

Coal Mine Siege Is Raised

GUARD UNITS ADVANCE ON PICKET LINE

Snipers Retreat Into the Night as Heavily Armed Soldiers Arrive.

NON-UNION GROUP OF MEN RESCUED

No Pickets to be Found This Morning — Search For Snipers Reveals Not a Single One.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 4 (AP)—The siege of the Dixie Bee coal mine was raised by the armed forces of the state of Indiana today and 65 beleaguered miners were free.

A union picket line, whose sniping held the 65 non-union men prisoners for two days, faded into the night as 820 national guardsmen, heavily armed, marched to the mine.

Four wounded miners, without medical attention since Tuesday afternoon when they fought a pitched battle in which one picket was killed and four injured, were brought to a Terre Haute hospital.

Picketeers Retreat

The picket line, its strength variously estimated at from 500 to 3000 men, faded into the night as a detachment of 260 guardsmen rushed to the mine at midnight to remove the injured. One of the workmen was struck by four bullets.

Haggard from their vigil against possible attacks by the riflemen encamped about the mine shaft, the non-union workmen said they believed arrival of six national guard planes late yesterday saved their lives. Pickets appeared to be preparing to rush the mine, they said, when the first plane swooped over the battle line.

Planes Advance Guard

The planes were the advance guard of the infantry companies ordered here by Governor Harry G. Leslie after repeated requests from Sheriff Joe Dreher, whose force of deputies was helpless to combat the well-manned picket line.

Not a picket was to be found when the 250 guardsmen arrived at the mine this morning. They searched surrounding thickets for snipers, then took positions protecting the mine property.

WARRANTS FOR FEBRUARY ARE PAID BY CITY

Announcement that on Monday the city treasurer retired outstanding February warrants in the amount of \$2230, was contained in City Manager A. McAllister's report read last night at the weekly city commission meeting.

A petition was received from property owners in block 67, Chaplain's addition, asking for a vacation of the alley. The block is bounded by Third and Fourth streets and O and Pennsylvania avenues.

Salaries for July, amounting to \$510.00, were ordered paid by warrant. Cash on hand at the end of the week amounted to \$12,526.68, of which \$1010.07 was in the bank, \$999.34 in cash and the remainder in warrants.

Curtis and Garner Race is Unique One

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—The clatter of broken precedents in the present campaign is being increased by the race between Charles Curtis and John N. Garner, for the vice presidency.

This is the first time in American history that both the vice president and speaker have been candidates for the same office.

Regardless of the outcome, they will preside jointly over the senate and house during the counting of the electoral college votes that will formally elect the next president and vice president. The senate and house will convene on the second Wednesday of next February, for the enumeration of votes.

If Garner wins it will be the first time a speaker and vice president elect has sat jointly with a defeated vice president. If Curtis is re-elected, it will be the first time a vice president had defeated a speaker for the vice presidency.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair and continued warm tonight and Friday; moderate north wind offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—65 above.
Minimum: 52 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 94, minimum 50 above.
Condition: Clear, Range—44 degrees.

WEATHER AUG. 4, 1931
Maximum 84, minimum 58 above.
Condition: Clear, Range—26 degrees.

Begin Canvass Of Residences For Clothing

City-Wide Committee Under Direction of Mrs. W. D. Hanks to Visit All Local Homes.

PEACE DOVE RETURNS TO GRAN CHACO

Stay May Not be Permanent, However, With More Troops Arriving.

BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY MAY SETTLE ROW

League of Nations and North and South American Countries Serve Demands on Belligerents

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Aug. 4 (AP)—A field correspondent of the newspaper La Nacion telegraphed his paper an official Bolivian bulletin today, saying that Commander Colonel Pena Advisa a heavy artillery bombardment has commenced in the Pilcomayo sector of the Gran Chaco region.

By the Associated Press
Bolivia and Paraguay gave their approval today to international moves for peaceful settlement of the Chaco controversy, but they prepared for war.

Dispatches from Perito, Argentina, a town on the Bolivian border, quoted a Bolivian commander as saying 11,000 troops would be in the Chaco in the next few days. Bolivia now has 6000 men there, he said.

In La Paz it was said the government would raise serious objections to several clauses of the note sent by the United States and 18 South and Central American nations yesterday, in which a warning was given that any territorial gains made by armed force would not be recognized.

Paraguay informed the League of Nations it was willing to arbitrate and Bolivia, in its note to the league, said it "did not" offer of a peaceful settlement.

The Chaco itself was reported quiet.

BOLIVIA TO SEND TROOPS
PERITO, Argentina, Aug. 4 (AP)—Bolivia plans to have 11,000 troops in the Chaco region in a few days. General Mariscal Pando, commander of the fourth division, said today on his way to the front.

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TRAINS TAKING B. E. F. MEN HOME

Bethlehem Steel Company Financing Departure From Johnston, Pa.

By L. W. Sheridan
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 4 (AP)—Huddled silently about smoldering bonfires, their meagre belongings tucked away in sacks and nondescript bundles, the bonus expeditionary force waited to be taken home today.

Beyond camp fire smoke screens, Baltimore and Ohio railroad trainmen sped preparations to move another trainload of men and their families.

Activities announced yesterday, until will continue moving out through the day.

Several Leave During Night

California, Chicago, Kansas City and a part of the St. Louis contingent left during the night amid cheers, songs and the stirring music of a band. Camp officers said between 900 and 1100 men left on 14-car special train but other ob-

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Oregon Man May Get Appointment

PORTLAND, Aug. 4 (AP)—Prospects of the appointment to the board of directors of the New Home Loan bank system of a Democrat from the Pacific northwest, appeared to brighten today when it was learned that President Hoover is inquiring into the qualifications of men from this section.

One telegram from the White House requested information of the qualifications of H. B. Van Duser, vice president of the Inman-Poolman Lumber company, and former chairman of the state highway commission.

Mrs. Maude L. Neff Dies Unexpectedly

Mrs. Maude Lenore Neff, wife of William C. Neff, died unexpectedly at her home at 1502 7th avenue last night. She had been ill for some time but not critically, it was believed.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary with Rev. Mr. Starnes, pastor of the South Methodist church, officiating. Burial will take place in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Neff, who was born in La Grande Jan. 26, 1898, and was 34 years, six months and eight days of age, is survived by her widow, a son, William, 13; her mother, Mrs. S. K. Baker, and one sister, Mrs. W. B. Starnes, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Blanchard Funeral Saturday at 2:00

Funeral services for William Perry Blanchard, who died yesterday morning, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary with the L. D. S. church in charge.

Burial will take place in the L. D. S. section of the Masonic cemetery.

UNCLE SAM'S STARS TAKE FOUR FIRSTS

Sweeps Chalked Up Wednesday in High Hurdles And 200-Meter Race

POLE VAULTING DUEL A THRILLER

First and Second Goes to America in Discus — Babe Didrikson Wins 80-Meter Hurdle Heat.

By Alan Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4 (AP)—They have been waiting a long while, as Olympians go, to wave the old flag so briskly but today these Americans can go the patriotic limit, with the star-spangled banner draped all over the Olympic track and field band wagon.

With the big show only half completed, the United States has already dominated the greatest outbreak of Olympic record-breaking of all time, topped off with nine of the 16 track and field events for men and women finished so far, including those highly-cherished sprint titles, and rolled up a staggering margin on points.

Crowd Goes Wild
Talk about picking their spots! After politely watching the flags of Ireland, Poland, Britain and Canada wave victoriously in the breeze, the Americans came with a startling rush yesterday to sweep all four of the men's track and field finals conducted in the stadium, while a crowd estimated at nearly 50,000, the greatest in track history, went wild.

This record turnout, sending the total attendance for four days beyond 225,000 for the stadium alone, saw respected little Eddie Tolan, American negro, lead a sweep of the 200 meters final, to become the first double Olympic sprint champion the United States has had in 20 years.

They thrilled as sandy-haired Bill Miller, of San Diego, a product of Stanford university, outvaulted the sensational Japanese boy, Shuhei Nishida, in the first 14-foot duel in Olympic history, with the American boy finally winning at 14 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

Sweep In Hurdles
They roared again as three Yankee timber tappers, led to the tape by George Saling, of Iowa, swept the final of the spectacular 110 meter high hurdles race.

They volleyed cheers for their favorite feminine star, Babe Didrikson, the Texas star, who broke her second world record in as many events by racing over the 80-meter high hurdles in the stunning time of 11.8 seconds, to lead three American girl qualifiers for today's final.

Finally, to saturate this homebred "field day," the crowd watched two husky Americans six times excel the Olympic discus tossing record before the handsome, former Cornell university star, Henri Laborde, of Stanford, with a final heave of 162 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Greatest Single Day for U. S.
Of the total of twelve flags that fluttered in honor of the Olympic

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Smith Reynolds' Wife and Friend Indicted by Jury

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Aug. 4 (AP)—Libby Holman Reynolds and Albert Water were indicted by the Forsyth county grand jury today on a charge of murdering Smith Reynolds, Libby's young millionaire husband.

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Four Convicts Killed During Break

TWO WINNING ATHLETES IN OLYMPIC GAMES



Here are two of the Olympics' outstanding athletes. Left — Ralph Hill, of Klamath Falls, Ore., middle distance runner, who had things pretty much his own way in the first heat of the 5000 meter trials. Hill finished the race so far ahead of the rest of the field that they weren't even in the picture. Above — Stella Walsh, Cleveland girl, who is competing for Poland. She is shown here running the 100 meters in 11.9 seconds for a new world and Olympic record for women. Mary Fitzgill, of Canada, was second. (NEA telephoto pictures.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—Roy Dikeman Chapin, of Detroit, a business executive, was named today as the new secretary of the Detroit Board of Commerce.

Chapin, informed at a conference with President Hoover that he would be named to head the commerce department, left the announcement of his appointment to the White House. But he did say that "business prospects now seem better than at any time since the depression began" and that the "prayed-for change in psychology already has taken place."

When the Hudson Motor car magazine takes over the helm of the huge agency that advises businessmen, he will find aides who have much the same optimistic opinion as they have said recently—and who are ready to go with any sales campaign he proposes.

Exactly what Lamont, a Chicagoan, intends to do was not announced. He was out of town when the president accepted his resignation.

LAMONT TO HEAD INSTITUTE
NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (AP)—Robert P. Lamont, who has just retired from President Hoover's cabinet, will be elected president of the American Association of Economic Sociologists. It was announced today by Charles M. Schwab, chief executive officer of the institute.

PORTLAND, Aug. 4 (AP)—Leslie M. Scott today resumed his place as chairman of the state highway commission, withdrawing the resignation he tendered July 18.

In a letter addressed today to Gov. Julius L. Meier Scott said: "Responsive to the request of Mr. Washburne and Mr. Aldrich (other members of the commission) which you have so kindly approved and the wishes of many citizens who have urged me to consent, I place my services at your disposal for the use of the state and your administration."

Governor Meier expressed pleasure that Scott had reconsidered. He said he had nothing to add to what already had been said by him in appreciation of Scott's services. The governor stated he had never accepted the chairman's resignation, hence a resumption is unnecessary.

Scott's letter was released after a conference with the governor at the latter's summer home at Menucha.

Josiah J. Nunn Buried at Salem

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP)—Funeral services were held here today for Josiah J. Nunn, 82. He was born in 1907 to 1914 chief owner and manager of the Grande Ronde Fruit company at La Grande. He is survived by two daughters, Louise H. of Portland and Margaret E. of Salem; two sons, Charles T. of Marshfield and Joseph J. of Portland; and a brother, Paul M. Nunn, of San Diego, Cal., in addition to the widow.

Total of 130,239 Auto Tags Issued

SALEM, Aug. 4 (AP)—Automobile licenses issued up to last night amounted to 130,239, according to figures available in the secretary of state's office. This figure is less than 72,000 short of the number issued at the same time last year. Every day's mail contains thousands of applications, it was announced.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (AP)—Wheat prices reacted sharply late today after rising to 4 1/2 cents above yesterday's low point.

Heavy profit-taking sales developed in the last hour, and the big concentrated buying so much in evidence from eastern sources late yesterday appeared to have faded out. No new export business of consequence in wheat and corn both closed irregular, at 5 1/2 decline to 5c advance compared with yesterday's finish, oats unchanged to a shade lower, and provisions 5 to 10 cents up.

GUARDS STOP SEVEN WITH LEAD SLUGS

Group Surrounded in Woods 25 Miles From Arkansas Prison Farm

ESCAPE FOLLOWS MURDER OF GUARD

R. G. Jones, Trusty Blamed By Authorities For Organizing Flight, Wounded in Battle.

TUCKER PRISON FARM, Ark., Aug. 4 (AP)—Four convicts were killed and three wounded in a daring break from a prison camp stockade and a subsequent gun battle between the fugitives and officers today.

Seven convicts, one of whom killed a trusty serving as a guard at the stockade here, were surrounded by officers in a wood 25 miles from the prison and three were shot to death, two were wounded and two others surrendered.

R. G. Jones, a trusty who was blamed by authorities for organizing the flight and killing Elsie Howell, the trusty serving as a guard, was wounded. Jones also was blamed for wounding Cecil Allen, another trusty serving as a guard. Howell was shot to death when he resisted attempts of the escaping convicts to take his rifle.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—Organized wets and drys look for President Hoover's acceptance speech a week hence to complete the evidence needed for their 1932 campaign plans.

For both, the president's official agreement to run again largely will conclude the Republican course outlined by the Chicago platform—just as Democratic repeal and modification promises have been elaborated by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Speculation holds away meanwhile, with groups on both sides marking time, except for field work in scattered congressional primaries.

Some contend the chief executive will continue his remarks to a packed house of the Republican plank which declares for submission of repeal in a way intended to prevent the return of the saloon and retain federal control of the liquor traffic.

Others hold the president will discuss the issue at length, defining in detail his own views on the prohibition problem.

RECORD HEAT OVER OREGON ON WEDNESDAY

PORTLAND, Aug. 4 (AP)—Mid-summer heat broke down on Oregon Wednesday, establishing a mark equal to the year's high, recorded a month ago.

Continued high temperatures today and Friday were predicted by the weather bureau.

Medford, with a reading of 104 degrees, led the parade of Oregon cities, with Umatilla and Wolf Creek with 101 and 100 degrees respectively, following.

Other temperatures were Baker 90, Pendleton 101, The Dalles 100, Marshfield 102, Portland 91, Roseburg 94, La Grande 94, Albany 93, Salem 94, Spokane had 94, Walla Walla 96, and Yakima 98 degrees.

Harry Erpelding On Trial For Life

SALEM, Aug. 4 (AP)—Taking of testimony in the trial of Harry Erpelding, charged with first degree murder of Lloyd Eddy in Salem March 2 of this year, was started today. His trial is being heard by Judge Fred W. Wilson, of The Dalles, who has been assigned here for that purpose. Nine men and three women comprise the jury selected yesterday.

This is the third man to be tried for murder here during the past three weeks. Duane Post and Robert Ripley were both sentenced to life for the murder of James Iverson, Silverton night watchman.

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