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COAL SHORTAGE TO BE FACED IF STRIKE LASTS

Railroads Will be Unable to Get Supply for Own Use Within Few Weeks Under Present Conditions.

SITUATION AT HERRIN UNCHANGED SINCE RIOT

Harding and Union President Hold Conference—New Wage Hinted

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Administration efforts to bring about a settlement of the bituminous coal strike met a preliminary check today.

After conferences with President Harding and Secretary of Labor Davis, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced that the union policy still was unaltered and including in its insistence that a new wage scale must be set up for the strike-ridden mining districts by national or semi-national conferences with operators.

Conference Held at Luncheon The meeting between Mr. Harding, Secretary Davis and Mr. Lewis, which took place around the White House luncheon table, was the last of a series of conferences into which Secretary of Labor Davis took Mr. Lewis after his arrival from Cincinnati Sunday.

Officially no statement was forthcoming, though Secretary Hoover was also called to the White House for a word with the president about the situation immediately after Mr. Lewis left.

"We talked over the general problems of the bituminous industry and the strike," Mr. Lewis declared, on leaving the White House, "its over development and intermittency and projects for its stabilization."

Strike Situation Unchanged "With relation to the present strike we considered the matter of a joint conference of operators and miners, especially the merits of proposals to hold district joint conferences between operators and miners for wage settlements as compared with a joint conference in the central competitive field, or a national conference of all fields through representatives. No definite plans affecting the strike were decided upon. The strike situation is unchanged."

Serious Shortage Faced "The country will be facing a serious shortage of coal within a few weeks and if the strike continues the railroads will be unable to transport enough to take care of railroads and domestic consumers."

There were no indications of what further steps might be taken (Continued on page 6)

NEW COLD STORAGE PLANT IS BOON TO CANNERYMEN; GREAT SERVICE DONE BY INDUSTRY

GIESY WOULD GIVE REWARD TO TWO GIRLS

Police Committee Member States Attitude on Distribution of City's Portion

As far as the city of Salem's \$500 portion of the \$1200 reward offered to the person or persons responsible for the arrest and conviction of C. A. Sloat in connection with the murder of the little girls, Alderman John B. Giesy, one of the members of the police committee of the city council will take the position that the reward should go to the two little girls who were victims of Sloat's attack if it is paid to anyone.

Mr. Giesy takes the position that no suspicion was ever directed toward Sloat until he had been arrested on another charge, and that his identification should be credited to the two girls who recognized him. To assist officers on various occasions the two girls made several trips about the city and vicinity when different persons were under suspicion.

"Besides," says Alderman Giesy, "I don't think that any man who calls himself a good citizen, wants to take personal gain through the suffering of little children."

Giesy made the motion in the city council that caused the city to offer a reward of \$500.

STOLEN CHECKS ARE RETURNED

Chairman Sam Vail of Typographical Chapel Has Pleasant Surprise

Did some person have a stroke of conscience and turn over a new leaf, or did he simply get scared out and return stolen property while the returning was in order?

Sam Vail, chairman of the Statesman chapel of the local typographical union would like to have the two questions answered.

In March of this year Vail lost a wallet containing a \$20 gold coin and a silver dollar. There was also \$150 in checks in the purse, which were made out by various members of the chapel to the secretary of the local union as dues.

Yesterday Vail received the wallet in the mail, minus the \$21 but with the checks included. Apparently the one who found the purse considered the matter of returning it for three months, then decided to extract the ready cash as a reward. However, Vail is grateful.

The hot weather of the past two weeks has ripened up the strawberries grown in the valley, until they came in faster than all the canneries and all the canners could handle them. They began to jam down juicy in the boxes. A few more hours of waiting and they would have been a total loss to the grower, the canner and the wage-worker who needed the money.

Did they go to waste? They did not. They went bodily into the big new cooling rooms of the Capital Ice & Cold Storage company. Fourteen thousand cases of them were hustled into the ice rooms, where they stopped their panicky hot weather panting, came back to normalcy with a sweet and syrupy smile, and said, "That's more like it—guess we'll stay!"

They did stay, on an average of six days, and not a berry was lost. There would have been 14,000 cases of these delectable berries a total loss but for this excellent new Salem enterprise.

Better Than Portland

The new ice factory has performed a notable service for the fruit growers of this community. The new plant, with its perfect insulation and refrigeration, is able to keep the soft berries almost indefinitely. The Portland cold storage plants have not been willing to guarantee keeping for more than three days, where some of the Salem berries have been kept for 12 days and are still apparently as perfect as the minute they were picked.

Berries Packed in Barrels The company now has about 450 barrels of strawberries packed in bulk for Salem canners. These will be chilled to about 25 degrees Fahrenheit. To go much lower would be to damage the fresh berry texture. It takes about a week to chill clear to the center of a barrel of these sugared berries, but once chilled, they would keep for ages, if the temperature were maintained.

Loganberries Are Hardy Loganberries in barrels will stand a much lower temperature. The Logan is essentially a juice berry, and as juice it would stand almost all the temperature that water would stand—which is close to absolute zero.

IMMIGRANT BILL HITS JAPANESE

All Aliens Ineligible to Citizenship Would Come Under Exclusion Act

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Under a bill designed to tighten up the immigration law, introduced today by Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee, admission for permanent residence in this country would be granted only to aliens eligible for citizenship, the house, it was pointed out, shutting the gates to Japanese, Chinese, Mongolians and others not granted the right of citizenship who desire such residence.

Would Reduce Quota The Johnson bill also would reduce on July 1, 1923, the quota percentage from each country from three to two per cent, based on 1910 census bureau figures. In addition to the 2 per cent quota each country, however, would be given a flat allowance of 600, the maximum total from this 600 flow being estimated at 24,000.

The percentage reduction, according to Mr. Johnson's estimates, would cut the total quota admissions from around 255,000 to 170,000. Exemptions are not included in these estimates.

Not more than 10 per cent of any country's quota would be admitted into the United States in one month which would extend the movement over a period of 10 months instead of five, as at present.

No attempt will be made to have the house vote on the Johnson proposal at this session.

HELP! HELP! SAYS STRANGE NIGHT VOICE

Another Replies Tauntingly Searchers Can't Find Either in Careful Hunt

"Help, help!" came a voice in distress through the darkness of midnight.

"O, you want help, do you," taunted a second voice that was louder and clear.

"Help, help," pleaded the first voice, this time not much more than a groan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson, who live on the road between Liberty and Jefferson way, were mystified by these voices in front of their home Sunday night after they had returned from the Elks picnic at Silverton.

Mr. Wilson seized a revolver and hurried to the road to see whether murder had been done, or if someone were crushed beneath an overturned automobile.

He found not a thing and much looking about with a flashlight failed to solve the mystery. Later Mr. and Mrs. Wilson cruised up and down the road as far as Jefferson way in their automobile but to no effect.

CRIPPLED VETS RALLY ROUND FLAG AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—A spare and shattered battalion broken on the wheel of war and counting in its numbers the blind, the halt and the lame, arose in inspiring salutation to the national banner today when the second annual convention of the disabled veterans of the world war was called to order.

Merrymaking Rules Day Today was given over to merrymaking for the most part, the veterans dispersing on picnics and automobile rides after having been addressed by Governor Stephens.

Tomorrow the serious formalities of the convention will begin in earnest with a big parade from the embarcadero to the Civic Center. In this, the "living hall of fame" will appear. This is comprised of state heroes from a score of states who have been designated by their respective governors to add new fervor and inspiration to the convention.

Lame and Halt to March Other parade units will be made up of natty bluejackets and marine units from the Pacific fleet, now in the harbor, police and troops.

There will be some in the pageant who will not be able to march, although they struck out toward the east with a right good will back in '17 and '18. Conveyances will be provided for them, and they will be given a cheer that will bring back the victorious flush of the war days to them again.

Wounded 102 Times Arrivals today were C. C. Mc-Gonegal of Grand Forks, N.D., who was wounded no less than 102 times, and who carries books in place of hands; Mrs. John Paul Jones, the lone woman delegate, who hails from Minnesota and Clyde Doney of Lovell, Wyo., who "rode the beams" to San Francisco.

Medford Man's Death Accidental Says Jury

HICAGO, June 26.—A coroner's jury investigating the death of Frank G. Owen, Medford, Ore., lumber dealer, who was killed in a fall from a fifth-story window of a Chicago hotel this morning, returned a verdict of accidental death due to shock and injury. The principal witnesses at the hearing were S. F. Owen of Medford, Ore., uncle of Frank Owen and G. E. Anderson of Owen, Wis., secretary of the Johns Owen Lumber company at Medford, Ore., and personal friend of Owen.

OBENCHAIN LOVE NOTES FROM CONVICT

Folsom Admits Writing Endearing Missives to Accused Woman in Kennedy Case.

SWEETHEART TRIED TO GET FALSE EVIDENCE

Attempt Made to Swear Two Men Committed Crime Roman Claims

LOS ANGELES, June 26.—Letters written by Paul Roman, Folsom prison convict, to Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain in response to affectionate missives she sent to him, were introduced in evidence today by the defense in Mrs. Obenchain's trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy. Roman had previously identified Mrs. Obenchain's letters and declared she had sought to persuade him to testify that he overheard that Arthur C. Burch, co-defendant in the case, killed Kennedy at Mrs. Obenchain's instigation.

Roman, who passed practically all today's sessions under cross-examination, admitted writing all the letters shown him. In them he spoken of his correspondence as "my dearest, dearest Madalynne, and "My dream girl."

"My love for you had no beginning and could have no end," he wrote in one. In another he said: "If you and I should ever go down to the ocean some day, rest assured you will then have reached the end of the rainbow. What you need most is attention and lots of it."

Wanted to Leave It All Still another read: "I would give all I ever expect to have just to take you in my arms and kiss you and hug you and then take you away from everything."

Asked if he was sincere in these expressions and whether they expressed his true feelings toward the defendant at the time he wrote them, Roman replied "yes."

"Do by all means send me more data for my narrative," was a sentence in one letter. Roman testified he had an understanding with Mrs. Obenchain that whenever anything was written concerning the testimony she wanted him to give she was to refer to it as if it were a magazine article he was supposed to be preparing.

Ask Her to be Brave "I haven't told you all I know," Roman also wrote. Another passage was: "Everything seems to be for you. For my sake be brave."

In the cross-examination which preceded the introduction of the letters Roman was questioned closely about the origin with him of the story of the "two men."

He was asked whether he had told it to other persons prior to the time he said Mrs. Obenchain mentioned it. He denied this was the case.

SEPARATION IS FOUGHT BY CLUB

Salem Commercial Organization Against Unmerger of Railroads

Salem doesn't believe in the unscrabbling of the Southern and Central Pacific railroads, according to the action of the Commercial club board of directors who met last night to talk it over. They have not yet picked out sufficiently hot words to express all they mean; but they direct that a battle-axe remonstrance go in to the government to halt the operations of the unscrabbling vandals, and to let well enough alone.

It was shown that the fast growing shipping interests of Salem—the fruits from a thousand farms, the paper mill's product, the dehydrated fruit products—have no reasonable freight connection with the eastern buying public save through the Southern Pacific route.

THE WEATHER:
Tuesday, fair; continued warm.

RACIAL PREJUDICE MAY BE CAUSE OF ENSIGN'S GRIEF



Ensign Leonard Kaplan's picture was printed in the Annapolis year book in connection with a caricature. He says he's willing "to let the matter drop," but several United States Senators are investigating the possibilities of racial discrimination at the Naval Academy.

HANGINGS NOW SEEM LIKELY IRISH WARNED BY CHURCHILL

Attorney for Kirby Probably Failed in Appeal to Washington

British Will Resume Freedom if Violation of Treaty is Made

Unless the attorney for Elvie D. Kirby and John L. Rathie, succeeded in getting his appeal from the Oregon supreme court to the United States supreme court into the court at Washington by June 21, Kirby and Rathie must on Friday, July 7, pay the death penalty for their participation in the murder of Sheriff T. Taylor of Pendleton.

This is the interpretation of the state supreme court officers here. Kirby and Rathie were granted a reprieve to July 7 by Governor Olcott to give time for the decision of the Oregon supreme court and appeal to Washington.

Specified Time Expires. The attorneys had a specified period of time in which to enter the case in the United States supreme court after the decree of the Oregon supreme court was handed down. This expired June 21.

Prior to that date Charles Garland, the attorney, appeared in Salem and sought a writ of error from the Oregon court as the vehicle by which to get the case into the United States supreme court. This was denied by Chief Justice Burnett after consultation with his associates. Garland's next move was to seek the writ from one of the justices of the United States supreme court, and he went to Washington for that purpose. No information has reached Salem as to whether he succeeded in entering the case at the national capital. It is believed here that he did not succeed.

Case Originated Here. The case is a habeas corpus proceeding challenging the constitutionality of the Oregon capital punishment law and was first heard in the circuit court for Marion county.

It is said that should a proposed constitutional amendment be initiated in Oregon to repeal the capital punishment provision of the state constitution it might give reason for a further reprieve. But so far no measure of the kind has been introduced and it would now be virtually impossible for it to be done for the

FILIBUSTER IN HOUSE BREAKS LOOSE AGAIN

One Man Circus With Congressman Voigt as Ringmaster Starts Show All Over Again.

MEMBERS TRY TO RUSH VOTE ON AMENDMENTS

Demands Reading of Engrossed Copy, Then Opponents Go Home

WASHINGTON, June 26.—After laying in cold storage all day the Voigt filibuster broke out again in the house tonight, abruptly halted proceedings and forced adjournment until tomorrow.

The Wisconsin Republican, handling the filibuster without help, demanded a roll call at the opening, which showed 284 members were present or 33 more than the largest number voting Saturday. Thereafter he held back permitting the grain futures bill, the only measure up during the day, to jog along. But when it went from the committee to the house proper with 14 amendments, Mr. Voigt demanded a separate vote on each.

House Cheers. The bills brought 285 members scurrying to the chamber to vote on the first of the 14. They quite unexpectedly Mr. Voigt withdrew his demand and the house cheered.

A moment later, however, just as the bill was up for passage, the Wisconsin representative called for the reading of the engrossed copy of the 16 pages. It had not been engrossed and the house quit.

\$100,000 Necklace Leads to Woman's Arrest

CHICAGO, June 26.—Mrs. Laura Kachelmayer of Fargo, N. D., is being held by federal authorities in connection with the smuggling into this country of a \$100,000 pearl necklace, according to Charles Salter, special treasury agent from Seattle, Wash.

Treasury officials in every large city have been looking for this necklace, which has been taken from city to city in an attempt to evade federal treasury agents, Mr. Salter said.

Firecracker Causes Young Woman's Death

CRAIGMONT, Idaho, June 26.—Miss Leatha Young, 18, whose dress was ignited by a firecracker thrown into it by a small boy in a Craigmont street Sunday noon, died this afternoon from her injuries. Two thirds of the young woman's body was affected, and the extent of the burns baffled every effort to relieve the sufferer.

Burns sustained by J. M. Reeves and L. M. Jennings, who went to Miss Young's aid, and smothered the flames, are painful but not serious.

Woman in Holdup is Sentenced to Pen

YAKIMA, Wash., June 26.—Mrs. Della Young, convicted last Saturday of robbery in connection with the holdup of Carl Fielding of Portland, Ore., resident, today was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla. Fielding testified that Mrs. Young lured him to the spot where the robbery was committed. Mrs. Young, after her arrest by the Yakima police, signed a confession admitting her part in the crime and implicating her husband, George Young, who gave \$1,000 bond and disappeared.

FIRE DESTROYS LOGS

EUGENE, Ore., June 26.—A million feet of cut logs were destroyed when a forest fire near the Walter Woodard saw mill in the southern part of Lane county spread today. The fire is now under control.

SCHOONER FROZEN IN

NOME, Alaska, June 26.—The schooner Teddy Bear, missing nearly eight months and believed to be lost, is frozen in at Potem river, 12 miles south of Emma, a village on East cape, Siberia. All on board are well and waiting for the ice to clear out of the river before returning to Nome.

THOUSANDS ENJOY PICNIC GIVEN BY SALEM ELKS LODGE

There used to be many elks around Lake Labish, 80 years ago; they were there by the hundreds and their horns cluttered up the whole landscape. But there were never as many or as jovial elks in the old pioneer days, as there were at the big Silverton picnic, Sunday, when the Salem B.P.O.E. took possession of the place in the name of their order.

Nobody counted 'em. They were too busy. They had a band that played all day, in relays when it needed to stoke up on hot wieners and coffee and pickles. Singers on the Job They had the orchestra and Oscar Gingrich and Mrs. Prunk and Claude Stevenson to sing. They had the fat men's baseball game; they had the kangaroo court, that dispensed justice with an unparagoning hand. Amalgamated program of sports, foot races, egg races, large-family contests, pie-eating races, and other amusements, was carried out.

The big, bull elk of a century ago might have fought it out and cleared the road; but when these later horn-bearers from Salem met an excited man in a lumber wagon that had lost a wheel right on an impassable part of the road, and he had tied to the wagon a Jersey bull that looked as if it could fight its weight in wildcats or bullets, the Elks gave pause to their passions and their 100 cars and waited.

He Was Brother Bill Finally they got together to help lift the wagon and restore the wheel, but the wagon-master had framed a cunning hitch to the lever that he let the boys lift on, that worked on the principal of a man hoisting himself over the house by his own bootstraps, and they would be lifting there yet if the farmer himself hadn't gotten hungry for the big feed at the park. He was Julius Alm, one of the Silverton B.P.O.E. contingent, a banker who packs a championship fun-walloper in each curly mit. They didn't know just where the laugh came in, at first, but they do now.