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COAL STRIKE ENDS, PEACE PACT SIGNED

Temporary Wage Scale and Working Conditions Decided Upon by Both Operators and Union Heads; Struggle Over.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Coal operators and officials of the United Mine Workers late today signed the peace agreement...

The agreement provides for: Acceptance of the 1921 wage schedule. Continuation of the check-off system.

COMMITTEE TO MEET A meeting in Cleveland, October 2, at which a general scale committee of operators and miners will be appointed.

Orders to soft coal miners to resume work immediately in mines in six states that have been idle for months were expected to be issued late today by John L. Lewis, miners' chief.

Klan Report Letter Declared as Stolen From Prosecution

Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—A bombast surprise in the Klux Klan case today when it was discovered that a highly important document had been stolen from the files of the district attorney's office by a mysterious woman, who turned it over to the defense lawyers in the trial of the 36 klansmen who participated in the ingrewood masked mob raid.

Falls City Family Welcomes Triplets

Dallas, Or., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Rex Oberon surprised her husband Monday by presenting him with three daughters at one time. The triplets, weighing about 2-12 pounds each, were born at 11:30 a. m. and are expected to live.

Germany Unable to Pay Full Amount

Berlin, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—The German cabinet decided today that it could pay only 500,000 pounds sterling on account of private debts owed to allied citizens instead of 2,000,000 pounds demanded by Premier Poincare.

Blanche Sweet on Film Jaunt Star Shies at Divorce Inquiry

Blanche Sweet, famous motion picture actress, left Portland this morning after a "wonderful" albeit brief visit. She arrived without her mittens and departed the same way, having handed them both to her husband, Marshall Neilan, just before she deserted movie-land capital to make a picture in the cold, cruel wastes of the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike Of La Grande Hurt

Seattle, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike of La Grande, Or., were seriously injured today when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a truck belonging to the La Grande, driver of the car, and Miss Pike escaped injury. The body of the touring car was torn from the chassis by the impact and Pike thrown through the windshield.

Electrical Bolts Bring Rain Storm

The heaviest thunder storm in more than a year swept over the Northeastern section of the city Monday night, bringing with it torrents of rain which swept deltas of mud and rock from hillsides onto paved streets and kept the atmosphere reverberating with lightning shocks.

The Woodlawn and Rose City Park districts were hit harder than any other sections of the city although the Montavilla and Morea Tabor districts were drenched with a heavy rain. The electrical disturbance centered a little to the east of the city and no bolts of lightning struck within the city so far as could be determined.

The storm was confined to Portland and vicinity since Willamette valley points reported only traces of rain. The district weather office reported that the storm was caused by a sudden change to warmer weather during the day.

A low pressure area has developed in the Northwest along with the storm disturbance and the district weather office changed its forecast from fair weather to showers today.

STORM HITS VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 15.—A thunder storm of unusual violence struck Vancouver last night at 7:30 o'clock, forcing the streets and houses to be caught out, even automobile tops being no protection where cars were facing north. The lightning was vivid and almost continuous. No damage from the storm has been reported.

GROCER BEATEN, ROBBED OF \$70

After he was brutally beaten over the head and shoulders by a lone assailant near his home late Monday night, Frank Vincent, 60, No. 1733 Sacramento street, was robbed of \$70 and left unconscious in the center of a muddy street.

Vincent is proprietor of a grocery store at East 73rd street and Sandy boulevard. Shortly after 8 o'clock his wife started for the store, leaving her home, which is near the corner of Sacramento and East 67th streets, but when a block from the house she saw a man run into the bushes a short distance in front of her. Fearing foul play, she went to the home of a neighbor and told her husband of the incident over the telephone.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Is Now Dominant Factor in China

Peking, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of Southern China, has been invited to come to Peking and his support has been asked by every important northern politician. Instead of 2,000,000 pounds demanded by Premier Poincare. This payment is to be made under the so-called "clearing procedure."

Games Today

Table listing sports events: PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (Portland at Seattle, 2:45 p. m.; Vernon at San Francisco, 2:45 p. m.; Oakland at Los Angeles, 2:45 p. m.; Salt Lake at Sacramento, 2:45 p. m.), NATIONAL (Pittsburgh at New York, 8:00 p. m.; Boston at Chicago, 8:00 p. m.; Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 8:00 p. m.), AMERICAN (St. Louis at Washington, 8:00 p. m.; Philadelphia at Boston, 8:00 p. m.).

Colonel Furlong Elected to Call Off

Colonel Charles W. Furlong, author of "Let 'Er Buck," based upon the Pendleton Round-Up, the third edition of which will appear this fall, is in Portland, following a several months' lecture tour through the East. Furlong, in addition to his lectures on foreign situations, has been devoting considerable time to talking on Oregon and has induced 12 or 15 persons to come to Oregon for the Round-Up this fall, among them, Philip Rollins, author of "The Cowboy."

Court Ruling That Law Shields Voter Brings to End Contest Instituted by Hall; Costs to Be Determined.

Salem, Aug. 15.—The Hall-Olcott recount contest "blew up" here Monday afternoon with Ben W. Olcott more firmly entrenched as the Republican nominee. Charles Hall, his defeated opponent, started the move to wrest the nomination from him through recount proceedings.

Olcott's net tangible gain in the contest is 31 votes as a result of the recount in the contested precincts in Marion, Multnomah and Clatsop counties.

Monday's session, at which the contest was to have shown illegal voting in the interest of Olcott, was a clear victory for the nominee.

The only thing which remains to be done in the controversy is the issuance of an order of abandonment by the court, in which Olcott's nomination will be confirmed, and the fixing of costs in the contest, which will be done by the court following arguments by attorneys for the opposing sides.

FRUIT EMBARGO LIFTED BY S. P.

Embargoes issued Monday against the acceptance of fruit, perishable goods and livestock by the Southern Pacific line, which had been in effect since the decision of Judge Bingham and Kelly, unannounced earlier in the contest but most emphatically reaffirmed during the examination of a witness at the opening of the session here Monday.

This ruling held that until at least a prima facie showing of illegal voting had been made by the contestant, no attempt could be made to pry into the secrecy of the ballot. The ruling was made when, after Theodore Brentano, St. Paul justice of the peace, had testified that he acted in good faith in changing his vote.

MINNARY TO QUIZ STANDARD OIL CO.

Washington, Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Investigation of the Standard Oil company will be made by the special committee probing the prevailing high gasoline prices, it was announced today by Senator McNary of Oregon, acting chairman.

The return to work of the men there released a number of cars of fruit that had been tied up.

Husband's Charges Against Millionaire Publicly Retracted

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15.—(U. P.)—Retraction of statements charging Walter T. Candler, millionaire banker and member of the board of directors of Mrs. Sarah Byfield aboard the Cunard liner Beringia was contained in a photographic copy of an alleged letter from the woman's husband published here today.

Electrical Jolt Shot Through Key Hole, Says Rumor

If anyone can shoot a jolt of electricity through a keyhole, inspectors Horack and Hamrick want to see it. The two policemen were stumped Monday night for clues, when G. C. Shaver, guard at the Climer Hotel, Fourth and Jefferson streets, reported shortly before midnight that someone had shot a jolt of electricity through the keyhole of his door and nearly put him out of commission.

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