference today adopted a resolution agreeing not to enter into any treaties or understandings among themselves that would impair the four Root resolutions concerning China.

WOMAN'S MIND AFFECTED BY POISON "MASH."

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 8.—The cleanup of Klamath Falls is surely taking place, judging from the manner in which both the county and city authorities are making arrests. Most of the cleanup squad's efforts are directed at illicit liquor traffic and in nearly every instance raids have brought results.

Late Saturday night, Morris Johnson, proprietor of the Slater rooms near Eleventh and Main streets, was arrested on a federal warrant on charge of having illicit liquor in his possession, also four sacks of bottles and the "coil" of a still. A barrel of mash was seized which was in the last stages of preparation. The still was not seized, as Johnson had spirited it away just before the raid.

At the time of the raid the police found Mrs. Johnson, an aged woman, in a stupefied condition upon a bed and near her was a rice steamer filled with the bubbling, half-fermented "mash," which it is believed the woman had been indulging in. Her condition was so serious that she could not be removed to the station with her husband. The same condition existed yesterday.

Warrants for their arrest were issued from the federal court, only Johnson being taken into custody. He is in the county jail unable to secure \$1000 bail. Today Mrs. Johnson was still in a serious condition.

It is thought the half-fermented "mash" which the woman imbibed has caused her system to be poisoned and that her brain is affected. Fermenting mash is said to be a violent poison when taken in excess just as new whisky when the "fusel oil" is not removed.

Boy Leads Officer On Long Chase

Donald Oass, aged 16, led Chief of Police Shamrock a hot chase through the south end of Roseburg shortly after noon today. The boy who gives his home as Portland, was walking along North Jackson street inspecting houses on the north side, and as he carried several pass keys in his pocket it is believed that he intended to enter a house if he should find a likely looking place for a robbery.

When accosted by Chief of Police Shamrock the boy said he lived in Roseburg on Lincoln street. The officer had never heard of any such street in Roseburg and the boy attempted to show the officer his residence. They walked out south Stephens street where the lad pointed out the home of Miss Agnes Pitchford, juvenile officer. When he found that the chief knew the place the boy quickly darted away and made a long run down the alley to Lane street, and then down Lane to Mill and to the railroad tracks back of the cannery where he was overtaken by a man on a bicycle to whom the officer had given the lad's description. The boy was taken to the city jail and after an examination it was decided that he had run away from home. Although he refused to admit this, he gave the names and addresses of his parents, and a telegram was sent to them late this afternoon.

Rotary Club At Luncheon

The local Rotary club held a very enthusiastic meeting today noon in the banquet room of the Umpqua hotel. A number of crisp talks were made by local members in reference to the club's future work. A committee was appointed to work in conjunction with other organizations in this city to carry out an effective program for the welfare of the poor and needy during the holiday period. This is a matter that will receive prompt attention and the club is anxious to assist in every possible way to relieve the situation. Other matters of an important nature were considered and will receive action at a later date. The club is starting off under very favorable circumstances and putting up a most effective program.

Directors of Tax League Meet

The regular directors' meeting of the Douglas County Taxpayers' league was held yesterday afternoon. Those present were C. H. Bailey, L. V. Emery, A. A. Thiel, S. S. John and S. D. Evans.

The sundry items committee that checks over monthly bills allowed, made a recommendation that the new manager of the county farm be requested to furnish the county court with an inventory of all property belonging to the county at the time of his taking charge of the farm.

This committee also reported that the bills of the county roadmaster and the county surveyor are hard to segregate on account of the two offices being together. They requested that the offices be segregated or that they be maintained as two separate offices. This matter was referred to the road committee.

The sundry items committee also stated that the cost of boarding jurors in connection with the Brumfield trial was over \$600. They requested that in the future cases of this kind the sheriff try to make a saving in this connection.

L. V. Emery, president of the league, appointed the following legislative committee: Ben F. Nichols, C. F. Hopkins, W. L. Cobb, A. E. Shifra, and Arthur Marsh.

President Emery, C. J. Hurd and Mr. Allen are to meet with the county court on Dec. 21 to take up the matter of consolidation of the offices of county agent and the county fruit inspector.

A meeting of all committees which are acting on the county budget will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 21. These committees will at that time prepare their reports which are to be submitted to the membership meeting to be held on Dec. 22. The annual meeting of the league will be on December 22 at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

UMPQUA HARBOR TO BE INCLUDED IN NATIONAL BUDGET SAYS ATTY. NAPIER

Reedsport Attorney Who Has Been Consulting Leaders in Congress Says That Local Project Will Receive Aid In Deepening Channel and Inner Harbor.

There is little doubt but that a suitable federal appropriation to carry on development work in the Umpqua harbor will be forthcoming from the present session of congress, is the statement made by Attorney J. Hawkins Napier, who spent yesterday in Roseburg after returning from Washington, D. C., where he spent several weeks in the interest of the Port of Umpqua. While in Washington, Mr. Napier consulted with the heads of the various committees and departments concerned in river and harbor development and placed the project squarely before them on its merits. In every instance he found the leaders awake to the situation and willing to aid a port which has accomplished so much for itself.

The local project attracts considerable attention because of the fact that the port has gone ahead with its work, doing all within its power to improve the harbor without waiting for federal aid. This fact caused many of the congressmen to promise their support over other projects where local aid has not been so freely given.

Attorney Napier left last night to return to Washington and take up the project again, and he will probably remain there until the appropriation is definitely assured.

He states that the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce resolutions and the support given through the columns of the News-Review had a great effect in securing the endorsement of many of the leaders. When he placed before them these resolutions and articles showing that all of the people of Douglas county are behind the port improvement, aid for the appropriation was immediately promised. Mr. Napier urges that the people continue to stand behind the project and write frequently to the Oregon delegation to encourage them in the stand they have taken.

The Port of Umpqua is asking for the sum of \$267,500 to complete the north jetty for a distance of from 7500 to 8000 feet in length. This improvement is asked for on the basis of the report of the government engineers who have thoroughly investigated the project and found this improvement necessary for the development of the harbor. The report has been placed before the leaders and the money, if granted, will be spent along the lines recommended in the report.

This appropriation, coupled with the money raised by the Port of Umpqua will result in a 30-foot channel over the bar and will enable all except the very largest vessels to enter the river. The desired appropriation will complete the channel and will provide for a survey of the inner harbor, without further help.

The federal aid has been tentatively promised and Mr. Napier is sure that the aid will eventually be forthcoming. The Oregon delegation is behind the proposition purely on a question of merit and the fact that the people themselves have undertaken the improvement alone is the strongest argument in favor of the project.

"Much valuable support was won purely upon the proposition of the port district having had the nerve to provide in advance of the approval of the project the total sum of \$450,000 for its development," said Mr. Napier. "The army engineers and the river and harbor committee of congress both appeared more impressed with that fact than any argument presented on behalf of any port, knowing as they do, from data furnished, the actual resources to be carried to the port after its development."

"The port has been promised a survey of the inner harbor by its representatives in congress. We have

asked that it be made on the basis of a 25-foot channel from the bar through the inside harbor.

"The actual appropriations will probably not be available before June or July, but it is expected that work will be started at about that time.

"The Rivers and Harbors bill, it is thought, will be made up during the month of December this year. If all of the people interested stay behind the project it is thought that we are sure of adoption and also almost assured of the appropriation in the amounts previously mentioned.

"The adoption of the harbor as a government project means great development in the future. Every man in Douglas county should get behind the project and write his representatives. Government engineers report the natural conditions of the river and bar among the best on the Pacific coast."

Robert McMurphey Well Known Here

Robert McMurphey of Eugene, who died here yesterday was well known to many Roseburg people, who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Robert McMurphey was born in Pierce county, Wis., Feb. 16, 1836, and came to Oregon in 1852, taking up his residence in Portland. He was engaged there as private secretary to George H. Andrews, secretary of the Oregon and California Railroad company. Previous to coming to Portland he spent a number of years as clerk in a Wisconsin office of the Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad company, and later became clerk in the office of the general passenger agent of the Great Northern Railroad company at St. Paul, July 13, 1892. He married Alberta Shelton, daughter of T. W. Shelton of Salem and later of Eugene.

In December, 1901, Mr. McMurphey incorporated the Willamette Valley Woolen Manufacturing company, of which he was president and general manager for a number of years. More recently he has been engaged in the insurance business. Among business men with whom he was associated Robert McMurphey held the esteem and regard of all. He was one of the organizers, the first vice-president and the second president of the Eugene Commercial club.

He was a member of the Eugene Lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M.; Eugene chapter No. 10, R. A. M.; Oregon Consistory No. 1 of Portland, the Knights of Pythias, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Woodmen of the World, the Independent Order of Red Men and the Knights of Maccabees. In his church affiliations he was a member of the Congregational church.

Mr. McMurphey leaves, besides his widow, six children, Lois, Robert, Adah, Elsie, George and Lylah. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Benefit Dance Tomorrow Night

Plans have been completed for the benefit dance which is to be given tomorrow evening at the Armory by the patrons of the Rose school. A large crowd is anticipated. The patronesses chosen for the affair include the following: Mesdames B. R. Shoemaker, N. R. Nerbas, J. M. Throne, W. F. Chapman, M. E. Ritter, V. N. Fields, J. C. Hume, C. W. Wharton, R. W. Bates, J. H. Sinniger, E. H. Huffham, Nathan Fullerton, William Bell, W. R. Conlee, H. D. Harris, M. B. Green, G. A. Bradburn, G. S. Finley, A. F. Sether, Charles McElhinny, W. O. Gordon, R. D. Williams, O. D. McAllister, C. L. Stoddard, J. M. Judd, C. W. Gilbert, P. E. Nygren, W. R. Brown, Fred Reed, and Miss Elizabeth Parrott.

NAVAL MILITIA DISBANDED.

(By United Press.)
SALEM, Dec. 8.—The Oregon Naval Militia was ordered disbanded by Adjutant General George A. White. Unwarranted expenditures of public funds was given as the cause.

Condition Still Critical

Drucker, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. H. Drucker of this city, was seriously injured in a fall from a building yesterday. He is still in the hospital and his condition is still critical.

Former Roseburg Woman Wins Case

A. E. Collins, the well-to-do veteran grocer and ex-postmaster of Offit Lake, Wash., is not a wronged husband as he claimed to be, and his wife, who last August obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from him without contest in Thurston county, Wash., August 24 last, is to be pitied for the unnecessary notoriety brought upon her and their 12-year-old daughter by him, according to the testimony given in Judge Taylor's court at Medford in the preliminary hearing of the charges brought against her and W. A. Collins, her assistant in running the South Grape street grocery.