

# BURSTING DUD KILLS EIGHT

## BROTHERHOOD DENYS STRIKE CALL MEETING

Heads of Big Four Repudiate Statement That Council Bluffs Meeting Was Given Official Sanction.

## DECLARE THEY WILL MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY

Order Sent Out by Individuals Who Forged Names of Brotherhood, Claim

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., July 12.—A meeting held here yesterday by members of the five railroad brotherhoods at which sympathy was expressed for striking shop cratts, today brought forth an indignant denial of authority for the meeting from the presidents of two of the brotherhoods and local chairman of another.

## Meeting Not Sanctioned

In a signed statement Otto B. Swan, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; John A. Nugent, president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and C. E. Minton, chairman of the order of Railway Clerks, repudiated yesterday's meeting and stated that "it was instigated by a few individuals who framed the call and signed the names of the brotherhoods thereto, printed and circulated handbills surreptitiously, not even requesting the sanction of the brotherhoods to the call."

## Troops Requested

SAGINAW, Mich., July 12.—A request was sent to Governor Grosbeck at Lansing late tonight for troops to maintain order here when a threatening crowd, estimated to number 1000 persons, gathered about the Pere Marquette yards. One report, which officials could not at first confirm, was that strike sympathizers had broken into the Pere Marquette roundhouse, seized strikebreakers, and marched them to the Saginaw river.

## Four Men Wounded

NEEDLES, Cal., July 12.—Four men were wounded here today in a clash between strikers and their successors at the roundhouse of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway.

## Strikers Restrained

LOS ANGELES, July 12.—The United States district court of the southern district of California today issued a restraining order effective without notice forbidding striking shopmen from interfering with the movement of trains and the operation of shops in this district. The order was issued following an application filed by attorneys of the Santa Fe railway system.

## Two Women Hurt in Auto Wreck

Two young women were bruised and barely escaped serious injuries when two automobiles met in a collision at State and Liberty streets last night, according to a report made to Night Sergeant Davis of the police department. The cars were driven by C. Paulus and Wiley Vinn of a local taxi company and were damaged slightly in the crash. The names of the injured women were not reported to the police. They received emergency treatment at the office of a physician and were taken to their homes.

## SILVERTON WOMAN HANGS SELF IN BARN

### POLICE HUNT FOR EMBRYO ARTIST-POET

H. E. Burke, transient, Practices Obscene Art on Walls of Hotel Room

H. E. Burke, transient, didn't take the trouble to register his complaints at the office of a local hotel Wednesday morning when he left the room, but instead, took it upon himself to avenge a sleepless night by proceeding to destroy the furnishings of his room.

## HALL CONTEST CASE DELAYED

Attorneys Agree to Postponement Until Saturday, July 15—Meet Today

By agreement among the attorneys representing both sides of the controversy, the first hearing in the gubernatorial nomination contest of R. R. Coster vs. Ben W. Olcott, was deferred for two days, until the 15th of July. It was to have been reported into court today.

## Question of Time Involved

An interesting point is brought up in determining the time within which action may be brought. It was alleged in the complaint, that the re-registration of independents, Democrats and non-party voters was a ground for action.

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## PLAN TO PAVE NORTH CAPITOL IS DISCUSSED

At an interesting meeting of the Pave-Capitol-Street association, at the Commercial club Wednesday night, a plan was presented that bids fair to solve the vexed problem of a straight road and a paved street to the northward out of Salem.

It is proposed to buy the tract of land that now bars the road at the north end of Capitol street, about 5 1/2 acres, and subdivide it into lots. These are to be sold under the agreement that the purchaser will at once sign the petition asking the city council to pave the street and charge the cost to the property owners themselves. This, it is understood the city would do, almost as quickly as the signatures could be affixed to the agreement.

At the meeting last night several signatures were obtained to such a property-buying agreement, and enthusiasts for the opening of the street predict that by the time of their next regular meeting, on Wednesday night of next week, they will have all the lots contracted for. Upon securing these contracts the association will go before the council and ask for the paving order, and wind up the matter that has so aggravated the traveling public for many years.

## POOL ATTRACTS MANY KIDDIES

300 Youngsters Visit Playground—New Life Guard Makes a Hit

Three hundred children were at the municipal play grounds Wednesday afternoon to enjoy the games the swimming, and the various good things offered. The swimming pool especially was crowded to its limit. Mrs. J. Harbison told stories for the younger children for 45 minutes, and Miss E. White gave a second installment of their folk dances.

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## CHILDREN AT PLAY AS SHELL BURSTS; BODIES MUTILATED

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 12.—Eight children, ranging in age from 11 to 16 years, were blown to pieces late today by the explosion of a 75 millimetre shell on the back porch of a house in Dimick street, occupied by Edward G. Workman and William Salisbury.

## MEAN THIEF STEALS POOR WOMAN'S TRUNK

Visitors in City Leave Belongings on Porch; Wardrobe Disappears

Thieves this week carried away the trunks containing the entire wardrobe and other personal properties of Mrs. Farlow and her three children, who were visiting with a friend on Twenty-third street. As the visitors were staying over only the one night, the trunks were left on the porch, in the belief that they would be safe.

The victim is supporting herself and her family by picking loganberries, and the loss of all their clothing is a desperate blow, with winter coming on when there is so little employment. An appeal is made for the person who carried the things away to return them, or tell where they can be found. A phone message to 1017 F 13, the R. L. Smith place, will find the rightful owner.

## 55 TONS OF BERRIES IN DAY

Oregon Packing Company Works Large Crew in Handling Crop

Some idea of the loganberry business of Salem may be gathered from the fact that the Oregon Packing company plant on Twelfth street took in 55 tons of berries Monday and exceeded even that record on Tuesday the day following. The factory has 400 women at work in the sorting and preparation room, and more men and boys in the canning and handling department than ever before in its history; more even than during the rush of the strawberry season.

The berries piled up just a little faster than they could be handled, the first of his week. Several hundred crates were reshipped to the company's Vancouver plant for canning. They go by truck in the night to give them the benefit of the coolest part of the day. The Oregon Packing company is receiving and canning a vast quantity of cherries also. The blacks are not canned, however; they are sent out to the drier at Liberty, where 20 to 30 tons will be evaporated. This plant has been kept busy night and day with its flood of fruit.

## RECKLESS DRIVERS DUE FOR GRIEF

Secretary Kozer and Traffic Chief Raffety Prepare for Campaign

Secretary of State Sam Kozer and State Traffic Chief T. A. Raffety today put on rubber heels and iron gloves and announced that the reckless driver in Oregon must go. If he can't drive in a sane manner he won't drive at all, the officials declared.

Four automobile pilots have lost their drivers' licenses within the last week and more are to follow if that course appears to be the only one effective in arresting

## GERMANY ASKS MORATORIUM OF 30 MONTHS

Official Notice Served on Allied Powers That Fatherland Cannot Longer Meet Obligations.

## ALSO TRIES TO AVOID JULY 15 INSTALLMENT

Commission Considers Moratorium Request—to Insist on Payment Saturday

PARIS, July 12.—(By the A. P.)—Germany served notice on the allied powers through the reparations commission today that she could no longer meet cash obligations of any sort, whether growing out of the Versailles treaty stipulations, undertaken by acceptance of the London ultimatum of May 5, 1921, or arranged by the schedule of payments drawn up by the reparations commission on March 21, 1922.

The depreciation of the mark on foreign exchanges is given as the reason for the impossibility of Germany to pay and for her request that she be relieved of cash following engagements, including the payment of 22,000,000 gold marks on Saturday, as well as all subsequent payments in 1922, 1923 and 1924.

The German note submitted to the reparations commission makes no mention of Germany's intention regarding cash payments after 1924, but asks that the negotiations for a foreign loan interrupted at Paris last month, which Germany blames for the continued fall of the mark, be resumed at the earliest possible date or a financial, economic and social catastrophe in Germany is likely to develop.

The reparations commission will decide tomorrow whether or not Germany must meet the July 15 payment, but will make no ruling as to a further moratorium until it receives the report of the committee on guarantees now in Berlin.

## APOLLO CLUB TO MONMOUTH

Local Singers Will Give Concert at State Normal School Tonight

The Apollo club of Salem will give a concert this evening at the State Normal school auditorium, in Monmouth. The summer school is now in session, with an enrollment of 700 students, and the summer draws a bit heavily in the way of entertainment; the Apollo club was urged to make the trip and finally consented to go. About 40 of the club singers will be on hand for the event.

They are to give a strictly ensemble concert, with no solos or individual pieces—it is all chorus singing, but it will be finely varied, being made up of the lighter, more popular numbers from the three big club programs given in Salem this year. They leave here at 6:30, and will return after the concert. A number of Salem friends have planned to go along to hear this mid-summer offering. The concert has been extensively advertised in all the country easily tributary to Monmouth, and a full house in the great auditorium is expected.

WEATHER  
Thursday fair; continued warm.