

COAL RATION CHIEF NAMED BY HARDING

Supplies to Be Controlled on Priority Basis.

HENRY SPENCER CHOSEN

Ex-Vice-President of Southern Railway and War Purchasing Agent Is Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Henry E. Spencer, vice-president of the Southern railway and general purchasing agent for the wartime railway administration, tonight was appointed federal administrator for the duration of the present strike emergency by President Harding.

Mr. Spencer becomes administrative member of the distribution committee, which will control distribution of available coal supplies on a priority basis to essential industries and utilities.

With the announcement of creation of the office of coal administrator, confidence was extended at the White House that production of coal, regardless of rail and mine strikes, eventually would be increased to the point where it would be adequate for the country's needs.

Mr. Spencer's selection by President Harding for the vacancy in the central committee, made public last night, is a part of the federal organization for maintaining coal prices and insuring fuel distribution.

Mr. Hoover, who announced the selection, said that the central committee will include names of operators from coal producing districts so far designated as members of the advisory committee, which is a part of the federal organization for maintaining coal prices and insuring fuel distribution.

They are: C. E. Hookins of New York; chairman, for Virginia; E. L. Douglas of Cincinnati, for Kentucky; George S. Francis of Greensburg, Pa., for Pennsylvania; W. C. Mahon of Knoxville, for Tennessee; W. J. Magee of Charleston, W. Va., and E. E. White of Glen White, W. Va., for West Virginia.

C. E. Tuttle of New York was named advisor to the committee on lake and northwest movement and Le Baron S. Wilber of New York as advisor on bunker and tidewater movement.

23 Governors Give Aid. The governors of 23 states, Mr. Hoover announced, have undertaken to erect the necessary administration to control profiteering and distribution of coal within their borders.

States which have reported steps to set up this machinery, include Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Minnesota, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Iowa, Oklahoma, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee and Louisiana.

CLIMBER'S BODY FOUND

INQUEST TO BE HELD OVER LATE DR. WYNN. Man Who Collapsed on Edge of Cliff and Felt Noted for Mountain Scaling.

GLACIER PARK, Mont., July 28.—Recovered late last night on a rocky ledge half way up Mount Sneyd, the body of Dr. Frank B. Wynn of Indianapolis, killed here yesterday when he fell from the trail during an attempted scaling of the mountain, has been taken to Cutbank, Mont., for a coroner's examination. It will be sent from Cutbank to Indianapolis late today.

The rest of the party of which Dr. Wynn was the leader are returning to the Glacier National park entrance, their trip having been abandoned. Doctor Wynn had reached almost the 10,000-foot level when he collapsed, presumably from an apopleptic stroke, and plunged over the edge of the narrow cliff wall on which the party was crossing. His body dropped 300 feet.

His death marks the end of a career filled with dangerous adventures on the mountain peaks of America and Europe. He was 38 years old and for 25 years had been a leader of mountain-climbing activities. He had placed the emblem of the American Alpine club, of which he was president, on ten of the highest peaks in Glacier park, and this year had hoped to plant it on the summit of Mount Sneyd, which on two previous occasions he had failed to reach.

Dr. Wynn had rendered invaluable service to the National Park bureau at Washington, providing them with data on the various peaks of the country.

JACKSON RECALL BITTER

(Continued From First Page.) room in the Federal building here listening to testimony concerning the night riders who have taken at least three men into the mountains and given them a modern touch of an old-fashioned "lynching bee."

Footlock Goes Into Hiding. Fearful that the same night riders who took him to a lonely spot on the crest of the Siskiyou, and thrice swung him to the limb of a tree, might repeat the performance, Arthur Burr, negro bootblack and barber shop porter, left a north-bound train somewhere in California and went into hiding.

Burr, who was hanged immediately following his release from the Jackson county jail, on April 19, was located recently in Modesto, Cal., and arrangements were perfected to have him return to Medford to appear before the special grand jury that is now investigating Ku Klux Klan activities in this county.

14-YEAR-OLD GIRL PREACHER USES BILLY SUNDAY ART.



MARY AGNES VITCHEAT IN ACTION. Mary Agnes Vitcheat of Pittsburg, Pa., 14-year-old mixture of Billy Sunday and the old-time Methodist evangelist, is a buxom miss, as straight as an arrow and with a keen sense of the dramatic.

She took her New York congregation by storm last Sunday evening in the Gospel Tabernacle church when she denounced evolution and the "higher criticism" in regular Billy Sunday style.

The girl is never still from the minute she gives her text until the last "amen," and denounces the evolutionists who teach "bunk."

Investigation became greatly perturbed. Nightriders Are Feared. However, late today Thomas Word, connected with the United States department of justice, who is assigned to this case, finally learned just where Burr left the train and arranged for the completion of his journey. Reports received here are that Burr is in mortal fear of the nightriders of Jackson county. This, it is said, will have no difficulty in identifying the men who invited him to ride from the Jacksonville jail to Medford and who turned him over to some 15 men, robed and masked, who compose the "necktie party."

It is also believed that he will be able to tell the grand jury the names of some of the men who took part in the "night ride."

Grand Jury Adjourns. The grand jury adjourned its session tonight until Monday morning in deference to the religious beliefs of Paul Pearce, one of the jurors, who belongs to the Seventh-Day Adventists.

As a result of this adjournment it is not probable that all of the evidence in the case can be laid before the jury before Tuesday noon. Jurors will retire for deliberation as soon as the evidence has been fully presented.

Today, but three witnesses were called into the jury room. One was Hank Johnson of Jacksonville, who is one of the victims of the night riders. The others were Alex Norris and Thomas A. Goodie, both of Jacksonville, who took Johnson to Ashland and who were held up on their return by masked men who took Johnson from them.

Two Stories Are Told. One hears two stories on this subject, one is that Norris, janitor of the Jacksonville school, and Goodie, his son-in-law, are innocent of any wrong doing.

Norris sticks to the story that as they were returning to Jacksonville a group of masked men stopped them, poked guns at them and took Johnson and E. C. York away from them. They were ordered to proceed without delay.

But the other side of the story, already before the grand jury, is that Norris and Goodie took Johnson to Ashland for no other purpose than to turn him over to the night riders and that the explanation of the ride was to obtain a gas tank in Ashland for Goodie's garage at Jacksonville.

Two hours were consumed, it is said, in traveling about Jacksonville to locate Johnson and have him aid in bringing the gasoline tank back, while it is pointed out that there were many young men who could have gone on the mission just as well.

Versions Are in Conflict. Ashland was reached during the afternoon and the tank loaded into the truck, but instead of coming back to Jacksonville, they waited to have dinner in Ashland and then started back.

At Voorhies crossing an automobile passed the Goodie truck and then turned back. Norris, at the time, is said to have explained that this car probably was following them because the truck lights had gone out. What the grand jury is attempting to determine is whether Norris and Goodie really had anything to do with the kidnapping.

Officials are still searching for four important witnesses who have been subpoenaed but who cannot be located for trial. Dr. J. A. Brady is still on a fishing trip in eastern Oregon. S. B. Standifer is "resting" in the mountains and Dwight Vincent, another important witness, has not been located since the issuance of the subpoena.

BROOKLYN SPAN MENACE

One of Four Huge Cables Supporting Bridge Out of Saddle. NEW YORK, July 28.—Discovery that one of the four huge cables which support the famous old Brooklyn bridge had slipped from its saddle was the cause for the issuance of an order last month removing motor traffic from the bridge. Grover A. Whalen, commissioner of plants and structures, announced today. In a letter to Mayor Hylan the commissioner recommended rebuilding the bridge and the construction of an additional bridge to care for the growing traffic between Manhattan and Long Island.

Commissioner Whalen declared that the old bridge was safe for the present curtailed traffic. 1190 in Penitentiary. WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Records at the penitentiary showed 1190 convicts on the rolls, according to Warden Pace today. Of these, however, 444 are on parole, leaving 746 in the institution. They are segregated as follows: Shoe factory, 35; farm and lands, 73; trustees, 40; license department, 83; steward's department, 82; miscellaneous, 455. In the miscellaneous list are the men in the tailor shop, barber shop, band and other departments.

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SEATTLE EX-OFFICER IS HELD AS ROBBER

Stolen Goods Are Identified; Wife Arrested, Too.

PORTLAND HOME LOOTED

Ex-Policeman, Reputed Discharged for Taking Bootlegger's Bribe, Is Jailed.

Frank Melvin, 38, who claims to have been a member of the Seattle police force from 1901 to 1920, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Goltz, Schum and Morak on a charge of burglary. His wife, Eudora, 22 years old, was arrested and jailed on the same charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin are accused of robbing the home of Mrs. W. L. Bramkamp, 303 Hamilton avenue, of the morning of July 26. Mrs. Bramkamp reported the loss of \$400 worth of jewelry, clothing, a rifle and a sock, most of which was recovered yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the ex-policeman and his wife at 145 East Twelfth street.

Entrance was gained by removing glass from the front door. A park attendant furnished the only clew, reporting that he noticed a man and a woman about the house Wednesday morning. Inspectors fastened upon two families their suspicion. A determining factor was that Melvin was in the employ of a front street wholesale grocer, and the robbery was committed on the day of the grocer's picnic when he would have been at liberty during the day.

Stolen Blouse Identified. When the inspectors visited the Melvin home yesterday afternoon, in company with Mrs. Bramkamp, they ascertained that they found Mrs. Melvin wearing a blouse that had been taken in the robbery. Mrs. Bramkamp identified that garment and others which lay on the bed in the plain view. Mrs. Bramkamp was acquainted with Mrs. Melvin, police say, and refused to suspect her of any part in the burglary until she recognized her own property on the person of the young woman.

After Mrs. Melvin had been arrested and taken to headquarters inspectors arrested her husband. They said he maintained innocence, refusing to admit guilt even after the identification of the stolen articles. He asserted that he had been in possession of the stolen articles "for a long time."

Melvin Ex-Officer. Melvin told Captain Moore that he joined the Seattle police department in 1901, having the rating of sergeant when he left the service in 1920. He said that he was accused by Chief Warren of taking a bootlegger's bribe. The chief suspended him and was upheld by the civil service commission. Melvin said he was told he could return to work at the reduced rating of patrolman, but that he refused to do so, severed his connection with the department and came to Portland.

About the time he left the police department Melvin was married. His most important witness, prepossessing appearance and no one but a policeman would ever suspect her of being party to a burglary. Both are held without bail.

Of the goods stolen from Mrs. Bramkamp, all were recovered in the Melvin home with the exception of a diamond ring and one or two less valuable articles of jewelry.

SEED WHEAT IS ORDERED

Farmers at Prescott and Dixie to Try New Grain. WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—Farmers of Prescott and Dixie district today ordered three carloads of certified wheat seed. Two carloads of turkey red are for farmers of the Prescott section and a carload of Jenkins club wheat for Dixie.

All three carloads will be bought in Umatilla county, Oregon. W. H. Talley, county agent, who has been urging the purchase of this wheat, stated that the plan is to investigate the soil thoroughly in the various districts and then find the wheat most suitable for that particular type of soil.

PRISON GUARDS OUSTED

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here, today were relieved of their commissions when the former admitted to James Lewis, warden of the institution, that he recently made a trip to northern California in search of \$2500 which Robert H. LeRoy, a prisoner, said he had cached in the Siskiyou mountains. Warden Lewis said that LeRoy, who was committed to the penitentiary from Malheur county some time ago to serve a term for assault with a dangerous weapon, a few weeks ago informed L. Chance, another prisoner, that he had cached approximately \$500 near Glenns Ferry, Idaho, and between \$2000 and \$3000 in the Siskiyou mountains a short distance south of the California line. Chance, in turn, was alleged to have informed Geer and Hazel-



John Melvin, Seattle police sergeant, arrested here for burglary.

wood of the caches. Geer declared, however, that the search was unsuccessful. It was said that Geer involved Hazelwood in the plan to search for the caches.

ROUND-UP RIDER INJURED

Horse Falls on Jack Richardson as Dallas Celebration. DALLAS, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Jack Richardson, a local rider, was hurt seriously today when his horse fell on him in the opening of the round-up being held here as a three-day event. Richardson was taken to a hospital, where it was said that he was shaken up badly and might have internal injuries.

There were 20 entries for the 13 events on the programme. There is a prize of \$1000 for the winner of the main event. There was only a fair crowd. The programme included the riding of wild steers, horses and mules, besides races and a roping contest.

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2. "By the Sapphire Sea," Waltz... .. Ted Snyder
3. "Carmen," Selection... .. Bizet
4. "Troubles," Fox Trot... .. L. Reynolds
5. "Summer Days," Valse Lente... .. H. S. Perkins
6. "Panamericana," Intermezzo... .. Victor Herbert
7. "Neath the South Sea Moon," Fox Trot... .. Hirsch, Stamper, Buck
8. "Santiago," Spanish Waltz... .. A. Corbin

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Mechanics and helpers are allowed time and one-half for time worked in excess of eight hours per day.

APPLY ROOM 312, COUCH BUILDING, 109 FOURTH ST., NEAR WASHINGTON, PORTLAND

Phone Your Want Ads to The Oregonian.

Word was received from the chief of police that Burr had boarded a certain northbound train, with a ticket marked to Medford, after receiving assurance of being met near the Oregon-California line by officers who would give him safe passage into Medford and protect him while in this city.

The feature act sawing the beautiful French girl, Mlle. A. Pierrefette, in two, will take place in the ball park. This act is known the world over as a great mystery box act, and has taken years to perfect and is today one of the unsolved mysteries to the general public who do not follow this profession. The above named act can be seen at Crystal Lake Park, July 29th, at the picnic given by Veterans of Foreign Wars to the public holding tickets.—Adv.