

MINERS GET READY TO MINE COAL

Sixty Thousand in Illinois Await Word to Enter The Mines.

STRIKE TO END OFFICIALLY SOON

Miners are Jubilant Over Settlement and the Prospects of Returning to work Even Though Agreement not Perfect.

BENTON, Ill., Aug. 16.—Sixty thousand bituminous coal miners today are gathering together their tools preparing to enter the coal pits, which have been idle since April 1st. While the strike is not officially ended here miners are making preparations so that work might begin within a few hours' notice.

The strike in this section will officially end Friday at Chicago, when agreements will be signed at a conference of the miners' representatives and the operators.

Most of the striking miners are jubilant over returning to work but they would have preferred a national agreement instead of individual and separate agreements for the different districts.

MUSCOVITES LAUGH AT WOES

MOSCOW, Aug. 16.—Muscovites have reached the stage where, after eight years of war and revolution, they can laugh at their own troubles.

In recently opened summer gardens, where elaborate vaudeville performances are given nightly, the actors poke fun at the government and the audience chuckle heartily over references to their worthless money and the fact that it takes a million rubles to buy a "few carrots of food."

Pendleton to Have Big Time at Its Labor Day Celebration, is Report

PENDLETON, Aug. 16.—Organized labor of this city is preparing plans for the biggest celebration of Labor Day, national holiday, September 4, ever held in Eastern Oregon. The celebration will be held this year in this city with Baker, La Grande, Walla Walla, Pasco and other towns of this section co-operating. Otto Hartwig, president of the state federation of labor, who arrived on Sunday with the 1922 caravan declared that he was heartily in accord with the plans for the celebration outlined to him, and that he would return to this city and make a tour of this section the last week of August. President Hartwig complimented the local union men on their enthusiasm.

The contest for labor queen in this city started yesterday and is declared to have become warm already. Five candidates are entered.

Plans for a complete day of celebration are being made and record crowds are expected in this city.

Madam Lough of New York Takes Over The Gardens

Madame Irene Fern Lough, from New York City, is here and has taken over the management of The Gardens. Madame Lough is the mother of Miss Louise Lough, who is well known here, and who has been out in concert where she has won many prizes, including beauty prizes.

Among the persons of distinction who will be at The Gardens under Madame Lough's management is Miss Leona Abbott, who was prima donna in light opera in the South, and came to Seattle at the request of Madame Lough. Mr. Mar is the comedian.

A special invitation is extended to the women and children of the city by Madame Lough, who promises them a good cheap show.

WHEAT STAYS SAME.

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Wheat prices were the same today as yesterday.

Stayton Has a \$75,000 Fire; Incendiary Origin

STAYTON, Ore., Aug. 15.—Fire this morning destroyed a block in the business district here including the Commercial hotel.

LA GRANDE BOY ROPES BLACK BEAR

Bear Attacks Boat in Alaska Waters and Eastern Oregon Buckaroo Skill Brings in Bruin.

The Pendleton Round-Up committee can now have another attraction for its annual show for J. T. Clark, of Anchorage, Alaska, son of Mrs. Chris Miller of La Grande, has a new stunt which the Round-Up committee should grab. Mr. Clark has been in La Grande a great deal and evidently learned his lariat habits in Eastern Oregon. Of his feat in roping a bear the Anchorage newspaper says:

The distinction of being the first and only lariat thrower capturing a black bear in Alaska belongs to J. T. Clark of Anchorage. According to eye-witnesses and assistants in this remarkable feat the foregoing episode happened aboard the gas boat J. J. yesterday in the Susitna river while Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark, Mrs. John F. Coffey and E. E. McPhee were guests of Capt. J. A. Johnson on an outing to Susitna station.

A large black bear, in the act of swimming across the Susitna river, evidently lost his bearings and finally decided to board the J. J., against the wishes of all those present. The captain hurriedly organized an impromptu hunting party, and being without ammunition aboard the boat, gathered all the available weapons to defend themselves, while the ladies, armed with bread-knives and hand saws, retired to a perfectly safe place of observation, then proceeded to go after the unwelcome visitor.

Postmaster McPhee was ready to greet him with a hand-axe, while Capt. Johnson used a pike pole to thwart the efforts of Mr. Bruin. J. T. Clark remembered the days of long ago when he used the lariat to capture the wild cattle and mustangs on the western range and proceeded to fashion a lariat out of towline belonging to the boat, and was successful in throwing the same around the neck of the bear.

Result—One dead bear, and a mighty relieved and proud bunch of hunters.

FRANK PIKE AND WIFE INJURED

Word was received in La Grande late yesterday afternoon to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike, of this city, were seriously injured in an auto wreck in Seattle, Washington, yesterday. John Ryan and Miss Pike were also in the wreck but escaped without injuries. The car was damaged considerably.

One of the Portland daily papers gave the following account of the wreck: "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike of La Grande, Oregon, were seriously injured today when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a truck. John Ryan, also of La Grande, driver of the car, and Miss Pike escaped injury. The body of the touring car was torn from the chassis by the impact and Pike was thrown violently to the pavement. Mrs. Pike was crushed against the side of the car. They were rushed to the city hospital."

FRISCO TRAINS IN COLLISION

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—An engineer and about twenty people injured in a collision of two St. Louis and San Francisco railroad trains at Horine today, thirty-five miles south of this city.

Music Company Adds a New Service Truck

"In accordance with outgrowing business," Mr. T. K. Bellamy, owner of the Eastern Oregon Music company, today stated, "We have purchased a new Dodge delivery truck, to make service more complete and to give our customers the best of service. The truck is of the latest design and is built especially for this kind of work."

The Eastern Oregon Music company has been making vast changes in the arrangement of their store and now have one of the most modern and up-to-date music stores in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClelland Will Remove to Wenatchee Soon

Announcement was made today by Dan McClelland that he would leave La Grande in a few days with his family for Wenatchee, where they will reside in the future. They have been residents of La Grande for some time and it is with regret that their friends will hear of their decision to locate in the Washington state city. Mr. McClelland has orchard interests near Wenatchee which will require much of his time.

MARKETS REMAIN NORMAL

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Live stock markets were about normal here today with prices unchanged. Eggs were firm and butter steady.

BRAGG ACCEPTS SCHOOL POST

Popular Educator and former Postmaster Will be Principal at the Central School.

E. E. Bragg, former county superintendent of public instruction and later postmaster of La Grande, has accepted the position of principal in the Central school tendered him by the board of education, following the news that Miss Janet Jones, who had been employed for this position would not be able to teach for a year. This is due to an operation she underwent in Washington, D. C., while on a pleasure trip during her summer vacation.

Mr. Bragg is one of the well known educators of the state and that he is going back into school work will be hailed with considerable pleasure by the teaching fraternity of Oregon.

IRELAND'S SON BURIED TODAY

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—Ireland buried another of her distinguished sons today. Arthur Griffith was laid to rest in Glasnevin cemetery, where many other patriots of old Ireland rest. The funeral services were held in the immaculate Conception Cathedral.

MATHILDE WILL BE WED

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 16.—Max Oser is reported to have gone to Basle, his native town, where he will take the first legal steps toward marrying Mathilde McCormick. The engaged couple have been successful in remaining away from the public and all attempts to locate them have failed.

VICTORY FOR COAL MINERS

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—The agreement that was signed here today is regarded as a victory for the union's demands in the coal strike.

SANITATION IS TO BE OBSERVED

Sanitation will be an important factor in the maintenance of the boy scout summer camp on the Big Minam. With twenty-five boys to care for for two weeks, too much stress cannot be laid on this item and a thorough system has been worked out by the camp director and his assistants that will be followed throughout the two weeks.

The camp is divided into tent groups, each tent, occupied by from four to five boys, having a leader and assistant. Each tent must keep their particular premises in spic and span order for a tri-daily inspection. Each tent must be kept scrupulously clean or compulsory measures will be taken.

A clean up of the entire camp is held daily and all refuse, and trash is taken away from the camp and buried beneath the surface.

Personal hygiene is not overlooked in the sanitative plans either. Each boy must take a thorough bath daily and a clean change of underwear and linen is held semi-weekly. Cam-wash day comes twice a week and all dirty clothing are washed at this time. The teeth must be brushed daily and no boys are allowed to come to the dining table unless presenting a clean face and hands.

An effort is being made to have some of the business men, especially those who serve on the boy scout council, to spend a day in the camp to secure first hand evidence of the workings of the camp.

Check Artist Bound Over to Grand Jury

Bert Cook, check artist, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury yesterday afternoon when he was arrested before Justice W. A. Maxwell, of Union, where the complaint was filed against him.

MORE TRAINS ARE MOVING OVER COUNTRY

California Strike Situation Greatly Clears as the Day Progresses.

CONFERENCES GET RESULTS

Strike on Santa Fe from Bakersfield to Seligman Soon will be Settled, According to Railroad Officials.

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The railroad situation in several of the southwestern states showed considerable improvement today.

An increasing number of trains are moving and the various conferences between railroad officials and members of the Big Four are making every effort to complete the resumption of service.

It is believed the strike on the Santa Fe from Bakersfield to Seligman will end in forty-eight hours, according to statements made by railroad officials this morning.

GUARDS WILL STAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Decision to keep armed guards at Roseville within the show enclosures with marshals guarding the outside was reached at a conference here today between Marshall Holohan, United States District Attorney Williams, the Southern Pacific officials and representatives of the Big Four. The decision results in an agreement to terminate the Roseville strike.

MEN INJURED BY RIDING HORSES

Two men are in the Grand Ronde hospital as a result of accidents while riding a horse. A little variation from the usual list of accidents which generally occur in a car, or due to one, but apparently the horse is coming back into its own.

E. L. Fogg, of Butte, Montana, inspector for the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, was riding a horse near Starkey on his way to visit some friends, and the horse became frightened, throwing him off and trampling him. He was injured about the head but is on his way to a quick recovery.

E. L. Bell, of Cove, was also injured when riding a horse. Apparently the horse slipped and fell, pinning Bell underneath him. Bell is injured about the back and is in a serious condition. He was taken to the hospital in the Bohenkamp ambulance about 7:30 last evening.

DUNDEE IS NOW THE CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Johnny Dundee knocked out Danny Frish today, winning the title to "featherweight champion of the world."

HUTCHINSON DEFEATED

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16.—Gene Spazoni, the National-American open champion, defeated Jack Hutchinson, former British champion, in a three to one golf tournament today.

One Commissioner Ill and Another Absent Prevents Meeting

The La Grande City Commission will not meet tonight due to the illness of one of the commissioners, W. D. Goddard, and the fact that David I. Soddard, also a commissioner, is in Salt Lake City. This leaves only one commissioner able to attend, Sherwood Williams, and two is necessary to transact business.

The commission will probably meet, call the roll and adjourn as it will be impossible to hold a business session this evening.

Big Four Men Return to Work and Solid Trains Steam in Procession

(By Associated Press)

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 16.—Following an unprecedented movement of fruit trains and other freight through Roseville today, the Southern Pacific railroad announced that it is now ready to handle all traffic.

Almost a solid procession of puffing Mogul engines are passing through Roseville today, the Southern Pacific freight movement east over the Sierras marked the heaviest traffic ever attempted on this division. Passenger trains added to general movement which resulted from the Big Four men going to work and relieving the congestion.

FEEDING DOKIES WILL BE A JOB

Committees Meet Tonight to Determine Final Plans—Advertising Committee Will Make Tour of Grande Ronde.

The regular meeting of the General Committee of the Dokie Temple will be held this evening at the office of the Ad club headquarters. Beginning with last week this committee meets twice weekly shaping up the affairs of the big convention which is to be held here September 1st and 2nd. Telephone communications with Yakima yesterday afternoon revealed a great deal of enthusiasm in that section of Washington, the message saying that a big crowd was coming from that vicinity.

One of the important committees of the local General Committee is that headed by Claude Cooper, who has charge of the eating facilities. Final action will be taken on several matters, that regard at tonight's meeting.

Early tomorrow morning the advertising committee leaves for a tour of the valley putting up posters impressing on the public that this is not a convention of interest only to Dokies but that it is free and open to the public and it will be of interest to the public.

The Finance Committee of the Ad club had a joint meeting last evening with the Entertainment Committee and outlined its program for the raising of necessary funds to meet the city's share of the entertainment investment. The city was classified according to groups drawing an equitable fine as possible and the merchants are appealed to by the committee to mail their investments in this fund before this week-end, thus relieving the duty of a complete canvass by the committee, the members of which are busy people. A special appeal is enclosed in letters sent out today to remit to the treasurer, Mr. William Miller, without the necessity of personal solicitude.

The married men will be piloted by Bob Smith, formerly with the city police force and now worrying about automobile troubles on the payroll of Julius Roesch. At one time Smith pitched against Walter Johnson, now one of the greatest all time pitchers to the world. And for about three innings Bob can still make the pellet whizz across the plate like the cork from a champagne bottle.

McGee is also married and needless to say, he should be able to take care of the remaining innings with ease. Catchers for the two twirlers have not been found but they are coming up. Crews, Hickey, Messer and the rest will go to make up the personnel of the team.

The unmarried men are sitting easy, according to them: "Twill be a walk-away," they say. Mike Carroll will pitch, Davy Johnson will catch, the gardeners will be Theison, Rosenbaum and some other star, and the infield will find Workman, Garrity, Price and Oliver sizzling after the hot ones. Oliver will be the other pitcher in case the mated team sees ramblin' time.

Further arrangements have not been made but they are brewing along at a great pace and the fans who love baseball and good time will do well to take in this match.

Officers of Grande Ronde Presbytery are Meeting Here Today

The officers of the Grande Ronde presbytery association will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hill for the purpose of arranging for a Presbytery meeting in the future. Members from all over the county are gathered here today, among them Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Shiloh of Walla Walla, Rev. Mrs. B. S. Hughes of Union, Rev. B. F. Harper of Milton, and several others.

Lingering Illness Takes John Pyburn

John L. Pyburn passed on yesterday afternoon at Hilgard at the conclusion of a lingering illness. His death was caused by tuberculosis. The years and one month and is survived by the Sioders and Zimmerman Under-taking Parlers and the funeral took place at Hilgard this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Pyburn died at the age of 36 years and one month and is survived by his wife. He was born on August 13, 1886 in Eugene City, Oregon, and has spent several years in this section of the country.

Attempt to Kidnap Car Repairers is a Failure

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 16.—Following an unsuccessful attempt last night to kidnap two car repairers on the Great Northern railroad shops at Hilgard, a negro spoworker was beaten into an unconscious state, railroad officials announced today.

SCOUTS TO GET MANY AWARDS

Training to be Put to Test While the Boys are in Camp on the Minam.

The boy scouts of La Grande were a jubilant lot when they rode out of town this morning headed for the old mill a few miles above Cove on the first lap of the journey to the Big Minam, where their summer camp is situated. They left twenty strong at an early hour and will not be back until two weeks has elapsed.

The second lap of the trip will not be quite so easy. The road becomes difficult for traffic a few miles above Cove and from that point the boys will hike on to their camp, a matter of several miles. They hope to make the camp by this evening and the advance guard, already at the camp, will have a hot supper awaiting the tired hikers.

System of Awards. The field events will take an important place in the camp routine and special prizes have been presented to the scouts by several business concerns and individuals in La Grande.

The awards presented are as follows: To the best team group: G. L. Larson of the La Grande Grocery.

For the biggest fish: H. K. O'Brien of the Oregon Hardware and Implement Company.

The best athlete: Chase Bohenkamp of the W. H. Bohenkamp Co. Prize for the best pictographic display of the camp: Walter Reuter of the Red Cross Drug Store.

Two prizes for the first and second best records in scouting: C. E. Short of the J. C. Penney Co. Prize for the all around champion: J. A. Pryke, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.

Daily awards will be made for the best kept tent, the winner being allowed to sit at the first table, where the services will be better and to host a remnant in front of their tent for the day. One hundred per cent is given to each tent at the beginning of the day and a system of demerits tends to bring the percentage down if any variations from the prescribed rulings take place.

KELLOGG GETS FIRST BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Senator Kellogg won his first fight today for articles in the tariff conference when he demanded and got through his proposition for crude imported materials to be exported should be duty free. Three other changes were made in rapid succession.

French Cabinet Approves Plan

(By Associated Press)

RAMBOULET, France, Aug. 16.—The French cabinet today unanimously approved the German reparations policy of Poincare and congratulated him upon his stand in London. The cabinet decided not to call an extra session of parliament since the government is empowered to act under recess.

RUTH AT IT AGAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Babs Ruth celebrated his return to the lineup after nursing an infected leg for some time, by knocking his twenty-second home run in the fifth inning today with Detroit.

CLUB HOUSE IS NEARLY DONE

Sportsmen are Flocking In to Wallowa County by Score Anticipating the Deer Season.

(By Arthur Rudd)

WALLOWA LAKE, Aug. 16.—Warm, sunlit days and cool, sleepful nights, spent among the pines at Wallowa Lake Park are being enjoyed by scores of La Grande people now camped at that popular Eastern Oregon resort.

Each summer Chief Joseph's old hunting ground becomes more and more popular with tourists and this summer more people than ever before have journeyed to the playground of the Wallowa to enjoy the many natural attractions found there.

Club House Nearly Finished. The new Branch Line Club House, sponsored by the Elks Club, is nearing completion and will be one of the most beautiful summer lodges in the west. McInturff and Son, who control Wallowa Lake Park, have constantly been improving the place, and several new cabins have recently been added to the equipment.

The new road into Wallowa county is just being completed and the old Wallowa Hill is no more. Those who have recently gone over it pronounce it one of the most scenic drives in the country and enthusiasm over its quality is rampant among the Wallowa county boosters. Many tourists are making the trip to the lake, via the Wallowa canyon, then going through to Lewiston by way of Enterprise.

Sportsmen are Thick. Fishing in the high mountain lakes and the prospects of an especially good deer season is attracting sportsmen by the score. Many of them are making the "circle trip," taking in half a dozen of the beautiful lakes which dot the Wallowa Mountains, and are bringing home fish in large quantities. The Wallowa county exhibit at the Sportsmen-Tourist Show, sponsored by W. E. McInturff, Jr., and including many different varieties of fish, recently displayed in Portland, created much comment in the metropolis and brought considerable mention from the press.

Weather

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