UNION PACIFIC HEAD SILENT ON DECISION

President Gray Not Ready to Discuss Unmerger.

STATEMENT IS PROMISED

Executive Inspects New Freight Terminal and Declares Strike Situation Is Well in Hand.

On what he declared to be merely one of his frequent visits to Portland to keep in touch with the Union Pacific property, and not here directly because of the unmerger situation, Carl R. Gray, president of that railroad, reached the city Tuesday, accompanied by H. M. Adams, vice-president in charge of traffic, and President Gray's assistant, J. H. Haugh. They will remain here this week.

At some time not yet arranged, Mr. Gray will meet the unmerger committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which is now considering a report to that body on the best interests of Oregon as they will be affected in the solution of the untangling of the Southern and Central Pacific properties.

Position to Be Defined.

After that conference Mr. Gray expects to make a public statement on the position of his company. He gave no inkling of what the statement will be except to say that it will not be made up merely of promises.

Whatever disposition is made of the Central Pacific, orphaned by the recent decision of the supreme court, President Gray said it unquestionably will result in the completion of the Natron cutoff, since the Southern Pacific has promised Oregon that construction and the Union Pacific, in the event the Central property comes to it, also will finish the improvement, begun before the war but never completed. In case the Central Pacific property shall exist as a separate system, he said it must complete the work already started.

New Terminal Inspected.

President Gray passed the day in conferences with Union Pacific officials here and this will be his programme for the remainder of his stay. He visited the new freight terminal at Guild's lake and expressed himself as pleased with the situation in that respect.

"This will make an ideal freight yard," he said, "and will relieve the situation at the Union station as nothing else could. It will be ready in about a month, we expect, and by means of it we will bring all the balance of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle trains into the Union station.

Strike Situation Discussed.

"In regard to the railroad strike, we are getting along quite well under the circumstances. We have a good force of men and a fair force of experienced men. We are doing very well and are handling a normal business, both freight and passengers."

As to the ultimate outcome of the strike Mr. Gray declined to express surmise or forecast, preferring to deal with conditions as they exist at the moment. He said everyone was informed as well as he, himself, upon the progress of negotiations between President Harding and the railroad executives for the settlement of the controversy.

President Gray will spend today in consultation with local officials of the Union Pacific system. He is at the Multnomah hotel.

BOOTBLACK HAS DRUGS

MOONSHINE RAID REVEALS PLANT OF MORPHINE.

Illicit Whisky Locked in Safe, but Narcotic Lies in Cash Register Exposed to Search.

Accused of violation of the Harrison narcotics act, J. Saul, negro bootblack at 102½ North Sixth street, was taken from the custody of the police by Deputy United States Marshal Morelock Tuesday and lodged in the county jail in default of $5000 bail.

Saul's case, federal agents say, is unique in "dope" annals and simply indicates a lack of "anybody home."

Saul, in his bootblack stand, had a large safe. Policemen, learning that he had been selling liquor, ordered him to open the strong box. This he refused to do. A safe expert was called and the safe was opened. Eight pints of moonshine, of an approximate value of about $20, were found in it.

The policemen, searching the shop, noticed a bottle of a whitish powder in the cash register. To their questions, Saul replied that it was a special brand of polish for white shoes. The officials, not satisfied with the answer, sent it to a chemist. It contained $500 worth of pure morphine, the test showed.

Possession of the moonshine, which he so carefully hid, would have brought a jail sentence of three months. The narcotic, which Saul left in so open a place, may send him to Leavenworth prison for a five-year term.

HISTORY IS BRIEFED

Course for Schools of State Prepared by Committee.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—An outline of Oregon history has been prepared on the recommendation of the history teachers' section of the Oregon State Teachers' association, and the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers, by a committee representing these organizations and appointed by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools.

During the first six weeks of the eighth grade Oregon history, as outlined in the pamphlet, will be taught in the place of United States history. The pamphlet takes up the history of Oregon from the discovery of the northwest coast to its admission as a state.

FUEL PLANS PERFECTED

Government's Emergency Control Machine Organized.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—A plan of procedure under which the government's emergency fuel control machine would be operated was completed today at a meeting of the central coal committee with Henry B. Spencer, fuel distributor, presiding. It was understood that the plan would be submitted to Secretary Hoover tomorrow and that federal distribution would thereon become actually effective.

At the same time it was said the personnel of the regional committees to be placed in the producing mine fields as agents of the central body will be placed before Mr. Hoover for approval together with a draft of the detailed instructions which will govern the activities of these organizations in combatting profiteering and insuring a ready distribution of fuel.

SHERLOCKS RAID JOINTS

BEWHISKERED AGENTS TRAP 22 DRINK DISPENSERS.

Three Officers, Disguised as Truck Men, Call at "Speak-Easies" to Quench Thirst.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—All records of the local prohibition office were smashed today by three agents, who went about their work with an old motor truck that looked as if it were about to fall apart and an automobile in which to change their disguise.

Altogether 22 speak-easies were raided and conclusive evidence seized. The places included bird stores, candy stores, shoe stores, grocery stores, cafes and saloons.

William Stafford, Peter Reager and John Kerrigen, dry agents, planned the raid a week in advance. The methods they employed to gather evidence would have done credit to Sherlock Holmes himself. For a week Stafford and Reager let their whiskers grow in order better to take the parts of rough and ready truck men. Kerrigen remained clean shaven and prepared for any gentlemanly work.

Typical of the methods they employed were those used to trap the manager of the Tauers inn, City island. Stafford stopped the truck outside the place, entered and asked the manager, William Quittner, for a hammer to tighten a loose "shoe."

Returning with Reager, he asked if they might buy something strong to drink. Quittner unsuspectingly poured drinks for the truck men and was served with a summons.

DYNAMITE CREATES STIR

Consternation Prevails at Trial of Chicago Labor Terrorists.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Consternation prevailed in the courtroom at the trial of "Big Tim" Murphy, "Con" Shea, "Frenchy" Mader and two others today, when the state introduced in evidence four sticks of dynamite found in the home of John Miller, confessed driver of the "death car" the night Lieutenant Lyons of the Park police was murdered by labor bombers.

While the state's attorneys made every effort to convince the jury that dynamite had been found in the apartment of Miller, the defense attorneys made equally strenuous endeavors to prove that the dynamite had been planted there by the police.

BOATS ON HUDSON CRASH

Fifteen Excursionists Injured but No Lives Are Lost.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The excursion boat Grand Republic, crowded with 1000 passengers, mostly children, rammed the Erie ferryboat Chautauqua, also crowded to the gunwales with passengers, in a heavy fog in the Hudson river today. Fifteen persons, passengers on the Grand Republic, bound for Bear mountain, were hurt in a panic which followed the crash.

Two women and a boy were hurled into the river from the top deck of the excursion ship. They were rescued.

OUTLAW PAIR RUN DOWN

Three-Day Man Hunt Near New Jersey Town Ended.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

FREEHOLD, N. J., Aug. 1. — A three-day man hunt in which 300 citizens participated ended shortly before noon today when State Trooper Sjostrom captured James Ayers, forger, postoffice robber and ex-convict, and Stanley Kaminske, charged with murder.

The men were captured in a swamp five miles north of Freehold, where they, with a lesser offender, escaped from the county jail Sunday.

LINEMAN MEETS DEATH

Electric Current of 6600 Volts Passes Through Body.

SUNNYSIDE, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Lee Kendricks, 46 years old, an employe of the Pacific Power & Light company, was killed instantly at 1:15 P. M. today, when 6600 volts passed through his body while he was in the act of oiling a transformer of the company's main pole line, one mile east of Grandview.

Kendricks had been an electrical worker for more than 20 years. He leaves his widow and five children, the eldest being 14 years and the youngest 4 months.

Anglers Are Fined.

J. Klander of Portland was arrested July 23 by Wardens Meads and McDaniel on a charge of angling with more than one line in the Clackamas river, it was announced here Tuesday. He was fined $25 at Oregon City on July 31. Dr. E. H. Prehn of Molalla was arrested July 29 by Wardens Cornell and Brown on a charge of taking undersized trout from the Molalla river, and was fined $25 at Oregon City on July 31.

Commissioner Seeks Re-election.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—John G. Wyers, county commissioner, who resides here, has announced his candidacy for re-election at the coming election. R. J. Bates, fruitgrower and good roads enthusiast, who has lived in this district for the last 14 years, is the only other candidate here who has filed for the office to date.

Ex-Auditor Visits Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Frank W. Hinsdale, first chief auditor of the industrial insurance board of this state, was in this city yesterday going over the work in the department of labor and industries here. He is now secretary of the workmen's compensation board of British Columbia.

Summer prices on coal. Phone Diamond Coal Co., Bdwy. 3037.—Adv.

LITTLE, LAUGHING WOMAN IS SHERIFF

Demure Bit of Femininity Wears Star Decorously.

NO GUNS TO BE WORN

Mrs. Willie Clara Murphy First Fair Guardian of Law in State of Arkansas.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—A small woman, with a smile on her lips and laughter in her voice, walked into the courthouse here today, took charge of the sheriff's office and assumed all duties pertaining thereto. She was Mrs. Willie Clara Murphy, the state's first woman sheriff, appointed by Governor McRae to succeed the late G. R. Lacey as sheriff of Desha county.

Standing 5 feet in shoes with heels of medium height and weighing about 120 pounds, Mrs. Murphy is the opposite of anything the imagination might picture as a county sheriff. She is "comparatively young."

The sheriff's star gleams from her belt decorously placed so as to be partly hidden from view.

No Gun Is Carried.

"And guns? Well. No, indeed; I won't carry a gun," said Mrs. Murphy.

Desha county is a rather quiet section of Arkansas. Mrs. Murphy said she could not recollect many arrests, and no exciting ones at all, during her four years of service as deputy in charge of the office.

Bootleggers, if any should wander into the county, will be harshly dealt with, Mrs. Murphy said.

"I will have four or five deputies," she said, "and I anticipate no difficulty."

Bookkeeping Is Involved.

The office of sheriff in Arkansas counties carries with it the duties of county collector, which involves considerable bookkeeping.

"I think my duties will keep me inside the office," she reflected.

Mrs. Murphy, who is a widow, came to Arkansas in 1900 from Corsicana, Texas. Her appointment came as no surprise to residents in the county. She is well liked and received scores of telegrams of congratulation following the news of her appointment.

The unexpired term she will serve ends December 31, 1922.

OFFICE TO BE KEPT HERE

NO CHANGE CONTEMPLATED IN U. S. ENGINEERS.

Senator McNary Sends Word; Seattle Man Is Named Division Officer.

Representative McArthur, now here on vacation, has received word from Senator McNary at Washington to the effect that the war department has informed him that Portland is not, so far as that department is concerned, to lose the division offices of the United States engineers. Senator McNary called upon General Beach, chief of engineers, who informed the senator that present plans ordered Colonel Edward H. Shultz, stationed at Seattle, to serve as division officer. The division offices, however, will remain in Portland, together with all records and files.

W. D. B. Dodson, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said Tuesday that he intends to direct further inquiry to Washington ascertaining the reason for separating the division officer from his main office. Mr. Dodson was of the opinion that in view of important engineering operations in the first and second districts under the plans for the coming year, the division officer will have occasion to confer frequently with Major Park and Major Mayo at Portland, the division office should be continued at Portland.

Mr. McArthur said Tuesday that he had no doubt that it could be brought about to have the former organization unchanged. He will communicate further with General Beach and Secretary of War Weeks today, and expects a decision favorable to Portland.

The matter arose as a consequence of Colonel J. B. Cavanaugh, who has been in charge of the first district here as well as division engineer with jurisdiction over Oregon and Washington projects, having been relieved in charge of the first district by Major Mayo. Colonel Cavanaugh is on a leave of four months, dating from yesterday, after which he will retire and will enter private business.

MAN SHOT DURING RAID

Carl P. Lehl, 22, Wounded; Still Operation Charged.

Carl P. Lehl, 22, 796 East Eleventh street North, was shot in the right arm Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff Beeman during a raid for stills at 1242 East Ninth street North. Lehl was but slightly wounded and after being treated was sent to the county jail under $250 bail on a charge of operating a still.

The raiding party reported finding two stills in operation, which Lehl declared were the property of Frank H. Clemens, who was arrested on the same charge.

Beeman said he shot hastily, thinking Lehl was about to make a dash for liberty.

RUNAWAY GIRL MARRIED

Would-Be Suicide, 15 Years Old, Bride of Silverton Man.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Irma Austin, 15-year-old daughter of E. C. Lucas, who recently disappeared from her home here and later attempted to commit suicide by slashing her wrists and drinking a quantity of poison, was married tonight to Albert B. Shields of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields will make their home at Silverton.

WOMEN SAVE SAILORS

Sensational Experiences in South Seas Related by Captain.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Bringing tales of sensational experiences they encountered when the schooner Ed R. West went aground May 17 at Sakarava, a small island of the Tuamotu group in the South seas, Captain C. B. Foster and members of his crew have arrived here.

As Captain Foster and his men took to the boats after the schooner began breaking up on the rocks a heavy sea was running and they were in dire peril until a band of native women from the island swam through the surf and aided them to land. They spent ten days on the island, at the end of which time a French government boat, the Moutte, seeing the wreck of the schooner, put into the bay at Sakarava and picked up the survivors. Captain Foster and his men were taken to Papeete, where they were put aboard a vessel bound for San Francisco.

The Ed R. West left the Columbia river April 8, last, carrying lumber for South Africa. While in the South seas her seams opened up and the crew worked incessantly at the pumps to keep her afloat. When the vessel's condition was discovered to be hopeless, Captain Foster turned her head in the direction of an island chartered as a lighthouse in that vicinity but was unable to find it. The vessel finally went on the rocks at Sakarava.

The Ed R. West was well known in San Francisco. She recently was sold to J. Wilde of New Orleans.

MR. TOOZE AT ST. HELENS

COLUMBIA COUNTY REPUBLICAN LEADERS MEET.

State Chairman Opens Tour of State—Admission of Women to Councils Is Urged.

ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—One of the most enthusiastic republican gatherings of years was held in St. Helens today when Columbia county republicans turned out to greet Walter L. Tooze Jr., republican state chairman, who opened his tour of the state here.

A meeting of the state chairman and the county central committee was held at the courthouse in the afternoon, when plans for organization of the republican county central committee were adopted. This meeting was followed by a banquet at the St. Helens hotel, attended by members of the local republican organization and other leading republicans of Columbia county. County Judge White presided as toastmaster. Enthusiastic talks were made by various leaders.

Mr. Tooze talked of organization and urged that the women be taken into full fellowship in the councils of the party, and that the politics of the party be kept on a high plane. Attention to the politics of the country is one of the most important and patriotic duties of good citizenship, he declared.

Mr. Tooze referred to the republican primary as a family affair and held that every man and woman who publicly affiliated with the republican party and participated in its primary election pledged himself and herself, impliedly at least, to vote for the nominee of the party successful at the primary.

Mr. Tooze left last night for Astoria, where he met with the Clatsop county committee today.

SISTERS SUE BROTHER

Property Valued at Over $50,000 Claimed Wrongfully Held.

MARTINEZ.—Suit has been filed by Myrtil Blum, Rosa Goldsmith, Hermine B. Strauss and Edmond Blum against their brother, A. E. Blum, to quiet title to property on Main street, said to be valued at more than $50,000, in which they claim an interest as heirs of the late Leontine Blum. The property is situated between Castro street and Alhambra creek and Main and Escobar streets, and takes in virtually an entire block of buildings.

According to the complaint, the plaintiffs allege that as heirs of Leontine Blum they are entitled to a one-fifth interest in the property. The complaint says that A. E. Blum claims title to the property.

A deed to the property, it is said, executed by Mrs. Blum several years prior to her death, bequeathing the property to A. E. Blum, was filed here several months ago.

A contest for letters of administration in the estate was predicted when both A. E. Blum and Mrs Goldsmith filed petitions for letters of administration. The court appointed them to act as joint administrators.

Youths in Hands of Authorities.

Federal authorities last night took charge of George S. Parker and Clifford T. Welch, two young men arrested Monday night by Investigators Taylor and Perkins on a charge of stealing an automobile Sunday night in Wenatchee, Wash. Police said the boys drove to Seattle and thence to Portland, being on the road for a day and a night.

Cat Kills Carrier Pigeon.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Scarcely two hours after it had fallen in a local houseyard, exhausted, Sunday, a carrier pigeon became the prey of a prowling house cat. The bird carried on wings and legs the following inscription: "1922-J. J. B."

Veterans' Appraiser Named.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The World War Veterans' state aid commission, at a meeting held here today, appointed J. L. Smith of Coquille as appraiser for Coos county. He will succeed R. B. Corson, who recently sent his resignation to the commission.

Fire Damages Home.

Fire did about $400 damage to the home of L. P. Hewett, 1120 East Market street, Tuesday night when the family left home and forgot to to turn off an electric flat iron. The flames were confined to the upper story.

William R. Hill Sought.

Omaha authorities are endeavoring to locate William R. Hill, who is supposed to be in Portland, and whose mother is said to be at the point of death in an Omaha, Neb., hospital.

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MOTHER GOES DOWN INTO WELL BARELY IN TIME.

Two Others Leap After and All Cling to Rope While Dash for Help Is Made.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—By grasping the clothing of her two-year-old child in her teeth while she clung desperately to a rope suspended in a 26-foot well on the A. O. Roberts ranch near here, and with her mother-in-law and a hired man struggling in the water beside her in an attempt at rescue, Mrs. Loren Roberts kept the child's head above water long enough to enable her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliott Roberts, to dash six miles over rough country roads in an automobile and obtain help from harvesters.

The child, Arthur, while playing in the yard climbed upon the canvas-covered well-top. The canvas gave way and precipitated him 14 feet into 12 feet of water. The mother, seeing the accident, hastened to the rescue. Hand over hand she went down a rope and seized the child's clothing in her teeth just as the baby was about to go under. Mrs. A. S. Roberts, the grandmother, who also had witnessed the accident, without a moment's hesitation leaped into the well. Her one thought was of rescue. Not until she plunged into the water did she realize she had no means of saving her daughter-in-law and grandchild. Her screams attracted John Scholtz, a hired man. He too leaped into the well and was rendered powerless. Then the sister-in-law was attracted by the shouts.

She was warned just in time to keep from jumping in too, and instead hastened for help while all three adults clung to the rope in the well.

Accessory Thieves Arrested.

SALEM, Or., Aug 1.—(Special.)—Glen Adlehart and Jack Schurman were arrested here today, charged with larceny in connection with the theft of automobile accessories. The police said one of the men had confessed to stripping automobiles in Salem, Portland, Silverton, Dallas and Jefferson. They have been held to the grand jury at its next session.

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