

CALL TO ARMS EXPECTED THURSDAY

SACKVILLE STREET IS UNDER FIRE

Many Buildings Reported to Be Burning This Morning.

FIGHTING RESUMED AFTER SHORT LULL

What Was Thought to be a Flag of Truce Withdrawn When Firemen and Troops Advance on Building.

DUBLIN, July 5.—A press association report says that the Irish Provisional government intends to issue a national call to arms tomorrow.

(By Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, July 5.—Barricade fighting in the Sackville street stronghold was resumed this afternoon, following a few hours' lull. The Hamman Hotel, which had been one of the principal points of defense, caught fire shortly after midnight. The flames were spreading to adjoining buildings on the south. Shortly after the fire was noticed what appeared to be a white flag was hung out but when the troops and firemen approached the building they were fired at and the supposed flag withdrawn. The national army forces then trained an eighteen-pounder on the Hamman and on the general post-office next door, where the main forces of the irregulars were supposed to be congregated. The Gresham Hotel and other buildings in Gresham street were blazing furiously at two o'clock this afternoon. It is not known whether DeValera and other republican leaders were still with the garrison.

(By Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, July 5.—Severe fighting in O'Connell street was in progress at 10 o'clock Monday night. The national troops were maintaining unrelenting pressure but at that hour there was no indication of surrender. All the approaches to O'Connell street had been barred and some of the posts occupied by the irregulars were on fire.

Eugene Rieth Died at Harrington at Age of 78 Tuesday

Word was received this morning of the death of Eugene Rieth yesterday at Harrington, Washington, father of Mrs. Adolph Newlin.
Mr. Rieth was one of the old pioneers of Umatilla county and the town of Rieth was named for him. He was 78 years old. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Elgin Holds Big Event on Independence Day

Many La Grande people enjoyed Elgin's hospitality yesterday and celebrated the Natal Day with the people of the north end of Union county. It was the largest crowd ever entertained by Elgin and the entertainment was first class. A three-day race meet is being held there with yesterday as the central day and by far the most important.
Opening the day with the sunrise salute people were soon up and doing, carrying the full intent of making the celebration one of the greatest Union county has ever had. A hand concert in the forenoon served to entertain the people who began arriving by 9 o'clock and at 10 o'clock in the morning the parade was formed. It showed many beautiful floats which had been decorated by the ladies of Elgin.
At 11 o'clock a very appropriate program was rendered at the city park. Judge Thomas H. Crawford and Prof. E. G. Balby were the speakers of the day and each gave home some salient points in patriotism and loyalty. Judge Crawford reviewed Union county history for the past thirty years and told how the people of this county had been a unit in advancement of the nation. Paying a high compliment to the spirit of loyalty shown by this county during the late war, the Judge then drifted into present day problems, in-

THREATENED STRIKE HAS BEEN AVERTED

Maintenance of Way Brotherhood to Take Disputes Up With Railroad Companies.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, July 5.—The threatened extension of the strike of railway employes to 400,000 track men was averted Tuesday through the efforts of members of the United States railroad labor board and officials of the United Maintenance of Way Employes and Railroad Shop Laborers.
Postponement of the strike was announced tonight by E. F. Grable, president of the maintenance of way organization after he and his executive council had conferred throughout the day with Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the labor board, and W. L. McMenimen, labor member of the board.

Maintenance of way chairmen were instructed to proceed to take up maintenance of way disputes with the individual roads and in case an agreement is not reached, to refer the matter to the labor board. These disputes include the wage cut recently authorized by the labor board for maintenance of way employes, changes in maintenance of way rules and the contracting of track work.
Members were directed to continue work under the wage cut ordered by the labor board effective July 1, but to make any revision of rates retroactive to July 1, and to withhold strike orders pending the carrying out of these matters. It was also announced that an immediate ruling from the labor board will be sought absolving members from doing any work formerly done by members of former organizations on strike.

SACRAMENTO, July 5.—Striking shopmen today asked Sheriff Jones to deputize a number of their men to help guard railroad property here. This action was taken, the men said, because they feared that efforts would be made to discount statements of union heads that no violence would be tolerated by the union.
A committee was appointed to wait upon the sheriff tomorrow.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, July 5.—The striking railway shopmen who walked out last Saturday were reported to be drifting back to work in groups of uncertain size. Today was considered the turning point of the strike of the 350,000 to 400,000 workers. Although responding to the strike call generally last Saturday, railroad officials insisted today that many defections were due to the desire of the men to take a holiday over the Fourth of July.
Freight handlers, clerks and stationery firemen and others joined the striking shopmen at various points, although fully as man shops reported that men were returning to work today.

(By Associated Press.)
COWES, Eng.—Arrest of several famous sportsmen is threatened as the result of the killing of several peregrine falcons during a local pigeon shoot.

SPORTSMEN 'IN EAD'

cluding the railroad strike. According to his argument the government should deal justly with both labor and capital, but prevent strikes from occurring.
Flag drills and musical numbers took up the time allotted for the program and then dinner was announced. In the afternoon the fair grounds were filled with people eager to see the attractions. A ball game headed the list. It was between Elgin's team and a team from Wallawa county. The event was not a portrayal of the scientific features of the national game but there was a lot of fun attached to it, just the same.
A number of races, and good ones, took up the afternoon. It took one back to the days of the horse to see the interest manifested in the horse races and shows plainly that although everyone attending the celebration used automobiles, yet the heart of man still beats kindly toward the horse.
About the middle of the afternoon Tom Johnson, of La Grande, who handled the program for the day, announced from the judge's stand that Union county will hold a fair early in September and that it will be held in Elgin. This evoked loud applause from the grandstand audience.
Following the afternoon program a band concert entertained the people until time for the big dance at night.

SENTENCE IS PRONOUNCED ON HECKER

Youth Will Hang on September 22, Is Judge's Verdict.

FATHER BREAKS DOWN AT HIS HOME

Defendant in Murder Trial Lectured by Judge Before Receiving His Penalty.

(By Associated Press.)
GREGG CITY, July 5.—Russell Hecker was sentenced today to hang September 22 for killing Frank Howe. Judge Campbell imposed the sentence and lectured the defendant. B. J. Hecker, of Albany, father of the condemned man, was reported as having collapsed today, his 59th birthday anniversary. His mother, who broke down when her son was convicted, was reported still in a serious condition.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press.)
SALEM, July 5.—Circuit Judge Bingham announced he had been advised that Charles Hall would file a contest for the republican nomination for governor today or tomorrow.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 5.—While railroad officials here denied union reports that negroes are being employed as strikebreakers they admitted that in addition to negroes customarily in certain branches, those answering advertisements are employed. Officials denied, however, importing negroes from the south.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 5.—The shipping board would be reduced from seven to three commissioners under the bill introduced today by Senator Borah.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, July 5.—General Manager O'Brien of the D-W, R. & N. notified the striking shopmen today that unless they reported by July 8 their position and authority rights would be forfeited. Great numbers of pickets are reported at all shops.

REPUBLIC IS SECURE SAYS THE PRESIDENT

Public Opinion Will Efface Menaces Arising, Says Nation's Head in Fourth of July Address.

(By Associated Press.)
MARRON, Ohio, July 5.—Governments cannot tolerate any class or group domination through force. President Harding declared Tuesday in an address at a homecoming centennial celebration here. General Pershing also was a speaker.
Addressing thousands of "home folks" and out of town visitors who had gathered to welcome him back to Marion for his first visit since his inauguration, the president told his audience he meant to "sound no note of pessimism."
"This republic is secure," he added. "Menaces do arise, but public opinion will efface them. Meanwhile government must repress them."
Commenting in a general way on the industrial situation the president made this observation:
"A free American has the right to labor without any other's leave. It would be less an abridgment to deny men to bargain collectively and governments cannot tolerate any class or group domination through force. It will be a sorry day when group domination is reflected in our laws. Government, and the laws which government is charged with enforcing, must be for all the people, ever aiming at the common good."
The president declared with emphasis that his "one centennial conviction" after 16 months in the White House, was that the greatest traitor to his country is he who appeals to prejudice and inflames passions, when sober judgment and honesty of speech are so necessary to establish firmly tranquility and security.

BAKER DRAWS BIG THROG ON FOURTH

Days of the Pioneer Realistically Equated Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)
To the visitor seeking plenty of amusement and thrills who arrived in Baker yesterday the city resembled a mixture of present day accomplishment and past crudeness. After reading the sign of welcome and passing under the numerous banners, streamers, etc., arched on Center street, the next thing to strike the eye was Main street, resembling the streets of a metropolis on Armistice Day. Thousands and thousands of people were present on the big day of the two-day celebration dressed in every garb imaginable. Cowboys, both modern and really realistic, old U. S. soldiers, pioneers, real and in imitation, hard-looking rustic citizens, and in fact, every type of garb worn in the earlier days was typified in the clothes worn by the Baker citizens and others to give the Old Oregon Trail and Pioneer Pageant an honest-to-goodness appearance. The crowd was so immense that about 200 people were forced to sleep in the city park and a number walked the streets until daylight because it was impossible to accommodate such an enormous number of people.
Governor Ben W. Olcott arrived on the morning train and appeared in the parade, as well as on the platform. His address commented much upon the wonderful pageant, the "pop" that Baker and her vicinity has, and also dwelt upon other problems. Ezra Meeker, who was in La Grande recently, appeared in the parade and also addressed the crowd, telling of "The Winning of the Farthest West."
The big parade, which marched down Main street about 10:30 o'clock in the morning, was in portraying the earlier life of the pioneers, starting with the first stage and family that moved into the section and continuing on, matches. Three bands the La Grande, Baker and Homington bands, furnished plenty of music, giving the parade a festive touch.

RETURN TO WORK

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, July 5.—Twelve hundred thirty nine Southern Pacific workers returned to work today, Division Superintendent Ahearn announced. There are approximately 2,000 on the rolls. At the Western Pacific shops eight out of 300 returned, said Shop Superintendent Howell.

SHOPS TAKEN

SLATER, Mo., July 5.—Striking shopmen seized the Chicago and Alton shops, drove out the non-union men brought to work, and were holding the shops this afternoon.

LABOR BOARD IS RAPPED BY UNION LEADER

B. M. Jewell Declares That Action of Body in Effect Has Resulted in Outlawing Itself.

ENTERTAINMENT OF MANY KINDS GIVEN

Crowd so Large That Hundreds Had to Sleep in the City Park, Unable to Find Lodgings.

(By Associated Press.)
The labor board has "outlawed" itself and not the shopmen's organizations by its action in declaring the shopcrafts outside its further jurisdiction. B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employes' department of the American Federation of Labor, declared Tuesday in a letter addressed to the labor board taking issue with the board's "outlaw" resolution adopted Monday.
"In this partisan effort of the board to destroy the effectiveness of the organization which the railway employes have formed by their own desire and in the exercise of their right of mutual aid and co-operation, the board has 'outlawed' not the organizations of employes, but itself," Jewell asserted. "Charged with the duty of mediating in disputes between the carriers and their employes the board announced that unless the actions of the organizations of employes meet with its approval, it would by one exclude from domestic organization these organizations until, in the course of time, following its present policy, we may assume the board will have excluded from its consideration the entire 2,000,000 railway employes, thus leaving itself unable to perform any of the duties and obligations imposed upon it by the transportation act."
Mr. Jewell charged that the board is lending its aid definitely to the nation-wide drive inaugurated by selfish, short-sighted financial interests, against organized labor and in favor of the so-called "open shop," which is "you well know is a non-union shop."
"He asserted that the board has allowed itself to be used as an instrument to lower the American standard of living at the behest of organized greed," and has become an instrument of attack against national labor organizations.
"He asserted his organization was 'ready and willing' to meet representatives of the carriers to try and reach an agreement on wages and working conditions."

GUN-TOTING OBJECTED TO BY STRIKERS

Sheriff to be Asked to Have Guards Off Duty Take Guns Off.

MASS MEETING IS BEING HELD TODAY

More Guards Imported and One Non-union Man Also Reported to Have Arrived

At a meeting of the strikers this noon it was announced by the strike committee officials that a mass meeting of strikers would be held at 2 p. m., at which time Sheriff Lee Warnick and Chief of Police Roy Flexer are expected to be present. Much objection has been made to armed guards parading about town with their guns strapped to them, the strike committee reports, and an effort is to be made to have Mr. Warnick promise to request the guards of the railroad company to take their guns off when not on duty. Mr. Flexer has already announced that there is no occasion for additional police protection in the city.
The committee also announced that it is in shape to render any financial assistance that might be needed by the men on strike, other organizations standing by the striking men.
It was reported by the committee that Carl Cook, a boilermaker, had returned to work and that one blacksmith had been imported and went to work this morning. George and J. Belting, coppers, were also reported as returning to work.
The local officials were reported to be still making car inspections on trains. Westbound trains were reported to be generally late, No. 19 pulling out of here at 11:48 last night. A striker talking to a passenger on this train reported that the passenger said that it was like riding in a stock train and that since leaving Pocatello they had not had a drink of ice water.

Some hope was expressed that the Maintenance of Way men would go out yet, in spite of reports to the contrary. On this division the shortage of water would result in great inconvenience to the railroad.
Twelve men were reported to have arrived on No. 4 this morning to do further guard duty.
The strike committee also expressed its appreciation for the assistance volunteered by other unions and announced that the action taken by these organizations will never be forgotten by the six shopcraft unions.
A dance is to be given by the strikers in Eagles hall tomorrow night. Another dance is to be given at Zeller hall for the strikers on Tuesday, July 11.

DECISION STILL HANGING FIRE

The matter of the protested La Grande-Union game still stands as it did at the conclusion of the meeting held at Judge T. H. Crawford's office Saturday evening. The matter was to have been decided at Elgin yesterday, but, due to the crowd and the celebration, it was impossible to get the board together and appoint a third member to the commission.
Judge Crawford announced this afternoon that in all probability the question would be settled some time this week, no date having been made. The third man must be appointed before the protest can be officially handled and this has not yet been attended to.

CAR GOES INTO DITCH

UNION, July 5.—A car, driven by a Mr. Carpenzark, of La Grande, going to Baker yesterday morning, left the road within the city limits in the south part of town, damaging the car to some extent and slightly injuring some of its occupants. The car contained several passengers.

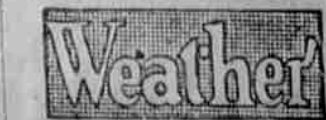
BRIDE ON STRIKE

LONDON.—Miss Lillian Thurston applied here for a marriage license, but insisted she must be served by a woman registrar. When told this was impossible, she departed in high dudgeon.

Railroad Official Says no Strikebreakers Hired

According to Chief Clerk B. A. Jack, who is temporarily in charge today during the absence of Supt. W. Boltons, who is on the road today, the strike condition has not changed in the least. "There are enough men in the shops to keep everything running on schedule time," he stated late this afternoon. When asked if any men had been hired to take the place of the strikers he stated such was not the case, as the shops were being run by a small force, composed of the shopmen who had remained on the job and other railroad men who were not involved in the strike.
In regards to the 40 men that were supposedly set to work in the shops Monday, he stated that those men had been hired for guard duty and were acting only as guards. "We have had no trouble in the shops since the strike," he continued. "The rumor that 10 locomotives were helpless for three days immediately after the strike was new to us. We had heard of no trouble of any such nature."

THEN AND NOW—IT NEVER LOOKS THE SAME



Tonight and Thursday, fair.