

BIG FOUR STRIKE ON SANTA FE ENDS

Freight and Passenger Service to Resume.

SHOPMEN ARE STILL OUT

Schedules on Coast Lines Are Expected to Be Restored to Normal at Once.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The strike of the big four brotherhoods on the coast lines of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe system has been called off and freight and passenger service will be resumed immediately, it was announced this morning by L. L. Hibbard, general manager of the Santa Fe.

The return of the big four brotherhood men will effect no change in the situation of the striking shop craftsmen, General Manager Hibbard said. No terms have been made with the shopmen and the conference dealt solely with the operating trainmen.

General Manager Hibbard announced that shortly before 11 o'clock he received word from Needles, Cal., the center of the trouble on the coast lines, that the brotherhood representatives there had reached the decision that the trainmen will return to work. The walk-out of the trainmen on the Santa Fe was limited to the coast line, and the return will restore service to normal throughout the system, he said.

The embargo on freight was lifted with the announcement of the return of the brotherhood trainmen to work, it was announced by the Santa Fe general manager here.

Oklahoma Guard Called Out.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 19.—Members of three local national guard units began assembling at their armory here late today. Guard officials, when asked if the movement had any connection with the situation at Shawnee, where United States deputy marshals have been guarding property of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, declined to comment.

La Grande Strikebreaker Stopped.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Just as A. Leison, said to be a strikebreaker working in the railway shops here, was being taken to the bluffs in his apartment last night, a stone was thrown through the window. Several other rocks were hurled at him, and he immediately sent in a police call. Before the officers could arrive the attackers had driven away in an automobile. No one was injured.

Guard Kills Another Guard.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 19.—H. L. Dillon, a railroad guard, was shot and instantly killed by W. R. Petty, another railroad guard, here today in the Texas & Pacific railroad yards. An argument over duties of the guards in protecting railroad property resulted in the shooting, it was said. Petty claims self-defense.

WAR VETERANS FROLIC

G. A. R. MEMBERS HOLD OUTING AT THE OAKS.

Speeches, Music and Dancing Bring New Life to Warriors. Business Session Held.

Speeches, music, dancing and general hilarity brought new life and happiness to civil war veterans Saturday afternoon and evening at the Oaks. The occasion was the annual outdoor frolic and get-together of the Oregon State Veterans' association and the Grand Army of the Republic and its affiliated organizations.

Beginning with a bounteous picnic spread under the direction of D. L. McKay, department commander, and J. G. Chambers, presiding officer of the association, a formal business meeting of the organization was ushered in. Judge George R. Castner of Hood River was elected president of the veterans' association for the coming year. Assisting officers will be Nellie Fleck, first vice-president; Helen Lamah, second vice-president; Margaret E. Becker, secretary; S. C. Baker, treasurer, and J. L. Taylor, color bearer. A general patriotic program followed with Elton Watkins, son of a Confederate veteran, as orator of the day. His tribute to Lincoln, the man and martyr, aroused much enthusiasm. A brief address was given by D. L. McKay, presiding department commander, and a reading introduced by Mrs. D. Gurnor. Martial strains with the fife and drum corps leading the festivities added to the spirit of the affair. Sons of the veterans provided entertainment for all who elected to while away the evening here. Most of the crowd attended the farewell machine performance of Edward Armstrong's revue in the auditorium where a patriotic specialty was offered in honor of the event.

FIRE-EATERS FIGHT DUEL

Two Cuban Lawmakers Wounded in Affair of Honor.

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 19.—Colonel Rosendo Collazo, senator from Camaguey, and Colonel Orestes Ferrera, representative for Havana province, were wounded today in settling a point of honor with duelling swords. The former suffered a cut in the right shoulder and the latter a slash across the face.

The encounter resulted from news stories appearing in Colonel Ferrera's paper, *Heraldo de Cuba*, on a recent affair in Matanzas, a suburb, in which two of the senators' nephews lost their lives. In a similar encounter last Thursday with Colonel Collazo, the director of La Libertad, Sergio Carbo was wounded.

HUSBAND HELD INVOLVED

California Man, Wife Slain by Robber, Faces Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Henry Wilkins will be arraigned in the superior court Monday on a charge

of murder in connection with the shooting and killing of his wife, Mrs. Anna Wilkins, by an automobile robber on the evening of May 26. It was announced today.

The assigning of the case today followed the voting of a true bill against Frank A. Murphy, counsel for Wilkins by the county grand jury on a charge of attempted subornation of perjury in connection with the testimony of Miss Helen Lange, sister-in-law of Wilkins, before the jury.

The shooting of Mrs. Wilkins led to three other violent deaths; the killing of Police Detective Sergeant Bally and Mrs. Robert Castor by Walter Castor, alleged accomplice of Wilkins, and Castor's suicide.

OIL COMPANY ORGANIZED

\$200,500,000 Concern to Develop Wyoming Properties.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 19.—Incorporation papers were filed with the secretary of state here today by the Mammoth Oil company of Delaware, capitalized at \$200,500,000 and organized by the Sinclair oil interests to develop the Tea Pot Dome naval reserve under a contract secured from the federal government.

The company paid a filing fee of \$40,000. The land which the Mammoth company will develop was that recently involved in the controversy with another company, in which the department of the interior invoked the aid of marines to drive the second company off the property.

The amount of the capitalization is a nominal sum only, for under the laws of Wyoming such stock is rated at \$100 a share and the Mammoth company capital stock was divided into 2,005,000 shares.

REDS TO MEET THURSDAY

Quinault Indians to Hold Council on Reservation.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Quinault Indians will hold their first great council in many years next Thursday on the reservation 50 miles north of here. The purpose as stated by Frank W. Law, a member of the tribe, is to organize a council that shall meet yearly, elect officers and transact business. The principal matters to be discussed will be indorsement of the bill now in congress pertaining to tribal lands and allotment of lands to all members that have not received their allowances. The proposal to engage the services of Frank L. Morgan, attorney of this city, and Webster Ballinger of Washington, D. C., to represent them in legal matters will also come up.

MORE HOSPITALS NEEDED

Rehabilitation Facilities Reported Wholly Inadequate.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Government rehabilitation hospital facilities in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska are wholly inadequate and as a result it is often necessary to send men to other districts and to contract hospitals, according to a report of the ninth district rehabilitation committee made to Colonel A. A. Sprague of Chicago this afternoon. Colonel Sprague is chairman of the national rehabilitation committee of the American Legion.

SHERIFF TAKES OFFICE

Harley J. Slusher, Winner of Recall Election, Starts Work.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 19.—Harley J. Slusher, who was elected sheriff of Clatsop county at the recent recall election, assumed the duties of the position today. He has appointed William Dethridge as outside deputy to succeed Vince Bakotich, but the other former deputies remain.

Logging Company Is Sued.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The Kikstrom Logging company, operating on the Bear river in Pacific county, is being sued for \$21,000 by Will A. Barrows. Barrows alleges that the logging company took timber amounting to 2,000,000 feet from 30 acres which he owns on Bear river. Barrows also alleges that the logging company put a railroad across his land without his permission and he asks an injunction against the operation of this road.

Cranberry Grower Shot in Arm.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 19.—D. M. Rezin, a cranberry grower at Alameda, on Clatsop Plains, was shot in the arm, but not dangerously wounded, last night by Joseph Espinosa, a Mexican, who has been working at the bogs. The Mexican, armed with a rifle, went to the Rezin home and after shooting the latter fled to the hills. He had not been found tonight, although a large posse is searching for him.

Drunken Driver Fined \$100.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—C. E. Wade and John Reed of Glendale were arrested today on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. Wade became drunk and while driving a car collided with a tourist's machine, according to Deputy Sheriff Brannan, who made the arrest. Wade entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100. Reed took further time in which to plead.

New Commandant Reports.

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RAILROAD WITNESS LIED, SAYS STRIKER

Shop Worker Presents Air-Tight Alibi in Court.

TESTIMONY IS ATTACKED

False Statements Made in Identifying Strikers, Declare Men on Stand.

Charges that railroad officials had given false testimony in identifying some of the 14 railroad shop workers accused of violating the federal court anti-picketing injunction were made yesterday morning by one of the accused men, called as witness in his own behalf in Judge Wolverton's court.

James E. Getty, one of the 14, presented an apparently air-tight alibi to offset the charge that he was on the picket line in front of the Albin shops on the night of August 1. That V. R. Ladd, superintendent of the shops, introduced false testimony in identifying him, was Getty's statement on the witness stand.

Worker Is Ignorant of Laws.

An example of the lack of knowledge of American laws, customs and current events was seen in Conrad Brill, one of the 14. Brill, a Russian, cannot read or write, he is not a citizen, and none of his family is able to read the daily papers. He struck because the others struck, he said. He did not know the cause of the strike or the meaning of the injunction, though he has been an employee of the O-W. R. & N. company for ten years.

In keeping with the custom of the federal court, only a short time was devoted to the hearing of the cases yesterday. After a bootlegger had appeared before Judge Wolverton, pleaded guilty and received a \$300 fine, the taking of defense testimony in the contempt cases was resumed. Court adjourned at 11:30 o'clock, to convene again at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Brill was one of the first witnesses called. In his broken English he described his lack of knowledge of everything in general. An attempt to establish an alibi for Brill was seen in the testimony of Conrad Fries, a neighbor who was called to state the time at which Brill had been seen about his Albin home. Getty, a middle-aged man, was called next. He denied that he was on the picket line. Previous testimony by his neighbors showed that the man was in the vicinity of his home on the afternoon of August 1. Getty claimed that he had spent the afternoon in watering his lawn and working about his garden.

Testimony Declared False.

Getty also testified that, following the issuance of the restraining order, he had visited the United States attorney's office and asked for advice regarding the injunction. He had been advised to stay away from the vicinity of the yards, he stated, and he had followed the advice. "Then, when Mr. Ladd identified you as one of the men present on the picket line on the night of August 1, was that testimony true or false?" asked B. A. Green, the union attorney. "It was absolutely false," replied Getty.

Getty's wife and his married daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Holt, both took the stand and substantiated the defendant's alibi. Getty had been at home all afternoon, they swore.

Another AHB Introduced.

Emil C. Gesca, a young painter, another of the accused 14, was called to the stand. He, too, introduced an alibi. Since the strike he has been employed as a painter at the Rose City Park school, and on the night of the disturbance, swore that he was on his way home from work at the time the trouble at the shop entrance is supposed to have occurred. Gesca introduced as evidence, time slips from his employer to prove that he was at work on the day of the demonstration. Though the 14 are accused in one complaint, the defense is

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