

CHANCE TO MEET SINN FEIN EVASIED

Offer Made Lloyd George to Effect Get-Together.

PREMIER HELD EVASIVE

By Refusing to Receive Leaders, Government Assumes Chaos Responsibility, Is Charge.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—An offer to arrange a meeting between the Sinn Fein and Premier Lloyd George was made to the premier within the last week, the Associated Press learned today from Alexander M. Carlisle, Director of the National Bank of London and a prominent former Belfast Irishman.

He declared that after a visit to his office late in July of a representative of the Sinn Fein, he (Mr. Carlisle) communicated with the premier, informing him of the Sinn Fein's willingness to confer with the government to effect an immediate settlement of the Irish question.

The premier, he said, through an assistant, replied that until the invitation came direct from the Sinn Fein and details were made clearer there could be no meeting.

Mr. Carlisle is not a Sinn Feiner, but for many years has been active in trying to effect a compromise between radical Irishmen and the government.

Following the receipt of a reply, Mr. Carlisle said he attended, in the west end of London, last Sunday, a meeting of Orangemen, southern conservatives, Sinn Feiners and several Englishmen, who again charged him with the task of attempting to bring the Sinn Feiners and the government together.

Another letter addressed to the premier this week again brought what Mr. Carlisle described as an evasive reply, whereupon Mr. Carlisle today wrote a letter to Mr. Lloyd George, in which he charges the government with being indirectly responsible for conditions in Ireland.

By refusing to meet leaders of the Sinn Fein, the government assumes full responsibility for the chaos in Ireland and through the coercion bill, will only further arouse Irishmen, said Mr. Carlisle to the Associated Press.

"A week ago when I made an offer to arrange a meeting I firmly believed a settlement could be effected between the Sinn Fein and the government. Today I regret to say that such a settlement could not be arranged chiefly because the government has seen fit to reply to the offer by presenting the coercion bill."

Government Is Accused. In his latest letter, Mr. Carlisle said he has definitely accused the government of being indirectly responsible for the murder of my co-director, Mr. Brooke, through its dilatoriness in effecting a settlement in Ireland. I reiterate that accusation.

"The situation goes from bad to worse. All these avenues of settlement are being treated in open contempt. The able reply of his majesty's government is the new coercion bill. The situation cannot be cured by coercion acts. Laws will only be enforced when the Irish possessors of the government with the consent of the governed."

TOURISTS AT MOLALLA Several Parties Arrive From East During Last Week.

MOLALLA, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—During the last week several tourist parties have arrived from eastern points. Among them were Victor Smith and family, who motored from Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kohn, who arrived from Nebraska.

Mr. Kohn found the roads surprisingly good on the route from Beaver City, Neb., to Oghalla, Fort Morgan, over the Omaha-Holliston-Farm highway to Loveland, thence to Estes park and Yellowstone park, then the cross trail to Columbia highway.

STOCK DISPLAY TO BE BIG Southwest Washington Fair Expected to Eclipse All Others.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—According to Secretary Walker of the Southwest Washington Fair association, the display of local livestock this year will eclipse all past shows. Organization of the local livestock breeders into a strong group and the fact that Jersey breeders also have a live club have had the effect of increasing the necessity of making good exhibits.

Assurances received by Mr. Walker indicate that there is to be a fine display of outside cattle.

WEEK IS HOTTEST SO FAR Maximum Temperature Is 100 Degrees on August 4.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Local weather records show that this week was the hottest this summer thus far and well up in summer heat records for previous summers. The average temperature for the week was 94.5 degrees. The hottest day was August 4, 100 degrees; the coldest, August 3, 83 degrees.

THE COOLEST NIGHT WAS August 1, 53 degrees; the hottest, August 6, 67 degrees.

BANDITS KILL POLICEMAN Two Train Robbers Make Escape Following Revolver Duel.

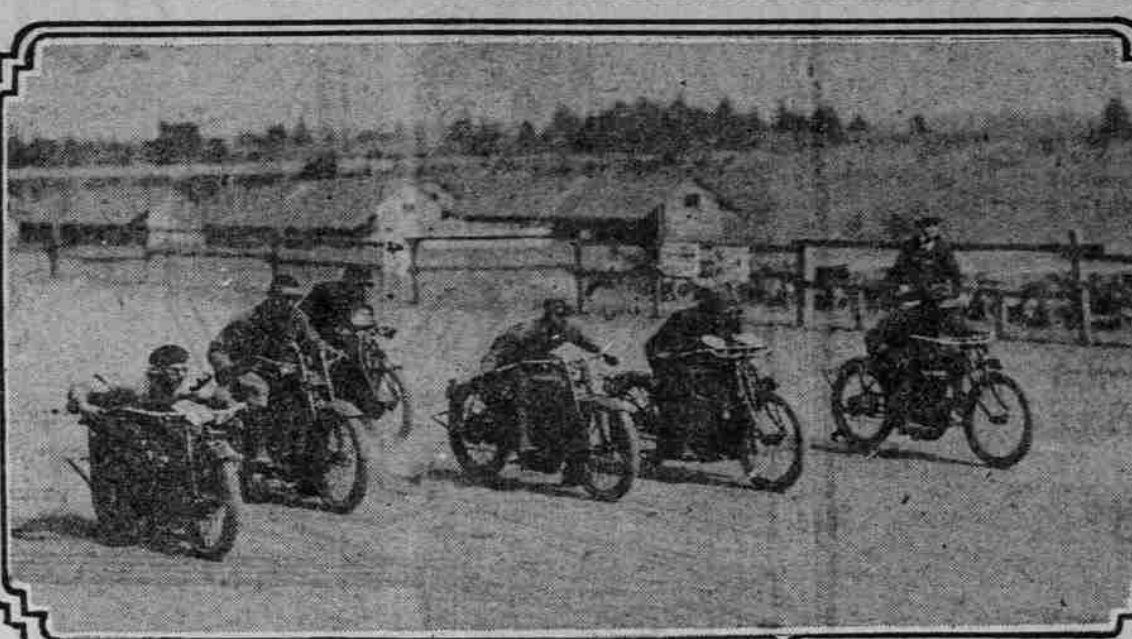
BERNIE, B. C., Aug. 7.—Provincial Policeman Fisher, Mounted Policeman Bailey and an unidentified bandit were killed today in a revolver duel at Bellevue, Alberta, between the police and three bandits, who held up and robbed Canadian Pacific train No. 63 at Sentinel, Alberta, last Monday.

The other two bandits, one of whom was wounded, made their escape.

Forest Plane Wreck Abandoned.

EURENE, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The De Havilland airplane which was forced to make a landing in the timber on the upper Umpqua river in the heart of the Cascade mountains several weeks ago will be abandoned, according to information given out at the local base of the forest patrol. It has been found impossible to clear a space so that the big plane may successfully take off. It was decided to take out all the machinery and leave the body of the plane.

THESE RIDERS OF STEEL AND HORSEFLESH WILL PARTICIPATE IN SPEEDWAY MEET.



WILD WEST IS PLANNED

THOROUGHbred RACERS PROGRAMMED WITH CAYUSES.

Great Three-in-One Show Staged by Officials of Rose City Speedway.

Something new in the way of wild west shows is promised by officials of the Rose City speedway who are staging the wild west show and racing meet at the Rose City park track next Wednesday to Sunday.

For the first time in Portland's history thoroughbred horses are to be programmed with wild cayuses from the ranges of eastern Oregon. Motorcycle races are also given prominent place on the bill.

Arrangements for the staging of the big "three-in-one" show, as it is being popularly called, are practically completed. A gang of workmen and carpenters have been busy at the speedway for the past two weeks with the result that a special eighth-mile track and arena have been constructed inside the regular mile track.

Many wild west performers and nearly 100 horses are already quartered at the track in anticipation of the meet, while John Spain, the famous one-handed buckaroo and Pendleton Round-up champion, will arrive in Portland tonight or tomorrow morning with a carload of horses and blankets and 50 or 60 cowboys, cowgirls and buckaroos from the vicinity of Pendleton.

The show will have much in common with a three-ring circus, due to the fact that something will be continually going on, while the horse and motorcycle races are being run off on the big track, wild west stunts will be pulled off on the smaller inside track and in the arena.

About 100 thoroughbred and standard-bred horses have been listed to participate in the running and harness races which will feature each day's program.

Chester G. Murphy plans to start his promising 2-year-old, Tony Faust II, in the running events, while the Dye stable, Joe Cantrell's string and Blaine and Hall and W. M. Eyers will have their horses on hand.

In the harness events some of the classified horses in the northwest are down to shake their heels.

LIGHTNING SETS FIRES FIVE BURNS ARE STARTED IN SANTIAM FOREST.

Lookout Telephone System Put Out of Service by Electrical Disturbance.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Five fires, one of them a serious one, are burning in the Santiam national forest as the result of electrical storms the past two nights.

The large fire is near Maxwell butte, about six miles northeast of Fish lake and not far from the high mountain known as Three-Fingered Jack. It has covered considerable territory, but reports indicate it is on an old burn. Some firefighters are at the scene now and more are going in.

Another fire which is burning briskly is on McRoe creek, which is usually going on while the horse and motorcycle races are being run off on the big track, wild west stunts will be pulled off on the smaller inside track and in the arena.

During the electrical storm last night the telephone at the lookout station on Carpenter mountain was out of commission when lightning struck the wire.

SORENSEN SUIT IS ENDED Heirs of Woman Killed by Auto Get \$500 Judgment.

Satisfaction of a judgment in the sum of \$500 filed in the Multnomah county circuit court yesterday marks the final settlement in the claims of the heirs of Mrs. Mins Smith against Neils P. Sorenson, Portland timberman, who was charged with having driven the automobile which caused Mrs. Smith's death December 26, 1918. The money will go to the children, Neil and Arnold Barnhardt and Arthur Smith.

This closes one of the most spectacular cases ever heard in the circuit court here. Sorenson, who was indicted on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, was later released.



Above—Star of motorcycle race. Below—John Spain of Pendleton Round-up fame, and Indian rider friend, N. Mykce.

Commercial teacher in the high school and seven grade teachers were accepted, among them Jesse Keene of Portland. There are a few teaching positions still open.

Crozier to Head Bend High. BEND, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—E. L. Crozier of Seattle was elected principal of the Bend high school for the coming term at a school board meeting last night. Mary C. Perault of Portland was elected a com-

Europe and Armenia Aided. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Methodist Episcopal church has extended relief to Europe and Armenia amounting to \$732,767. It was announced today.

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LABOR TO LAUNCH TICKET

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES NOT TO BE INDORSED.

Unionists to Hold County Convention on Date of Primaries to Name Candidates.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The labor group here has decided to put a third ticket in the field instead of endorsing certain candidates in the republican primaries, as had been planned.

A meeting was held here last night the workers' nonpartisan league, the farmers' nonpartisan league, the central labor council, railroad brotherhoods, 48ers and others, in the Labor temple.

As a result of this decision, it will mean that those interested will, on primary day, hold a county convention in this city, nominate a full ticket and place it in the field, as is allowed by law.

C. H. Moran of the nonpartisan league said today that they have now come out into the open and will wage the fight to a successful finish, and is of the opinion that the move to get out of the republican primaries is for the best interests of the unionists.

It had been the plan of this group to wait until after all candidates had filed and then hold a meeting and select certain candidates on the republican ticket and endorse them, leaving the ones they thought would serve their interest best.

However, it has been found that a candidate on the republican ticket would be compelled to subscribe to the principles laid down at the republican convention, and if the allied group supported a republican it would place them in the light of endorsing the republican platform, and there is some difference between that and the one they prefer, so it was deemed best to put third party ticket in the field.

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PARK SITE CONSIDERED

Klamath Falls May Purchase Tract on West Side of River.

Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—An eight-acre tract for a park site is available on the west side of the river, it was made known at the regular monthly meeting of the city park commission. The city recently disposed of a site in the industrial district for \$11,000 and the money will be applied to the purchase of a new site.

The commission has been reorganized by the appointment of William W. Baldwin to the vacancy created by the recent death of his father, Senator George T. Baldwin, and of Captain O. C. Applegate in place of Frank Ira White, now of Portland. The old members are Mayor I. R. Struble, Don J. Zumwalt, city engineer, Dr. C. V. Fisher, Rufus S. Moore and Frank Ward.



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