

RAILROADS VIRTUALLY COMPLETE PLAN FOR HANDLING BIG STRIKE

Some of Southern Pacific Men Will Not Go Out, It Is Now Asserted.

UNION HAS LARGE FUND

Efforts Being Made to Get Peach Crop in Northwest Disposed of Before Sunday Night.

That the railroads have practically completed their plans for handling the strike was evident today as the general offices of the North Bank and the O. W. R. & N. company. General Superintendent A. J. Davidson, accompanied by the roadmasters and division superintendents, went to Astoria this morning to align the train service under possible strike conditions.

President Gilman and Chief Engineer Lupton took a trip over the Oregon Electric to look into final details of that portion of the system.

It was said that a large percentage of the trainmen on this road would not participate in the strike. At the Southern Pacific headquarters it was said some of the men would not strike. O. W. R. & N. officials asserted that similar conditions might be expected on that system.

On the other hand, a long time member of the Oregon Railway Conductors declared this morning that the brotherhood has a strike fund of probably \$1,000,000 which has been collected from members during a period of years and over which fund would be sufficient to tide the men over a strike of fair duration.

Efforts were being made today in the fruit districts of the Northwest to get the peach crop finally disposed of before Sunday night.

In the Yakima region, Lewiston and Walla Walla, these shipments during the last three days have been enormously heavy.

Walla Walla and Milton would suffer most by a protracted strike because of their prunes and apple crop. Nothing is now moving between California and Portland in the way of fruit, however. The Tokays can stand another week on the vines, but earlier varieties must be moved at once to be saved.

NATIONAL PARK HEAD HERE

Stephen A. Mather, Superintendent of National Parks, is expected to arrive tomorrow morning from Crater Lake in company with E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific, and John M. Scott, general passenger agent.

Mr. Mather is making a tour of the parks in the interest of the proposed chain of highways to link up the national parks into one comprehensive pleasure trip.

The Chamber of Commerce wired Mr. Mather this morning that it would be glad to arrange a trip over the Columbia river highway which Mr. Mather has not seen—and conference with prominent Portland good willers whose aid in bringing about the chain of highways might be valuable to him.

J. C. Answorth and Frank C. Riggs are officers of the National Park Park Highway association and will aid in the entertainment of the visitor.

Liquor Consignment Seized, Man Is Held

Federal Agent Arrests Charles Helt, Hotelkeeper, for Alleged Violation of Interstate Commerce Law.

Charles J. Helt, proprietor of the Hotel Cecil, Fourth and Jefferson streets, was arrested yesterday by L. W. Elliott, federal revenue agent for Idaho, Washington and Alaska.

The charge against Helt is that of shipping 1200 quarts of liquor in interstate commerce, having the packages labeled soap. He was released on \$500 bond.

Mrs. George McBride Ill.

George M. McBride, who was named a rear admiral on the staff of Admiral John B. Crotan of the Astoria regatta, was arranging to start for Astoria for the festivities, which open there today, when Mrs. McBride was seized with an illness which may necessitate an operation. This prevented his going.

Value of Property Involved \$2,005,000

Federal Court Proceedings Begun to Complete Title of Electric Investment Company to Property.

The value of properties involved in legal papers filed in federal court this morning is \$2,005,000.

The proceedings were to complete title of the Electric Investment company in power sites, plants and franchises on the Snake and other Idaho streams, and power lines and properties in Malheur and Baker counties, Oregon.

These properties were owned by the Idaho-Oregon Light & Power company, an Idaho corporation. The State bank of Chicago, which held the bonds, foreclosed, and the property was bought at public auction by the electric investment company at Boise, January 18, 1915, for \$2,005,000.

Mazamas Will Tramp Beach Labor Day

Party Will Start From Upper End of Beach After Visiting Shoalwater Bay and Return Monday.

Long Beach, Wash., from Nahcotta to Fort Canby and the north jetty, will be traversed by the Mazamas for their week end trip, which will be extended over Labor day. P. G. Payton is the leader. The party left on the steamer Hassalo at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Jitney Driver Held.

Following a preliminary hearing in the municipal court yesterday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, Palmer C. Wilson, jitney driver, 30 years old and married, was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Langstaff in the sum of \$500 bail.

Seventh Tag Day of Society Will Be Held Tomorrow

For the benefit of the institutions included in the Pacific Coast Rescue & Protective society, a tag day will be held tomorrow.

Some 500 tag-sellers will be abroad from early morning to late at night. It will be the seventh annual tag day of the society.

Headquarters at 247 Washington street, between Broadway and Park street, will be, in a way, a sample room of the rescue work done by the society's institutions.

Babies of every description will be on display with nurses in attendance. There will be an exhibit from the Louise home showing embroidery, fancy and school work done by the girls, and display from the other institutions.

All are invited to inspect these exhibits and to cooperate in the day.

COUNTY PAYROLL TO BE SIGNED WITH TWO ITEMS DROPPED OUT

Salaries of Frank Hennessy and Daughter Are Held Up by Commissioner Holman.

By the elimination of the two items taboed yesterday by County Commissioner Holman, it is probable that the rest of the county payroll, amounting to more than \$44,000, will be approved this afternoon and the county employees will get their salary warrants for August.

Commissioner Holman objected to Frank Hennessy, clerk of the district court, employing his 15-year-old daughter as deputy clerk at a salary of \$80 a month. He also objected to the increase of Hennessy's salary from \$110 to \$115 a month.

Yesterday Holman scratched a line through the name of F. Hennessy, the girl, and opposite the name of Frank Hennessy he wrote: "Do not approve this item. E. J. Holman." He signed the roll. Commissioner Lightner refused to sign the roll.

This morning he said he was willing to stand with Holman in refusing to pay Miss Hennessy's salary or in reducing it, but he strenuously objected to Holman's procedure in drawing a line through the name. He declared that was not the proper way to register an objection.

District Attorney Evans was asked for an opinion, and he advised Mr. Lightner to sign the payroll with the two items eliminated, so the other county employees may get their pay, and leave these two items for consideration when Commissioner Holbrook returns from his vacation.

Race War Is Feared; State Troops Asked

County Prosecutor at Lima, Ohio, Calls for Militia to Handle Situation Growing Out of Lynching Case.

Lima, Ohio, Sept. 1.—(U. N. S.)—Feeling that there was a real possibility of an attempt Wednesday night to lynch a negro prisoner accused of attacking Mrs. Vivian Baber, County Prosecutor Arthur Barr yesterday called on Governor Willis to send state militia to handle the situation.

The city and county officials were prepared for trouble which threatened. Saloons were ordered to close at 8 o'clock and all negroes were warned to remain off the streets. Scores of colored people left the city.

Mother Lives in Oregon.

Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Vivian Baber, wife of a young farmer near Lima, Ohio, who was attacked by a negro near her home yesterday, is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Dixon, a widow of this city. She was born at Denver, Col., and is 23 years of age.

She went to Ohio four years ago to live with her grandmother and married there. She has a year old girl. She has two brothers and two sisters, one brother, O. R. Dixon, living in Portland. A message received here today states she is very low. Her mother is prostrated.

Fifty Are Killed by Dominican Cyclone

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Sept. 1.—(U. N. S.)—At least 50 persons were killed, crops ruined and houses and towns wrecked by a 70-mile gale which struck Dominica Monday night.

Ross' Condition Unchanged.

Very little change is noted today in the condition of William Ross, of Helens, banker, who underwent a serious operation at the Portland Surgical hospital on Wednesday morning.

Turkey Declares War on Roumania.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—(U. N. S.)—Turkey's formal declaration of war on Roumania was delivered to the Roumanian minister at Constantinople at 8 o'clock last night.

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CAMP WITHCOMB IS BEING PREPARED FOR RETURN OF SOLDIERS

First Battalion Is Expected to Reach Camp at Clackamas Some Time Sunday.

PLAN PUBLIC WELCOME

Troops Will Still Be Under Control of U. S. Authority on Arrival, Pending Further Orders.

Captain George Schumacher, quartermaster at Camp Withycombe, Clackamas range, is the busiest man in Oregon today, making preparations for the supplies and camp equipment. He received orders last night to prepare to receive the entire regiment. It is expected that the first battalion will be at Clackamas some time Sunday.

A public welcome will be arranged. The troops on arrival at Clackamas will be under U. S. authority and discipline or release orders have not been received.

Major L. A. Bowman is in command of the first battalion, consisting of company A of McMinnville, commanded by Captain F. L. Michelbook; company B of Portland, commanded by Captain W. F. Daugherty; company C of Portland, commanded by Captain D. E. Bowman; company D of Portland, commanded by Captain H. O. Hulise.

Amendment to Lien Law Given Approval

Portland Realty Board Takes Action at First Meeting Since Summer recess; Investigate Traffic Ordinance.

The Portland Realty Board, at its meeting this noon, the first since the recess for the summer, approved the proposed amendment to the lien laws. The amendment, which will be introduced at the next session of the state legislature, has been drawn up by the Portland Realty board.

Fifty members were present at the opening meeting held in the banquet room of the Chamber of Commerce in the Oregon building.

It was suggested that the organization take active steps in boosting for state highways. A committee of five will be appointed to investigate the proposed emergency ordinance as applying to automobile parking and traffic, which will come before the city commissioners Wednesday.

It is the contention of some of the real estate men that the proposed measure should be simplified and that some of the proposed measures would unduly restrict traffic.

Question Over One Local Interurban

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Open Air Concert Held.

The firemen's and the policemen's bands gave much pleasure to over 2000 people assembled last night at the intersection of East Alder and East Sixth streets, the occasion being an open air concert, given under the auspices of the East Side Business Men's club. A large area was illuminated by special electric lights, and many couples enjoyed the opportunity to dance. The concerts will be continued every Thursday night as long as good weather lasts.

Three Men Are Fined.

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Norwegian Consul Is Nearing Old Home

Andre M. Cederbergh of Portland Sends Word From Orkney Islands En Route to Stavanger, Norway.

Andre M. Cederbergh, Norwegian consul in Portland for many years, has notified the Chamber of Commerce that he reached Kinswall, in the Orkney Islands, July 25, and expected to be at his home in Stavanger, Norway, within a few days thereafter.

Mr. Cederbergh proposes to look after commercial relations between America, particularly Portland and the northwest, and his native country during his stay at Stavanger. The consul's wife died on their trip through the United States en route home.

GIRL ATTEMPTS TO KILL SELF FOLLOWING MAN'S DISAPPEARANCE

Miss Ellen Miller, Aged 28, Tries to End Life by Gas in a Local Rooming House.

Discouraged over the disappearance of a man who had paid her attention on the trip from San Francisco to Portland aboard the steamer "Rose" City, arriving yesterday, Miss Ellen Miller, 28 years old, attempted suicide by gas asphyxiation in a rooming house at 69 1/2 Sixth street early this morning.

Employees of the establishment smelled the leading gas. An investigation showed that the girl had packed the cracks around the door with towels. The gas jet had been turned off when entrance to the room was gained.

Police Captain Circle and Internal Loundagin of the city emergency hospital gave the girl first aid treatment and she was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital, where she was reported out of danger a few hours later.

Wilson T. Hume, attorney yesterday, told a story of desertion by a friend she had made on the steamer. In a note found in the bedroom the girl stated she had gone to the office of Deputy District Attorney Dempsey yesterday, but hadn't the nerve to tell her story.

A picture of the man supposed to be the trouble-maker was found in the room and at the top of the note was inscribed the warning, "It is the fellow with the white hat. Please protect others."

The girl was employed until recently as a clerk at the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds in San Francisco.

Firemen Handicapped by Secret Panels

Effective Fighting of Blase Made Difficult; Chinese Occupants of Building Rush to the Street.

Heavy steel studded doors and secret panels prevented firemen from effectively fighting a fire which broke out in a building at 74 North Fourth street shortly after 12:30 o'clock today. Heavy smoke drove out all patrons of the Nom Kim Low restaurant occupying the second and third floors of the structure and caused Chinamen quartered in the building to rush to the street. The fire started in the rear of the building and is believed to have been caused by defective wiring. About \$500 damage was done.

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WHOLE FAMILY OF HIGH SCORE BABIES, ONE SCORING 100 POINTS IN EUGENICS



Left to right—Arthur, 98 points; Stewart, 94 points; Julia, 100 points, and Kessler, 90 1/2 points, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cannon. Mr. Cannon is principal of the Couch school.

GENERAL MEETING OF ALL TEACHERS WAS HELD THIS MORNING

Superintendent Alderman Presided at Session; School Subjects Are Discussed.

Preparatory to the opening of the Portland public schools next Monday, a two days' teachers' institute is being held. A general meeting of all the teachers was held this morning at Lincoln high school and this afternoon departmental meetings are being held.

Superintendent Alderman presided at this morning's session and Frederick E. Bolton, dean of the University of Washington, and Professor Edward Hulme, of the department of history of the University of Idaho, were the principal speakers.

This afternoon the high school department and the supervisors and special teachers are in session at Lincoln high; the advance elementary at Shattuck; the intermediates at Fallings; the primary at Couch.

Prominent educators from Idaho, Washington and Oregon are on the program for addresses.

Sessions will be held at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Japanese Consul Is Going on a Visit

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—(P. N. S.)—The Japanese consul at Portland, Vancouver, B. C. and this city have been ordered to return to Japan. S. Takahashi, imperial consul here for five years, and Consul Kumasaki of Portland will leave Tuesday on the Hawaii Maru, reporting at once to the foreign minister, Viscount Ishii, at Tokio.

Consul Takahashi said there was no special significance in the orders to return for all three consuls.

Going on Vacation.

K. Kumasaki, Japanese consul at Portland, is to leave Tuesday on the steamer Hawaii Maru for Tokio. He, with Imperial Consul S. Takahashi of Seattle and the consul at Vancouver, B. C., have been granted leave of absence to visit their homes.

I. Gomoy, secretary to the consul here, is to be in charge of the Portland office during Mr. Kumasaki's absence.

"We have all of us been away from home for from four to seven years," said the consul this morning, "and are desirous of seeing our friends and relatives. We are entitled to leave at least once every five years and so will leave together Tuesday."

Death Is Sudden.

Stricken by an illness that rendered her unconscious late yesterday afternoon, Miss Marian Abshire, 28 years old, of 7125 Fifty-third street southeast, succumbed last night in a rooming house at 164 First street.

POLICE ACCUSED OF IMPROPER CONDUCT IN GAINING EVIDENCE

Attorney Says Officers "Made Friends" With Defendant in Order to Obtain Liquor.

Charges that the police had been guilty of improper conduct in securing the arrest of Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, convicted of selling intoxicating liquors, were made by Attorney Fitzgerald in Judge McGinn's court this morning. The case was up on appeal.

Mrs. Montgomery was convicted in the municipal court yesterday of selling intoxicating liquor and fined \$300 and given a jail sentence of 60 days. Fitzgerald, for the defendant, stated that the officers making the arrest had made friends with the defendant in order to obtain the liquor, had taken Mrs. Montgomery and two other girls to a roadhouse and drank the liquor with the women.

The state asked that the case be postponed. The trial was delayed until tomorrow morning.

Bootlegging Is Charged.

George L. Hoffman is on trial in Circuit Judge McGinn's court this morning charged with bootlegging from his residence at 380 East Yamhill street. Hoffman was convicted of the charge in the district court and fined \$250 by Judge Jones. He appealed to the circuit court.

Deputy Sheriff Hammond and W. Ellerson, a chauffeur, testified to the state this morning.

NO DEATHS AND ONLY 45 HURT IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN AUGUST

Report of Public Safety Commissioner Encouraging Compared With July.

138 FINES TOTAL \$1315

Of 62 Collisions 45 Were Between Autos and in Three Autos or Other Vehicles Hit Pedestrians.

No one killed, and but 45 injured in the encouraging report of the public safety commission for the month of August, regarding the casualties in traffic accidents occurring in the city. The July report showed three killed and a considerably larger disabled list.

There were altogether 62 collisions of all kinds during the month, 45 of which were collisions between autos and automobiles. In three cases autos or other vehicles struck street cars.

In 18 other accidents pedestrians were struck by vehicles. Two persons were hurt by falling off street cars. There were 257 traffic violations sent to police headquarters, 123 were paroled for first offenses, and 22 went to court. Of these, 128 were fined, \$1315 being collected during the month. Two went to jail for traffic violations.

The report was compiled by H. I. Coffin, chairman of the public safety commission, and will be presented to the mayor today.

Baker Brothers of Friend Lose Mi

Friend, Or., Sept. 1.—The saw an plane owned by Baker brothers, three miles north of Friend was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, together with a quantity of rough and finished lumber. The firm had just completed the shipment of three cars of lumber. The Dallas, and two cars to interned date points. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined.

Midland Plant Destroyed.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 1.—(U. N. S.) Plans were being made today for the immediate rebuilding of the Midland Lumber company's plant, which was destroyed by fire last night with a loss of \$75,000. The loss is covered by insurance. The sawmill, dry kiln, planing mill and 1,000,000 feet of finished lumber were burned. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Aged Cabinet Maker Dies.

Philip Lawton, a cabinet maker 78 over 40 years in the city and for 20 years employed by the O. W. R. & N. retiring several years ago, died yesterday, leaving only a sister, Mrs. M. McVittie, of Detroit, Mich. He was 78 years of age. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. P. Finley & Son, Fifth and Montgomery streets.

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There is life—love—adventure in this stirring Romance of the Rio Grande