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DAUGHERTY IS TO DROP PART OF LATE ORDER

After Conference with Borah He is Inclined to Milder Ways.

OFFICIAL SENT FOR SENATOR

Monahan's Hearing of Famous Chicago Injunction Will Witness Several Demands Excluded.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Attorney General Daugherty sent for Senator Borah of Idaho, chairman of the Senate labor committee, and after a conference with him regarding the Chicago injunction against the railroad shop men, it was indicated by Mr. Daugherty that the government would not insist in next Monday's hearing on the permanent injunction relative to provisions alleged curb freedom of speech.

PEARA AWAITS INDICTMENT

John Pears Bound Over to Await Action of Grand Jury on Charges of Assault and Attempted Robbery.

John Pears, Mexican, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury yesterday following an examination in the justice court on the charges of attempted robbery and assault. By Justice of Peace Arthur Williams, he was unable to furnish the necessary bonds and is awaiting the action of the grand jury behind the bars.

According to the information, Pears entered the room of Billy Morton and assaulted him with the intent of robbing his person. Morton had no weapon and was badly bruised in the ensuing conflict. The alleged assault and attempted robbery occurred Saturday evening.

Pears has been arrested before on minor charges by the local police.

BARTON PAYNE IS DECORATED

(By Associated Press.)
BRUSSELS, Sept. 7.—John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, was decorated yesterday by King Albert with the Order of Leopold for aid rendered by the American Red Cross during and after the war.

Dozen Autoists Robbed When Highwaymen Raid Grants Pass Auto Camp

ROSEBURG, Sept. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Estus and son of San Francisco, Calif., arrived in Roseburg Wednesday with a thrilling tale of an early morning highway robbery on the highway two miles north of Grants Pass, in which they lost \$500 worth of jewelry, cash and other articles.

The bandits held up ten other persons, they report, and in one case even stripped a shirt from one of their victims. The incident started their operations about 1 o'clock in the morning, when they invaded the camp of an auto tourist party near Grants Pass. The members of the party were forced out of the tent in their night clothes and were forced to stand shivering while their tent was searched. The women were forced to give up their rings.

The bandits drove the autos up the road a short distance and placed them crosswise on the highway, thus blocking traffic. Two cars were stopped by them and the occupants robbed. Officers are scouring the section for them.

Among the victims of the robbers when the auto camp was raided were Chris Moreno and family of Stockton, Calif.; H. H. Radloff and party of Conter, Calif. From the Moreno party the robbers got \$40 in cash and Mrs. Moreno's diamond ring. The other party lost about \$30 and two suitcases filled with personal effects.

Two bandits are said to have staged the raid, and later to have forced their victims to ride back and forth on the highway with them.

BILL HART HAS A BOY.
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7.—Bill Hart, Jr., arrived yesterday. The stars brought him to the home of his mother, Mrs. William S. Hart, wife of the motion picture star at Santa Monica.

PORTLAND PAYS FOR HER FAIR

Mayor Baker of that City Asks Moral Support of State to Help Put Over Exposition.

PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—State-wide development by bringing thousands of visitors from all parts of the world to Oregon during the 1925 exposition is the slogan of the exposition advocates who have launched a campaign in behalf of the constitutional amendment which permits the city of Portland to tax itself for the exposition.

The amendment must be approved by the voters of the state before it becomes effective, although no tax is provided outside of the city of Portland.

"Oregon is the least advertised state in the union," says Mayor Baker, who heads the campaign committee. "Although it has more resources, opportunities and scenic attractions than any other state in our land. But without people and new capital all of our opportunities do us little good."

"The 1925 exposition will bring thousands of people to the state—people who have money and are anxious to invest it. These people will visit the fair and the state, and it will not be long before every section of the state will begin to see the benefits."

"Anyone who has studied the situation in Oregon realizes that Oregon must adopt some big scheme of advertising. An exposition such as Oregon proposes is the best method of advertising that can be undertaken."

An intensive campaign has been planned by the exposition advocates, a campaign that will be taken into all sections of the state in the effort of unifying Oregon for state-wide development through the staging of the 1925 exposition.

Thomas Freeman Returns From Former Home in Williston, North Dakota

Thomas Freeman, of this city, has returned from a several weeks' visit in his former home at Williston, North Dakota, accompanied by three grandchildren, Mr. Freeman settled in the Williston country when the country was young and he and another white man were the only neighbors within many miles. At that time Indians were plentiful and occasionally hard to get along with.

In speaking of the conditions in North Dakota, Mr. Freeman remarks: "I feel as though I had been here for many years but I find, after a careful appraisal, that the farmers out in the west are really better off than their middle western brothers. Prices are much lower on farm products there and with eggs selling at 12 1/2 cents per dozen and butter at 15 cents per pound, it is easily seen that the farmer is not getting very large prices for his products."

While in Williston the Freeman family held a reunion.

DOKIES THANK LA GRANDE

Having caught their breath since the recent Dokie convention, the general committee, which has had the details in charge, met last evening at the Ad Club headquarters and looked over the situation in a retrospective manner. Accounts were audited and during the next week or ten days the job of writing checks in payments of the accounts incurred will be conducted by the treasurer Mr. Miller.

Among other things accomplished was the passage of a resolution which in the warmest terms extends deep appreciation of the Dokie temple in La Grande for the community support given during the convention. The resolution embraces an expression of gratification to the Union County Ad Club and merchants and professional men generally who helped finance the expense account, to the merchants who decorated their windows so lavishly, to Dr. Phy at the Hot Lake Sanatorium for his co-operation, to the various churches and organizations of the city which served meals, to the open hospitality of homes which made it possible to house everyone that came and still have many rooms to spare, to the men and girls who patrolled in the parade, to the Boy Scouts, to the Y. M. C. A., to the Elks' Lodge, to the Presbyterian Church for their rest park, to the men who donated horses for the parade, to the little girls who decorated their bicycles for the parade, to the city commission and city manager of La Grande, to the La Grande Evening Observer, and to every other person or institution that in any way helped to make the convention a success.

THE WEATHER.
PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—Tonight and Friday will be fair and pleasant.

INFURIATED BULL NEARLY KILLS MAN

Thomas Johnson Receives Fractured Leg and Bruises Following Attack by Bull Supposed to be a Pet.

A Jersey bull, a man with no weapon and the bull not in the best of temper is a bad combination. And Thomas D. Johnson of this city, is at the hospital today with two bones in his left leg just above the ankle fractured and with many bruises as a result of an attack by a Jersey bull, considered a pet, on the Zundell farm this morning. Only the timely intervention of Mr. Johnson's brother prevented him being killed.

The two brothers, Thomas and Wilford, went into the field to inspect some cattle this morning and as the bull had always been considered a pet, Thomas carried no weapon. The bull attacked him and tossed him into the air several times and was preparing to put his foot on the man with the intention of goring him when Wilford struck the animal on the nose with a heavy club, finally succeeding in driving the animal away. Thomas was taken to the hospital where the fractured member will be set and an early recovery is looked forward to.

CHILDREN SLAIN BY A NEIGHBOR

Families Have Quarrel and Man Shoots Youngsters Because of the Family Troubles.

(By Associated Press.)
YORK, S. C., Sept. 7.—Leta and Newton Taylor died today from gunshot wounds received yesterday when William Farris, a neighbor, shot them. Farris, who is alleged to have shot and killed their cousin, Claude Johnson, and seriously wounded two sisters and a brother. The shooting followed quarrels between the Taylor and Farris children.

FLYING PARSON KILLED TODAY

ROSELAND, N. J., Sept. 7.—Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, known over the east as the "flying parson," was killed while flying here today. Lieutenant Charles F. Wood of Ticonderoga, N. Y., and Charles Kionette of New York, his mechanics were also killed. The plane fell 3,000 feet.

EXTRA

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—At today's Episcopal convention the resignation of the Rev. Robert L. Padgett of Eastern Oregon was read and accepted.

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, Sept. 7.—Declaring the strike "irrevocably lost," a statement issued here today by Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, urges all striking members of the shop crafts to return to work under promises of full pension rights to be restored to all returning to work by September 15th. Full seniority rights would not be restored, according to his statement.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 7.—American Federation of Labor clerks led by President Gompers, prepared a draft of the plan of attack upon the Daugherty injunction against the railroad men.

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, Sept. 7.—John J. Wall of the national policy committee of the federated shop crafts today expressed the belief that the meeting of the policy committee at Chicago would be for the purpose of discussing "means and terms of a general settlement" of the strike but refused to disclose his basis for such a belief.

FLYING TO THE EXPOSITION

(By Associated Press.)
PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Sept. 7.—Lieutenant Walter Hinton in airplane, "Scampale Corneil," arrived here at noon today on his trip from the United States to Rio de Janeiro.

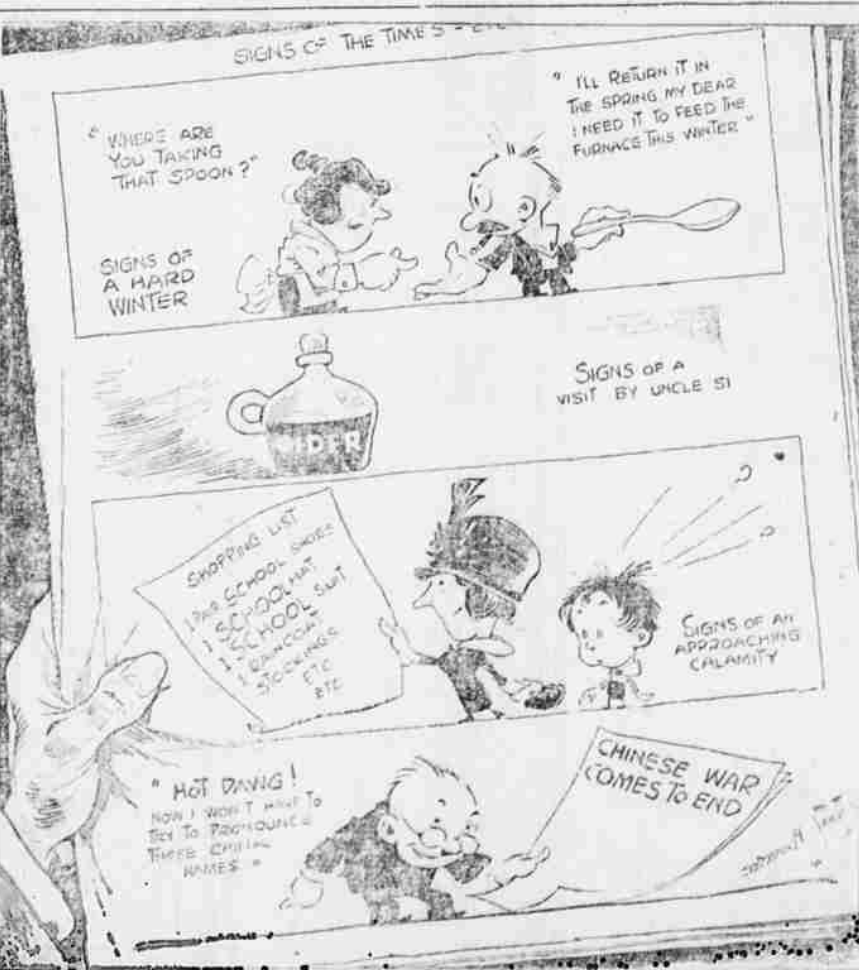
DENY GRIFFITH WAS POISONED

(By Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, Sept. 7.—Revival of the reports that Arthur Griffith, the great Irish leader, was poisoned, were characterized today in responsible quarters as pure invention.

ROBERT F. LEE DIED TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 7.—Colonel Robert F. Lee, grandson of the noted confederate general by the same name, died here today.

THE BUSY MAN'S NEWSPAPER



NOONAN SAYS STRIKE WILL KEEP GOING

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—There are no conferences now in progress between leaders of the railroad strikers and railroad presidents and none has been held since the gathering in New York last month, was the statement made today by J. P. Noonan, chief of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which is one of the seven unions on a national strike.

The meeting of the strikers' policy committee called for next week in Chicago is to consider the general strike and what shall be done in view of the injunction application as applied for by the attorney general, Noonan said today.

B. M. Jewell, head of the striking shopmen, Mr. Noonan stated, is en route to Chicago after visiting several eastern railroad centers, but Noonan said he has not been informed whether Jewell had met any rail presidents.

W. H. Johnston, president of the machinists' association, has returned to Washington after an unplanned absence.

Union officials said, after a discussion with Johnston, that the strike was to go forward without alteration from its previous status, at least until the union leaders hold their meeting in Chicago next week.

M'ADOO RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and son-in-law of the late President Wilson, is an avowed candidate for the democratic nomination for president in 1924, William C. Lyons of Denver, sergeant at arms at the last three national democratic conventions, asserted today.

PLANTATION OWNER IS IN LA GRANDE

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marine, of Shreveport, Louisiana, arrived in La Grande yesterday and are guests at the J. K. Wright home. They are touring the United States and are en route to Seattle and other coast cities.

Mr. Wright and Mr. Marine are cousins and had not seen each other since they were small boys in Indiana. Mr. Marine is the owner of a large plantation in Louisiana and is enjoying several months' rest and recreation touring through the country.

They will be in La Grande for several days before continuing their trip.

GAME SEASON IS OPEN TOO EARLY

So Says Grazing Examiner for Wallowa Forest Who Has Just Made His Report.

PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—J. L. Peterson, grazing examiner, has returned from the Wallowa national forest in Northeastern Oregon, where he inspected range appraisal work and assisted in plans for the adaptation of the intensive grazing reconnaissance work that has just been completed, to actual grazing operations.

Through this intensive survey, vegetative types were classified and a topographic map developed in connection with this classification. Through the survey, estimates are being made of the number of stock the range will carry, and the proper season for grazing without injury to the range.

A total of 6,000,000 acres in the Wallowa and the Minam district of the Whitman National Forest were covered in this intensive survey.

"The range on the Wallowa is very short," said Peterson, although showing a new growth of vegetation. Cattle men are pessimistic about the price of beef, but sheepmen are feeling good in connection with the better price for wool and lambs.

"There is a general expression of dissatisfaction regarding the early opening of the game season. Hunters and residents feel the season opens too early for all kinds of game. The weather is so warm, they say, it is difficult to keep any supply of game meat obtained, and also it makes too long a season. Deer were fairly plentiful and grouse were exceptionally fine."

"Road work is opening up several areas on the Wallowa, making it more accessible for fire protection, grazing and recreation."

CIRCUIT COURT TO MEET SOON

List of Jurymen Drawn; Thirty Selected Names Contained no Women.

The full term of the circuit court will open at 10 o'clock Monday morning, September 11. Indications point to a busy term as not court was held during the past month.

The September venire has been drawn and will appear in court Monday morning. No women were drawn in this selection.

The names of the selected jurymen are William Webster, D. McDonald, Herman Johns, W. T. Stein, J. D. Smith, John Nelder, C. C. Scroggins, T. J. Snider and Milo A. Smith of La Grande; Frank Ross and Anna Mayfield of Union; Charles E. Moore, J. A. Tracy, Q. V. Wright, H. S. Sommer, J. W. Rhodes and W. M. Roudot of Elgin; L. F. Wright, M. P. Van Housen, W. D. Miller and D. B. Backman of Alsea; Walter Richards, George W. McDaniel, C. B. Millard and S. H. Mitchell of Cove; John Wells and L. B. Strickland of Imbler; Alvin McClinton and J. A. McLean of Bonanza, making a total of thirty.

As yet no woman has served on the jury in Union county.

Judge Walter Evans of Portland will preside. Judge Knowles is now holding court in Portland.

WILL RUN FOR STATE SENATOR

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 7.—The newest development politically in this county is the apparent entrance of L. A. Reineman into the race for senator against Roy W. Rutter, present incumbent and president of the senate at the last session. Petitions calling for the nomination of Mr. Reineman are now in circulation here and in the east end of the county. Reports current say that the petitions are being circulated with Mr. Reineman's approval and that he intends to make the race in November. However, no formal announcement on the subject has been made.

L. A. Reineman is former water master of Umatilla county and is now an orchardist in the east end of the county. He is a republican in politics. At the primary election Senator Rutter had an opponent for re-election and his name was also written in on the democratic ballot. However, the law permits an independent candidate to enter the race by petition.

SALEM BANS THE SPIELER.

SALEM, Sept. 7.—What is considered the most drastic piece of city legislation ever enacted in Salem was an ordinance passed by the city council last night prohibiting music in any form on the streets as an advertisement for the public dancers. It is believed the ordinance will be effective in the use of signs and placards for the purpose.

RED FLAG IS HOISTED OVER UNION JACK

Soviets in Russia Grab Two of John Bull's Vessels.

BRITAIN READY TO RETALIATE

As British Flag was Lowered Soviet Band Played "God Save the King," and up went Red Emblem.

(By Associated Press.)
RATUM, Sept. 7.—Russian port authorities have seized two more British vessels. When the British flag was lowered the Soviet military band played "God Save the King," after which the red Soviet flag was hoisted, to the strains of "Internationale." Word has been received stating that if the ships are not released the British will send a fleet of destroyers and take them forcibly.

PENDLETON IS FOR THE U. P.

Commercial Bodies of that City Want the Central Pacific to go to the Big Railroad.

PENDLETON, Sept. 7.—By unanimous vote of the Commercial association managers Tuesday afternoon a resolution was passed favoring the Union Pacific contention in the fight between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific over the control of the Central Pacific. The resolution was similar in tone to resolutions passed by business organizations at La Grande and The Dalles and is intended as an offset to resolutions favoring the Southern Pacific side passed by organizations along the line of the Southern Pacific.

A request was received from the Portland Ad Club for a speaker to discuss the Umatilla rapids project at an Ad Club luncheon in the near future. The board voted to send Fred Steadley to the meeting.

A tentative report was received from a committee authorized to negotiate with local restaurant men regarding food and prices during the Round-Up. Considerable complaint arose last year and it is desired to overcome complaints if possible this year.

The Commercial association is also planning to establish one or more information booths for the benefit of Round-Up visitors.

INDEMNITY TO FOUND COLLEGE

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Great Britain's portion of the Boxer Indemnity, amounting, the Daily Mail understands, to £11,000,000 and due next December, will be used to found a college either in Great Britain or in China under British administration for Chinese students. The United States, it is pointed out here, realized the great possibilities of Chinese trade 20 years ago when her share of the Boxer Indemnity was put into use to encourage Chinese students to go to the United States.

HELD FOR MURDER

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 7.—A formal murder charge was filed by Sheriff Low, Tuesday, against Ollie Blowers, who is held in jail here in connection with the murder near her roadside on Beaver marsh, Friday night, at Tom Montoya, 31, a Mexican sleepwalker.

The accused woman has retained Attorney Myers of Bend and has refused to talk about the affair. A coroner's inquest will be held here Friday.

The body of Montoya, with two bullet holes in the chest and one behind the left ear, was found Saturday morning by auto burglars, who told the officers of hearing a woman's scream and gun shots the night before.

YACHT GIVEN TO PRINCE

TOKIO, Aug. 4. (By Mail.)—In celebration of the Prince Royal's forthcoming wedding a pleasure yacht is to be constructed at a cost of eight thousand yen, collected from the trading government officials, and presented to the Prince.