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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably rains in the northwest portion. Mild temperature.

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INSTITUTE IS OPENED HERE EARLY TODAY

Christmas Seal Sale for Aid of T. B. Victims over Nation Discussed

OFFICIALS ATTEND DISTRICT SESSION

Frederick Hopkins, New York, and Mrs. Saidie Orr-Dunbar, of Portland, Among Speakers

The annual Eastern Oregon Christmas Seals institute opened at Honan hall this morning at ten o'clock with about 20 women in attendance, including representatives from Wallowa county. Mrs. Saidie Orr-Dunbar, of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, presided and the morning's instruction was carried on by her and Frederick Hopkins, of New York, executive secretary of the National Tuberculosis association.

Both Mr. Hopkins and Mrs. Dunbar talked during the morning concerning the work of the national and state tuberculosis associations, and outlining the programs of both.

Mr. Hopkins told of the plan of the national association for a nation wide campaign to start next March on "Early Symptoms of Tuberculosis" in an effort to educate the public as to the early signs of the disease so that they might better assist in the fight against it.

Mrs. Dunbar, who is a member of the national Christmas seal sale advisory board, told of a recent trip to Kansas City to attend a meeting of the board when the work preparatory to the 1927 Christmas seals sale was completed and material and designs were selected for the seals for 1928.

Like Teachers Institute

The institute is being conducted in much the same manner as a teachers' institute and the subjects taken up during the morning were history, arithmetic, government language and art, the various things included in the program of tuberculosis associations, being discussed under the different subjects.

At noon Mr. Hopkins spoke at the chamber of commerce meeting and most of the women in attendance at the institute went to the Tiffin for lunch.

This afternoon the actual technique and methods of setting up a Christmas seal sale is being taken up preparatory to the annual seal sale during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilcox, of Portland, are also here for the institute, but because of the illness of Mr. Wilcox they were only able to attend a part of this morning's meeting. He is also with the state tuberculosis association.

DAYS OF '49 SHOW TO OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

Final preparations are being made today for the opening of the annual Days of '49 show tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Zuber hall, and members of the Elks' lodge are anticipating one of the most successful events in its history.

All of the proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the annual Christmas tree for local children and to furnish baskets of provisions for the needy during the Yuletide season.

Prizes this year will be different from those of the past, and members of the committee expect them to meet with wide approval.

A parade, starting at the Elks' temple at 7:45 o'clock, will precede the opening of the doors tomorrow night. Dancing and games will continue from 8 to 12 each night of the show.

MORE CLERKS NEEDED

When you and the buying public generally smother a store with business it meets the trade growth by adding more salespeople. Business men want to serve you quickly, efficiently, and well.

But sometimes a business man overlooks other factors in his selling organization. He doesn't expect one clerk to wait on a store full of people but he may expect one small window display and customer-satisfaction to do all his advertising. And that doesn't reach his prospects. If you never hear his goods or his service talked about, and if you seldom pass his window, your trade is naturally attracted to the store that constantly tells its business story and invites your patronage through Observer advertising. It is the most economical customer-contact to be had in covering the La Grande territory.

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Varied Program At Chamber of Commerce Meet

Quartet Sings Several Numbers—National Guard Officers and Mr. Hopkins Speak.

A surprise program by the chamber of commerce quartet, talks by local members of the Oregon national guard and Capt. E. W. Ely, U. S. A., and a talk by Frederick Hopkins, of New York, of the National Tuberculosis association, comprised the program at the forum luncheon at the Sommer grill today.

Mr. Hopkins, in an interesting talk, outlined the good that is being done by the association through money derived from the sale of Christmas seals, pointing out that the T. B. death toll in America has been reduced 100 per cent in recent years through the efforts of the association.

Capt. Ely, choosing "National Defense" as his topic, declared that preparedness is not militarism but is rather a means of promoting peace. He spoke of the likelihood of war because of national policies and illustrated from history that preparedness has been a great power in averting conflict.

Major Ralph Huron, of the Second Batalion, 186th Infantry, and Capt. W. A. Bean, of Co. E, 186th Infantry, spoke briefly, touching upon the organization of the national guard and its purposes.

The chamber of commerce quartet—revived for a day during a visit here by G. L. "Scooty" Dutton—came into the luncheon room singing and hardly had a chance to eat after that. Incidentally, the session lasted 20 minutes overtime in order to give the quartet additional time in which to sing. Applause after each number was long and loud. This was the surprise that was announced previous to the luncheon.

The next Tuesday meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held at Pleasant Grove grange hall.

Budget Hearing Postponed Week By Commission

The scheduled hearing on the city budget set for tomorrow evening by the city budget committee and the city commission has been postponed until a week from Wednesday night due to the commission being called to Salem to attend a meeting of the Oregon Normal school board of regents Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The deed to the site for Eastern Oregon's new normal school will be presented by the commission to the regents at that time and other matters with reference to the normal school will be discussed.

The deed and abstract have been approved by the attorney general and everything is in readiness for presentation to the regents.

Since it is impossible for the commission to hold its regular meeting Wednesday night and be in Salem in time for the session Thursday, both the budget hearing and the regular meeting were postponed a week.

Second Week of Services Begin

A large crowd was present at the First Methodist Episcopal church last night when Dr. Theodore Copeland, Dallas, Tex., evangelist, started his second week of services in La Grande.

Preaching on "The Condescension of Jesus Christ" he called attention to His talk with the unpopular tax collector, Levi, which resulted in Levi sacrificing his paying position to become Christ's disciple. He went on to show how each person must make sacrifices to join the hosts of the Lord. Dr. Copeland also stressed the value of obedience and steadfastness. "Levi was obedient, steadfast and never shirked a duty," he declared.

25 Men Attending Evening Classes

Twenty-five men are regularly attending the manual training classes which began yesterday and will continue for a number of weeks at the high school industrial arts building under the direction of Owen Richelieu. Blue print work and mechanical drafting are the subjects of the classes which Mr. Richelieu, an instructor in the manual training department of the high school is conducting. The classes are meeting promptly at 7 o'clock.

Six Recruits Join Local O. N. G. Unit

Six recruits were enlisted by Company E, 186th Infantry during the regular drill period last night at Zuber hall. These six new members of the company, with a transfer from Pendleton, brings the total strength of the local unit of the national guard to 69, the largest it has been in several weeks.

WEST OREGON VISITORS IN BAKER TODAY

Portland Chamber of Commerce to Return Here on Friday

WALLOWA COUNTY EXTENDS WELCOME

Stops Made Yesterday at Lake Wonderland, Imbler, Elgin, Joseph, Wallowa and Enterprise.

Two of the most beautiful of all Oregon counties, their natural attraction augmented by the charms of a perfect October day, unfolded before the eyes of more than 100 members of the good will party of the Portland chamber of commerce whose special U. P. train passed through Union and Wallowa counties yesterday and is now in Baker, preparatory to journeying into Idaho tomorrow.

Good business conditions, normal crops of grain—which would have been record breaking had it not been for a protracted rain—and a bumber apple yield were found by the visitors, in addition to a warmth of hospitality that made the Portlanders feel entirely at home in "far off Eastern Oregon."

View Wallowa Lake

All along the branch line a generous welcome was presented to the good will excursion, from La Grande, where the train stopped only a moment, to Wallowa lake, where the majestic grandeur of a wonderland becoming famous throughout the nation, was visited with deep appreciation.

In the story of a member of the party, "the welcome amounted to an ovation. . . The excursionists arrived at Joseph, at the end of the branch line, early in the afternoon and were met by a caravan of automobiles in charge of business men of that town and were taken to beautiful Wallowa lake, whose blue waters shimmered in the sunlight of a perfect October day. Not satisfied with this the Joseph people insisted upon bringing the entire party on from their home town to Enterprise, where the festivities of the commercial club brought to a close the first lap of the trip.

"At the Enterprise banquet, Ben Weathers, long-time postmaster of Enterprise, presided on behalf of this city, and Otto W. Mielke, chairman of the Portland chamber's excursion committee on behalf of the visitors. J. A. Burleigh, widely known attorney, delivered the ad-

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MASONS GUESTS IN PENDLETON

Nearly Two-Score La Granders Confer Master Mason Degree at Meet

About 35 La Grande Masons went to Pendleton last evening, where they were guests of the Pendleton Masonic lodge at a pheasant and venison banquet, followed by the regular meeting of the lodge, when the La Grande members conferred the Master Mason degree.

The work was put on in a creditable manner and the La Grande Masons received many compliments on their ability. A quartet from the La Grande lodge, composed of G. L. Dutton, formerly of La Grande but now of Portland, George S. Birnie, Sherwood Williams, and Joe T. Longfellow, sang several selections.

Robert Eakin, grand master of the grand lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Oregon, gave an address during the evening in connection with the work of the lodge.

Pilot Rock, Athena and Milton were also represented at the meeting, there being about 125 Masons in attendance.

Among those going from La Grande besides Mr. Eakin were E. R. Ringo, F. A. Erling, C. M. Humphreys, A. V. Lindgren, F. J. Lotteg, L. G. Knight, Harry Hoffman, Thomas Wilson, Dr. E. P. Moesman, C. P. Hutchens, Lyle Kiddle, Robert C. Ayres, Vernon Hale, Lester Masterton, the Rev. J. George Walz, E. D. Towler, J. T. Longfellow, George S. Birnie, Earl McDonough, Andrew Loney Jr., Frank L. Robinson, F. M. Jackson, Clint Van Fleet, W. Rhine and others.

Uses Dynamite To Commit Suicide

WALLACE, Ida., Oct. 18. (AP)—Daniel C. McGinnis, 52, committed suicide by dynamite.

The body was found yesterday near Mullan, with the abdomen blown away. McGinnis had tied the stick of explosive to his stomach before setting off the blast. He was a miner.

He leaves four children and a widow, who said that he had been drinking heavily.

Two Raids Made By Sheriff And Police Officers

George Haneke Is Fined $100 After 50 Gallons of Wine Were Found in His Basement.

Two arrests on liquor possession charges within 18 hours were reported today by Sheriff Jesse Breshears. The first was made last night at 6 o'clock when a party composed of the sheriff, Deputy H. A. Klinghammer, Chief of Police Clint Haynes with Claude Cooper and William Howard raided the George Haneke home at 2004 Spruce street and confiscated 50 gallons of wine which they found in the basement, the sheriff relates. Haneke was arraigned in justice court this morning before Justice of Peace Hugh Brady and was fined $100 after he plead guilty.

Just before noon today, the same party, with the exception of Mr. Howard, arrested Ed Thomas at his home at 1903 Greenwood. Here 10 gallons of wine and one-half gallon of mash was found, according to the officials. Thomas was to be arraigned in justice court this afternoon.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST CITY NEARING JURY

A damage suit in which the plaintiff Minerva Knight, is asking $10,000 from the city of La Grande, is being heard today in circuit court, and may go to the jury late this afternoon. The plaintiff claims that she received personal injuries because of the city's negligence when she fell over an obstruction which was part of the city's equipment for laying a sidewalk and which she alleges was not properly lighted.

The case of T. J. Snyder against Mat Boswell is scheduled for court tomorrow.

Labor Federation Shows Big Growth

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 18 (AP)—A growth of ten per cent in membership and a net increase in locals from 107 to 112, with one new central council was reported by Ben T. Osborne, executive secretary to the Oregon State Federation of Labor in convention at Oregon Agricultural college campus today. The total membership now is 11,605.

Jewelry Salesman Robbed of $45,000

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 18 (AP)—Six bandits today held up C. H. Brown, 38, a traveling jewelry salesman, and robbed him of $45,000 worth of jewelry, he told two men, who this afternoon released him from a post north of Fort Douglas to which he was found handcuffed.

Coquille Theater Is Robbed of $400

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 18. (AP)—Robbers looted the safe of the Liberty theater at Coquille of $400 early yesterday and escaped, leaving no clue.

NARROW ESCAPE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 18. (AP)—Fumes from a coal fire in the kitchen stove overcame Mrs. C. A. Young and her six-year-old daughter in their home early today. The husband managed to raise a window when he was about to be overpowered by the gas. An emergency hospital physician restored all three.

FIGURES IN FALL-SINCLAIR TRIAL

Frederick L. Siddons (left), justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, is presiding at the government trial of Albert B. Fall and Harry Sinclair, on charges of conspiracy, and Robert W. Stewart (right), chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, is expected to be an important government witness. The trial started yesterday.

Sunshine Welcome; Wallowa Farmers Again Threshing

WALLOWA, Ore., Oct. 18 (Special)—Ideal fall weather has prevailed over this section of the country lately, and has given farmers an excellent chance of getting the balance of their crops taken care of. It is expected that most of the threshing will be cleaned up with another week of good weather. Both combines and stationary outfits are going early and late getting out as much as possible while the good weather lasts. Six or seven machines are operating in the valley between here and Lostine, where practically no threshing has been done until recently.

Reports from some of the farms where wheat has been threshed recently state that the grain is in fairly good shape, having hardened considerably, but much of the grain which was threshed while still soft will probably not be suitable for anything except feed. The demand for all kinds of hogs has been very keen here during the past few weeks, and the supply is far below what will be needed to take care of the unmarketable grain. There has been some talk of trying to get a few carloads of feeders from some outside points if they could be secured at a suitable figure. Fall seeding is again being done in some parts of the country, since the ground has dried sufficiently on top to allow a good job of drilling. Much of the wheat which was sowed in the early part of September is up in fine shape. The range conditions are the best here that they have ever been at this season of the year, and all classes of stock are in excellent condition.

Boalt Case Ruled On by High Court

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 18 (AP)—F. W. Stadter, municipal judge in Portland, has authority to sit as a justice of the peace, according to an opinion of the supreme court today in the application of Fred L. Boalt for a writ of habeas corpus. The opinion reverses four circuit judges who heard the case, Judges Walter H. Evans, Robert Tucker, Louis P. Hewitt and George F. Skipworth.

To test the question Boalt contrived to get himself arrested for having defective license plates on his automobile.

PARALYSIS TAKES TWO MORE LIVES

Portland and North Bend Children Succumb—New Serum Is Discovered

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 18 (AP)—Infantile paralysis caused the death of Jean Phyllis Wood, 5, at a hospital here last Friday, a report filed with the city health office late yesterday showed. Three other cases of the disease were reported in the city.

NORTH BEND, Ore., Oct. 18 (AP)—Alan Thompson, four years old, died here yesterday a victim of spinal meningitis. He had been ill but 24 hours. A rigid quarantine has been imposed in the city.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 18 (AP)—A human serum has been discovered for the treatment of infantile paralysis which has recently been administered to 50 patients in a Massachusetts hospital, Dr. Milton J. Rosenau, professor of preventative medicine at Harvard university said last night at the joint meeting here of the post graduate medical association and the Kansas City southwest clinical society.

Dr. Rosenau warned his auditors against assuming that a cure for the now epidemic disease had been found and pointed out that use of the serum was only in the early stages of development.

The serum is prepared from the blood of convalescent infantile paralysis patients.

Throws Babe From Window of Train

SAND PINT, Ida., Oct. 18 (AP)—Margaret Brooks, 20-year-old Ravalli, Mont., girl mother, was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary on a charge of manslaughter here yesterday when she admitted the throwing of her baby boy out of a train window.

The infant's body was found near Granite, Idaho, Sept. 16.

Prohibition Issue Not Dead, Borah

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. (AP)—Prohibition as a political issue in the opinion of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho is far from dead and in order to impress this viewpoint upon the public he has accepted an invitation to speak before the New York Women's committee for law enforcement Nov. 12 in New York.

His acceptance was subject, however, to a stipulation that that organization take definite action with the political parties and he has been given the assurance that the meeting which he will address, was called for that purpose.

In a letter to the committee, the Idaho senator deplored evasion of the prohibition question by "an insipid, meaningless" belief in law and order.

Admits Slaying Ukrainian Leader

PARIS, Oct. 18 (AP)—His voice trembling with hysterical joyfulness, Samuel Schwartz Bard, who assassinated the Ukranian separatist leader, General Simon Petlura 15 months ago, fully confessed his act before the court of assizes today.

The slightly built, blonde watchmaker told the court that he had fully premeditated the assassination of the Ukranian general as an act of vengeance for the sufferings Petlura inflicted upon the Jewish race.

Weather Conditions Postpone Flight of "Dawn"; Ruth Elder Leaves Horta

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Oct. 18. (AP)—Adverse weather conditions once again today forced postponement of the European flight of Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson and her two companions in their amphibian plane, The Dawn. A radio poll of steamships showed contrary winds clear across the Atlantic.

Undismayed by their false start yesterday when an excess load of gasoline made the machine nose-heavy and forced a return less than a quarter of an hour after the take off and after a large quantity of fuel had been hastily jettisoned, the fliers had hoped to get away with first available tidal conditions this forenoon.

Mrs. Grayson herself announced the enforced delay today after she, together with Brice Goldsborough, the navigator, and Wilmer Stultz, pilot, had studied the weather report gathered for them by the Radio Corporation of America through its Chatham, Mass., station.

LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 18 (AP)—The Heinkel hydro-airplane D-1220 en route from Warnemuende, Germany, to the U. S. by way of the Azores, alighted on the river here at 9 a. m. The plane, piloted by Horst Merz, completed a hop of about 250 miles from Vigo, Spain.

HORTA, Island of Fayal, Azores, Oct. 18 (AP)—Still wearing Captain Goos' cap as a reminder of her thrilling rescue by the steamship Barendrecht, Ruth Elder sailed early this morning for Lisbon aboard the Portuguese mail boat Lima, with the cheers of a great crowd of spectators, whose hearts she had captured, ringing in her ears.

With her sailed George W. Haldeman, her co-pilot on their trans-Atlantic venture in the monoplane American Girl, and the two waved a vigorous farewell as the mail boat crept away from the city bathed in a brilliant moonlight.

The last view of the American aviatrix, who had captivated her hosts by her spontaneity and demeanor, was the picture of a tiny figure aboard the Lima waving hands, blowing kisses and made more jaunty than ever by Captain Goos' hat poised on her wind-tossed curls.

Sinclair and Fall Trial Opens In Washington, D. C.

Jury Selected and Opening Statements Made—Two Women, Ten Men in the Jurors' Box

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—After two days of painstaking examination, a jury was placed in the box today to decide whether Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, and Harry F. Sinclair, oil promoter, conspired criminally in disposing of the lease of the navy's great Teapot Dome oil reserve.

The jury was completed after a veritable procession of talesmen in and out of the box. Although when court opened only one juror's seat remained vacant, challenge after challenge from both government and defense removed those to whom the lawyers objected.

Two Women on Jury

The jury which will hear the combined case consists of two women, one married and one single, and ten men, eight married and two single. The jurors all live in the District of Columbia and are as follows:

Mrs. Anneta Riley, clerk, age not elicited.

Miss Bernice Heaton, a telephone instructor, age not elicited.

Gardner P. Grenfell, 26, single, cable splicer.

William H. Groucher, 39, married, a tire vulcanizer.

Conrad J. Herzog, 56, married, sales manager.

Robert C. Flora, 39, married, sales agent.

John P. Kern, 32, married, salesman.

Bradner W. Holmes, 34, married, department store floor manager.

John P. Costinett, 61, married, tailor.

Norman L. Glasscock, 47, married, clerk.

Edward J. Kidwell Jr., 31, single, leather worker.

Charles Holt, 63, married, retired brick mason.

One of the first jurors to be removed from the box today was Mrs. Pauline Levitt, chosen yesterday with the two other women as tentative jurors. Her successor in the box, Jesse H. Foster, a negro war veteran, remained there only a short time, however, being thrown off by a challenge.

Neither side exhausted all of its preemptory challenges before announcing satisfaction with the jury. The government used up eight of its 10 and defense six of its allotment of 10.

Opening Statements

With the swearing of the jury, Owen J. Roberts, of special oil counsel, made the opening statement for the prosecution, saying the government would prove a conspiracy between Fall and Sinclair for the leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve in Wyoming.

The government lawyer empha-

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Treasury Heads Expect Surplus of $250,000,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—After studying figures on the prospective surplus from the current fiscal year, treasury officials estimated today that tax reduction could not safely exceed $250,000,000.

The controlling factor for tax curtailment in 1929, a high treasury official declared, will be the 1928 surplus. He estimated this at between $550,000,000 and $600,000,000 but pointed out that it would be due to such large non-recurring items as $170,000,000 from payments of railroad loans and approximately $300,000,000 from back taxes, $60,000,000 from farm loan bonds and $27,000,000 from war finance. From current revenue, the officials do not believe the surplus will be more than $250,000,000.

Income Will Grow Less

Income from back taxes, officials declared, will grow less during each of the next few years, although they are expected to yield almost as much this year as last.

The board of tax appeals now has before it cases involving more than $500,000,000 in taxes and it is estimated the government will receive 60 per cent. After a year or two, officials believe a normal income of around $150,000,000 can be counted on from back taxes.

The treasury regards the estimated surplus of $250,000,000 made by Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee as excessive, just as President Coolidge considered the estimated of between $350,000,000 and $400,000,000 made by the United States chamber of commerce as too large.

Remus Makes Plea Temporary Insanity

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 18 (AP)—George Remus formally pleaded temporary insanity today for shooting to death his wife, Mrs. Imogene Holmes Remus here on Oct. 6.

The plea was made before Judge Chester R. Shook in criminal court by Attorney Charles Elston, who is aiding Remus prepare his defense.

Judge Shook set Nov. 7 as the day for hearing the insanity plea.

I. W. W. ACTION IN COLORADO BEARS FRUIT

Work at a Standstill in Lignite Fields in North Part of State

18 AGITATORS IN JAIL IN TRINIDAD

Southern Colorado Coal District Is Also Affected—Possible Tie-Up Looms, Is Report

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 18 (AP)—Work was at a standstill in the Northern Colorado lignite coal fields today as between two and five thousand miners answered the I. W. W. strike call. At Trinidad, in the Southern Colorado field, a check of seven Colorado Fuel and Iron company mines showed that less than two per cent of the miners failed to come to work today. In the Aguilar and Walsenburg fields early estimates placed the number of strikers at half the men.

Six members of the I. W. W. were arrested for picketing near Aguilar but no trouble has been reported in any of the coal fields.

I. W. W. JAILED

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 18 (AP)—Eighteen alleged I. W. W. members are in the county jail charged with unlawful picketing on highways leading to coal mines. Thirteen were taken into custody by sheriffs officers in the Aguilar district and five at Berwind Canon.

The arrests followed the statement of Sheriff Marty of Las Animas county Monday, that his regular and special deputies would patrol all roads to prevent molestation of any miners going to or from work at the mines.

TIE-UP POSSIBLE

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 18 (AP)—Colorado's I. W. W. agitation which had its root in sympathy for Sacco and Vanzetti, grew to fulfillment today as the state faced a possible tie up of its coal fields as the results of calling a general coal miners strike by I. W. W. leaders last night, to become effective today.

With the I. W. W. agitation sweeping from the Southern Colorado coal district to the Boulder coal fields, law enforcing bodies in the districts affected marshalled their forces early today to combat any disturbances or attempts on the part of I. W. W. strikers to prevent those that refused to strike from reporting for work at the mines.

Thomas Annear, chairman of the Colorado state industrial commission with George Taylor, commission member were "standing by" at Walsenburg today until the exact extent of the strike is determined. What line of action the commission would follow in case the strike took on a serious aspect had not been announced today.

I. W. W. Active

Meetings were held last night at Walsenburg, Aguilar, Lafayette and Boulder, with I. W. W. leaders spurring miners on to make the strike a "100 per cent proposition."

First word of the spread of the agitation to the Boulder field was received here last night when it was learned that more than 4000 miners, representing that entire section, had met and voted unanimously to walk out. The meeting was held in a baseball park and presided over by A. S. Embree, I. W. W. member from the southern field. The meeting had been scheduled for a down town hall, but the crowd was so immense that it had to adjourn to the ball park, where automobile spotlights were used for illumination.

At Walsenburg the miners numbering 400 met in the I. W. W. headquarters building which last Saturday night was raided by Mayor John J. Prichard and a committee of business men and all records burned. Permission for

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MAN HAS TEN WIVES, POLICE CHARGE SAYS

CHICAGO, Oct. 18. (AP)—Women have caused Alfred Herbert, 32, more or less concern, if the police account of his being married to ten of them at the same time is accurate.

Thus it was something of a coincidence that his arrest on a bigamy charge late yesterday was made by a woman police officer. The police woman, with drawn revolver, arrested Herbert in front of a loop office building where he was employed as private watchman.

His father, Frank Herbert, said he knew "at least six wives" of his son. The "Mrs. Herberts" met at the police station and by comparing notes and information brought the total to ten. Some of the women to whom Herbert may have been married are believed by police to live in San Francisco and inquiries are being made there.