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MINES MAY BE OPENED ON OLD SCALE

President Submits Proposal to Both Sides of Controversy

ARBITRATION WOULD BE RESORTED TO

If Accepted Mines Would Operate for Month While Matter is Being Threshed Out.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 10.—President Harding is understood to have submitted to the coal operators and miners a proposal that miners return to work at the scale in existence when work was suspended April 1 and continue that scale until August 10. Meanwhile an arbitration board is being appointed to negotiate a new scale. Operators and miners went to the White House and received the president's proposal after they failed to reach an agreement at a conference today.

LA GRANDE IS WINNER AGAIN

Cove Team Defeated Here Sunday by Score of 8 to 6.

	W. L.	Pct.
Baker	9 2	.818
La Grande	8 2	.800
Cove	8 3	.727
Eigin	4 7	.364
Haines	1 10	.091
Union	2 8	.200

At La Grande, La Grande 8 and Cove 6.
At Baker, Baker 22 and Haines 5.
At Union, Eigin 7 and Union 2.

The La Grande Pirates trounced the Cove visitors on the local diamond yesterday afternoon by a score of 8 to 6, putting the Pirates solidly in the race for the championship of the Intermountain League. The game was featured by homers by Hickey and Knight, a sensational catch in center field by Jimmy Rosenbaum, and a pitchers' duel between "Red" Alexander and McInnis, in which the former came out second best. The game was a work throughout, neither team being sure of the game until the end of Cove's time out in the ninth, when an attempted rally by the Farmers' fell through when "Red" Alexander hit to Crews, who threw him out at first, leaving Ray Alexander on the season. If La Grande can finish the season, four more games, one with Eigin, one with Union, one with Baker and one with Haines, without a defeat—and the Pirates played like real champions yesterday—the pennant is just about cinched whether the protested Union-La Grande game is thrown out or not.

The cherrypickers started the game with a smel, by Davis, who was scored when "Red" Alexander, third up, smashed out a three bagger. Bizzelle went to first on a fielder's choice that scored "Red" and Orton singled. Fulp drove out a long single that scored both men, and Marchison and Tuck Conley yw out by the whiffing route. Four runs on five hits.

But La Grande was not disheartened in the least and in her frame she scored once when Workman, who singled, tallied an Grant Conley's error.

Farmers' Picnic Was One of Best in History

Saturday was a day filled with delightful hours for members of the Farmers' Union and the Grange, who gathered at Riverside park for their annual joint picnic. President John Wells, of the Farmers' Union, presided. At the noon hour the La Grande band serenaded the picnickers, consisting of many townspeople joining with the farmers. The farmers' wives fed the band boys on great quantities of chicken, etc., bringing out expressions of appreciation to the women folks. When the afternoon program took up Rev. George H. Quigley, Miss Ruth Quigley accompanied, sang a couple of selections. During the afternoon there was music from time to time on the program, the participants being members of the two organizations. At night there was more music, with the Ad Club chorus leading off.

Hot Time at Coal Confab



Although they poled off their confab, coal operators and United Mine Workers could reach no agreement in their preliminary conference at Washington. On the platform, left to right, Wm. Green, secretary of the mine workers; Alfred M. Ozic, president of National Coal Association; Secretary of Labor Davis and Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

EXPRESS RATES ARE SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION

Interstate Commerce Commission Decides to Look Into Matter; Rates Have Been Cut.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 10.—Notice was given by the interstate commerce commission today that an investigation would be instituted immediately as to the reasonableness of existing express rates in all parts of the country. Hearings will be arranged later.

Though freight rates were reduced July 1, express rates have been unchanged since 1920. A number of complaints are before the commission.

SMALL FOREST FIRE NEAR HERE

A small forest fire has been burning since yesterday just south of La Grande. It covers several acres and is under control. L. H. Russell, county fire warden, has a number of men at the fire and reported this morning that it had done no damage to crops and that his men were in control of the situation. The smoke was plainly visible from town.

CATTLE MENAGE AUTO SPEEDERS

W. C. Crews, of the state highway division engineer's office, states that the highway authorities are doing everything in their power to keep all stock from grazing or roaming on the highways but that occasionally their orders are disregarded. He also stated that the tendency among many motorists was to stop on the highway and tear along at an unreasonable speed. This probably is partly the cause of the danger of accidents when cattle or other stock is on the highway, he said.

It is against the law to permit stock to be on the highway, unless being driven from one point to another, and it is also against the law to drive faster than 30 miles per hour on the highway.

Mr. Swift enumerated the need of farmers, belonging to some self-help organization, and told something of what the farmers are doing in that respect. Mr. Dyal spoke at some length on the strikers' viewpoint on the present disagreements, and his line of thought was elaborated upon by Attorney Kitchen, who also spoke at some length. The farmers were given detailed explanations of why the strike exists.

SOUTH DAKOTA TOWN IS WIPED OUT BY STORM

Reports Indicate That St. Charles Was Reduced to Mass of Wreckage With One Killed.

(City Associated Press)
SIOUX CITY, Iowa, July 10.—The town of St. Charles, S. Dak., was reduced to a wreckage Saturday night. Property damage of \$175,000 was done and one man was killed. Many others were injured, according to reports of the storm received here today.

Big Fishing Contest to End Next Monday With a "Fish Feed"

Next Sunday Annual Competition for Many Prizes, Big Catches Are Expected.

Next Sunday and Monday, July 16 and 17, will find more anglers after the way trout than have left La Grande in many a day. The occasion is the annual fishing contest of the Wing, Pin and Fleetfoot Club, which will end with a big fish-feeding on Monday night in the basement of the M. E. church.

Former La Grande Man is Drowned on the Fourth of July

Sam Clinton, manager of the La Grande Concrete Pipe company, when in Portland last Wednesday, learned that D. M. Siles, former manager of the company, was drowned in the Columbia river on the fourth of the Fourth while bathing near Wallula. The body was not recovered until Saturday and the funeral took place today at 10:00 a. m. in Walla Walla, where he had been employed since leaving La Grande last December.

GRANGE PICNIC NEXT SATURDAY

The grangers of Union county will hold their annual picnic at the Experiment Station at Union on Saturday, July 15. Robert Wilky, county superintendent, will not only be host to the grangers, but an invitation has been extended to all farmers to come and bring their lunch baskets and see the work of the station. Arrangements are being made to inspect the work of the station in the morning, while for the afternoon a program is being arranged. The complete program has not been announced, but it is hoped to have the drill team of the Wolf creek juvenile grange to out on their work and demonstrate what the little grangers can do. It was largely through the efforts of the grange that the Hate Act, for the establishment of state conservation agencies, became a law, and the grangers throughout the United States took an active interest in the work being done by them.

HOW TO CATCH A DOVE



ULTIMATUMS DO NOT WORRY THE SHOPMEN

Tenth Day of Strike Finds Both Sides Still Taking Firm Stand

DAUGHERTY WANTS TO USE MARSHALS

Rights Must be Restored When Settlement is Made, Says Jewell, Head of Shop Craft Strikers.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 10.—Roads and shopmen are apparently firm as the strikers' strike entered its 10th day. Limitations forfeiting seniority and pension rights expired at noon. D. M. Jewell, head of the strikers, said that the unions were not worried over the ultimatum declaring that the rights must be restored when a settlement is reached.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 10.—The government, through the appointment of deputy U. S. marshals, will make sure order is preserved, property and life protected, transportation of the mails continued, and interstate commerce not interrupted despite the strikers' strike, Attorney General Daugherty announced today after a conference with the president.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, July 10.—Sixty trains were discontinued here today. The Missouri Pacific asked an injunction against the strikers.

BAND CONCERT NEXT WEDNESDAY

Another delightful summer concert will be held Wednesday evening, July 12th. The La Grande band announces a very pleasing program for that occasion and another feature in connection with it is that the concert will be held on the north side. The point selected is at T and North Fir and the plan of parking that was used at the last concert will prevail. This is in brief, that when the concert starts the streets will be blocked off and no traffic allowed through the territory one block each way from the band.

PREFERENTIAL RATES OPPOSED

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, July 10.—Harry L. Hudson, manager of the Portland traffic bureau, was the first witness before the shipping board members at their hearing on the question of enforcement of Section 28 of the merchant marine law. He said Portland opposed preferential rates for cargoes in American vessels because it would tend to drive out foreign ships and there are not enough American ships to handle the trade of this coast.

POINTS GUN AT PICKET; STRIKEBREAKERS ARRESTED

Strikebreaker When Spoken to by Picket Replies With Gun

WHO ARRESTED AND IS GO TO TRIAL

NINETY-NINE chances of a man whose second finger on pressing electric buttons.

An electric button in a make elevator rise and fall for the local strike, occurred Sunday evening at about 6 o'clock when light on and off, we could see L. Bryant, a strikebreaker, drove her, it is not the half-inch bolt to the entrance to the railroad yards at the intersection of Fir and Madison and started to enter. Ralph Paxton, a picket, held up his hand to the intention of speaking to Bryant, but the latter pulled a revolver, pointed it at Paxton, and drove on into the yards.

A complaint was entered against Bryant on the charge of drawing and pointing a gun at Paxton and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. This trial was set for 4 o'clock this afternoon in the municipal court.

PROTESTED GAME IS UNSETTLED

The protested La Grande-Union game was fully threshed out in an executive meeting of the local baseball commission Saturday evening and referred to higher authorities. The result of the protest is expected to be made public in about ten days.

MORE MEN AT WORK, BOLLONS

As far as the railroad company is concerned, everything is going in fine shape. Superintendent W. Bollons stated this morning. He announced that in La Grande close to the normal running repair force in the roundhouse is on duty. In Elkhart the force is nearly normal and at Huntington 40 per cent of the normal force is working, he said. At Albina between 300 and 350 mechanics are reported to be on duty. This morning, in La Grande, three shifts were organized for the first time since the strike.

No more engines will be sent to Albina for heavy repairs as this car will be handled in the local shops and roundhouses at present, he said. Engines 3226 and 2106, sent to Albina last week for heavy running repairs, have been returned, and Engines No. 3026 and 748 are still in Albina, the former for heavy running repairs and the latter for general repairs that will be made in La Grande in the future.

Trains, both passenger and freight are going out from the terminals on time and no serious delays in either have occurred during the strike on this division, Mr. Bollons declared.

Youth Drowned at Yosemite

Yosemite, Cal., July 10.—Alfred C. Morfess, of San Francisco, 20 years old, was drowned here while swimming in the Merced river.



Memorial Troy 1737

SALE OF CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS ON WEDNESDAY

Tomorrow evening at 7:15 the people who have charge of the ticket sale campaign for the Chautauqua Association will meet at the Ad Club office to receive tickets and final instructions about handling the sales beginning Wednesday morning. President Murphy and a committee of the subscribers met Saturday evening and selected men and women who will have charge of the campaign by districts. After the business districts have been campaigned there will be some work done in the residence district so that when the work is finished there will not only be necessary funds to carry the program this year but very materially reduce the old debt. When the subscribers signed the agreement a year ago it was the understanding that the goal would be to clean up the old debt in 1922. It is generally recognized that this can be done through stream. The present debt is largely the result of insufficient effort of the directors and man-

Weather

Tonight and Tuesday, fair.