

37 KU KLUXERS ARE INDICTED

HOOVER TELLS OF EFFORT TO SETTLE STRIKE

Attempts Through Commerce and Labor Departments So Far Failures, Though Progress is Reported.

GOVERNMENT POLICY PUTS LID ON PRICES

Cabinet Member Lauds Borah and Walsh for Interest in Public Welfare

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Efforts of the government to bring operators and miners together with a view to settling the coal strike now in progress were disclosed for the first time today by Secretary Hoover in a statement sent to the senate in compliance with a resolution of inquiry introduced recently by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts.

Former Efforts Fail

"Quite informally and repeatedly," Mr. Hoover's statement said, suggestions as to propositions on which the disputants might well confer and hope for a settlement have been made through the department of labor and this department or body, but thus far these suggestions have been without result."

The secretary prefaced his statement with the declaration that efforts had been made despite his belief that "governmental agencies have no legal authority to terminate or intervene in the strike."

Prices Held Down

Measurable success has been obtained, however, Mr. Hoover added, in the government's efforts to prevent large price increases resulting from the industry's tieup through informal conferences with the operators.

He made the same point clear in a telegram sent from Youngstown, Ohio, today to the coal section of the commerce department in connection with press reports that Senators Borah, Republican, Idaho, and Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts had held conferences with a delegation of retail coal dealers with a view to "restraining" coal prices.

Sensors Praised

"I am delighted to learn," the telegram said, "that Senators Borah and Walsh have taken on the job of restraining coal prices adopted with retailers or other agents of the coal trade. The field

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Making the Most of Summer

Over the hills and far away, With the sweep of the winds On a summer day; Skirting the river or circling the lake, It matters not what road we take, The world invites us to pleasures new With a steed that's fleet and safe and true.

Now that summer is actually here, the motorcycle rider is in his seventh heaven.

For, after all, even though it is enjoyable to be the owner of a motorcycle at any time of the year, there is no denying that summer really holds more charm and pleasure for the motorcyclist than any other season. What with the delightful touring weather that our country enjoys during this time of the year, the beauty of foliage and landscape and the good roads that are every year becoming more and more numerous; each summer day extends an invitation to the motorcyclist to come out and enjoy the Great Outdoors that is indeed hard to resist.

Do you own a motorcycle? If not, would you like to own one?

The Motorcycle editor of the Oregon Statesman can tell you how to secure one free by employing your spare moments for a few days and without costing you one cent of your own money. Write today for full particulars.

JUST A WEE MODEST TOOT ON OUR OWN LITTLE HORN

Being a Few Personal Paragraphs in the Which the Statesman Tells Something of What it is Doing and What it Means to This Community

The Statesman has written many a good word about local manufacturing industries that make Salem a good place to live in because of the payroll that they maintain. It has never said a great deal about itself. But as a manufacturing plant, it has a real story that means something to everybody in Salem.

Within the past few days, the Statesman printing plant has turned out four of the finest volumes in the history of Oregon printing. These are, The Wallulah, the Willamette university annual; The Norm, from the Monmouth State Normal; The Clarion, Salem high school; and Tap-a-Lam-a-Ha, the Mt. Angel College annual.

Of these, the Wallulah is the largest, with 242 pages. It is pronounced by competent critics to be about the finest college annual, typographically, artistically, editorially, of all college publications issued in the United States. The work done in the Statesman office in handling this beautiful volume, is such as no shop anywhere can hope to surpass. Merely to equal it is beyond most good shops. The Tap-a-Lam-a-Ha annual, though only half as large, is a real gem of typography. The Norm and The Clarion also are smaller, and less pretentious, but they represent a quality of printing that would surprise most Salemites who think they might have to go to "the city" to get fine work. As a matter of fact, there are no finer presses in the world than the Miehle book and job presses in the Statesman office; the equipment is here, and the skill, to do the finest of work.

The Statesman issues the Daily Statesman, the Twice-a-Week Statesman, the Pacific Homestead weekly, the Oregon Teachers Monthly and the Northwest Poultry Journal, of its own publications. It has printed regularly The Willamette Collegian and The Salem High School Clarion, weekly during the school year, and other quarterly or occasional publications that make the office a real printing factory, with a payroll that draws business from all over the northwest.

It's a fine thing to be humble and a modest shrinking violet—but even the violet has rights, and it crawls up out of the grass to announce its presence. The Statesman as one of the worth-while industries of Salem wants to tell the world that its payroll is one of the things that helps to make this a good country to live in.

The Statesman Publishing company has an average of about 100 employes continuously. Its payroll is around \$9000 a month, or about \$108,000 a year.

BERRIES DRUG ON MARKETS

Dallas Stores Overloaded With Fruit and It Goes at Very Low Figure

DALLAS, Or., June 7.—(Special to The Statesman)—Strawberries today were a drug on the Dallas markets.

The warm weather of last week ripened the berries fast and the first of this week they began to appear on the local markets. Three boxes are offered for 25 cents which is exceedingly cheap for berries at this time of the season.

A large number of prune men have planted among their young prune trees and these have begun to produce this year making the quantity for marketing far in excess that of past years.

The LaCreole Canning company will begin canning strawberries next Monday and will operate until the close of the season.

Silverton Girl Reported Missing With Young Man

Miss Clara Mosher, 17, of Silverton, disappeared from that city last night in company with an unidentified young man, according to a report filed with Salem police by Jack Mosher, father of the young woman.

Miss Mosher's absence was discovered when she failed to return from school. She is five feet and four inches tall, has dark hair and eyes and when she left Silverton was wearing a pink dress and a tan sport coat. Her parents are much worried, it is reported.

Senator Reed Suddenly Ill While Speaking

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., June 7.—United States Senator James A. Reed became suddenly ill here tonight while making a speech in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for the United States senate. Mr. Reed, hardly able to talk when he began his speech, the second of the day, was taken to a hotel here and several physicians volunteered their services.

GORDON GETS DALLAS WORK

Newberg Contractor to Build 87,000 Square Feet of Concrete Walks

DALLAS, Or., June 7.—(Special to the Statesman)—J. D. Gordon of Newberg was awarded the contract for building approximately 87,000 square feet of concrete sidewalks in Dallas this summer at Monday night's meeting of the city council.

Mr. Gordon's bid was 18 1/2 cents a square foot and was one-half cent higher than the lowest bid received. In his contract for building the walks Mr. Gordon also included a five year guaranty that the walks will be constructed in a workmanlike manner and will stand up under travel for that length of time without repair and if any defects occur in the walks in that period he agrees to rebuild them.

Other Business Done A large amount of business was transacted by the council at the meeting. Three ordinances are establishing the grade on Ash street, another specifying the method of constructing concrete sidewalks and one specifying the construction of concrete curbs were passed by the council.

Another ordinance was read the first time extending church street for one block south from Maple street to Birch street. The street has been used for some years but has never been deeded to the city.

Mrs. Hayter Named

Mayor U. S. Grant announced the appointment of Mrs. Oscar Hayter as a member of the library board to take the place of Mrs. George T. Gerlinger who resigned last month on account of taking up her residence in Portland.

38 Prisoners Escape from Los Angeles Jail

LOS ANGELES, June 7.—While 450 prisoners in the Lincoln Heights city jail here were watching a picture show tonight, given for their benefit, one of their number sawed three bars from a window of the darkened room, and before it was discovered by the lone jailer in charge, 38 of the men had gained their freedom.

CROSS-FIRE ON TARIFF STAGED BY LAWMAKERS

Assaults on Measure Renewed While Finance Committee Continues to Recede from Some Rates.

DUTIES IN FIREARMS ARE GIVEN APPROVAL

Nebraska Republican Fears Price of Guns Will Go up Following Act

WASHINGTON, June 7.—While the finance committee majority continued today to recede from some of the tariff rates originally recommended to the senate, the administration measure came in for renewed assaults from both sides of the chamber.

Proposed duties on firearms, which finally were approved, led to a discussion of wide range. Senator King, Democrat, Utah, declared that the tariff measure already was being used as a means of advancing prices in this country. He read from published reports that the American Woolen mills had made a second advance in price and predicted that these raises would be extended to other commodities, including boots, shoes and cotton.

Rates Fair, King Avers

The Utah senator asserted that the bill contained fair rates based on the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad it would have been passed in a month. He argued that this was not the basis of the measure, charging that it was designed to enable American producers to put up their prices.

Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, discussing the duties proposed on shotguns, said the idea was to put up a high tariff wall behind the American manufacturers so they could advance prices to take care of their losses in invading the markets of the world and drive foreign producers out of business in their own countries. He asserted that this was not only true with reference to shotguns, but also with reference to sewing machines, paints, steel products and many other things included in the bill.

Speech Explained

The Nebraska senator's speech was declared by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, the Democratic leader in the tariff fight, to be "an indictment of this bill and an indictment of the principle of protection as applied here."

Mr. Simmons added that he looked for other "independent action" on the part of Republican senators before the consideration of the tariff bill had ended.

Attacking the bill generally, the North Carolina senator had charged that it carried a "gratuity" and a "subsidy" in every line for the 3000 or 4000 "trusts and monopolies" in the United States. Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, attacked the bill along similar lines.

Harrison Breaks In

Breaking into the general discussion, Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, charged that administration leaders were trying to beloud the "real issue" by bringing in "side issues," referring especially to the exception taken by Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, to addresses delivered by the British and Italian ambassadors.

The rates on shotguns as approved by the senate, range from \$1.50 each and 45 per cent ad valorem to \$10 each and 45 per cent ad valorem. On pistols the senate approve duties ranging from \$1.25 to 60 per cent ad valorem to \$3.50 and 60 per cent. Duties of 50 per cent on sword blades and 25 per cent on muzzle-loading muskets, shotguns, rifles and pistols, also were approved.

Arms Left in Europe

Supporting the rates on shotguns and rifles, Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, said the war left thirty million arms in Europe and that he had no doubt the Europeans would be willing to sell them in this country.

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POLK COUNTY PRUNES LOOK LIKE WINNERS

DALLAS, Ore., June 7.—(Special to The Statesman)—The prune crop in Polk county promises to be one of the largest in the history of the prune industry in this section. Practically every tree in the large orchards about Dallas is as full of small prunes as possible and the August thinning will have to be exceedingly heavy this year or trees will break down under the weight of the prunes when they have reached the ripe stage.

For the past two years the prune crop has been light and this year it has been generally accepted that it would be a bumper crop. Prune buyers have already been out among the growers and some offers of 7 1/2 cents per pound for 50-60 sizes have been offered.

If the crop comes through this summer in good shape the three packing plants in Dallas will run at least six months during the coming season and a small army of women and men will be required to operate them. In addition to the prune packing plants the La Creole cannery of this city and the Falls City Canning company of Falls City will also handle a large amount of fruit of this kind for canning purposes.

CHERRIES MAY BE FAR SHORT

Reports Reaching Dallas Are That Yield Will Be Only About One-Fifth

DALLAS, Or., June 7.—(Special to the Statesman)—Reports coming in from fruit growers in the vicinity of Dallas are that the cherry crop which at first was thought to be a bumper one will be but about one-fifth of a crop. Trees were loaded with bloom but since the cherries have formed they have been falling off at such an alarming rate that there are now but few cherries left.

Growers believe that the cold weather experienced during the blooming season is responsible for the falling off of the small fruit. Seven and one-half cents a pound has been offered for cherries in this section and fruit growers were planning on cleaning up neat sums of money on their crops this year.

enKno Dislocated by Dive into Tank, Student Dies

GROVE CITY, Pa., June 7.—Pleading with his college chums for "air, air, more air," Edwin Leslie, 20-year-old president of the sophomore class of Grove City college, died here today after fighting gamely against death for 48 1/2 hours, during which time the spark of life was kept alive by fellow students who applied artificial respiration.

Leslie, who received his fatal injury when he dived into gymnasium swimming pool, dislocating his neck, was conscious until the end.

Ships Clash in Frisco Bay; Neither Hurt

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The liner Matsonia and the oil tanker J. A. Moffett, were in collision in a fog in San Francisco bay tonight. Neither was injured beyond loss of paint, according to reports an hour afterward to marine interests. Neither ship had passengers aboard.

Week Generally Favorable to Production of Crops

WASHINGTON, June 7.—An excess of rain in some sections notably in the east central and southeastern states and a deficiency of moisture in other regions, particularly in central, northern and western states during the week ending yesterday was noted today by the weather bureau in its weekly weather crop review. Otherwise, it was stated, the week was generally favorable for crop growth and farm work.

WEATHER

Thursday generally cloudy.

THREE BIG OFFICIALS AND 34 MEMBERS ARE UNDER ACCUSATIONS

CITY HOMES INVADED BY BUG PESTS

Earwigs So Numerous in Portland That Campaign of Extermination Ordered

PORTLAND, Or., June 7.—Earwigs have become so pestiferous in Portland that state, county and city officials plan to join in a campaign for their extermination. The council today pledged an appropriation of \$2,000 contingent upon a like amount from the state and county.

The pest thrives on all kinds of foliage and is invading the homes of the city, state experts told the council.

One of the Statesman's typographers thought earwigs were the things the girls are wearing over their ears nowadays, but wasn't sure, so he looked it up in the dictionary. This is what he found:

Earwig—(Spongofora bipunctata) Any insect belonging to the genus Forficula belonging to the order Euplexoptera. In America, any small Chilopodous Myriapod.

The dictionary doesn't expatiate on the fraternity—Euplexoptera—but it is said that practically every earwig belongs to the lodge. Secret societies of similar euphony may be found at O. A. C. U. of O., Willamette university and other colleges, and while it is not known that the orders are affiliated, the initiatory work is believed to be similar.

BIG ENGINES TO BE MELTED

Old Machinery of P. R. L. & P. Co. Replaced by Modern Equipment

At the plant between Liberty and High streets, the Portland Railway, Light & Power company is doing some of the most courageous "scrapping" since the Argentine. It takes as much nerve to scrap a 600 horse-power steam engine only 16 years old, and tell a hard-headed bunch of stockholders to pungle up the money for a replacement, as it does to go over the top at the zero hour—almost. But that's only one of the things they are doing.

Goos to Melting Pot

The upright compound marine-type engine, 600 horse-power, with its connected multipolar generator, is going to the melting pot down to the last scrap. It is already being broken up, and is being carted off to the Salem Iron works to be melted. It was a powerful machine, and of the best of its kind when it was installed; but it has passed and is already a hopeless wreck. What can be broken by hand, will be treated that way. The rest will be broken by a pile driver drop, to reduce to malleable pieces.

Engines Dismantled

Two huge horizontal Corliss engines, each of 350 horse-power, are being dismantled, though they will not be destroyed; they go to the second-hand man as excellent machines for those who happen to need that size of factory unit. One of these has a huge flywheel, 16 feet in diameter, for belt drive. The other has a rope-driven flywheel 18 feet across. This latter engine was installed 30 years ago; the other is comparatively new—it is only 20 years old. But they are discarded here only to make way for larger units.

Three Engines Installed

The three big engines, that total 1300 horse-power, are to be replaced by a single Allis-Chalmers steam turbine, 3300 horse-power. This will be the last word in efficient power production. This will be about the biggest power installation

ANIMAL CATCH BREAKS RECORD

Over 500 Predatory Beasts Killed During May, is Jewett's Report

PORTLAND, Or., June 7.—The biggest monthly catch of predatory animals in the history of the biological survey operations in Oregon was recorded in May according to a report issued today by Stanley G. Jewett, chief inspector of the predatory animal service of the bureau of biology.

An even 500 predatory animals—largely coyotes, with a number of bobcats and bear—were killed in the month by 34 government trappers.

In addition 114 porcupines, 98 badgers and 19 skunks were killed.

Walter Mosher and Ruegg are under \$10,000 bail on complaint charging assault with intent to commit murder, filed in the township court soon after the raid. It was stated at the district attorney's office these complaints would probably be dismissed.

Quick Work is Made of Woodburn Booze Cases

County Prosecutor John H. Carson and Deputy Prosecutor Barney Page are making short shift of the cases of the three men recently arrested in Woodburn when deputy sheriffs seized seven gallons of beer, six gallons of whiskey and a small but complete beer making plant.

R. M. Hicks, one of the trio, was fined \$150 by Judge Unruh yesterday after Hicks had pleaded guilty to a charge of violating liquor laws. J. J. Becker, facing a similar charge will be arraigned in justice court Friday. Becker is at liberty under cash bail of \$150.

W. C. Crawford, last of the trio to be arrested, was taken into custody Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff W. T. Barber. Crawford may be arraigned today. Immediately after his arrest he was released upon furnishing cash bail of \$350.

The liquor and equipment seized during the raids is held by Sheriff Oscar Bower.

DEPOSITORIES NAMED

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A resolution authorizing the secretary of the treasury to designate depositories of public moneys in foreign countries and insular possessions was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

CAPTURE REPORTED

TIENTSIN, June 7.—(By The Associated Press)—The capture of Chinwang Tao, an important treaty port and coal exporting point on the Gulf of Liaotung by the Chihli forces of Wu Pei Fu is announced in a report today to Wu's headquarters here.

FIREMAN KILLED

YORK, Pa., June 7.—The north-bound express on the Pennsylvania railroad from Baltimore, due here at 9:10 o'clock, left the rails at Brillharts, three miles south of here about 9 o'clock. The fireman was killed.

MARRIED AT RENO

RENO, Nev., June 7.—Sir George Bury, former vice president of the anadian Pacific railway and Mrs. Doris Blumenthal, formerly of Sao Paulo, Brazil, were married here this afternoon.

PORTLAND CHOSEN

EUGENE, Ore., June 7.—The Oregon grand lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles closed a two-day convention this afternoon choosing Portland as the meeting place for 1923.

Charley Chaplin's Mother to Undergo Examination

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Federal health authorities at San Francisco have been asked to examine Mrs. Hannah Chaplin, mother of Charlie Chaplin, comedian, to determine if her mental and physical condition is such as to permit her to return to her home in England.

Baker is under arrest here

while Coburn and Price are understood to be in the east. John Does Are Many Six other persons were indicted, each as "John Doe." The charges are false imprisonment two counts, kidnapping two counts and assault with intent to commit murder one count.

Bail was fixed for each of the defendants in the amount of \$1,000 except in the case of Nathan A. Baker, self-admitted in the raid, in whose case it was set at \$10,000. He is in custody in the psychopathic ward of the county hospital owing to a mental breakdown.

Others Appear Today

An attorney for the klansmen announced that the other indicted klansmen would appear in the superior court here tomorrow and in view of this no warrants were issued.

The attorney afterwards explained that the appearances tomorrow would not, so far as he knew, include Coburn and Price, and that Baker's condition would probably make it impossible for the kidnap to appear.

Some to Be Dismissed

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The Ingleswood raid was directed at Fidel and Mathias Eilhuysen, proprietors of a licensed winery. The Eilhuysens were taken from their home at night, bound and carried to the police stations at Ingleswood and Rodondo Beach, at both of which places the authorities refused to accede to a demand by the captors that the prisoners be locked up as bootleggers.

Constable Killed

While the raid was in progress Frank Woerner, deputy marshal of Ingleswood, appeared upon the scene and ordered the raiders to disperse. Revolvers were leveled at Woerner, and he emptied his pistol into the crowd. Constable M. P. Mosher, Walter Mosher, a son of the constable, and Ruegg, dropped. The constable died about an hour later.

Coburn and Price appeared in Ingleswood after the raid. At the inquest over Mosher's body they testified that they received a report that a raid was in progress and went to the scene to ascertain whether any klansmen were mixed up in the affair.

Further Evidence Likely It was stated at the district attorney's office that further evidence would be presented to the grand jury which might lead to the presentation of a report covering the entire scope of klan activities in California and elsewhere.

Coburn to Practice Law

ATLANTA, Ga., June 7.—William S. Coburn, Atlanta attorney and one of three high officials of the Ku Klux Klan indicted today in Los Angeles, has given up his connection with the klan's Pacific domain and returned here to resume his law practice. It was said tonight by local klansmen. He will retain his connection with the klan locally, it was added.

Mr. Coburn could not be found tonight and at the imperial palace here, no comment was made on the indictments.