

STRIKERS REJECT HARDING'S LAST PLAN LEE OPPOSES WALKOUTS

More Bombs Are Thrown In California Railroad Centers; Little Damage

(By Associated Press.)
SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Aug. 12.—Four more bombs exploded today with no serious damage. Two additional marshals arrived this afternoon to assist in preserving order. Federal Department of Justice men are here investigating the origin of the bombs which exploded yesterday and today.
An armed automobile is patrolling the streets of the city this afternoon.

Bombs at Roseville.
ROSEVILLE, Calif., Aug. 12.—Five bombs were thrown in the Southern Pacific yards here today. The explosion shook the yards and tore great holes in the ground, also breaking many windows.
A marshal and a policeman were slightly wounded from a shotgun blast attempting to apprehend the bomb throwers.

Mine Will Begin Work on Good Ore Soon

BAKER, Aug. 12.—Preparations for starting mining ore at the Rainbow mine in Mormon Basin have been completed and the mill will be started tomorrow. The mine has about 30 men employed and the Rainbow mine is a fair way to again become the large producer it was a few years ago.
The lower workings of the mine are being unwatered and when the deep tunnels are drained work will also be started in that part of the mine. The shaft has been drained to the 400-level.

Clint Haynes Formally Accepts the Chief of Police Appointment

Clint Haynes formally accepted his appointment as La Grande chief of police this morning, succeeding Roy Flexer, former chief, who resigned on August 8. Mr. Haynes was acting chief in the interim following Flexer's resignation and his acceptance of G. A. Kratz, city manager, appointment of him to take the position.

Power of Wall Street Attacked by Mr. Maier

"The railroads had us all in our B. V. D. last year," said Charles W. Maier, special representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, who spoke at the Star Theater last evening to a large delegation, about three hundred railroad men, including strikers and their sympathizers. "And this year they have the shopmen and maintenance of way men in their X. Y. Z's."

The railroad started cutting the wages of their employees last year, according to Maier, and kept up the practice of lowering their salaries. "Scanty as they are," this year, "that is only one of the reasons why the boys are out on strike, however," he continued.

"Ever since 1915, when the railroad workers first came into prominence, the railroad owners, the great presses of the country, the labor board and even the 'dear' public, have been trying to grind the various railroad brotherhoods under their heel."

Claims Board Is Joke.
Maier stated, "Nine men compose the body and of them three are from the workers, three from the railroads and three from the public. When anything is brought up the railroad employees have three votes in the matter—and the other six votes are united."

At this point Mr. Maier went further into the matter and dwelt on many details to support his statements.

INDEFINITELY DELAYED TRAINS

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Passenger trains due here over the Union Pacific system were indefinitely delayed, announcement was made by the information department.

U. S. MAIL IS ALSO TIED UP

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Seven carloads of westbound mail are reported tied up at Ashfork, Arizona. The eastbound mail has been routed by way of El Paso, Texas, but the strike has blocked it.
Twelve transcontinental trains are

SALT LAKE ROUTE TO ANNUL TRAINS

(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE, Aug. 12.—An official here stated that no more trains would probably be dispatched over the Salt Lake route until the walkout was settled.

CURRY SELLS BAKER HERALD

BAKER, Aug. 12.—George Huntington Curry, formerly of La Grande, later editor and owner of the Vale Enterprise and for two years publisher of the Evening Herald of this city, has disposed of his interests to J. T. Beasish, former business manager of the paper; Ed Hendryx, its present city editor, and Al Van Dahl, formerly of Klamath Falls.

In his closing statement to the people Mr. Curry says, "The writer will continue to make Baker his home and intends to devote some time in looking after his personal affairs before making any announcement as to future contemplated business plans."

PHEASANT HENS PLANTED TODAY

One hundred China pheasant hens were taken to the Walter Pierce game preserve today, where they will be set free. The birds were secured by the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot Club of La Grande, who are carrying on a determined effort to keep the streams and fields well stocked with game and fish.

The hens were furnished by the state of Oregon and were taken from the state game farm.

FRENCH LAWYER WANTS PEACE

Addresses American Bar Association with Fervent Appeal that There be no More Wars.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Henri Aubelin of Paris, representing the French bar, said in an address at the annual dinner of the American Bar Association that the sight of a single farmhouse from which probably some one of the American soldiers who helped save France impressed him even more than American scenic wonders or the development of the country's great cities. "As I looked at this farm house from the train window on a wet plain," he said, "I said to myself 'Who knows, perhaps, in that house there lives a man who led a calm and happy life. He was living close to his land and for his land, surrounded by his family.'"

"One day he heard a great voice saying 'Arise, go forth and fight.' Why? No one had threatened him, nor his family nor his fields. But the great voice said, 'Arise, thy duty calls. Thou art happy in thy home because thou art free. Then in the name of human solidarity go forth to defend the liberty. Arise.'"

"The man went forth. He traversed half the globe to suffer and perhaps to die. He came to our shores to join our friends, the English, and ourselves, and our country and the world was saved."

"It will be the eternal glory of America that she brought to an end the terrible conflict and gave peace to humanity."

"Peace, gentlemen, we love as much as you, for like you, and perhaps more than you, we hate war. No other people has suffered from war as we have. Three times within a century we have been invaded by a neighbor who has robbed us of our territories for time, as he has robbed his other neighbors. But henceforth and forever, the reign of might must give way to the reign of right. May universal peace, the reign of justice, be preserved by our indivisible union."

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.
(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—Livestock markets remained steady today with eggs firm and butter steady.

Walkouts Without Full Sanction of Lee Are Not to be Recognized

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—"We are in full sympathy with the shopmen in their strike, but I will not pass authority to strike on any individual member or local without the general committee have met and decided there is larger in sending out our men on their runs. I insist that all walkouts be conducted in an orderly manner and according to instructions, and not in piece-meal, and the general rules of our organization lived up to," was the message sent out over the nation today by Chairman Lee of the Brotherhoods which comprise the Big Four.

Men May Stay Out.
(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—In answer to Lee's message to Los Angeles Brotherhood men Casper Crayne, brotherhood chairman, said, "I can not and will not order the men in my jurisdiction to return to work with conditions as they are."

PERISHABLES NOT ACCEPTED

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Strike employees and members of the Big Four on the Western Pacific at Oakland and Stockton today stalled two overland trains at Stockton and forced the company to declare an absolute embargo on all perishables and stock from California points.

COOLIDGE COMES TODAY.
(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—Vice President Coolidge will arrive in Portland this evening for a three-day stay. During the time he has promised that but one day will be devoted to visitors and the remainder will be passed in rest. The vice president has been attending the National Bar Association meeting at Los Angeles and is on his way back to the east.

WHEAT THE SAME PRICE.
(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—Wheat remained unchanged at this point today.

REJECTION OF LAST OFFER IS POSITIVE

Conference of Strikers Leaders Heated One But Decision Finally Made.

SENIORITY IS STILL IN WAY
Will Not Call Off Strike Until All Men Are Guaranteed Re-Instatement With Seniority Rights Unimpaired.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Heads of the striking railroad organizations, after a final conference today, rejected completely the last strike settlement proposal of President Harding.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Heads of the seven railroad organizations now on strike were declared early in the day by one of their chiefs to have decided to reject completely the last settlement plan of President Harding.
Striking union in written response sent to the White House told the President they could not call off the strike unless a guarantee was given that all their men would be reinstated with their seniority rights unimpaired. The president had proposed that seniority status be left to the Labor Board.

ADVANCE SCOUTS LEAVE FOR HILLS

The advance party of the La Grande Boy Scouts left early this morning for the summer camp on the Elk Mountain and they will be followed Wednesday morning by the main party, which will amount to about 25 boys and the leaders.
An exceptional athletic program has been arranged for the two weeks at the summer camp and it is needless to say that the boys will derive a lot of development along these lines in addition to the outdoor life and sports.

A series of athletic meets are arranged which will all point towards the final athletic meet which will very likely be held on the final day in camp. Systematized compulsory athletics insures everyone taking a part in the work which is for the betterment of their physique.

A water meet, which will include water games, lifesaving, clothing race, diving, swimming and throwing the life line, and several other similar events, along athletic lines will be the preliminary meets. The final meet will include about 15 events, covering the different sports. Water sports, field events, running events, and scouting games and contests will make up the itinerary and to the best of all around athletes a prize will be given, with medals going to the winners in the various events.

While in camp the boys will take a prominent part in the government. The boys will have their own board of health that will attend to the sanitary conditions of the camp and they will have their own tent officials. In fact, the plan is to have a complete government, supervised by the camp director, A. E. Pryke, and with a scoutmaster at the head of each troop.

HAS NEW MINISTER.
ENTERPRISE, Aug. 12.—Rev. E. L. Moore preached his first sermon Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church, which he has come to serve as pastor. Heretofore the pastor who has filled this pulpit regularly has been engaged as leader of the Federated church. As the Methodists and the Christians withdrew from the federation, the remaining members were largely Presbyterian, and so engaged a minister of that denomination.
Mr. Moore will serve both the Enterprise and Elgin Presbyterian churches.

OH, NO-O-O, NOT IN DOG DAYS!



FOOD RUNNING SHORT

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Aug. 12.—The situation here is critical on account of lack of food. There is enough for three days. Strikers are picketing the restaurants and stores to prevent the food being taken to guards in the yards.

ARTHUR GRIFFITH DIES

(By Associated Press.)
BELFAST, Aug. 12.—Arthur Griffith, a prominent leader in the Irish cause, died in Dublin today after a ten days' illness from influenza.

Grande Ronde Lumber Company Starts Its Camp in the Canyon

WALLOWA, Aug. 12.—The Grande Ronde Lumber company started to install a camp about halfway between here and Minam Wednesday. They apparently intend to work from the canyon in their logging operations.

FRUIT FROM CLARKSTON.

ENTERPRISE, Aug. 12.—A truck load of fruit from Clarkston, Wash., was brought to Enterprise on Monday by J. W. King. The trip was something of a venture, for fruit never has been brought here before from Clarkston as a commercial proposition. Mr. King said he would come regularly if he found a ready market for his load.
The fruit consisted chiefly of tomatoes and watermelons, which were called the best that have come to town this summer. They went like hot cakes, too.



(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—Tonight and Sunday will be generally fair.