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## UNCLE SAM VERY LIKELY TO TAKE HAND IN STRIKE

Government Said to be Now Waiting Until Every Other Means is Exhausted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Unless the coming week brings substantial improvement in the coal and rail situations the administration is expected to move promptly along the following lines:

**Coal strike**—Take over the large key mines in the unionized bituminous fields, place them under heavy military guard as a precaution against disorder, and call upon the miners, whether union or non-union, to return to work as employees of the government, pending the settlement of the strike.

**Rail strike**—Assume control of roads, particularly those in the coal producing regions, whenever it becomes apparent that as a result of the shoppmen's strike they are unable properly to serve the public.

The administration faces the new week with conditions far worse than they have been at any time since the twin strikes began, and with prospects for settlement admittedly offering little encouragement. In line with its policy of exhausting every possible means of adjustment before resorting to drastic action, the government, however, is willing to give both sides one more chance to get together.

**Cleveland Sessions Awaited.**  
No steps will be taken to deal with the coal situation until the operators and miners of the central competitive field have had an opportunity to make peace at their Cleveland conference tomorrow. In official circles this conference is viewed with pessimism, as it is not believed that a sufficient number of the operators will join the insurgents to make a separate and effective peace with the strikers.

Plans for meeting the situation as soon as it becomes apparent that the conference has failed have already been worked out by the administration. It was stated upon the highest authority. The administration is thoroughly in earnest when it declared that it will permit nothing to stand in the way of a sufficient coal supply for the nation this winter.

**Local Output Dwindles.**  
The necessity for more effective measures to deal with the rail situation was strikingly emphasized by the report of the geological survey, indicating that despite all the efforts of the federal government to increase production, the coal output for the past week was over \$1,000,000 tons short of the weekly average before the shoppmen's strike began.

This report spoke with considerable authority on conditions than the claims of the various factions concerning the state of the rolling stock as a result of the lagging in repair work since the shoppmen went on strike. The fact that the output is 1,000,000 tons a week less since the shoppmen struck did not harmonize very well with the claims of the executives that there is nothing to worry about in the condition of the rolling stock.

**Union Envoys Go Home.**  
Arthur J. Lovell and Paul Stephenson, Washington representatives, respectively of the Brotherhoods of Trainmen and Firemen, have come to Cleveland to report to headquarters on their conference yesterday with President Harding at which they laid before him complaints concerning the alleged dangerous condition of rolling stock.

Definite information was lacking as to whether the president would summon the rail executives to another conference tomorrow, but in some quarters it was believed that he would take such action.

**LARGE AREA GIVEN CERTIFICATION**  
Several hundred acres of wheat were certified this year in a recent trip made by E. R. Jackman and County Agent H. G. Avery, most of the wheat being of the "Hard Federation" variety. One hundred and twenty-eight wheat, seed of this variety, planted by J. A. Gaskell and Charles Kemson, of Tumbler, were asayed and, according to Jackman, "Two of the best wheat fields as to variety in the state of Oregon." Both fields were certified.

Fields of Hard Federation wheat on the farms of N. K. West, La Grande; Frank McKinnon, Alced, and Floyd Galaway, of Elgin, were all certified and several other small fields in the county were of very high quality and would have very likely passed the test, but the owners were contemplating on using all the seed wheat for their next year's crop.

Several hundred acres of Hard Federation and Hybrid 128 were certified which shows a marked improvement as only 12 acres were certified last year.

**SEES VICTORY FOR STRIKERS**  
Otto Hartwig, Believes Railroad Officials Anxious to Settle at Any Time.

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Predictions that the railroad shop-workers' strike will be ended in a few weeks and statements that the railroad executives are now attempting to find a way out of the trouble without admitting defeat were made Saturday night at a mass meeting of strikers by Otto Hartwig, presi-

## Armless, But He's Expert Swimmer



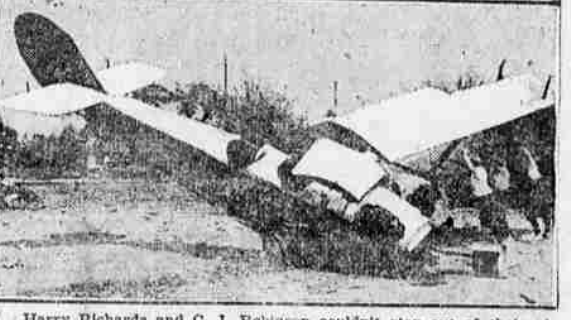
"You never saw a fish with arms, did you?" asks John Ustie who, though armless, is one of the most regular fans at a Washington (D. C.) bathing beach.

## Maryland's Best Cow



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## Air Flivver Runs Out of Gas



Harry Richards and C. J. Robinson couldn't step out of their air machine when it ran out of gas near Hazwood, N. J., the other day and here's what happened. Neither of the men was injured.

dent of the state federation of labor. The meeting held in the central hall of the labor temple, drew a large crowd of union men, their wives and friends.

Mr. Hartwig reviewed the history of the labor movement and declared that the time was coming when American employers, like British employers, would no longer quibble over the rights of labor to organize or of the men to be represented at conferences by their own leaders.

The strike, he held, was pointing out to the general public the wrongs endured by the rail workers and the time is not far distant, he stated, when the public will demand the abolition of strikes by the fair treatment of working men by their employers.

"The rail executives, alarmed by the big four brotherhoods, are now attempting to settle the strike and at the same time save their faces," said Mr. Hartwig. "I look for a settlement of the strike at any time now."

"The time is coming when it will never be necessary for you to assert your rights as you have done in this case. The great American public, realizing its duty toward labor, will soon say to the railroad executives, 'treat your men fair, and end this strike.'"

Mr. Hartwig did not go into the causes of the strike or the statistics which are so freely used by both sides. His address was calm and conservative. He said many employers are commencing to realize the futility of combating labor and now

know the advantages of having happy, well paid and contented workmen in their employ.

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## SUIT FILED FOR ELECTION FRAUD

SALEM, Or., Aug. 7.—G. G. Greene of Oregon City, author of the so-called salmon fishing and fish propagation amendment, by conspiring with other persons, obtained fraudulently more than 5500 signatures to the petitions necessary to place the issue on the ballot at the November election, according to a suit filed in the Marion county circuit court here Saturday.

The suit was instituted by the state fish commission, under the title of state of Oregon ex rel. John H. Carson, district attorney, and seeks to prevent the secretary of state from placing the amendment on the ballot.

A copy of the complaint was served on the secretary of state. Besides charging general fraud in obtaining signatures to the petitions the complaint alleged that many of the signers were aliens, that others did not live at the address given, that some were non-residents of the state and county, and that in a number of instances minors were allowed to qualify as voters.

The charge also was made in the complaint that a large number of the signatures were attested by notaries public who had knowledge at the time that many of them were obtained by fraud.

Another allegation in the complaint was that Mr. Greene, after circulating the petitions, offered to sell the fraudulent information for the consideration of \$10,000.

## University Seeks Aid Of all Art Lovers to Re-Establish Gallery

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 7.—To replace the many valuable works of art that were destroyed in the recent University of Oregon fire, a committee composed of faculty and alumni members has been formed to make an appeal to local art collectors to loan paintings and illustrations to the school of art in order that the work of the department may not be impaired when the collegiate year opens in October.

Professor Avard Fairbanks, in announcing the plans to interest art lovers in the need of students this year, says appeals have also been sent to other colleges and universities for the loan of works that can be used by the university until a new collection can be obtained. Mrs. Maude I. Kerns, professor of art, suffered the greatest loss in the destruction of the building that housed the school of art, and it is to replace her valuable collection that the committee has been organized.

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