

KLAN STAGES STREET RIOTS

NEARLY HALF OF U. S. COAL NOW IN BINS

Mine Production Since April Has Established Record; Western States are Almost Independent

ANTHRACITE PARLEY SLATED FOR MONDAY

Gov. Pinchot's Invitation Accepted by Both Operators and Miners

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Thirty-two million tons of hard coal in domestic sizes will be in the bins of consumers or in storage awaiting distribution by September 1, the date of the threatened suspension of mining the anthracite bureau of information estimated today.

This figure represents, roughly 45 per cent of the 70,000,000 tons of fresh mined anthracite consumed by the 40 states, Canada and Mexico each year. It represents 35 per cent of a total annual production of 90 million tons including coal used at the mines, sold to the government or to railroads, or mined by the Hudson Coal company, which does not publish data on its business.

Since April 1 the mines have far exceeded all records for production, according to the anthracite bureau. Since June 1 they have averaged two million tons a week or at the rate of 104,000,000 tons a year. Several far-western states are almost independent of the Pennsylvania mines. California does not use any of the product, nor do Colorado and Idaho. Montana uses only 600 tons a year; Oregon 149 tons; Washington 30, and Wyoming 20 tons.

PARLEY SET MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Exhibiting confidence that the opening of the new anthracite parley in Harrisburg, Pa., Monday, will mark the beginning of the end of the present labor crisis in that industry, fuel agencies today devoted themselves almost entirely to preparation of data which might serve to strengthen the position of Governor Pinchot, who will preside at the opening meeting.

Two statisticians of the United States coal commission who were closely identified with the exhaustive survey made of the anthracite industry by the commission, will attend the Harrisburg meeting, armed with information on points which were raised at the earlier conference. In addition to these it is understood that Mr. Pinchot will have at hand an official resume of the emergency program for procuring and distributing substitutes in the contingency that his mediatory efforts prove unavailing.

Prompt acceptance by both operators and miners of Governor Pinchot's invitation to be present at Harrisburg in order that the "safety and welfare" of anthracite consuming states might be protected, was cited by officials here as indicating the accuracy of their forecast of ultimate peace.

Incendiary Fire Consumes Portland School Building

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—Fire, thought to have been of incendiary origin tonight destroyed the 18-room frame Glencoe school building valued at \$70,000. The blaze was one of the most spectacular seen in Portland and was fought by the greater part of the fire apparatus of the city.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Sunday, fair; moderate northwesterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER

(Saturday)
Maximum temperature, 87.
Minimum temperature, 55.
Rainfall, none.
River, —1.1 foot.
Atmosphere, clear.
Wind, northwest.

BILLY FRY, AGE 8, KILLED WHEN FORK FALLS ON HIS HEAD

Billy Fry, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Fry, was almost instantly killed yesterday about 2 p. m. when a "harpoon" hayfork fell on his head. The accident happened at the Fry farm, three miles from Salem on the Oak Grove road in Polk county.

With an older brother, the boy was playing in the barn. They took hold of the hayfork trip and it caused the fork to fall on the head of the smaller lad.

The father, Oscar Fry, was seriously injured two years ago when he was the victim of a collision with a Dallas train at the West Salem crossing. He was driving a truck load of hay when struck by the train.

The boy's mother was Kate Wilson, a member of the Wilson family of Dallas. Besides the parents, the boy is survived by a brother, Herman, 15 years old.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9:30 from the Rigdon Mortuary. Rev. Ward Willis Long will be in charge of the services and interment will take place at the Dallas cemetery.

FLOATING DEBT IS INFLATION CAUSE

Reichbank Said Not Alone to Blame for German Financial Problem

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Dr. Rudolph Havenstein appeared today before the central committee of the reichstag and defended his policy as president of the reichsbank at considerable length, contending the bank was not blameworthy for the continuously growing inflation. The main cause for this inflation, he said, was the unchecked increase in the floating debt which on August 1 aggregated 194,000,000,000 marks, of which 177,000,000,000 were in the reichsbank's coffers. This amount represented actual financial credits which had to be renewed again and again, forming a decided factor in the increase of note circulation.

Dr. Havenstein is reported to have announced a new program more in harmony with the principles which the government laid down for the regulation of Germany's future economic financial policy.

Thus far Dr. Havenstein's statement appears to have failed to put an end to rumors that his resignation as head of the reichsbank is imminent. His reputed change in policy has caused much surprise, the more so as the government was believed to be unanimous in desiring his retirement.

BAKERS ACCUSED FOR HIGH PRICES

Speculators Not Only Ones to Be Blamed Declares Farmer Manager

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 25.—Benjamin C. Marsh, managing director of the Farmers' National council, here in the interest of perfecting organization of a state conference for progressive political action by the combined efforts of farmers, labor organizations and the public, in a statement to the Associated Press, in discussing the recent low price of wheat, which, he said, speculators in the staple claimed was a surplus, denied a surplus existed, said:

"There is no surplus of wheat as claimed by the wheat speculators but an under-consumption due to low wages and too high prices for bread.

"The bakers and retailers of bread as well as millers," Mr. Marsh said, "as well as the Chicago board of trade, are fleecing the public. Bread can be retailed at a big profit for eight cents and at a fair profit at seven cents a loaf."

WOMAN IS INJURED
SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Paul Cragstone of Millerton, Cal., was badly injured here today when her automobile was wrecked by another car. Mr. Cragstone and their daughter escaped injury.

GOBBLER HELD FOR EPISTLES TO DEAD GIRL

Police Have Another Clew to Identity of Man Who Murdered Youthful Colorado Springs Bride

INQUEST CONTINUED OVER UNTIL MONDAY

Young Husband of Girl Still Being Questioned for Further Facts

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 25.—"Jack" Fernandez, Denver go-bbler, said to have been the author of letters found under the pillow of Mrs. Elsie Jorgenson Suttle, 17-year-old bride, fatally beaten in her bed at Colorado Springs last Thursday, was arrested here late today.

Fernandez is held for investigation. Police prepared to question him in connection with his alleged acquaintance with Mrs. Suttle. He is 20 years old.

QUESTION HUSBAND COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.

Aug. 25.—Police this afternoon were engaged in questioning R. H. Suttle Jr., husband of the 17-year-old girl who was slain in her bed here Thursday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Suttle Sr., his parents, in an effort to bring to light further facts in the mysterious crime.

One of the special investigators said to be employed by the district attorney's office is in Denver where "Jack" Fernandez, a go-bbler, believed to be the author of five letters found under the dying girl's pillow, was placed under arrest. Information obtained from Mrs. E. C. Lowe, the girl's mother, and from Florence Manley, a Denver girl friend of the victim, led to the identification of Fernandez as the alleged author of the notes, police said.

Suspicious Aroused
When Elsie returned recently from a visit to Denver she continually asked her husband to go to Denver to live and they had a slight argument over that desire of her's, the young husband said today. It was also learned that young Suttle upon becoming suspicious that some one had been prowling around the bedroom window at night after his wife's return, loaded a shotgun to have on hand, but that he later discovered that the shot from the shells in the gun had been removed.

Questioning of Mrs. E. C. Lowe, mother of the murdered girl, and also the stepfather, was resumed this morning and continued until noon. Later, however, she was released by the police. Mrs. Lowe is said to have given much valuable information concerning her dead daughter's boy friends before her marriage and since. However, the district attorney's office would not disclose the exact nature of the information gained.

Blood Was Clotted
The jury for the inquest over the murdered girl was impaneled today by Coroner Howard Swan and the jury visited the body at 2 o'clock this afternoon. No testimony was taken today and the inquest was continued over until Monday at a time to be set later. At the Monday session all evidence deemed necessary by the district attorney will be taken.

It was also learned today that authorities are considering seriously the fact that the blood found on the dying girl when discovered was already considerably clotted, a condition that would not come about, say medical men, until after more than an hour, which is said to have been the time, approximately, between the time the girl was last seen alive and first discovered dying upon the bed by Mrs. Suttle Sr.

EUGENE MAN ARRESTED
EUGENE, Or., Aug. 25.—C. E. Shelton, charged in a warrant issued here several weeks ago with larceny of an automobile was arrested at Calhoun, Ky., today.

RESCUE STORY OF SUBMARINE CREW RELATED

Divers Drill Hole Through Hull and Discover Trapped Men Unconscious

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 25.—Details of the dramatic rescue of 28 officers and men aboard the submarine S-38 when she settled in 17 fathoms of ice-choked water in Chignik straits, July 19 last, were brought here today by navy mine sweeper Ortolan, which returned from Alaskan waters with the submarine tender Beaver and the submarines S-31, S-32, S-36 and S-38.

While driving against heavy seas, according to officers of the flotilla, the entire cap of one of the S-38's sea valves was torn off and the water rushed into her motor room amidships in such volume that all members of the crew, with the exception of three men on deck were trapped in the after compartments. Quick response by the Ortolan to distress signals of those on deck enabled them to fasten a line to the bow of the submarine, already sinking rapidly by the stern under the weight of 57 tons of water.

This line held the bow of the submarine out of water, although its stern rested on the ocean floor 102 feet below. Divers were sent down immediately and within four hours had cut a hole in the S-38's hull through which air hose lines could be attached. Fourteen hours later enough air had been pumped in to bring the submarine to the surface.

Rescue parties found the trapped men still conscious, though suffering from lack of proper air.

NOP PICKERS ARE REPORTED PLENTY

Bean Harvester Needed in Valley, However, Local Bureau Reports

There seem to be about enough hoppers to go 'round, in the Salem district at least the federal employment office at the YMCA has not a great surplus of calls over the number of workmen. But there is a shortage of beanpickers.

Beans are about as good as flax in the Willamette valley this season. They are money in the bank for the growers as well as the pickers. Pickers are able to make \$4 or even more a day in the string bean fields. So keen is the shortage of help, that the local labor bureau had to send to Portland for 75 more pickers. The beans actually pay better than the hops, but the season may not be long work that a proud laborer quite so long, and it is more stoop-sometimes finds objectionable.

The weekly report shows that the bureau found jobs for 113 men and women. A number of others were referred, and some of them doubtless were placed without reporting. A considerable larger number of men registered than were placed—137 registrations and only 93 placements. But with women, there were 14 new registrations, 14 were referred to jobs, and 14 were reported back as placed. Some of the men apparently wanted to know where the jobs were so that they could duck 'em but the women wanted jobs for the money there is in them, and took the places offered them in good faith.

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MOTHER BATTERED BY HER SON; BOY NOW IN CITY JAIL

Screams from 740 South Twenty-first street late last night ultimately resulted in the arrest of Verle Miller, 18, who was lodged in the city jail on a charge of assault and battery upon his own mother.

When the police arrived, the woman, who is said to be of slight stature, was bleeding around the ears as a result of her son having taken hold of them and shaken her.

Attracted by the agonizing sounds, a large crowd had gathered around the Miller residence, assuming the proportions of a community meeting, the police stated. Trouble is said to have been brewing for the past month.

The arrest was made by Chief of Police Birchett and Officer Edwards.

CABLE SHIPS BEGIN LAYING ANOTHER LINE

Longest and Fastest Subterranean Connection Will Be 18th on Bottom of Atlantic Ocean

65TH ANNIVERSARY RECENTLY OBSERVED

Communication With Europe Necessitates Additional Starts Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The first step in the laying of the eighteenth cable across the Atlantic was begun today, ten days after the sixty-fifth anniversary of the laying of the world's first cable.

Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Commercial Cable company, and a group of distinguished engineers, directed the landing of the first seven miles of the new cable from the cable ship Faraday, anchored off Far Rockaway, a nearby seashore resort. The new cable will run under the Atlantic a total distance of 4600 miles, by way of Nova Scotia and the Azores, and to Havre, France. It will be completed October 15.

First Since 1910
The new cable will have a capacity of 1200 letters a minute, 600 in either direction and at the same time. Incorporating the latest scientific devices, it will be the longest and fastest subterranean connection in the world and the first trans-Atlantic cable to be put down since 1910.

The cable ship will leave tomorrow for Canso, N. S., paying the cable behind while steaming at eight miles an hour. Another cable ship, the Colonia, the largest cable ship in the world, is en route to Canso whence she will lay the Nova Scotia-Azores and the Azores-Havre sections.

LIQUOR TRANSFER WOULD USE PLANES

Yukon Territory Will Have Drouth Unless Special Ruling Is Made

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ONE DEAD AND MANY OTHERS ARE INJURED IN MIDNIGHT FRACAS

Slain Pittsburgh Man's Identity Unknown But Wore White Robe; Streets Patrolled by Officers and Situation Well in Hand After Two Hours of Fighting

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 26.—One man was killed, another was probably fatally wounded and an unknown number of others were injured at midnight tonight when citizens of Carnegie, a suburb, and robed members of the Ku Klux Klan clashed at the Glendale bridge over Chartiers creek. Quiet had not been restored two hours later but all available deputy sheriffs, policemen and Allegheny county detectives were patrolling the streets. A motorcycle squad had been stationed at the edge of the borough to prevent any further attempt by the klansmen to enter the town and officers expressed the belief that they soon would have the situation in hand.

The man killed was wearing a white robe, has not been identified and at the morgue it was stated that there was nothing on his body to indicate his identity. It was, however, covered with tattoo marks. The most serious injured was Steve Zarsolbeck, who, his friends say, was discharged a few months ago from the regular army after six years of service. He was a member of the party opposing the parade and was shot through the abdomen. William Williams, another ex-soldier and member of the opposing force, was picked up and hurried into Chartiers creek. The robed klansman died in the office of J. B. Jones as he was placing him on the operating table to probe for the bullet through his head. Three other klansmen wearing robes appeared later for treatment of minor injuries. They left with the robes hidden under their coats, the physician said. Burgess John Conley stated early this morning that no permit had been issued for the parade. It was estimated that 10,000 klansmen had gathered on the hills above Carnegie and marched in the parade.

ARMINGTON MAY ADVERTISE JUICE

Proposal to Introduce Logan Product Is Up to Portland Chamber

Warren Armington, proprietor of the Commercial Cider Works that has pressed about 250 tons of loganberries for juice this season, has made a formal proposal to the Portland Chamber of Commerce to introduce Oregon juice to the American people. He has outlined a plan to send shipments of the juice, two carloads in all, to 22 state and district fairs through the Mississippi valley and middle western states, with free distribution of the sparkling Oregon product. The matter is now before the executive board of the Portland organization, to be proposed as a part of the \$300,000 publicity program.

The Commercial Cider works is growing into a real factory. It has secured control of the adjoining warehouse, originally built by a concrete sewer pipe company, and is having it fitted up for a general warehousing business. The Southern Pacific railroad is to put in a six-car siding to the plant, a 15-ton wagon scale is to be installed this week, and the apple business is to be developed to several times its present extent. The company is putting in a cold storage plant, to care for loganberry and other fruit juices that the company has made or will make as the fruits ripen.

F. R. Robinson started Saturday afternoon for Minneapolis to drive by auto back to Milwaukee, and show loganberry products of all kinds, and the other goods put up by the Armington company in every city between here and Milwaukee. He carries only sample goods, and sells only by sample, for freight or other shipment. This is one of the most vigorous campaigns being put on this year, for the introduction of any kind of Salem fruit products into new territory.

Several Are Jailed
The klansmen are being held in the Carnegie jail, having been arrested yesterday afternoon when they appeared in the streets of Carnegie with pistols showing from holsters, according to the police, and began directing automobiles carrying klansmen to the scene of the meeting. David Cabell, who claims to be the exalted cyclops of the East Liberty Klan, one of those arrested, said he, together with nine other klansmen, was assigned to direct traffic for the meeting and said he had obtained permission to that end from S. H. Gardner, district attorney of Allegheny county.

Cabell and two others of those arrested wore army uniforms, being veterans of the World war, they said, while the other wore civilian clothes. Cabell in his cell this morning said that Sam Riech, who was the acting grand dragon of Pennsylvania, had arranged for the meeting and had assigned him as traffic manager.

HAD A FINE TIME AT PENITENTIARY

Frank Shaffer Paid a High Compliment to the Spirit He Found There

Former Hospital Inmate Dies From Gunshot Wound

SHERIDAN, Ore., Aug. 25.—Theodore Grove Lockhart, 42, former inmate of the state hospital at Salem, died at Chico, Cal., early Tuesday from effects of a bullet in his back fired by Robert Jackson, caretaker at the home of Mrs. A. J. Sollars, Monday afternoon, according to word received here.

Lockhart had been married three times, divorced twice and had four children. He was employed as a ranch hand. His body arrived from Chico yesterday. His widow is a resident of Oregon City and his parents at Willamina.

Lockhart was an inmate of the state hospital from February to October, 1922.

Frank Shaffer, philosopher and jory teller at large for the whole world, entertained the men at the Oregon state penitentiary last night. He gave them an entertainment that they thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Shaffer paid his audience a very high compliment. He said he could feel the spirit of such an institution, and he never felt as fine a spirit in any prison as he found last night in this one. He has entertained prison audiences all over the United States, and throughout the world, and he said he had found in some of them such a spirit of inharmony and gloom that it was very hard for him to work; where it was impossible for him to give his best.