

INTERESTING SCENES SNAPPED YESTERDAY AT BROOKLYN GRAMMAR SCHOOL FIELD DAY RALLY.



Top—Section of gallery cheering efforts of parents and teachers in baseball game. Bottom, left—Miss Grant ready to shoot over a fast one; Mrs. Margaret B. West in the role of Babe Ruth.

COAL BOON CASE IS HELD OUTLAWED

Defense Moves to Dismiss All Indictments.

BIG CONSPIRACY CHARGED

Operators, Miners, Retailers and Corporations in Six States Accused of Huge Plot.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 3.—Government prosecution of the soft-coal conspiracy case, brought under the Sherman anti-trust act, was held today by defense counsel to be outlawed on the ground that the Lever war fuel-coal act suspended operation of the anti-trust law.

The question was raised by motions to quash the indictment charging 226 operators, miners, retailers and corporations in six states with a criminal partnership to increase coal prices. No argument was made and counsel expected none would be held until fall.

Meanwhile, efforts by the government will be continued to bring defendants who are not residents of Indiana within the jurisdiction of the federal court for Indiana, government counsel said.

Criminal Partnership Alleged.
A criminal partnership between operators, miners and retailers has existed for many years, according to the charge of the government. Among the individual defendants are John I. Lewis, president of the United States Mine Workers of America; D. B. Wynn, president of the National Coal Association; many others of both organizations and some of the most prominent operators in the country.

The miners' officials under indictment, number 23, are operators, retailers and their employees 88, the corporate defendants 99. The defendants reside in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Taken as a whole the indictment charges: first, restraint of trade; second, restraint of interstate commerce; third, restraint of trade and commerce; fourth, conspiracy to monopolize; and fifth, monopolization.

General Conspiracy Charged.
The indictment is estimated to contain 50,000 words, one paragraph of which says: "That at various joint conferences miners and operators agreed and arranged that they should be partners in the mining, production and distribution of bituminous coal in the several states, and that they should and would aid and assist each other in their plans and efforts to increase wages, increase prices, create shortages and limit production and distribution; that bituminous coal should not be sold at any time for a price that did not at the time yield a profit to the operators; that whatever increase of wages of miners should be agreed upon should be added to the price of coal; that competition among operators should be eliminated by organization among operators, and such other methods and means as would be effective hereafter; that the means of increasing the cost of production and the price of coal was by closing down and keeping idle the coal mines."

Union Dues of Miners Figure.
The indictment also attacks the famous "check-off" system of paying union dues of miners by which the operators virtually act as a collecting agency of the union by withholding part of the miners' wages and paying this to the union.

By refusing to contract for future deliveries except "for a price which would be the ruling price at the time of delivery" the operators are charged with having created a "spot" market last year, their alleged plan being "to create a scarcity of available coal and cause a high and excessive price."

The operators are charged with obtaining priority coal shipment orders from the interstate commerce commission, which diverted 20,000,000 tons of coal from the normal market places, mainly by shipments of West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky coal to New England and the northwest.

Diversions Cripple Industries.
This diversion, in part, is alleged to have affected contract deliveries, caused immediate purchases at higher prices, and drove consumers into distant markets and so disturbed conditions that local shortages were created and industries forced to suspend work.

In respect to the 1920 coal situation the indictment charges that "there was no shortage of available coal in the United States during that time."

Various other acts are charged by the indictment as a part of the conspiracy, including allegations of fixed territorial limits for an operator's sales, the promotion of strikes, the private agreements of operators to maintain uniform sales contracts, the breaking of contract deliveries, the refusal to sell direct to consumers and also to retailers who were not members of the retailers' association, and the inflation of prices, especially by "pretended sale and distribution" through sales agencies operating and production companies.

The indictments were returned last February 23, after an almost continuous investigation by the government for 18 months.

TRAIN HITS JITNEY; 2 HURT

Chauffeur Is Fined \$100 Following Accident Near Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Walla Walla-College Place "jitney" was wrecked at 10:15 this morning when it was struck by the Yakima train near College Place. Guy H. Hassel, owner and driver, was injured slightly and the only passenger, a student at College Place, named Klaus, suffered slight cuts. Hassel was arrested and fined \$100 for careless driving. The jitney was wrecked. Hassel had stopped to permit a woman passenger to alight. As he started up and reached the track he noticed the train and tried to back off. The engine hit the front end of the car, knocking the heavy body entirely off the chassis. The view of the railroad is not obstructed at the place where the accident occurred.

Relief Fund Benefits.

ASHLAND, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—The proceeds from the Oregon Products banquet for the near east relief fund will be quite a sum. John H. Fuller, secretary of the Ashland chamber of commerce, will issue a statement. E. R. Isaac and H. P. Holman, winners of the first and second prizes for window display of Oregon Products have tendered their cash to the relief fund.

MOTHERS PLAY TEACHERS

FANTASTIC BASEBALL GAME FEATURE OF FIELD DAY.

Pupils of Brooklyn School Staged at Athletic Programme Staged by Their Elders.

Five hundred and thirty-five pupils of the Brooklyn school were entertained yesterday by their mothers and teachers with a big field day rally at the Brooklyn playgrounds.

REED STUDENTS ELECT

FORREST FOSTER IS CHOSEN STUDENT COUNCIL HEAD.

Herman Kehrl of Hillsdale Picked as New Chairman of Whole Student Body.

Reed college held its annual general election for student officers Monday night. Those elected will take office this week, and for a term of one year. The election was not characterized by vigorous campaigning by any single faction of the student body. Eighty-three per cent of the voting population cast ballots.

Back-Door Mail Refused.

It will not be necessary for letter carriers to deliver mail at either side or rear doors of Portland homes, according to regulations received from Washington, D. C., yesterday by Postmaster Jones. Portland residents had requested this service from carriers, but it was said it tended to slow up the service and was not allowed.

\$7000 in Bonds Certified.

SALEM, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—The state irrigation securities commission today certified \$7000 of bonds voted by the Kingman colony drainage district. This money will be used according to regulations received from Washington, D. C., yesterday by Postmaster Jones. The Kingman colony irrigation district is located near Nyssa, Malheur county.

Centralia's Relative slain.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Willis Jones of this city received a telegram yesterday announcing that his son-in-law, J. C. Scano, was shot and killed by robbers Sunday night in Minneapolis, Minn. No details were given in the message.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7070, Automatic 660-95.

MARKET TALK POPULAR

FARMERS DECLARED EAGER TO GO TO CONFERENCE.

Director of Agricultural College Extension Service Interviews Ranchers of State.

Dogs Aid Master in Fight With Bill Collector.

Sheepherders Are in Court About Settlement of Pasture Rent.

ROSSER, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—When Thorvald Joneson invited Mike Pop to get down off his horse and permit him to "take \$5 out of his hide" in lieu of the cash settlement that Joneson had demanded Sunday, he forgot that Mike had the sympathy of five shepherd dogs which accompanied him.

The battle that followed was more bloody than a bull fight. Joneson got in the first blow and, although he is a small man, Pop's features were unrecognizable before the dogs joined the fray. When Pop was basted by the forces, Joneson suffered severely. His clothes were torn from his body and his legs and hips were raw from dozens of wounds inflicted by the dogs.

Dr. W. Z. Thompson, owner of a band of sheep, administered first aid to Joneson, while Pop hastened to Prosper to swear out a warrant against him. Both men are sheep herders, and the trouble arose over a disputed item of pasture rent which Joneson sought to collect. In justice court today the two men told their respective stories, after which the court dismissed the charge against Joneson and assessed Pop \$10.50 to cover the costs.

Murderers' Appeal Up.

PENNINGTON, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Decline on a motion filed by Attorney Bolin to remand hearing on the appeal of John L. Rathle and Elvie D. Kandy, convicted slayers of Sheriff Taylor to Salem with an advancement of date to May 15, will be handed down by the supreme court meeting here tomorrow morning, according to announcement tonight.

Cement Workers Strike.

SEASIDE, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—On account of the Tillman Construction company reducing wages of cement workers employed on the pavement on the ocean front from 50 to 25 cents per hour the men quit work today.

FACE DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES

And Blackheads, Itched Terribly, Lost Sleep, Cuticura Heals.

"Pimples and blackheads broke out all over my face and it was in a dreadful condition. The pimples were large and red and itched something terrible and I lost many nights' sleep. My face was disfigured and I was ashamed to go out among other girls."

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I bought more and after I had used two cakes of Soap and one and a half boxes of Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Madida J. Schilora, R. R. 3, Kalispell, Mont.

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BUILDERS AND LABOR HOPE FOR PAY PACT

Employers' Association to Hold Conference Tonight.

PAINTERS GO ON STRIKE

Sheet Metal Workers Also Refuse to Accept 10 Per Cent Reduction in Wages.

There were few developments in the building trades wage controversy yesterday and final settlement or disruption apparently hinged on the negotiation of a working agreement, the point of contention between most of the trades unions and the building construction employers' association. Heads of both organizations were hopeful that an agreement could be reached.

The members of the employers' association will meet tonight for a conference on their course, while the question of a reduced wage scale and other points covered in the rulings of the arbitration board will be taken up at practically all the building trades locals throughout the week.

Painters Go on Strike.

In the meantime several hundred painters and sheet metal workers have gone out rather than accept a 10 per cent wage cut from their employers. It was highly probable that about 250 electrical workers will refuse to report this morning for the same reason. Members of the carpenters' union were said to be signing at a 10 per cent wage reduction. Concerted action on the part of the 18 or 19 trades affected apparently has not been achieved even though the medium of the building trades council, as the painters and sheet metal workers refused to accept the 10 per cent reduction sustained by recent vote of the council and in compliance with the rulings of the arbitration board.

Employers Accept Ruling.

All of the unions are considering the matter in meetings held during the week and it was thought possible that their representatives on the trades council would be reconstituted. Officials of the employers' association would not comment on the situation until the decision of the members of the association is reached tonight.

The employers maintained that they were ready to live up to the arrangement suggested by the arbitration

Blue Serges

Blue serge suits have returned to their own again—and how good looking they are.

After all, there are few fabrics that better become a man than does a good serge.

Spring Serges
\$35 to \$60
Mathis
MEN'S WEAR
Corbett Building, Fifth and Morrison



New Arrow Shirts \$2.00
Pure Silk Knitted Ties \$1.00

CURRICULA IS CHANGED

University to Merge Rhetoric and Public Speaking Departments.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 3.—(Special.)—So that written and spoken English may be taught together, the public speaking department has been added to the rhetoric department, according to a change announced in the university curriculum.

CAPTAIN SAVES ENGINEER

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consideration in the new work courses in argumentation, with the logical principles emphasized, will be given.

Changes in the faculty of the new department have not yet been announced, but it is believed that some new men will be added.

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Meyers was walking around the gunwale of the Pilot when he stum-

bled and fell into the river. He was unable to swim and began floundering. Jensen realized his predicament, jumped in at once, without waiting to divest himself of his clothing.

Centralia Bank Deposits Grow.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—Centralia's total bank deposits at the close of business, April 28, were \$2,776,745.59, according to statements published by the three banks today following a call of the state bank examiner. This was a gain of \$27,977.25 over the deposits of February 21, the date of the last call.

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