



URGE FARMERS TO COOPERATE WITH LABOR MOVEMENT

SECRETARY OF FARMERS' COUNCIL MAKES APPEAL TO AMERICAN FEDERATION.

MINGO TROUBLE AIREC

WEST VIRGINIA MINERS SAID TO HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED BY OPERATORS.

By United Press
DENVER, June 15.—The active cooperation of farmers and labor toward the attainment of common objectives was emphasized here today at the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Delegations to the convention warmly welcomed a message from Benjamin C. Marsh, secretary of the national farmers' council, which told of the benefits to be derived from such cooperation.

The convention passed resolutions providing for the working out of a detailed program uniting the efforts of workingmen and farmers.

Recognition of the troubles of the coal miners in Mingo county, West Virginia, was given when the convention passed a resolution urging the senate to adopt the resolution of Senator Johnson of California providing for an investigation of the working conditions prevailing among the miners.

At the convention here today it was declared that the miners joined the union in a body. The next day a hundred mines in the vicinity were closed and the workers locked out.

Marsh's message declared that farmers and workers must unite to "achieve ideals of economic, industrial, agricultural and political freedom." The farmers will be glad to join the labor movement, it declared and stop the control of national resources, shipping, banks and credit systems by a clique of investment bankers who were characterized as "selfish, un-American citizens of great wealth."

Farmers and laborers working together, it was said, would be able to obtain honest tax systems and procure legislation for control of metal contractors.

The message warned the workers' representatives against false spokesmen for the farmers, "who are denouncing the getting together of farmers and labor." The convention adjourned following the Marsh speech.

DENVER, June 15.—According to delegates attending the convention, the bituminous coal miners are the greatest sufferers from the wave of unemployment which has swept the country. A large proportion of the soft coal miners, it was said, have been working only a few days since the industrial depression hit the coal business, and many have been unable to find employment.

William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers, declared that the condition of practically every other great industry is reflected on coal mining. The demand for soft coal

"Big Tim" Murphy, Political Bully Of Chicago, Caught With Goods

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By James L. Kilgallen
(United News Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, June 15.—"I'm Big Tim Murphy."

For years Timothy D. "Big Tim" Murphy has swaggered about, like Rob Roy, chief of the MacGregors, defiantly proclaiming just who he was. He was "Big Tim—see?" What he said "went." The tougher he got the greater became his power. He passed along from a "back o' the yards" newsboy to a congressman's secretary, then to membership in the Illinois legislature and finally to the position of labor czar of Chicago.

No person or faction could put "Big Tim" down. He got out of every scrape without trouble. Even a charge of murder against him fell through.

Then he ran into the United States government. He was arrested as the genius back of one of the most amazing mail robbery conspiracies in the history of the middle west. He was named in the confessions of two men as the active leader of the bandits, who on April 6 last, executed the \$350,000 mail robbery at the Dearborn station. Not only did "Big Tim" plan the hold up in

SOCIETIES TAKE PART IN FLAG PROGRAM

OBSERVANCE AT UNION STREET PARK UPHOLDS TRADITION OF NATIONAL EMBLEM.

Flag day was fittingly celebrated in The Dalles last evening with ceremonies at Union street park which were largely attended. Under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the holiday which is becoming one of the most important in the national calendar was observed with an impressive program.

The program opened with the appearance of the women of the relief corps, marching in single file, each carrying a flag.

America was sung by the audience, after which, Rev. John L. Bogus offered prayer. Miss Anne Lang explained the purpose of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as an organization and told of its efforts to educate the people in the care and treatment of the flag, telling also of the origin of Flag Day.

The audience stood and gave the flag salute together. Mrs. Bert Thon read the code of the Daughters of the American Revolution, pertaining to the flag. The Elks' tribute to the flag was delivered by John Willard Foley, commander of the Great American Legion, read the message of the late Colonel F. W. Galt, Jr., national commander of the American Legion. This message was prepared as a tribute to the flag a few days before his death, which occurred last week.

"America the Beautiful," was sung by the audience, and was followed by the impressive ceremonies of the dedication of the old flag, which was presided over by the Boy Scouts. As the flags were burned, 1924 was counted.

The Boy Scout color bearer, Major Headley, stood in military position with the flag throughout the program. The Daughters of the American Revolution gave out cards naming the days when the flag should be displayed.

ADMIRAL SIMS FORGETS TICKETS

TALKATIVE NAVAL OFFICER IS ALLOWED TO PROCEED ON HOMEWARD JOURNEY.

By United Press
LONDON, June 15.—Admiral Sims, enroute to the United States to answer charges of being over-talkative at a recent luncheon given in London, yesterday forgot his tickets, but was able to get away early today, ship officials agreeing to take care of him regardless of the fact that he had left his tickets in a room in his hotel.

Several hundred friends were at the dock to bid him a lusty farewell.

POLICE AFTER ASSASSINS OF DANIEL F. KABER

By United Press
CLEVELAND, June 15.—The police are running down the actual assassins of Daniel F. Kaber, wealthy Lakewood publisher who was stabbed to death. It is predicted that Kaber's watch and diamond pin and diamond ring, given by Mrs. Kaber as first payment to the assassins for the deed, will be recovered.

Mrs. Emma Colavito has been indicted for first degree murder in connection with the Kaber killing.

SCHOOL BOARD RUMOR DISPROVEN

PROPERTY QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERS UNNECESSARY, SUPERINTENDENT RULES.

It looked for a time yesterday as if E. C. Malloy and Rev. John L. Bogus, two candidates for positions as school directors, would be forced from the running because of the fact that they owned no property at the time the 1920 tax list was issued. At least somebody started a rumor to this effect, which caused considerable excitement among the friends of the candidates.

Miss Prudence Patterson, school clerk, was one of the first persons to be informed of the rumor and she at once started an investigation, taking the question of eligibility up with a local attorney, and also with State Superintendent of Schools J. A. Churchill. Both absolutely denied that there was any truth to the rumor, explaining that the state school law was so worded that anybody, as long as he or she is a citizen of this country, over 21 years of age, a resident of the school district for longer than 30 days, can become a candidate for the position of school director, regardless of property qualifications.

Four candidates are now in the field for positions on the school board: Rev. John L. Bogus, L. J. Gates, Ed. Kurtz and E. C. Malloy. Two of these will be chosen at next Monday's election, to serve on the board for terms of three years each.

The election will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the high school. Any person over 21 years of age and who has been a resident of the school district for the last 30 days, is entitled to vote, according to Miss Patterson.

HANGING SENTENCE COMMUTED

By United Press
SEATTLE, June 15.—Governor Hart today commuted the sentence of Isom White, condemned to hang Monday, to life imprisonment. Isom, with another boy killed a taxi driver in Everett two years ago.

LASKER SWORN IN AS SHIPPING BOARD CHAIRMAN

BODY FIXES DEPRECIATION OF GOVERNMENT FLEET AT OVER TWO BILLIONS.

WOODEN SHIPS JUNKED

33,000,000 TONS OF TIMBER CONSTRUCTION BELIEVED TOTAL LOSS.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 15.—Albert Lasker was today sworn in as chairman of the United States Shipping board, the first step taken in the liquidation of \$3,000,000,000 worth of United States mercantile marine.

The first action of the new board was the placing of \$2,250,000,000 on the debit side of the ledger and drawing of a red line through the figures representing depreciation in the cost of 1,700 government owned vessels.

President Harding said that he approved the plan of the shipping board, more than 33,000,000 tons of wooden shipping are believed to be a total loss, as the ships, unsalable as ocean bottoms are being junked, it is said.

WOULD MUZZLE SIMS

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 15.—Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee, today requested Secretary of the Navy Denby to prevent Admiral Sims from making further speeches on the Irish question.

"The admiral has already done great damage to our foreign relations and there must be some way to stop his mouthings," said Porter. He also urged that Sims be disciplined.

PEGGY BRANDED AS LIAR

By United Press
CHICAGO, June 15.—Peggy Joyce, beautiful show girl, was today branded an "infamous liar" by Stanley Joyce, her third husband, through counsel, in answering Peggy's argument for \$10,000 a month alimony.

"To give this woman alimony would be a message to all the women of the country that adultery pays," Joyce's attorney told Judge Sabbath.

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WOUNDED MAN VICTIM OF ASSAULT

CRAMER BROTHERS ARRAIGNED IN COURT FOR FIGHT OVER HOMESTEAD RIGHTS.

As an aftermath of the world war, Henry and Charles Cramer, Tygh Valley ranchers, in the justice court, this morning paid fines of \$10 and \$20 respectively for charges of assault and battery upon the person of Malcolm McDonald, ex-service man and rancher near Criterion. McDonald served with the American forces in France, where he was wounded in action.

The whole affair is said to have started before McDonald enlisted in the army for service in the war. He had taken up a homestead near Criterion, which stood directly between the homesteads of the Cramer brothers and the road.

According to McDonald's story, old to officials of The Dalles post of the American Legion, of which he is a member, while he was in the service Cramer brothers sought to "jump" his homestead, but were prevented from doing so by a ruling on his part of the government protecting soldiers from civil litigation during the war.

Upon McDonald's return from France, conversant, the Cramer brothers again made an attempt to secure the homestead which stands between their place and the main road, according to his story. Like almost all soldiers, he was practically "broke" when discharged from the army, with the result that he was forced to get out and work for wages in order to obtain sufficient money upon which to live.

At this time, the Cramer boys attempted to secure the ex-soldier's claim through The Dalles land office, upon the grounds that he had not done the necessary amount of work upon it as required by law, the little Scotchman explained, in telling his story to sympathetic Legion officials. This plan was also blocked however, whereupon the Cramer brothers are said to have started a campaign of annoyance to break down McDonald's morale and cause him to sell the land at their figure.

According to McDonald, he permitted both Cramer boys the use of roads through his place, but notwithstanding that, they persisted in tearing down his fences.

This campaign of annoyance came to a head Monday, when McDonald came upon the two Cramer boys in the act of tearing down a section of his fence he said. He told them that he was coming to The Dalles to swear out a warrant for their arrest, whereupon they set upon him and proceeded to administer a severe beating, using a shovel in the process, McDonald explained. This did not deter him from swearing out the warrant however, and Sheriff Christian yesterday arrested the two Cramer brothers, Henry in Tygh Valley and Charles near Criterion.

Both pleaded guilty to the charge of assault when arraigned in the justice court this morning, and were fined.

The Dalles chapter of the American Legion is going to conduct a thorough investigation into the case. Commander Pat Foley announced this morning, if all of McDonald's charges are found to be true, it is possible that the Legion may start private prosecution.

Neither of the Cramer brothers served in the war, it is claimed. They are said to be of German descent.

AERIAL FOREST PATROL STARTED

ARMY PLANES BEGIN ANNUAL SEARCH FOR FOREST FIRES.

By United Press
EUGENE, June 15.—Two planes from the 91st aero squadron today hopped off at the municipal field for the first day's flight over state timber.

One circled the Cascade mountains, flying north to Portland and the other flew to Medford, over the coast range. Trips will be made daily.

Two men, a pilot and an observer, are with each ship. They are keeping in touch with stations by wireless.

SHRINE SEEKS ESTABLISHMENT OF HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLES

By United Press
DES MOINES, June 15.—Shrine nobles today turned their backs on gaiety to take up the question of the establishment of a great hospital for crippled children.

Freeland Kendrick, past imperial potentate, hopes for the erection of such a hospital in St. Louis. Imperial Potentate Garretson of Tacoma favors the idea of endowing beds for crippled children in hospitals already established.

BANDIT GUARD REDOUBLED FOR ACTION TONIGHT

GARDNER STILL BELIEVED TO BE IN HIDING NEAR CASTLE ROCK.

MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE

FEDERAL OFFICERS NOTIFIED FUGITIVE IS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

By United Press
PORTLAND, June 15.—Following a fruitless all night search, the bandit Roy Gardner, who escaped last week from Deputy United States marshals who were taking him to the McNeil's Island penitentiary, is still at large.

Reports from California indicate that a man purported to be Gardner called federal officers at San Francisco by telephone, telling them that "he just wanted them to know he was back," and then rang off. This may be a false alarm, but federal officers are said to consider the report seriously.

Meanwhile Sheriff Hoggett at Castle Rock is directing the efforts of the posse searching for Gardner. Poses searched the woods with lights last night, but the brush is so thick that hiding was made easy for the fugitive.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 15.—United States Marshal Holohan returned today from McNeil's Island penitentiary, and is again in charge of the search for Gardner. The officers adhere to the theory that the bandit is still hiding in the vicinity of Castle rock, the basalt monolith from which the little city here derives its name.

Mrs. Mary McCoy reported to the officers that she saw a man slip into the brush near the rock yesterday after running from the Royal restaurant, when his actions attracted the attention of passersby on the street. Another possible clue lies in the fact that a cow on a nearby ranch was found to have been milked during the night.

The posse were augmented today by many armed men. Many farmers are maintaining the search while they continue their work, carrying on their duties with rifles always at hand.

Marshal Holohan doubled posses today around Castle Rock and the search will be renewed tonight with vigor.

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FIRE DESTROYS GILPEN RANCH HOME

MODERN DWELLING ON EIGHT MILE GUTTED BY FLAMES TUESDAY.

The 12-room modern ranch home belonging to Mrs. Lois Gilpin of The Dalles, and located on Eight Mile creek, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The loss was estimated by Mrs. Gilpin at about \$12,000, and of this only \$2,000 is covered by insurance.

Lincoln Gilpin, the owner's son, has been running the place, and his own furniture, clothing and other possessions were in the house. Mr. Gilpin has been lying sick at his mother's home for the past four weeks, and two ranch hands were in charge of the work at the farm.

Yesterday they had cooked dinner in the Gilpin house, and were at the barn, intending to return to the field, when they noticed smoke coming from the roof of the house. As they hurried to the house, it burst into flames. The fire was fanned by a high wind, and the men were only able to save a few articles of furniture.

The house was burned to its foundations. The flames are supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

The Gilpin house on Eight Mile was constructed 21 years ago. It was a splendidly built farm residence, containing nearly every convenience possible in a house away from city advantages. In addition to other things, the house had a large library on the first floor.

Relatives and friends of Lincoln Gilpin are today moving a cabin from another place nearby, and this will be occupied by the residents until a house can be erected.

PRINT HOUSES FOR OPEN SHOP

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 15.—Fifty-eight of the largest printing houses here today signed an agreement binding them to operate under the open shop plan for five years, it was learned here today.

ROBBERS SLAY RAIL POLICEMAN

OFFICER WHO BATTLES FREIGHT CAR THIEVES FATALLY WOUNDED.

By United Press
PORTLAND, June 15.—The police here today are seeking to establish the identity of the men involved in the shooting of Special Officer Phillips, of the police service of the O. W. R. & N. company, who was fatally wounded in a fracas with men found pillaging a freight car last night.

Phillips discovered the men smashing into the car in the Albina yards. Police followed a trail of blood leading to the river, where signs of a boat having been launched, were detected. Shots were heard after the fusillade in the yards between Phillips and the robbers, and the police believe one of the latter may have killed a wounded man, and dropped his body in the river to prevent the capture of evidence.

She presented the chamber with a

Will Not Tolerate Interference With Reorganization of Bureaus

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTED TO POLICY OF ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY; WORD GOES FORTH THAT EMPLOYEES WHO SEEK OWN PROTECTION WILL BE DISMISSED.

By Ralph H. Turner
(United News Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, June 15.—Government employees, whose fondness for their jobs is proverbial, had better tread softly in registering their opposition to the administration's program for governmental reorganization.

Cabinet secretaries will issue formal notices warning employees in their departments that they will be dismissed from office if found guilty of any attempt to obstruct the overhauling of governmental machinery.

The reorganization scheme is being worked out now under the guidance of a joint congressional committee. One result is expected to be a slashing of names on the government payroll. It has been discovered now that numerous persons who help run the government have been disseminating propaganda to hinder the reorganization plan.

This effort at obstruction has taken many forms. A favorite method is to beset congressmen. The appeal may be based purely on political grounds which frequently brings quick reaction, or the congressman may be told how proposed abolition of a certain bureau threatens to destroy the whole welfare of the government.

DIRECTORS VOTE FOR RETENTION OF VAN SCHOICK

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECRETARY WILL CONTINUE SERVICES WITH BODY.

UNANIMOUSLY AGREE

CAMP PARK RENAMED "QUENETT;" FORMER DESIGNATION ABANDONED.

E. F. Van Schoick will be retained as secretary of The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce for the remainder of the year. Decision to this effect was reached last night by the board of directors of the chamber, by an unanimous vote. Motion that Van Schoick be retained as secretary was made by V. H. French and seconded by L. Barnum.

Immediately after the vote had assured that he would continue his work in The Dalles for the remainder of the year, Van Schoick announced that he desired to get into closer touch with the county members, and for that purpose he would like to have the chamber provide him with an automobile.

H. S. Rice, president of the combined city and county organization, balked at this proposal, however, declaring that if the directors didn't look out, the chamber would be on the red side of its financial ledger.

An entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged in the future to auto parties using the new city auto camp ground, the directors decided. Money derived from this source will be used in the upkeep of the park. The camper will be given water, fire wood, a place to camp, use of the camp ovens, light, and police protection.

From 10 to 15 camping parties are in the park every night, and virtually all of these expect to pay for camping privileges. H. R. Fancher, chairman of the chamber auto camp site committee, explained. Nearly every other city in the state that maintains an auto camp ground, charges a small fee for camping privileges, Fancher asserted. At the present time, approximately 200 automobile parties are passing through The Dalles every day, he added.

Miss Anne M. Lang, representing Quenett chapter, D. A. R., appeared before the directors by special invitation and explained the meaning and origin of the Indian words "Quenett" and "Ilahee" which the D. A. R. had asked that the new auto park be called. Ilahee is a Chinook jargon term and was used by the Indians to mean their land or their home. Miss Lang explained. Quenett is a pure Indian word and first came into prominence when Lewis and Clarke came down the Columbia river in 1805 and camped at the mouth of a little creek, a short distance below where The Dalles now stands. In their own records of the trip, Lewis and Clark referred to the creek as Quenett creek, which was the name given it by the Indians, Miss Lang said.

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