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HARVEST FORCES MOBILIZING FOR KANSAS DRIVE

35,000 MEN READY FOR WORK ON GREAT WHEAT CROP.

NO DEARTH OF LABOR

HANDS TRAVEL IN PRAIRIE SCHOONERS BECAUSE OF RAILROAD RATES.

By United Press
SALINA, Kan., June 11.—Kansas is mobilizing a great offensive, on the eve of the opening of the wheat harvest.

More than 35,000 men will be given work for a month taking care of a crop of approximately 9,800,000 acres. Sufficient labor is now in sight to handle the crop with a minimum of delay.

Hundreds of harvest hands who started cutting wheat crops in Texas and Oklahoma the first of June, are now working northward to furnish a large proportion of the men needed to fill the demands of the farmers of the state.

The day of the prairie schooner has come again. Due to increased railroad rates, harvest hands are being transported in schooners to the wheat lands.

The harvester usually begins in the southwest, working northward through the Dakotas, Minnesota and Canada.

The state board of agriculture says that it expects the harvest to produce approximately 15,000,000 bushels of wheat. About eight percent of the acreage is not being harvested, due to poor condition of crops.

Wheat growers are paying \$3 for a 10-hour day, with board. This is quite a contrast to former years when farm hands at on the curb while farmers bid eight, nine and even ten dollars for an eight-hour day's work.

BREWERS MAY ASK COURTS FOR BEER PERMITS

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 11.—More than 100 brewers are preparing to seek a court order to force the issuance of permits for the manufacture of medicinal beer, according to testimony of Wayne B. Wheeler, former counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, before the rules committee of the house.

Wheeler appeared Friday in support of the measure offered by Representative Volstead of Minnesota, who would make it illegal to manufacture or sell beer for medicinal purposes.

FAILS TO KILL HOUSE-KEEPER; COMMITS SUICIDE

By United Press
SEATTLE, June 11.—After firing two shots at his housekeeper, John Boatman today fired a third shot through his own head, killing himself.

Boatman had just eaten breakfast and after a slight quarrel over his two children, fired at the housekeeper. She escaped.

Boatman had been despondent for two months, following the death of his wife. He has five children, three in Alaska. He has been suffering delusions for several weeks.

GOOD HUNTING FOR SOMEONE

By United Press
SPOKANE, Wash., June 11.—E. S. Dam, a Colville wool grower, says he either has the buck fever, myopia, or was plain seeing double when up in the Colville country recently.

What Dam saw was deer, deer and more deer.

"The hunting is going to be out of sight this year," declares Dam. "I moved a flock of 4000 sheep through that section, and I saw lots of sheep besides my own. But, boys, I'm here to tell you I saw as many deer as I did sheep—and that's some deer. Clean your guns!"

ABOLISHING SECRET SESSIONS UNPOPULAR

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE OPPOSED TO PERPETUAL OPEN MEETINGS.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 11.—The senate rules committee today ordered an unfavorable report on the resolution introduced by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, abolishing secret sessions in the senate.

Under Harrison's resolution, all presidential appointments and treaties would be considered in open session. The senate is expected to reject the resolution.

COLUMBIA RIVER GOES TO STAGE OF 42.4 FEET

POSTOFFICE BASEMENT DAMP; CELILO CANAL SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

Apparently determined to make all merchants in The Dalles move stocks from their basements, the unruly Columbia river today continued its climb. The river stood at 42.4 at 8 o'clock this morning, when the official government reading was taken, an increase of .5 of a foot during the last 24 hours.

A number of merchants, who heretofore had managed to keep their basements dry, this morning reported water creeping in through every opening. Water this morning for the first time during the present flood came into the basements of the Motor Service company, Hackett-Gott furniture company and the postoffice. The majority of stores along Second street now have flooded basements, although several report that the river will have to come up to the 45-foot stage before any damage will be done, included in this list is the J. C. Penney company.

Thousands of dollars in damage has been done to the Celilo canal by the present high water. In several places, whole sections of the top stone protecting wall have been washed out, permitting the water to flow from the canal back into the river without going on through. The canal is filled to the very top with muddy river water. Sediment from this water will also do considerable damage by clogging the canal, it is pointed out.

Old timers familiar with the many moods of the river, have ceased to make further predictions as to whether or not the flood crest has been reached. Reports are, however, that the upper Columbia and Snake rivers are receding.

NEWSPAPERMEN MEET BRIAND

By United Press
PARIS, June 11.—W. W. Hawkins, president of the United Press, today had a conference with Premier Briand, Philip L. Jackson, publisher of the Oregon Journal, accompanied by Hawkins.

FREIGHT RATES ON PRODUCE SHIPMENTS FIXED

(Chronicle's Washington Bureau)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Rates on apples from Oregon and after September 1, to destinations east of Chicago, will be \$1.50 per hundred pounds.

Rates on vegetables from the Pacific coast points to destinations east of Chicago will be \$1.75 a hundred, effective at once.

Senator McNary is to be notified of the action by the transcontinental roads through information received by the interstate commerce commission.

481 MEN ESCAPE FROM MINE FIRE

DAMAGE WILL NOT EXCEED \$20,000; SEVERAL MINERS SINGED.

By United Press
PERU, Ind., June 11.—All of the 481 miners caught in a mine fire at the St. Paul Coal company's shafts at Mark, near here, were successful in making their escape, company officials announced Friday night. Several were singed coming out, but no one was seriously burned. The damage will not exceed \$20,000, it was estimated.

Rescue crews were unable to approach within half a mile of the blaze.

The mine is owned by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. James Steel, superintendent of the company, said a check up of their list to determine the exact number of miners at work in the shaft is being made. Steel was superintendent of the Cherry mine, which was destroyed by fire 12 years ago with a loss of 200 lives.

RUTH'S 17TH HOMER

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 11.—Once again Babe Ruth got a homer, Friday, his 17th of the year, in a losing ball game, the Yanks dropping the game to the Indians, 8 to 6, in 11 innings at the Polo grounds.

ROSEBURG MAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

By United Press
ROSEBURG, June 11.—Floyd Reine, charged with killing Abe Givens, a rancher, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree. Sentence will be pronounced Tuesday.

Hired Assassins TO SLAY HUSBAND IS ACCUSATION

CONFESSION IN MYSTERIOUS KABER MURDER SAID TO HAVE BEEN SECURED.

WOMEN FACING TRIAL

CLEVELAND HOMICIDE MYSTERY BELIEVED SOLVED; FATHER OF VICTIM AVENGER.

By United Press
CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 11.—Trial of Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber and her daughter, Miss Marian McArdle, on a charge of first degree murder, in connection with the killing of Dan F. Kaber, wealthy Lakewood publisher today was set for June 28.

Mrs. Kaber and Miss McArdle pleaded not guilty when arraigned in common pleas court today.

Two more women were to be formally charged with murder in the Kaber case today.

One woman, known as the Sandusky midwife, who has been in custody all week, was to be charged with murder as an accessory before the fact.

Police allege that she provided Mrs. Daniel Kaber with the "medicine" which was put in the food of her husband to "cure" him of habits she disliked.

Kaber was stabbed to death the night of July 18, 1919. An autopsy showed he had been stabbed in the hips and abdomen 24 times and that arsenic had been fed him in his food for a period of weeks before he was murdered.

Shortly after the murder had been committed Mrs. Kaber was held, but was released after the coroner's inquest. After two years, it looked as if the murder of Kaber would remain a mystery.

Kaber's elderly father, Moses Kaber, vowed vengeance, however, on the slayers of his son and worked on the case for two years.

The grand jury returned a secret indictment of first degree murder against Mrs. Kaber, who was living in New York.

This week, Mrs. Kaber's mother, Mrs. Mary Brickett, after continuing grilling for twelve hours, broke down and in a signed confession said that her daughter had planned the murder of her wealthy husband and hired assassins to wield the stiletto.

Mrs. Kaber and Miss McArdle were then indicted for murder. Miss McArdle was arrested in New York while visiting her mother in jail.

While detained in New York, Mrs. Kaber attempted to commit suicide by slashing her wrists with a nail file. The jail matron discovered and thwarted the attempt.

Other suspects in Cleveland have been held pending investigation.

Mrs. Kaber in a statement secured by Police Chief Christensen of Lakewood, is alleged to have said that she hired two men to come out to the Kaber home and "beat up Dan Kaber" in order to make him more respectful to her. She denied that she wanted Kaber killed.

Another woman to be charged with murder today will be charged with administering poison, on Mrs. Kaber's statement that this woman gave the "medicine" to Kaber in his food.

OBSEQUIES FOR OLD MAN RHODES TONIGHT

SERVICES UNDER THE GLARE OF RED LIGHTS AND GARNISH OF CONFETTI.

Funeral services for old man Bad Rhodes, who died in Wasco county last Tuesday following an illness of many years, will be held tonight on the public streets of The Dalles. Rhodes was the last of his family in Wasco county, and leaves no mourners.

COWS SEEK TO EVADE FATE BY SWIMMING COLUMBIA

NAUTICAL COWBOY HERDS BOVINES FROM MIDCHANNEL WITH MOTORBOAT.

Four Washington cows, apparently realizing that they were enroute to the slaughter house, this morning attempted to escape their fate by swimming back to their native pastures, via the Columbia river.

The cows had been brought across the river on the ferry. Landing on the Oregon side, they suddenly broke from control and plunged headlong into the river and headed outstream. All four bovines were strong swimmers, and soon they had placed several hundred feet between themselves and the shore.

A launch was hastily commandeered by the owner of the cows, whose name was not learned. By the time the launch had headed off the four animals, they had almost passed out of the comparatively still water in the eddy into the swift current of the mid-stream.

Then followed a unique exhibition of a new method of herding cattle. The cows were turned and headed towards the Oregon shore, the pilot of the motor boat constantly jockeying to keep the animals from scattering and again heading for the state of Washington.

A contest of will came when the animals neared the shore. They were determined to swim beneath the Umatilla house, which stands on concrete foundations at this point, with the water flowing beneath the building. With the aid of a piece of driftwood, picked from the river and used as a club, the nautical cowboy came out victorious, however, driving the animals, almost exhausted from their long swim, out of the water at the ferry landing.

Completely "cowed," the dripping bovines offered no further resistance and were driven down First street, presumably to the slaughter house.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PLEDGES SOUGHT

WORKERS WILL TAKE FIELD FOR PERPETUATION OF MOVEMENT.

An informal solicitation of funds for the support of the Community Service movement in The Dalles will be undertaken by interested people next week.

The solicitation will be made by voluntary workers, and the funds will be sought on the basis of appreciation by residents of the city of the things that Community Service has already accomplished here. It will not be a drive.

The Community Service stock certificates, which are in five issues, will be sold, and an effort will be made to place them in every home and in every business establishment in the city. The cost of the certificates vary from 25 cents, through 50 cents, \$1, \$2, to \$5.

School children are to be pressed into service, and their prizes will be given to those who dispose of the greatest number of the certificates.

An effort will be made to put the Community Service organization partly under the supervision of the Chamber of Commerce, and if possible, a worker to direct activities will be engaged.

"We are not driving for anything, and this activity should not be so construed," said H. W. Arbury, director of Community Service. "We believe people of The Dalles have seen what the movement has accomplished, and realize what it can do. We are endeavoring to cash in on this appreciation, in order that the city may continue to benefit. We wish to perpetuate playgrounds and the pageant here."

SIMS ORDERED BACK TO U. S.

SECRETARY OF NAVY RECALLS ADMIRAL FROM VISIT IN ENGLAND.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Secretary of the Navy Denby today ordered Admiral Sims to return to the United States and report to him immediately. The message read: "The remainder of your leave is revoked. Return immediately and report in person to the secretary of the navy. Acknowledge."

BRITISH FORCE IS AMBUSHED IN UPPER SILESIA

POLISH IRREGULARS AND PLEBISCITE DEFENDERS IN CLASH.

CASUALTIES SLIGHT

EFFORT OF INCIDENT ON TENSE SITUATION NOT ASCERTAINED.

By Carl D. Groat
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
OPPELIN, Upper Silesia, June 11.—British soldiers and Polish Irregulars clashed near Malapano late yesterday, according to reports received here today.

The British detachment was ambushed but fought its way out of the trap with only "minor casualties." No estimate was made of the casualties suffered by the Poles, who fled after the British had taken the initiative.

The incident's effect on the general situation could not be ascertained at allied headquarters.

Malapano is 15 miles directly east of Oppelin, on the river of the same name, and is slightly to the westward of the Korfanti line.

INSANE MAN SHOTS SON

By United Press
DES MOINES, Ia., June 11.—H. M. West entered the bedroom of his 18-year-old son, Myron, early today and shot him dead with a .22 rifle while he slept. The father, 50, was temporarily insane. He had been suffering from lung trouble and feared he would die of tuberculosis, as several of his relatives had done.

39 GRADUATED FROM REED

By United Press
PORTLAND, June 11.—Thirty-nine seniors, the largest graduating class in Reed history, became alumni at Reed college today. Presentation of diplomas by Reed's new president, Dr. R. F. Scholz, concluded the program of commencement week which included a baccalaureate address by Dean Colin V. Dymont of the University of Oregon, President Scholz' inauguration Thursday, and the commencement address by President E. O. Sisson of the University of Montana, who becomes professor of philosophy at Reed next year.

MAY INCREASE INTEREST ON FARM LOAN BONDS

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 11.—The senate has approved a bill offered by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, which will permit federal farm loan banks to issue bonds bearing 5 1/2 percent interest, instead of 5 percent, the present limitation.

The maximum interest which farmers can pay to banks under terms of the law remains as at present, 6 percent.

Discussion of Kenyon's bill brought from Senators Smoot and McLean attacks on the stock banks. They said the banks utilized government prestige to make profit for private persons. Smoot charged that the banks, instead of lending money to decrease emergency, were used by speculators to acquire land and increase tenancy.

He advocated investment by American bankers in a great corporation or this purpose to be formed under the 1914 law.

6,000 IMMIGRANTS PERMITTED TO LAND

FOREIGNERS HELD ON STEAMERS ORDERED ADMITTED UNDER BOND.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Immigrants held at the ports of New York and Boston several days under the immigration restriction law, have been ordered admitted under bond. Commissioner of Immigration Husband announced today. Six thousand immigrants are affected by this ruling.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—An amendment to the immigration restriction law, allowing entrance despite its provisions to exclude aliens sailing from foreign ports on or before June 8, was today approved by the house immigration committee.

The rush to beat the enactment of the law has exhausted the June quota of immigrants. An amendment to the amendment provides that the excess granted admission during June will not be deducted from the July quota, but from the quota of later months.

BACKERS SEEK FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF DIP

FLOAT REBUILT AT COST OF \$850, WILL SOON BE READY FOR USE.

With the new dip for summer swimming about complete, backers of the project are looking around for funds with which to finance the expense involved in the recent construction work. Workers will start out Monday to garner the \$600 necessary to foot the bill for an attraction which is patronized by thousands each summer.

The float is now 58 by 23 feet in dimensions. It is practically now from the water up. The huge 12 by 12 inch stringers under the old float had become waterlogged, and these were replaced with peeled logs, 42 feet long and from three to four feet in diameter.

Upon these has been built a new platform, and 17 dressing rooms are now being constructed at one end of the float. The diving tower has been rebuilt. It is equipped with four diving boards, and a new slide will be constructed.

The municipal dip is now in its fourth year of operation. In that time, Dr. Fred Thompson, one of the leaders in making the dip a success, recalls that not one person has been drowned on the Columbia river beaches north of the city. In the three years previously, six persons were drowned.

Joe Dyball has been reengaged as swimming guard. His duties will probably commence about July 1. The new dip will be ready for use in a few days. Because of the high water, it probably will not be moored at its usual location for several weeks.

The new work is costing about \$850, but there is \$250 in the fund to be applied on the present expense. The dip is free, and is partially supported by the city. The new raft, it is said, will probably last eight or 10 years before the logs now placed will have to be renewed.

ROB BANK, KIDNAP CASHIER

By United Press
SPOKANE, June 11.—Armed automobile bandits today entered a bank at Addy, Wash., scooped up all of the money in sight, kidnaped the cashier and fled south. No check has been taken on the loss, as yet.

Posses are watching the roads.

WRANGLER'S MEN WANT TO GO TO SIBERIA

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Four thousand troops, remnants of General Wrangel's anti-bolshevik forces, are anxious to join forces in Vladivostok opposing the soviets, according to official advice. General Wrangel's forces were severely defeated in southern Russia by the bolsheviks.

HOUSE ADOPTS PEACE MEASURE

REPUBLICANS SHOVE THROUGH PORTER RESOLUTION FOR WAR SETTLEMENT.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Blocking all amendments to the Porter peace resolution, the measure was adopted today by the house by a strict party vote. The resolution will be debated Monday, when it must be approved or rejected in the form in which it now stands, by the foreign affairs committee.

The vote followed a sharp partisan debate.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—After exactly six weeks' delay since the Knox resolution was passed by the senate, the Porter peace resolution—a substitute measure of republicans in the lower branch of congress—was called upon for action in the house today.

The house resolution probably will be considered on an "air tight" rule which will prohibit the offering of all amendments. A hot preliminary skirmish was expected over the adoption of the rule, as democratic leaders have determined to oppose it vigorously as a sag tactic.

The main contention of the democrats in opposing the resolution will be that it will jeopardize American rights, the claims being that Germany can easily refuse to grant this country the advantages which it would have received had it approved the Versailles treaty.

A light may be made by some republicans to insert in the resolution a provision requiring the withdrawal of the American army of occupation, but this probably will be opposed by the democrats, who claim such action might encourage Germany to oppose the allies.

TRAIN ROBBER ESCAPES ON WAY TO PENITENTIARY

NOTORIOUS ROY GARDNER DELIVERED FROM GUARDS NEAR CASTLE ROCK, WASH.

POSSES IN PURSUIT

EXCITING MAN HUNT FOR CALIFORNIA MAIL BANDIT IN PROSPECT.

By United Press
TACOMA, Wash., June 11.—"For humanity's sake, men, take off this Oregon boot. It harts my feet terribly."

Roy Gardner, California mail robber, still handcuffed, played on the sympathies of the two guards conveying him to McNeil's island federal prison last night long enough to make good his boast—that he would never be landed in the penitentiary.

With the iron weight off his leg, Gardner waited until 1:20 a. m. today to make good his escape from the train near Castle Rock.

At this point a confederate armed with two automatics appeared suddenly and held up the two guards, robbed them of \$220 in cash, released Gardner's hands and walked out of the car with Gardner a free man.

The pair left the train near Castle Rock. The unknown accomplice of Gardner was described as a rough-looking character, about 45 years old, wearing a blue suit, the coat torn down the back. He was about five six or seven inches.

The escape was one of the most sensational incidents in Gardner's career. It enabled the bandit to make good his boast to guards at Sacramento that he would escape. He got away before in Portland June 7, 1920, while en route to McNeil's island to serve a 25-year term for a San Diego mail robbery.

Local police as well as federal authorities here and at Portland were immediately notified of the daring escape. The prospects for his early recapture were not bright, however, as Gardner has several hours' start in a heavily wooded country.

PORTLAND, June 11.—Roy Gardner is still at large. Additional posses were this afternoon sent out, scouring the hills east of Castle Rock, Wash., where Frank Pyron, who accompanied Gardner under guard, is at large with the bandit.

Later accounts declare that Gardner himself pulled the rescue. He had a gun concealed on his person. Luring the guard to the washroom, he covered him, took the guard's revolver, shackled both guards, freed Pyron and escaped.

This is the most daring escape Gardner has ever attempted. He has previously escaped in Portland and also in Sacramento.

He is a powerful man and is claimed to be able to bend iron bars and bend nails with his teeth.

The police look for a battle if he is cornered. Pyron, that he had escaped through aid given by his wife, were dispelled when she was discovered still in California.

PORTLAND, June 11.—No trace of Roy Gardner had been found late today.

United States Marshal Thomas Mulhall of San Francisco, who was in charge of Gardner when he escaped, is leading one division of the posse; Sheriff Hoggett another and Morris Connor, chief special agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, another.

Gardner used the same method of escape.

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RECALL, DISCHARGE OF SIMS FAVORED

UNION LABOR DELEGATES RESENT REMARKS ON IRISH QUESTION.

By United Press
DENVER, June 11.—The metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor today went on record as favoring the recall and discharge of Admiral Sims on account of his remarks on the Irish question.

Other resolutions were: The building trades department approved the board of jurisdiction awards. The label trades approved of a \$2,900,000 appropriation for publicity funds.