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RAIL LABOR BOARD ANGRY

SUN YAT SEN DRIVEN FROM HIS CAPITAL

Troops of General Chen
Chung Ming Have
Taken Canton.

PALACE STILL IN HANDS OF PRESIDENT

Head of South China Gov-
ernment Has Fled on Gun-
boat While His Bodyguard
Holds His Home.

(By Associated Press)
PERIN, June 17.—While troops
of General Chen Chung Ming have
captured the city of Canton, cap-
ital of the South China Republic,
the body guard of President Sun
Yat Sen still fought from the presi-
dential palace, according to a dis-
patch from Canton filed late yester-
day.

Sun is supposed to have escaped
to Whampoa on a gunboat. Gen-
eral Chen is reported to have de-
clared in favor of an all-China par-
liament.

BREAKS BOTH ARMS IN WRECK

An accident occurred Thursday
afternoon north of Elgin, when E.
C. Herzinger, driving a Ford car
and carrying one passenger, an aged
man, struck a boulder in the gravel
road causing the car to leave the
road and turn over twice before
resting at the bottom of the grade.
Mr. Herzinger was bruised but no
bones were fractured and he is at-
tending to his business again today.
His passenger, whose name is un-
known, had both arms fractured
and was also bruised considerably.
Mr. Herzinger, who ordinarily
drives a large car, was coming from
Joseph when he reached the grade
near Elgin was greeted by the old
man for a ride. Shortly after giving
the man a lift the accident occurred.
The man is in the Grande Ronde
hospital and is doing nicely.

Safety Campaign Is Under Way by O. W. And the Ad Club

The Union County Ad Club is as-
sisting the O. W. R. & N. company
in spreading the message of careful
crossing campaign. Attractive stick-
ers suitable to be pasted on letter
heads and on envelopes have been
supplied the club by the company and
these will be sent out at every op-
portunity. The stickers carry the
warning "Cross Crossings Cautiously"
and a special campaign is under way
throughout the country between June
1st and September 30th. It is believed
that if special attention is called to
the value of safety first in crossing
grade crossings much good will be
accomplished.

ANTI-BOOZE PROVISION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 17.—A bill
denying entrance to American ports
of any ship, foreign or domestic, on
which liquor is sold, was introduced
today by Representative Edmonds
of Pennsylvania, ranking republican
of the merchant marine committee
which drafted the ship subsidy bill.

Next Band Concert will be Held Tuesday Evening

Next Tuesday evening has been
set as the date of the first out door
concert to be given by the La Grande
band this year. The band has chosen
a unique plan of taking some of these
concerts to the residence districts
rather than keep them entirely in the
business section. Two reasons prompt
this. In the first place it is impos-
sible to control that element of peo-
ple which persists in disturbing the
peace of others by running cars by
the band during the rendition of a
number. By holding the concert in the
residence district this can be over-
come through co-operation of the peo-
ple and the police department. In the
second place it is felt that the resi-
dence district will appreciate hav-
ing concerts in their midst from time
to time. The method adopted by the band and
sanctioned by the chief of police for
Tuesday night is to place the band in
the intersection of 5th and O streets
and O streets work with much satisfac-

Rail Chief



Bert Jewell, president, railroad
employees' department, American
Association of Labor is playing an
important part in the Cincinnati
meeting of railway workers in pro-
test against wage cuts.

WATER SUPPLY ASSURED FOR ENTIRE YEAR

City Commissioners Make
Trip to Beaver Lake and
Find Conditions Excellent

City Commissioners David J. Stod-
dard and Sherwood Williams have
returned from a day's trip to Beaver
Lake where they inspected the work
being done under the supervision of
City Manager O. A. Kratz, and re-
ported that the water supply of La
Grande is now safe for the summer.
The work is getting along well and
the level of the lake has been raised
six feet since the erection of the tem-
porary dam to stop the sluicing out
along the edge of the lake at the site
of the old spillway that was carried
out recently. The water had gone
down 12 feet as the result of the water
cutting a gorge down along the banks
and in a short time the lake would
have been entirely emptied if Mr.
Kratz's force had not gone to work
immediately to check the damage.
Mr. Stoddard and Mr. Williams re-
port that there is enough water run-
ning in at the head of the lake to
assure filling the reservoir and to
safeguard the water supply this year.
After the completion of the present
work, which includes relocation of the
spillway so as to avoid the disclosure
appearance of the water, by cutting
out an angle between the spillway and
the pipeline where mud has been con-
stantly washed into the water, it is
probable that churning will be placed
to protect the dam.
This latter feature has not been en-
tirely decided upon but it is believed
feasible and would greatly prolong the
length of the dam's life.
The trip was made in Mr. Stod-
dard's Franklin. The road is very
rough and it took two and a half
hours to make the trip. However, the
car was able to go the entire dis-
tance.

Man Who Made the Dollar Bill Famous Is Visiting Here

"Dollar Bill" Ellis, mayor of Baker
during the Pageant, and Walter E.
Meacham, famous for his "Old Oregon
Trail" history, drove into La Grande
this morning behind a team of horses
in an old pioneer rig, and after pass-
ing the time of day and boasting to
the Pageant, they continued on to
Pendleton.
They will ask the Indians to take
part in the big Pageant at Baker on
July Fourth while in the Found-U-
City and will also do some more boost-
ing.

BIG STILL IS CAPTURED IN LADD CANYON

Three Men Are Sought in
Vain; Three Stills Were
Linked up Into One Huge
Plant.

The sheriff's department reports
that they have not yet captured the
three men who were running the
"treble" still that was captured in
Ladd Canyon Tuesday evening. They
are expecting, however, to have the
three bootleggers under lock and key
before long.
The still had been moved into Ladd
Canyon from Baker county, where
it has been operating for the past few
months, only recently, and when the
officers got wind of the presence,
Deputy Sheriff Striker raided the
place and, in addition to the still,
found 350 gallons of moonshine, al-
though no finished moonshine was located.
The owners had disappeared and in-
dications point to their being in Baker
county now as, although their names
are not known, they are Baker county
men.

The still, which is made of three
stills combined to form one large still,
has three times the capacity of an
ordinary still and from the excessive
quantity of moonshine discovered, evi-
dence points that the men had been man-
ufacturing a large amount of moon-
shine whisky.

PIRATES MEET ELGIN SUNDAY

The La Grande Pirates will journey
to Elgin tomorrow to come into bat
with the Elgin Angels and Manager Cap-
tain Hector Melonis is confident of
victory. The team was been strength-
ened by the addition of Bill Workman,
second base, and the shifting of
Boschman to center field and Hickey
to left. Workman is a good fielder
and a wicked batsman. He has been
playing the first part of the season
with the Union Federal and has been
showing up in great shape.
The batting order has also been
shifted and is as follows: Greer,
Workman, Rosencorn, Knight, Theis-
son, Johnson, Garvey, Hickey and
the pitcher. Melonis will probably
start the game with Melonis warming
up.

FIFTY CENT RADIO FEE

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, June 17.—Radio
enthusiasts here must now pay a
license fee of 50 cents both for
sending and receiving. City council
recently passed an ordinance requir-
ing licensing and inspection of all
radio stations, professional as well
as amateur, in this city.

FILIPINOS WANT THEIR FREEDOM NOW

Parliamentary Mission Pre-
sents Grievances to
President Harding

ISLANDERS WANT STABLE GOVERNMENT

Members of Mission Repre-
sent All Political Factions
in Islands; Wilson Mes-
sage Recalled.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Estate-
ment by the Philippines of a stable
government in the Philippines
has fulfilled the only stipulation
laid down by the United States gov-
ernment for the granting of independ-
ence to the islands. President Har-
ding was told today in a formal state-
ment presented by the Philippine
parliamentary mission which came
here to place before him the national-
ist plea.

The mission, it was pointed out,
represented all the insular political
battles and was sent to Washington
by the Philippine legislature to ask
for complete and absolute independ-
ence of the Philippines.

The statement read in Mr. Har-
ding by Manuel L. Quezon, president
of the Philippine senate, and 27
other members of the mission, re-
viewed the situation of the Philip-
pines and reiterated their aspira-
tion for "national existence." It
quoted former President Wilson call-
ing the attention of congress, in a
message in December, 1919, to es-
tablishment of a successful govern-
ment in the Philippines and remind-
ing congress of the obligation to
grant independence to the islands.
The recommendation of former
President Wilson, the statement con-
tinued, was made after the govern-
ment-general of the Philippines had
officially certified to congress and
the president that a stable govern-
ment had been established.

"It is a fact, therefore," the state-
ment continued, "that immediately
prior to the coming into power of
the present administration the Philip-
pines question was on the eve of
solution."
"We beg to submit that the 15
months that have elapsed since the
new administration assumed office
have not altered the situation. The
same stable government exists."
No American body or official, not
even the Wood-Forbes mission,
which was described as "unwarrant-
ably severe and critical" in its re-
port, has denied the stability of the
Filipino government, the mis-
sion declared.

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OUTLAW FAILS IN LAST DASH FOR LIBERTY

Man Sought for Kidnapping
of Three Women Taken
Captive by Posse in Wy-
oming.

(By Associated Press)
CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 17.—Fred
Brown, sought through three states
since the alleged kidnapping of two
women in Omaha, was captured last
night in the wild country north of
Medicine Bow, Wyo., after he had
been shot above the head by a mem-
ber of a posse as he made a last dash
for liberty.

WORLD-SEEING TRIP AT END

The little three-year-old daughter
of Howard C. Trull decided that she
would see the world yesterday morn-
ing and about ten o'clock she started
out. Her parents live at 401 Main
street and the little girl wandered
down town and then over to the
freight yards, where one of the O-W
employees found her.

As Charles Roberts was going home
to luncheon about 11:45 o'clock he
entered the yardmaster's office and
found the little girl there crying. So
he took her home with him, treated
her to a sumptuous repast and then
being unable to find out who she was
got his car and started down the
street with the little girl, asking ev-
ery woman he came to if she knew
the little girl. Persistence wins at
last, because in a short time Mr.
Roberts found the girl's mother and
all was well.

The parents had discovered her ab-
sence a short time after she had left
and notified the police and instigated
a search.

MEYERS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

The jury returned a verdict of guil-
ty in the case of the State of Oregon
vs. S. L. Meyers, charged with larceny
in a dwelling house, and set the val-
uation of the stolen property at \$35.50.
He will be sentenced Monday morn-
ing at 10:00 o'clock by Judge J. W.
Knowles.
The case of the State of Oregon
versus Reuben Hogg, facing the
same charge as Meyers, was com-
menced yesterday afternoon and
it now is in the hands of the jury. A
verdict is expected late this afternoon.

MAJORITY MEMBERS DON'T LIKE CRITICISMS OF THE MINORITY ON WAGE SLASH

PLOT TO FREE HOLD-UP MAN IS FRUSTRATED

Automobile Was to Be in
Waiting at The Dalles for
Escape of Colorado Pris-
oner.

(By Associated Press)
BORTLAND, June 17.—A plot for
the escape of Ernest Miller, prisoner
under indictment in connection with
a Colorado train hold-up, was dis-
covered by federal authorities today
when Miller started under guard
for Denver.
Miller had smuggled out a letter
arranging for a confidence man to be
in the guard when the train reached The
Dalles, with an automobile waiting for
a dash to freedom. An extra guard
was provided when Miller started to-
day.

SCHAEFER IS RECOVERING

No further light has been thrown
on the mystery of the case of George
Schaefer, who was found in the O-W
yards in a box car, badly injured
about the head, yesterday morning
at three o'clock by Conductor Jesse.
The Grande Ronde hospital reports
that the young man is somewhat im-
proved this morning and it is expected
that he will pull through safely.
His mother, Mrs. L. H. Schaefer, of
Woodburn, Oregon, in response to a
telegram sent to her by the Red
Cross, arriving here of her son's in-
juries, arrived in La Grande this
morning on No. 24 and is with him.
The boy's story is that he was em-
ployed by the Morrison and Knudson
Construction Co. at Pleasant Valley
and, after resigning his position,
boarded a freight train and started
home. In the car with him were sev-
eral boxes, but Schaefer was able to
quarrel with or any trouble was ex-
perienced. He thought that he had
passed through La Grande and states
that he had somewhere near \$12.00 on
his person. Other than that, he can-
not remember what happened.
A naval insignia was tattooed on
his left arm, below the elbow and he
says that he was in the navy. The
American Legion is helping in every
possible way.
When Schaefer was found he was
in the boxcar alone and the floor of
the car was covered with blood. He
was in an unconscious condition and
failed to regain consciousness until
about ten o'clock yesterday morning.
The medical authorities state that
the lad received a heavy blow on the
head and possibly several other blows
in the face. Both ear drums are broken
but he is able to hear. When found
he had a few pence showing his ad-
dress and about \$8.50 in cash. He is
about twenty years of age.
The police are further investigat-
ing the case with a view of ascertain-
ing whether the lad was assaulted or
merely a victim of an accident.

Clerks and Station Employees Are Given Cut in Their Wages.

MINERS AND RAIL WORKERS TO CONFER

Last Night's Decision Takes
\$27,000,000 Off Labor Cost
for the Railroads; Strike
Ballots Being Rushed.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 17.—The majority
members of the railroad labor board
who yesterday ordered another slash
of \$27,000,000 in railroad wages, to-
day replied to criticisms of the minor-
ity members of the board with the
charge that the dissenting members
presented incendiary arguments and
exaggerated efforts to inflame the
employees to strike against the board's
decision.

Ballots Sent Today

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, June 17.—Strike bal-
lots to the stationary firemen and oth-
ers and instructions to committees of
the signal men to decide whether to
take a strike vote, will be sent out
today, following the railroad labor
board's decision last night cutting
wages of members of these unions.
The clerks and station employees, al-
so affected by the latest cut, will not
take a general strike ballot, but the
general committee on railroads will
determine whether a strike bal-
lot should be issued.

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, June 17.—Chiefs of
the miners and railroad unions agreed
to hold a meeting next Tuesday to dis-
cuss joint strike action.

Heavily Pruned

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 17.—Pruning near-
ly \$27,000,000 from the annual pay-
roll of 325,000 railway employees, by
cutting clerks, signalmen and station
railway men from 3 to 6 cents an hour
the United States railroad labor board
Friday announced another wage slash
bringing up the total reduction under
the board's orders up to \$325,000,000
beginning July 1.

The clerks were cut 3 and 4 cents
an hour, according to their classifica-
tion; the signal men 5 cents, and the
firemen 2 cents.

Approximately 1,200,000 railway
employees will share the total reduc-
tion which has brought vigorous pro-
test from every union organization in-
volved, and will result in a strike
vote of 10 railway labor bodies.
The voting already is under way in
seven unions and he other three af-

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, June 17.—Port-
land, Oregon, was selected for the
1922 convention of the national
park-to-park highway association.
Sydney R. Vincent of Portland was
chosen director for Oregon.

(By Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 17.—
Lieutenant Robert O. Hanley and
Sergeant Royce were burned to
death when an airplane fell near
a crowd at a benefit air circus ex-
hibition today.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 17.—Morvich,
billed as America's unbeatable
30-year-old, was beaten today by
Whiskaway by eight lengths.

New Grade is Open now From Kamela to Hilgard

It, H. Baldock, division engineer of
the state highway commission, today
announced that the temporary over-
head crossing at Glover is now open
to traffic. This permits traffic over
the new standard grade between Ka-
mela and Hilgard, eliminating that
portion of the old road between these
points. The present county road be-
tween Kamela and the end of the
macadamized section is in very fair
condition. This new grade eliminates
the worst portion of the trail through
the Blue Mountains.

Traffic west from La Grande to
wards Pendleton will turn off the
present road just east of Hilgard. A
short detour is necessary from Ka-
mela to the present county road. A
few days will turn off the present road
approximately one mile east
of Kamela. Detour signs will
be constructed immediately over the
route.
Aside from doing away with the
worst part of the grade the new road
will open one of the scenic wonder-
lands of the state. The scenery along
the route is said to be unsurpassed by
any extensive in the Columbia Gorge.



Tonight and Sunday, fair.

