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Tonight and Thursday, fair.

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ORGANIZED FOR MOBILIZED FOR "FIGHT FINISH" IN RAILROAD AND COAL STRIKES

President Waits Word From Governors of States on His Plan To Operate Coal Mines—American Federation of Labor Issues Proclamation to All Union Men.

Hope for Settlement.
Hopes of a settlement of the railroad strike were aroused here this morning by the receipt of a message instructing local railroad officials to cancel all appeals for railroad workers. Since the strike was started, the railroad company has been appealing for workmen and has been running large display advertisements calling for men to go to work in the shops to replace the men out on strike. An unexpected message was received this morning ordering the cancellation of all these advertisements showing that the company is not intending to employ any more workers.

This is taken as evidence that some sort of a settlement of the labor difficulties is in progress and that some tentative agreement has been reached. No information was received at union headquarters beyond the fact that peace negotiations are under way.

Telegraph dispatches carry the news that the wage hearing will be reopened and other concessions made, and it is quite probable that some agreement along this line will be announced soon. It is stated that of the various working conditions provided under the transportation act are returned, and the wage question reopened for further hearing, the way will be open for a settlement of the difficulties, and the telegram received is taken as an indication that some such plan has been formulated.

(By United Press.)
Organized labor today mobilized for a fight with capital in the grave situation caused by the nationwide coal and railroad strikes.

High officials of the United Mine Workers warned the union pumbers at other mine attendants they would not if strikers entered the mines.

Western Pennsylvania took the first step to open the mines under Harding's protection announcement, announcing a wage scale effective in 1917 and the abolishment of the check off system.

President Lewis in an exclusive statement to the United Press, warned strikers that they cannot be driven back to work, and asserted that the only way to settle the controversy and the crisis is a joint conference between the miners and operators over wages.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor is asking the men to refuse to fill the places of the rail strikers.

The discontinuance of 29 more mines was announced this morning, indicating a serious situation.

Intervention by Harding may be necessary if peace negotiations now going on in Chicago fail, it was announced following a conference between Harding and Daugherty.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 19.—An appeal was issued today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to "all workers everywhere to support the railroad workers in their efforts to secure a just settlement of the railroad shops' dispute."

Trains Are Cancelled.
SPOKANE, July 19.—The cancellation of six Northern Pacific trains, effective today, between Spokane and Platon, Idaho; Walla Walla to Pasco, Washington, and Pasco to Kelso, was the strike development today.

Proclamation Issued.
WASHINGTON, July 19.—(United Press.)—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor authorized Samuel Gompers, president, to issue a proclamation to organized labor to assist the railroad strikers in their fight.

Grable Is Mediator.
CHICAGO, July 19.—(United Press.)—President Grable, head of maintenance of way union, acted as mediator in the rail strike today between the workers and the government. In a conference with the railroad board, Grable was told that the board would give wage reductions after a hearing. He had a conference with B. M. Jewell, head of the shopcrafts union, who is now in Detroit meeting with the chairman of his own organization.

Mobilization Ordered.
WASHINGTON, July 19.—By calling on the governors of 28 coal-producing states to protect the miners and all operators willing to resume coal production, thus throwing down the gage of battle to the United Mine Workers, Harding virtually ordered the mobilization of a million armed men on the public's side. Under Harding's call, the governors can first call on the local authorities; then on the national guard; and finally upon the federal troops. If other means prove insufficient, Harding's plan received a setback today, however, when the officials of the United Mine Workers announced that any attempt to work the mines with strikebreakers would result in a strike of the union engineers, pumpmen and other workers now working to prevent the mines from being flooded.

Have Confidence in Plan.
WASHINGTON, July 19.—(Associated Press.)—The administration officials awaited with confidence today the response of the state executives and coal operators and miners to the government's determination to obtain a resumption of coal production. The plans went forward to put the government in a position to fulfill the pledge of "every assistance at its command," given by the president in telegrams to the governors of 28 coal states yesterday in which they were called upon by the executive to give the necessary safeguards to the men willing to resume work.

Harding Policy Denounced.
(By United Press.)
RALEIGH, N. C., July 19.—Governor Morrison today denounced the Harding policy in labor disputes. "I hope under no conditions will you send federal troops to this state," he wired the president. Governor Morrison said that he would not comply with the president's request even if North Carolina had mining interests. Full protection will be accorded all workers, he said.

To Make No Protest.
(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, July 19.—Coal produced by non-union miners will be handled by members of the big railroad brotherhoods, without protest, the officials of the brotherhoods said today following the announcements of Harding's policy.

Consider Intervention Unwise.
(By Associated Press.)
RALEIGH, N. C., July 19.—Governor Morrison in telegraphing to President Harding his refusal to cooperate with the federal government in protecting mines, stated that he considers the whole policy of national or state intervention in labor disputes unwise.

Condition Getting Worse.
(By Associated Press.)
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., July 19.—The Bakersfield local of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, today telegraphed W. C. Carter, president of the order, that strike conditions here are "going from bad to worse" and that "sentiment favors a walkout rather than work with engines that are unsafe and with non-union repaired engines and cars."

CHICAGO, July 19.—With W. F. Grable, president of the maintenance of way union, asserting that he did not expect his men to leave their work, conferences looking toward a peaceful settlement of the shop men's strike continued today. Announcement by the Pennsylvania road that a mutually satisfactory wage agreement had been reached with its shop men was considered by some railroad and union leaders to have had a clarifying effect on the entire situation. Inasmuch as the Pennsylvania road has insisted on dealing directly with its own men.

Mr. Grable issued a statement tonight asserting that "the path to an early adjustment is open," so far as the 400,000 members of his organization are concerned. Referring to his conference with President Harding last week, Mr. Grable said he had received assurance that interstate commerce committee executive Chairman Cummins of the senate expected to hold early hearings on disputed points of the labor provisions of the transportation act, particularly with reference to the living wage principle.

Reasonable Wage Demanded.
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DRUG VENDOR CUTS WAY OUT OF JAIL

(By United Press.)
SHANGHAI, China, July 19.—David Lightner, arrested here a few days ago on charges made in Portland, Oregon, that he had violated the narcotics law, cut his way through the ceiling and roof of the American Consulate prison today and made his escape.

LUMBER SCHOONER WRECKED ON ROCKS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The schooner King Cyrus from Honolulu to Grays Harbor is stranded on Point Chehalis, Washington. Captain A. E. Rosendal and eleven members of the crew were removed by life savers at Westport, according to word received by the Gardner Mill company, the owners of the vessel. The King Cyrus went ashore while in tow of the tug John Cudaby. The boat may be a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strong and family, from Rice Hill, are spending a few days here attending to business matters, and visiting relatives.

SLAYER SMILES AS SHE ENTERS COURT

During Hearing She Sits Like Sphinx With Face Set and Without Expression.

ALIENIST MAKES TEST

Doctor Examined "Cave Woman" and Declares That She Is Not "Legally Insane"—District Attorney Ready for Trial.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 18.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, charged by indictment with the murder here last Wednesday of Mrs. Alberta Tremaine Meadows, was arraigned by District Attorney Woolwine today before Judge Frederick W. Houser, of the superior court, and her attorneys asked time to plead. They were granted until Wednesday morning. Mrs. Phillips was entirely composed. Her face was set and expressionless. A tremendous crowd surged round the court street between, knowing that Mrs. Phillips would have to be escorted from the jail across Temple street and through the court house grounds to the hall of records where Judge Houser's department is located. Mrs. Phillips was taken over a half hour earlier than usual and thus avoided much of the crowd.

When the arraignment was called the district attorney in person stepped forward to read the indictment. At the direction of her attorneys, Mrs. Phillips stood between them with her husband also standing in the group next to her attorney. While the indictment was being read she stood immobile and almost expressionless, merely allowing her eyes to shift from point to point.

While the arraignment was progressing, the funeral of Mrs. Meadows was being held in the undertaking parlors where her body was taken when it was first found.

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—Attorneys for Mrs. Clara Phillips, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, had a long consultation with their client at the Los Angeles county jail, then sent for a surgeon. The latter was with the prisoner for nearly an hour, after which the attorneys announced that "a thorough physical examination" had been made.

A. F. MacDonald, senior counsel, added to this that the examination had been made chiefly for the purpose of ascertaining the character of bruises and scratches upon Mrs. Phillips' limbs. These, it is alleged, were inflicted by Mrs. Meadows while she was struggling with Mrs. Phillips at the time her life was beaten out with blows from a hammer last Wednesday.

Marks May Be Important.
"The position of these marks may prove to be very material in the case," MacDonald said. He declined to state anything further about what course the defense would take, except to remark that no examination of Mrs. Phillips as to her mental condition had been made by his direction. Earlier in the day an alienist, who examined the defendant for the district attorney's office, reported that he found her to be "not legally insane."

The defense attorneys said they would require "considerable time" for consultation before they would give any indication of what Mrs. Phillips' side of the case would be, or permit her to answer questions concerning it.

W. C. Doran, deputy district attorney, said late today that the prosecution's case was "complete" and the only work being done was to get the evidence in shape for presentation to a jury.

EUGENE WRIGHT DIES SUDDENLY

Veteran Member of Roseburg Police Force Drops Dead Of Heart Failure.

NATIVE OF MICHIGAN

Came to Roseburg About 30 Years Ago and Has Spent Much of His Time in the Service of the City of Roseburg.

Eugene Wright, for many years a member of Roseburg's police force, and one of the best-known men in this city, dropped dead of heart failure this morning at Glendale, while he was on his way to Tunnel 1 as a railroad guard. He has been afflicted with heart trouble for several years, and his sudden death this morning was the result of this weakness. His wife who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, was not informed of the death of her husband until after the arrival of her son, Ray Wright, who reached the city this afternoon on his regular run.

Mr. Wright left here last night, having been appointed a railroad guard at the Tunnel during the strike. His brother-in-law, George Grout, of Glendale, was to have served with him, and Mr. Wright went to Glendale for the purpose of aiding Mr. Grout in getting his outfit in readiness. They were to have taken their station this afternoon. He was walking about the streets when suddenly he collapsed, dying immediately. Coroner Ritter was notified but as the case was purely one of heart failure, no inquest was deemed necessary.

Mr. Wright was a native of Michigan and was 70 years of age last March. He was engaged in the lumber business at Gladwin, Michigan, for a number of years, where he was also a member of the police force. He came to Roseburg about 30 years ago and during the most of that time has been actively connected with the city police force or with the sheriff's force serving as guard and watchman, being a very efficient officer. Recently his age and poor health, coupled with the fact that much of his time was required to care for his invalid wife, caused him to retire from the city police force, and he only accepted the railroad guard duty because of the security of suitable men for this responsible work.

In addition to his wife, he leaves three children, Mrs. Mabel Achey of Portland, Ray Wright, of Roseburg, and Mrs. Charles Vetterling, of Salem, Washington. He also leaves a brother, Walter Wright, who resides in Salem.

The deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Macabean orders. The body will be brought to Roseburg on train No. 16 tonight and the funeral arrangements will be made after the arrival of the daughters.

Mr. Wright was a resident of Roseburg for a great many years. Much of his life he gave into the service of the citizens of this city, serving them honestly and conscientiously. By his life here he won many friends who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

IRISH REBELS SEIZE HOTELS

DUBLIN, July 19.—Irish rebels barricaded themselves in the Cork hotels today, turning the city into an armed camp in preparation to withstand the impending attack by the free state troops. Devaluers is understood to be coming here to command the situation. The "president" was last seen at Limerick where the free state forces stormed the King John's castle, destroying the military barracks and killing six insurgents. Many civilians were wounded. Guests rudely awakened at Cork were forced to flee from the hotels to the streets, many in scanty attire, while the insurgents seized their baggage to make barricades.

Bullet Extracted From Veteran's Hip

A bullet which has been embedded in the hip of John Frey a civil war veteran since the year 1862, was extracted yesterday evening by Dr. Hoover. In spite of the patient's advanced age of 59 years he is recovering nicely from the minor operation. Mr. Frey was in the heat of a hard skirmish when the bullet struck his hip and lodged against the bone. For a good many years it gave him little trouble but since he has become older it has bothered him considerably. In order to relieve the pain it has been causing, Dr. Hoover after locating the ball by use of the x-ray made a small incision and extracted the bullet which Mr. Frey now holds as a souvenir of his fighting days.

DEBATE IS WON.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, July 19.—The Seattle chapter of the American Institute of Banking, today won the debate with New York, taking the negative side of the question of the cancellation of the war debt.

WOMAN TAKES WRONG CAR.

Great excitement was caused this morning when a traveling salesman rushed into the sheriff's office and reported that his car had just been stolen from in front of the hotel. Deputies were immediately notified and a county-wide search was started. A few minutes later a very apologetic woman drove the car back to the hotel and stepped out. She had taken the car by mistake having left her own of similar make only a short distance away.

HOWELL WINS IN NEBRASKA PRIMARY

OMAHA, July 19.—R. B. Howell, progressive republican, was apparently nominated in yesterday's statewide primary for the United States senate over Congressman Albert W. Jeffries, conservative. Howell, who declared for the farm bloc, against the ship subsidy received 21,543 votes, when 813 of the states in 1913 precincts reported compared with the 15,506 for Jeffries.

SECRETARY DENBY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

(By United Press.)
PEKING, July 29.—Secretary Denby, here on a tour, narrowly escaped death today when the engine of the airplane in which he was riding quit while four thousand feet in the air. The pilot managed to land the plane across the Great Wall of China in a mountain pass. Secretary Denby was uninjured and returned to Peking by train.

THREE GIRLS SEE KLAN INITIATION

Hooded Figures Parade Within Few Feet of Them During the Ceremonies.

RECOGNIZED MEMBERS

"Got Quite a Kick Out of the Whole Thing," Says Lassie—Searchlight Played Over Scene But They "Ducked" to Escape Discovery.

EUGENE, July 19.—Three local young women sat in on the Ku Klux Klan meeting and initiation held until midnight on Emerald Heights, near Springfield, without the knowledge of any klansmen participating in the rites. It was learned today. Several hundred of the hooded figures were present from Eugene and other Willamette valley towns, it was understood. From their cantage point the girls thought they saw possibly from 300 to 500 men.

The girls, two sisters with another friend, had gone in the early evening to the top of the big bald hill to escape the heat of the valley. They were sitting in the tall grass just behind a clump of bushes and just a short distance from the edge that is so steep that it is unscalable and therefore not guarded by the klansmen who drove up in automobiles about 9 o'clock from the side that has a smoother and more even grade. They remained quiet until midnight, when the meeting broke up. Hooded guards around the base of the hill kept non-klansmen, who had gathered in great numbers to watch the ceremonies, from going farther up the hill. "We got quite a kick out of the whole business," one lassie remarked this morning to a local newspaperman. The girls desired that their names remain secret.

They also secured a slip of paper, containing the names of 30 men thought to be candidates for initiation, that accidentally dropped from the hands of one of the officers. The ceremony took place not more than 40 or 50 feet from them, they said. Not all those attending wore masks and gowns.

It was rumored on the streets here this morning that a class of about 150 was taken in, but the girls say they saw only a score or so swear to an oath. Most of the business transacted seemed to be discussion of a subject continued from a former meeting. The governor came in for a lot of criticism, declared one of the trio.

They say it was decided to hold the next big meeting at Salem, but they did not learn the date.

Klansmen met at the Eagles hall and proceeded to Emerald Heights by automobile.

An amusing feature of the event, one girl said, was to hear and recognize voices that came from behind the masks. She recognized the voice of a clerk in the grocery store where she deals, and believed she "spotted" others of her acquaintances.

Searchlights played over the scene, and the three had to keep their heads low, almost to the level of the ground, in order to keep from being seen.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD CONVENTION AT THE DALLES FOR VETERANS OF OREGON

National Commander McNider Will Be Present—First Day Will Be Devoted to Promenade of the Humorous Society of the 40 Hommes 8 Chevaux—Plan Big Time.

THE DALLES, July 19.—Registrations are beginning to pile up here for the fourth annual convention of the Oregon department of the American Legion, which will be held July 27, 28 and 29, when 2,000 ex-service men and women are expected to foregather for the hospitality of Wasco county.

Simultaneously with the big meeting, the first grande promenade of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux and the second annual convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, the woman's branch, will be held. The Forty and Eights will meet on July 26, at an all-day, and presumably all-night session. The more sedate convention of the women will open on the morning of the 27th and adjourn Saturday, the 29th.

With The Dalles centrally located for veterans of eastern and western Oregon, a great host of visitors is expected here on the morning of the 27th, when the convention will be opened by Governor Ben W. Olcott and other dignitaries. The 59th U. S. Infantry band from Vancouver barracks has accepted an invitation to be present throughout the session.

Outside of the regular convention business, a great program of entertainment has been arranged. The chief feature will be a military ball in the new municipal auditorium on July 27, the boxing bouts on the evening of the 28th, with Battling Ortega as the headliner attraction, and the annual convention parade on the morning of July 29, the closing day.

Beside these, there will be a swimming meet for ex-service men. This will be a five-event program, staged in the Columbia river, and arranged in three series, preliminary, semifinals and finals, given at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of each day. A elaborate list of prizes has been prepared.

Dalles Post No. 19 is the entertaining organization this year, and its members have announced that the visitors will be entertained as no legion convention in Oregon has been entertained before. The general committee is headed by Francis V. Galloway, district attorney of Wasco county, and Pat Foley is commander of the post. The chairman of the various convention committees are Fred H. McNeill, publicity; H. S. Rice, decoration; Simon Cohen, entertainment; R. M. Weber, parade, and J. T. Henry, registration.

Men from the Willamette valley and other western Oregon points who don't drive through are expected to mobilize at Portland on the 26th and come through to The Dalles on a special train. If this train arrives on the evening of the 26th, as anticipated, there will be entertainment features immediately following the arrival of the visitors.

Hanford MacNider, national commander of the Legion, has just accepted an invitation to attend the Oregon convention. He is expected here Friday and Saturday, and special arrangements have been made to entertain him. A number of members of his staff will accompany him on the westward trip.

Local Legionnaires are extending special invitations to nearby posts to turn out en masse for the parade on the 29th, when it is hoped to have 5,000 ex-service men and women in line. A unique feature of the parade will be the Indians from the Warm Springs reservation who are expected to participate. The parade will start at 11 o'clock in the morning, and Commander Lane Goodell, of the state department, has announced that he will convene the delegates in final session immediately afterward for the election of officers and selection

of the 1923 meeting place. McMinnville is making a strong bid for the next meeting and is coming here with a large delegation. By far the biggest crowd from any one point, however, is looked for from central Oregon, where the Legion is very strong.

"The 'wrecking crew' of the central Oregon Voltare has been invited to stage the initiation ceremonies in connection with the grande promenade of the Forty and Eight. Over a hundred members of this voltare have signed up for the special train from Bend, which will also bring scores of veterans from the interior towns. Promises have also been made of a special train from eastern Oregon, picking up veterans all along the line from Baker down.

Dufur post, which has specialized in the ritual work of the Legion in connection with its meetings, has been invited to stage an exhibition of lodge-room technique when the new conventions open on Friday morning, July 28. Commander Goodell has invited the post to take up an hour's time during the convention, if necessary, as he considers the instruction of great value to other posts over the state which have not yet adopted the Legion ritualistic formula.

The convention here will be staged in the capacious new civic auditorium, dedicated this spring. It was constructed from city funds and dedicated to the honor of the men and women of the county who serve in the war.

C. W. B. Met Last Evening

One of the most enthusiastic of the Christian Worker's Band meetings was held last evening at the First Methodist church. Members of the band met at 6:30 at the church where they were served with ice cream, cake and punch which had previously been prepared by a committee appointed from the Band. Following the refreshments was the regular session. The president called for volunteers to give speeches on subjects selected and most enjoyable talks were given by Amy Caraway, Bertha Pentney, Mildred Starrett and Marie Austin. The song service was especially impressive and beautiful. Reports were heard from the various team captains who held services last Sunday at the Christian church and at Green. The Band has been requested to have charge of part of the meeting of the Sunday School convention being held at Dillard next Sunday and Clair Geddes will have charge of the program for this occasion.

The meeting of the Band was dismissed early last evening and was followed by a social hour which was greatly enjoyed. The next week's services will be held at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday at 7:30.

Many Enjoy Church Picnic

The Twilight League game played last evening at Bellows field by the Baptist and Christian teams proved the inspiration for the date of the annual First Baptist church picnic. The picnic was sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society of the church and was a most enjoyable affair.

A large crowd of enthusiastic picnickers met first at the ball park and rooted for their team. At the conclusion of the game the members of both teams were invited to be the guests of the church for the evening in Bellows park. A bounteous lunch had been prepared and everyone entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

DEEDS ARE FILED.

One hundred right of way deeds were filed with the county clerk today to be recorded, the deeds being obtained by the California-Oregon Power company for the construction of its power line between Prospect and Eugene. J. C. Thompson, assistant treasurer of the company, who filed the deeds, states that there are 25 or 30 more yet to be filed.

Miss Satterfield, one of the nurses at the Mercy hospital, has been engaged to take care of the work at the office of Dr. Sether and Stewart, during the absence of Miss Dolan, who is enjoying her vacation.

Pretty Wedding Last Evening

A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the Baptist parsonage when Miss Eliza Weber became the bride of R. A. Kronke of the city. Rev. Caldwell officiated at the ceremony, using the pretty ring service.

Both parties are well known here, having made their home in this vicinity for several years. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weber, and attended the local high school. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties attended the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kronke will make their home in this city. They have the many good wishes of their friends for future happiness.