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U. S. PREPARES TO IMPORT COAL

Washington, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Two million tons of coal a month will be brought into the United States from Indianapolis and other sources as soon as available, Chairman Lasker of the shipping board announced today following a conference with President Harding at the White House.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN INDIANA MINE DISTRICT

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Martial law was proclaimed by Governor McCray today covering eight square miles of Posey township, Clay county. The territory includes the towns of Staunton, Cleveland, Winston and Turner.

Second Municipal Judgeship Planned

Mayor Baker today introduced in the city council an ordinance creating the second municipal judgeship. This ordinance does not have the emergency clause, therefore it will not come up for final action until 30 days elapse.

Worker Falls From Trestle Uninjured

Newberg, Aug. 2.—Despite a spectacular drop of 12 feet through a 40 foot trestle on the Southern Pacific line between Newberg and Springfield, a worker, Curtis A. Oldenburg, a workman, escaped serious injury Tuesday.

Games Today

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
 Oakland at Portland, 2:45 p. m.
 Vernon at Seattle, 2:45 p. m.
 Sacramento at San Francisco, 2:45 p. m.
 Salt Lake at Los Angeles, 2:45 p. m.

Man Dies; Girl Escapes Auto Smash

Plunging over a bluff skirted by the steep and narrow Near City road, close to its junction with the Columbia river highway, near Goble, an automobile driven by Roy Stretchberry dived 25 feet Tuesday night, injuring Stretchberry so seriously that he died a few hours later at St. Vincent's hospital.

SENIATOR REED VOTES IN RECOUNT INTO WELL, SAVE BABE

The Dalles, Aug. 2.—Four persons are recovering today from one of the most amazing adventures in the history of the Dalles. Three of them, one after another, slipped into a 9-foot well on the ranch of State Representative A. S. Roberts near here, and, miraculously, succeeded in saving the life of 2-year-old Arthur Roberts, who had fallen into the well and was facing sure death in the 15 feet of water which it held.

RECHECK OF CONTESTED MULTNOMAH COUNTY PRECINCTS MAY BEIN THURSDAY; TO ASK CLERK FOR BOXES; OLICOTT GAINS SIX.

Salem, Or., Aug. 2.—Contested Multnomah county ballots will be counted in Salem if the county clerk of that county will surrender the ballots, attorneys for Hall and Olcott agreed this afternoon.

CHICAGO READY FOR STRIKE WAR

Chicago, Aug. 2.—With an army of strikebreakers from New York reported ready to step in and run Chicago's surface cars, police prepared for war today.

U. S. SENATOR CROWE IS DEAD

Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—William E. Crowe, senior Pennsylvania United States senator, died at 11:50 today at his home near here after many months' illness from pernicious anaemia.

Labor Chief Free On Murder Charge

Chicago, Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—"Con" Shea, one of the "big three" Chicago labor leaders on trial charged with murder, was freed today. His case was dismissed by the other two counts, for the state admitting the evidence introduced had been insufficient to hold Shea for the jury.

Boy Cubs Add Pep to Farms U.S. Expert Explains Policies

C. W. Pugsley, assistant secretary of agriculture, seated comfortably in an arm chair in the green room of the chamber of commerce this morning, chatted with a group of Oregon county agents gathered around him, and gave them his ideas as to how the farmers can be educated up to the minute and farm life made more enjoyable.

ALEX. G. BELL, INVENTOR OF PHONE, DIES

Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone and one of the country's most distinguished scientists, died here today at the age of 75.

MOSER TO FIGHT LANDIS IN COURT

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Authority of Judge K. M. Landis as baseball dictator will be questioned in the courts, Guy C. Moser, vice president of the Portland Coast league club and director of the Coast league, declared today.

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Police Send Boy on Way Via Freight Car

Albany, Or., Aug. 2.—Benjamin Leo Editor, who came home in a freight train from Albany Tuesday night with the sanction of the local police. He was picked up here Tuesday noon on suspicion of being a runaway.

Publishers Not to Vote on Pulp Tariff

Washington, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Senator Capper, Republican of Kansas, Hitchcock, Democrat of Nebraska, Glass, Democrat of Virginia, three newspaper publishers in the senate, announced this afternoon that on account of their interests they would refrain from voting or otherwise having anything to do with the paper work bill schedules in the pending tariff bill.

New Father-in-Law Of Sontag Puts Up Bail for 'Artist'

Salem, Or., Aug. 2.—Fred Zager, prominent Aumville rancher and most recent father-in-law of Brull Sontag, "New York artist" who was arrested in Albany, N. Y., on charges of bigamy, Tuesday furnished the \$1000 bail demanded for Sontag's release.

Goble and Kalama Ferries Cut Rates

The private ferries running between Goble and Kalama today cut their rates in a little ferry rate war being conducted between them and the Long-Bell people, who are operating a ferry between Rainier and the site of the proposed Long-Bell mill four miles east of Kalama.

Luke Hart, St. Louis, K. C. Chief Advocate

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Luke E. Hart of St. Louis, the election administration candidate, was elected supreme advocate of the Knights of Columbus here today, defeating William J. Milligan of Thompsonville, Conn. Hart succeeds Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston, who resigned recently. The vote was 165 1/2 to 154.

O.-L. TRAIN DERAILED; 16 ARE INJURED

Sixteen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, when O.-W. & N. train No. 4, which left Portland at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, ran into a broken rail at North Fork, east of Pendleton, at 2:15 o'clock this morning.

Locomotive Pulling Cars East Hits Broken Rail Near Pendleton; Mexican in Smoker Most Seriously Hurt; May Die

They are: Mrs. Alice Burtenhawk, Boise, Idaho, back hurt; Jim Begley, en route to Kamela, burned and right hand hurt; Dan McElroy, Portland, cut hand and bruised on right side; Oliver Davis, La Grande, sprained wrist; Pat J. Murphy, Portland, chest hurt; Clarence J. Congdon, Warren, Okla., head cut and bruised; Jacob J. Miller, No. 5 North Second street, Portland, cut hand and bruised; Bill Tuseff, Tamarack, Idaho, bruised cheek; Tomson, Portland, head and side injured; R. L. Tate, Pendleton, brakeman, head and hand hurt; L. C. Robertson, Fayette, Idaho, side injured; Thomas Decorsu, Underwood, Wash., side injured; E. F. Storey, Junction City, Kan., right arm bruised, back injured; Robert Schundt, Emmett, Idaho, bruised left side; Howard C. Eason, Portland, back and side injured.

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