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Latest Pictures from Charlestown, West Virginia, Where Several Miners Are Being Tried For Treason



West Virginia union miners' leaders and their families waiting to answer indictments in court at Charlestown, W. Va. Left to right: Frank Snyder, editor of a labor publication and his wife; Frank Keeney, president of District 17, United Mine Workers of America, his wife and son, Belmont; Isaac Scott and Mrs. Scott; Fred Mooney, secretary-treasurer, District 17, U. M. W. A., with Mrs. Mooney.



Crowd of spectators at right is seeking admission to the courthouse at Charlestown, W. Va., where cases of coal miners, charged with treason, murder and other offenses are being heard. It was in this court house that John Brown was tried and sentenced to death for treason in 1859.

Presides at Miners' Trial

Circuit Court Judge J. M. Woods is trial judge of the union miners now being tried at Charlestown, W. Va., on charges of treason, murder and conspiracy, growing out of the miners' armed march on Logan county last August.



CITY CLEANUP WEEK DATE IS FIXED TODAY

The annual clean-up week has been set for May 8th to May 15th. Announcement to this effect was made at the office of the city manager this morning. During clean-up week the city will haul away tin cans and other rubbish if put in sacks or boxes and placed in alley or on curb line where there are no alleys. Garbage and ashes will not be hauled free. Property owners are requested to make a general house cleaning of their premises and also the alleys and streets adjoining same. Grass, weeds, brush, etc., may be burned during clean-up week without fire permit. Burning will not be permitted on paved streets, however. Fires must be constantly watched. Property owners having dumped ashes, tin cans and other rubbish in streets, alleys or on vacant property are requested to have same cleaned up and hauled away at their own expense during clean-up week. A year ago the Boy Scouts played a big part in helping put the clean-up week campaign across and it is expected that they will again take prominent part, according to Scoutmaster A. E. Payne, who expects to take the matter up with the city manager this afternoon.

LEGION FORMS COUNCIL OF COUNTY POSTS

At a meeting held in the K. of P. hall Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock around a table well laden with good things to eat furnished by the W. R. C., delegates from the La Grande, Imbler, Elgin and Cove American Legion posts were present and formed a Union County American Legion Council. Fifteen delegates from Union and North Powder were present. Representatives from Imbler and Cove were unable to attend but are heartily in accord with the movement. Partial organization was completed and officers for the coming year were elected. The officers are: Lyne Kiddle, of Imbler, president; Mr. DuBois, of Elgin, vice-president; and Oscar Johnson, of La Grande, secretary and treasurer. Several vital matters were attended to at this gathering, the most important being the drafting of a resolution to be presented to the World's War Veteran's State Aid commission, asking that they abide by the appraisements made by the board of appraisers that had been appointed by them to appraise land in Union county under the soldiers' loan. The commission has been cutting down on the appraisements without knowledge of the conditions, according to the local legion authorities. The final organization will take place at the Union Hotel at Union about the last of this month when Union and North Powder will elect their council.

ATTEND CHURCH

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Members of the "children's crusade," organized to obtain the repeal of the Volstead act, were today ordered to appear in court, and were held in custody until they could be arraigned.

NINE STRAYERS, 100 DEAD

By Associated Press
BUENOS AIRES, May 1.—Twenty-nine persons were killed today in a mine explosion in the Laputa district of Transylvania.

TANK SHIP AGROUND AT POINT ARENA

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The tank steamer Whittiers of the Union Oil company is a total loss with its cargo of 10,000 barrels of oil on the rocks 10 miles south of Point Arena. The crew of 25 escaped in small boats. The vessel was ripped so badly that she settled to such an extent that salvage is declared impossible.

Phone Merger Is Approved

Interstate Commerce Commission Allows Transfer of Property
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Permission was given the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company by the interstate commerce commission to take over the property of the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company in Oregon and Washington under a 15-year lease with an option for the purchase of the property. In case of purchase the Pacific company will pay the Northwestern \$250,000 cash and cancel a note for \$295,000 which it now holds against the Northwestern.

LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The packers and stockyards act of 1921 was declared constitutional today by the supreme court. Chief Justice Taft, in holding that the federal control of stockyards is constitutional, declared that the yards constituted a channel through which interstate livestock shipments flowed.

APPEAL HAS BEEN FILED

T. J. Keelan, convicted of petty larceny of an alleged automobile valued at \$34.00, was sentenced to one year in the county jail in the circuit court this morning by Judge J. W. Knowles. Keelan's attorney filed an appeal immediately following the sentence.

TRACK MEET IS WON BY PENDLETON

Score of 65 to 57 When Final Event Was Run Off; Close at All Times.

In one of the closest and most interesting meets Eastern Oregon ever witnessed Pendleton high school nosed out La Grande Saturday afternoon by winning the relay, making the final score 65 to 57 in favor of the visiting team. By winning second place in the javelin La Grande had a chance to win but fell down in the relay. At one time during the meet La Grande led 46 to 26. Pendleton made a clean sweep of the high jump and the 880-yard run, giving them 18 points at a critical time. The work of the La Grande sprinters, Sandberg and Heughan, was the feature of the meet. Despite an injured foot Sandberg gamely entered and won 13 points for the local aggregation. Sandberg was high point man with 13, Larsen second with 12 and Heughan came third with 11. All three are members of the blue and white team. Warner of Pendleton crossed the tape first in the high hurdles but was disqualified on account of knocking down too many hurdles. McGee, of Pendleton, would have placed third in the low hurdles, but fell, losing to Larson, of La Grande. No records were broken although good time was made in the 100 and 200 yard dashes. Sandberg placed first with 10:3.5 and 24:1.5 respectively. Larson won the high hurdles in the fast time of 18:1.5 and Warner made the low hurdles in 27 flat. One of the surprises of the meet was Heughan winning first in the broad jump over Sandberg. Truly he was the dark horse of the meet. La Grande excelled in the sprints, broad jump, shot put and showed up well in the 440 and low and high hurdles. Pendleton was especially strong in the middle distances and the javelin, discus, high jump and pole vault. The meet was run off in three hours, about twenty minutes slower than would have been the case but for a drizzling shower that halted the discus and javelin events. Both schools had a number of rooters on hand and in addition to their backers, Pendleton brought along a goat as a mascot. They still have it. La Grande was handicapped by the injuries to Sandberg and the fact that Gene Taylor was in the hospital. Taylor would have placed in the pole vault and high jump and possibly have made the meet closer. Pendleton's 440 man, Lawrence, is convalescent from a minor operation on his throat so the odds were just about even. From the showing of the two teams today the winners of the Eastern Oregon meet can be picked from Pendleton and La Grande, with Union having a fighting chance. The events and the results are as follows:

CHINESE FORCES STILL BATTLING FOR CAPITAL CITY; INTENSE FIGHTING

COUNTY TRACK MEET TO BE ON WEDNESDAY

Indications Are That La Grande Will Be Winner by a Safe Margin at Union

A county track meet will be held at Union Wednesday afternoon at the Stock Show grounds at 2:30 o'clock. The meet was to have been a dual meet between La Grande and Union but was changed to a county meet and teams from La Grande, Union, Cove, Imbler and Elgin will compete. North Powder has been invited but has not answered. Indications are that La Grande will take the meet with a safe margin. Union, her closest rival, is strong in the sprints, middle distances, mile and half mile, the high pump and the hurdles. Practically nothing is known of any of the other teams with the exception of Imbler, which is weak in all but the sprints. The feature of the meet will be the 220 yard dash with the outcome uncertain with Cook of Union and Sandberg of La Grande picked as winners. Both men have been doing it in less than 25 seconds, and as Cook is touted as a sure winner by the maroon and white the event will prove especially interesting. Much interest is also manifested in the hurdles. Kuhn of Union and Larsen of La Grande are both 18 second men. Dope points to a win by Union in the high jump, the 440 yard dash, the mile and half mile and possibly in the 220 yard dash and the hurdles. La Grande is practically certain to win in the 100 yard dash, the pole vault, the javelin, the shot put, the broad jump and the discus. Both teams have fast relay men, Union having defeated La Grande in this event last year but in much slower time than La Grande is making this year. The only chance for La Grande to lose, in the eyes of the blue and white supporters, would be by some of the other teams taking La Grande's strong events, which is unlikely. A large number of La Granderes will attend the meet and if the county meet is a success it will be continued from year to year. This is the first county meet staged for many years.

Center of Fighting Twelve Miles From Peking Today

WU PEI FU FORCES HAVE ADVANTAGE

Assassination of General Is Attempted Saturday but Was Unsuccessful; Assailant Arrested.

(By Associated Press)
PEKING, May 1.—The battle for the possession of Peking is continuing today with the advantages apparently going to the force of General Wu Pei Fu, driving toward the capital from the south. Martial law reigns in Peking. Advice from the center of the fighting, 12 miles southwest of the city, were that General Wu was forcing soldiers of General Chang Tso Lin from Chang Sin Tien and the tide of battle is rolling eastward toward the southern walls of Peking. Heavy gunfire was heard east of Chang Sin Tien last night. Firing of artillery south of Peking grew more intense toward midnight. A small part of General Chang Tso Lin's army retreated toward the southwest walls of Peking.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 1.—An attempt to assassinate General Wu Pei Fu, leader of the central Chinese forces was made Saturday, says a Peking dispatch. The general was slightly wounded. His assailant was captured.

LARGE CROWD HEARS BAND

Before a crowded house the La Grande band presented a program that was by far the most difficult collection of musical numbers ever before presented by a local musical organization. By 4:30 o'clock the Arcade Theatre, where the concert was held, was crowded. The Overture from "William Tell," "March and Parade Bacchus," and the "Egyptian Ballad" were three numbers that are of a very high class nature and are rarely attempted by any but professional bands. The rendition of these numbers were greeted with much applause and complimentary remarks. The program was completed with several other numbers including some light popular pieces and was judged a splendid concert by all present.

CAMPBELL SEES CHANCE TO HELP

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell, of Enterprise, spent yesterday with friends in La Grande and returned home this morning. Mr. Campbell is a candidate for representative for the joint Union-Wallowa counties district on the Republican ticket. In speaking of his candidacy this morning he said: "I feel that I see a chance to help in the general scheme of tax reduction which is so badly needed. Having studied the question deeply, it is quite apparent to me that some things can be accomplished without crippling the general operation of state and county affairs, and to the end of saving quite tidy sums to the taxpayers. Wallowa county people are very anxious about this needed reduction in public expense and if nominated and elected I intend to work most diligently on the matter."

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, May 1.—The socialists' national convention today decided to permit the state organizations to co-operate with labor organizations for political activity at the coming election.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Chief Engineer Mayo of Henry Ford told the senate committee that a secret of making cheaper fertilizer had been discovered and that Ford is intending to use it for the Muscogee Shoals plant.

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—The second month of the coal strike began with officials of both sides declaring that no settlement is in sight.

Cow Owned by Dr. Phy Is in Champion Class

Dr. W. T. Phy of Hot Lake, Oregon, is mentioned in the official bulletin of the Holstein-Friesian association of America, published bi-weekly at Delavan, Wisconsin, which reports the milk and butter production of cows under official supervision. The purebred registered Holstein-Friesian cow, Hazelwood Josephine Korndyke, is reported as having made at the age of three years and four months, a record of 17,324.9 pounds of milk and 693.99 pounds of butter fat, in 395 days, equivalent to 14.1 pounds of butter.

This record makes her the champion for the State of Oregon in the Junior three year old class for 295 days butter fat production. She displaces former champion Clothilde Hengerveld Washington, owned by Henry McCall, of Prineville, Ore.



Tonight and Tuesday fair excepting rain in the northern portion.

