

## MINERS STRIKE STILL SPREADS JOBS CRIPPLED

Continued Success Marks I. W. W. Campaign Among Colorado Laborers

### GOVERNOR INVESTIGATES

Workmen From Northern Section of State Plan Caravan Into Fremont County, Driving Automobiles

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 25.—(AP)—The I. W. W. strike in the Colorado coal fields continued to spread today with one more mine in Las Animas county and two in Routt county forced to suspend operations. Governor W. H. Adams after a tour of the southern Colorado coal fields said the situation "looked bad," but expressed the belief that "sheriffs seemed able to handle the situation."

### Legal Action Threatened

In Routt county District Attorney Monson said legal action would be taken against the miners who went on strike. The Colorado industrial law requires that 30 days notice be given of intention to strike and Monson said that the record of the state industrial commission showed that Routt county miners had failed to give such notice. About 400 men in Routt county field did not appear for work today. The mine manager said that the mine was closed for failure to obey the industrial act in a \$2,000 fine, a six months' suspension or both. Southern Colorado miners were today engaged in greasing up their automobiles for a caravan to Fremont county, more than a hundred miles away to attempt to induce miners there to join the strike. K. Clemens, chairman of the northern Colorado strike committee, said the caravan with 250 miners would leave Lafayette in the morning and that the strikers would carry their own camping outfit and food.

He said 800 gallons of gasoline had been donated for the trip.

### BIG LUXURIOUS ITALIAN LINER SINKS AT SEA

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proceed immediately to the scene and assist in the work of rescue. It is believed here that the Malafida sank after striking a reef.

### Story Recalled

More than seven years ago the Malafida, a Maltese, while en route from Buenos Aires to Italy was reported to have struck a mine and sunk with the loss of 700 lives.

The report proved erroneous when a few days later the ship, in answer to a wireless inquiry, responded that all was well on board and that it had met with no accident.

The vessel was built in 1908, and during the war was used as a troopship by the Italian government. Its dimensions according to Lloyd's register of shipping, are 455.2 feet long and 55.6 feet wide. Its tonnage was given as 5,210.

After the war the ship was turned over to the Navigazione Generale Italiana company.

The Malafida was built primarily for the South American trade, and seldom was used on any other route. Its only visit to the United States, according to available records, was in 1914, shortly before the outbreak of the world war, when it called at New York.

Until four years ago it was the fastest liner plying between Italy and South America.

### SLAYER MOTIVE CENTER OF ATTACK, PRIEST CASE

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testified as to its lethal possibilities, and stated the approximate time of death as 3:40 p. m. The bullet, he said, ranged downward from where it entered at the breast bone and considerably to the right. Attorney Winslow took considerable pains to demonstrate to the jury the exact location of the wound.

Harry Keeney, the Independent funeral director, corroborated Dr. Knott's testimony and identified the Malafida as the vessel which was entered by the slain priest.

J. K. Spies, of Vancouver, Wash., and L. B. Maden, of Oregon City, elderly itinerant hop pickers, followed each other closely in their testimony as to the circumstances immediately surrounding the shooting.

Madan's testimony conflicted in part with the remarks he made at the inquest immediately following the tragedy, according to the transcript of testimony taken at that time. The record showed he had declared at the inquest that Werline staggered backward when shot, whereas today he said that the wounded man came rattling forward to where he and

Spies were sitting on the north end of the store porch.

Madan gave his opinion that the statements had been taken down wrongly at the inquest.

The inquest testimony was recorded by Katherine Davis, a young school girl working the hop fields at the time. It is said she was unable to decipher her notes properly after they were taken, and errors might have resulted.

Witnesses were at variance throughout as to whether Werline staggered forward, backward or sidewise, after being shot.

B. F. Goodwin, a hop picker, narrated the conversation said to have taken place between him and Priest on the way to the jail at Dallas after the arrest. Goodwin declared Priest had told him that he had offered to settle for \$500 and it was refused.

"No man can steal my wife's affection and get away with it," Priest is said to have declared. "I shot him, and I'm not sorry I did it."

Goodwin also declared Priest had said something about his wife causing him a loss of \$12,000 on some occasion, details of which were not mentioned.

He declared Priest was calm and collected all during the trip to the jail.

Mr. Robert Brown, of Independence, was placed on the stand, but she merely corroborated other testimony.

The state has several more witnesses to testify and it will require all tomorrow morning probably before the case is completed, so that the defense can get under way. Sessions tomorrow morning will start at nine o'clock.

Defense Attorney Walter S. Winslow indicated in his opening statement this morning that he would prove that Priest was justified in firing the shot which ended the hop rancher's life.

He declared that while Priest might have said \$500 was the amount he offered to settle for with Werline in reality he meant \$5,000. In the excitement of the occurrence, Priest was confused in his remarks he said.

When Priest came to the Werline hop ranch he enjoyed the love and affection of his wife, but Werline interfered and ruined that love, the defense claimed.

Priest brooded over the affair and decided to leave, asking his wife to go with him. She refused, it was claimed, because of her infatuation with Werline, and Priest threatened to sue Werline.

Thinking to exact the damages without the trouble of a suit, Priest went to Werline and threatened him. Werline, Attorney Winslow said, answered, became angry and abusive and turned away, whereupon Priest fired at him.

At 9 o'clock this morning, the jurors, together with counsel, the defendant Priest, Judge Walker, and the court clerk and reporter motored to the scene of the fatal shooting, eight miles from Independence. This was done so that the jurors could have in mind the various buildings as they were mentioned during the course of the trial.

Considerable confusion was caused in the questioning by attorneys through the fact that no one could establish the exact directions in the camp.

The court room was filled to capacity yesterday, and Judge Walker found it necessary to rap sharply twice to restore order.

It is believed that Mrs. Priest will take the stand as a defense witness to testify as to Werline's amity at intimacy.

### Bits For Breakfast

Good morning—

Your Statesman is printed on the new press.

But one of the troubles of Arthur Edwards, the pressman, is that the big machine runs too fast. He has cut it down to 12,000 an hour, and still it seems like an auto going 70 miles an hour, against the 3000 of the old press that he has been running for over 27 years. He is going to get a new pulley and tone it down to 6000 an hour, till he gets used to high speed. Perhaps a little later, like the average auto fiend, the full 30,000 an hour will not seem fast enough.

Salem ought to give Bralowsky a full house; to the last seat in the Elsinore. He gets full houses where he is known, in the great centers. He is as great as the renowned Padarewski, and some say greater.

There will be some good stuff in the Slogan pages of tomorrow's paper; the annual flax slogan number. Our flax and linen industries are greater than we used to imagine. We have been building wiser than we knew. The Slogan's Slogan man was pitched to scorn only a very few years ago, when he predicted that the time was coming when flax would be cheaper than cotton. That time is almost here; just around the corner. And flax is better than cotton, by about four times in wearability, and several scores of times in durability. Think of what is going to happen in this valley, when all this comes about! We will not be able to grow flax enough, on all our hundreds of thousands of acres of flax land, to supply the world's eager demands for good goods sold cheaper than poor goods of other materials.

Of course, it's easy to make money on a stock market. All you have to do is to sell your stock at a higher price than you paid for it.

## ADMIRAL MAGRUDER TAKEN FROM POST

Bombastic Officer Notified of Official Detachment By Wilbur

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, whose recent magazine article on "The Navy and Economy" caused a stir in naval circles, has been detached from duty as commandant of the fourth naval district.

A telegram notifying him that he had been detached from duty and ordering him to report to the secretary of the navy at Washington about Nov. 5 was received by Admiral Magruder tonight from Secretary of the Navy Wilbur. The message read:

"Upon the reporting of your relief on or about Nov. 5 you are detached from duty as commandant of the fourth naval district and from such other duty as may have been assigned to you and you will proceed to Washington and report to the secretary of the navy."

Admiral Magruder said the order came as a "distinct shock" to him. Although he had been aware that his magazine article had not met with the approval of some naval officials, he stated that he had hoped the matter would be straightened out. The admiral said that he would insist on a "thorough" investigation of the "whole affair."

"I have been here for 15 months," said Admiral Magruder, "and have become very much attached to Philadelphia and Philadelphia. I had hoped to stay here for the full term of duty. I don't know why I have been detached and shall insist on a thorough investigation."

Admiral Magruder reiterated that he had tried for years to effect economies in the navy department and cited his testimony before a special commission in Washington several years ago.

"I have never suggested that the navy be reorganized," Admiral Magruder said. "I merely set forth what I believed to be needed reforms in the service and nothing has occurred to shake my belief in the justice of my course."

Admiral Magruder has been in active naval service for 36 years. He was second in command of American naval forces in European waters during the world, receiving the distinguished service medal for his services.

### HONOR CHINESE DOCTOR

Sigma Delta Chi at State University Elects Educator

EUGENE, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Dr. Timothy Tingfong Lew, Chinese educator and psychologist of Yenching university, Peking, today was elected to associate membership of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, by the University of Oregon chapter. Dr. Lew is on the Eugene campus this week lecturing on different phases of China.

### Portland Firm Low Bidder On Construction Project

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A. Guthrie and company of Portland, were the low bidders on the construction work of Echo dam near Ogden. The bids were opened tonight by the bureau of reclamation office.

The Portland bid was \$1,125,099.75 on the dam and \$432,056.60 on the relocation of the railroad and the highway of Weber Canyon.

The bid of the Utah Construction company, next in line, was \$1,131,350 on the dam, and \$386,000 on the relocation of the railroad and the highway of Weber Canyon.

### Drugs Excite the Kidneys, Drink Water

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

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Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

## INSIGHT GIVEN INTO MAGRUDER RECALL

Action by Secretary Wilbur Declared Disciplinary Move for Actions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Detachment of Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder as commandant of the fourth naval district was regarded tonight by naval officials familiar with the case as a disciplinary step resulting from his published articles criticizing the naval establishment and his subsequent conduct.

Secretary Wilbur was not available tonight to give an official explanation of his recall order; but Admiral Eberle, chief of naval operations, said he understood that Magruder's detachment was to be permanent. He added that the admiral's future status remained in doubt.

Naval officers who said they were aware that the order was to be issued expressed opinion that Admiral Magruder's conduct since he explained his Saturday Evening Post article to Secretary Wilbur was more responsible for the recall than for the article itself.

The article episode was declared closed by Secretary Wilbur himself after the admiral had called on him to explain that he wrote only with constructive purposes in mind and that he had not meant to cause the secretary of the navy any embarrassment. He added that subsequent newspaper articles picturing him as belligerent toward the secretary in defense of his views had misquoted him.

What was expected to be the final chapter of the incident developed when the secretary asked Magruder to submit to him any plan for naval reorganization he might have, to which the admiral replied that he had none.

It was announced at the navy today that Secretary Wilbur would make public tomorrow the correspondence with Admiral Magruder but whether tonight's developments would change that plan was not known.

### FIGHT TO DRAW

SEATTLE, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Gilbert Atwell of San Francisco and Young Harry Wills of San Diego welterweights, fought six rounds to a draw in the main event of the Crystal Pool boxing card here tonight.

### LOGGER KILLED

LONGVIEW, Wash., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Charles E. Huntley, 53, employed by the Long-Bell Lumber company in logging operations at Rydewood, was killed today when a rolling log hit a sapling which struck him across the back.

### BRIDGE APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The war department today approved the application by Columbia county, Oregon, for a bridge over Beaver slough, near Clatskanie, and over Westport slough, above Westport.

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## SUSTAIN SEARCH THEORY

Ray Conway of Portland Returns From Hunt at Eugene

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Ray Conway of Portland, one of those who helped comb the hills in Lane county for Earl Pierce, the boy whose body was found today 100 yards from where his father had left him Thursday, returned to Portland. He praised the courageous persistence of the searchers.

"All through the hunt Ed Turnbull, and Bill Wilbur maintained that the boy's body would be found within a quarter of a mile of where he was last seen," Conway said, "and this was borne out when the searchers finally found the body."

Turnbull and Wilbur, members of the search party, maintained this theory because of the failure of the dogs and searchers to pick up any trace at any distance from where the boy was last seen.

"Perhaps the biggest lesson to be drawn from the hunt is the demonstration of unselfish faith by the searchers, who came in each night blue with cold, drenched by rain and discouraged over the day's failure, but yet persisted in their efforts day after day. The presence of the boy's mother, as she sat near the men when they returned for meals in relays, fortified the men in their intention of continuing the hunt."

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## G. M. C. LEADS FIELD

EARNING CAPACITY HELD GREATEST IN COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The General Motors corporation in point of earning capacity the premier industrial corporation of the country, today forged far ahead of its nearest rival, the United States Steel corporation. The automotive concern's net income for the first nine months of 1927, amounting to \$193,757,302, broke all previous records for any similar period, and exceeded the total net earnings for the full year of 1926. The steel corporation reported a net income of \$74,059,023, available for dividends in the same period.

Net earnings of General Motors for the third quarter exceeded \$64,500,000, compared with net earnings of \$41,373,831 for the steel corporation. This was gain of approximately \$8,500,000 for the motor concern, and a decline of \$11,300,000 for United States Steel, as contrasted with the same period last year.

General Motors earnings in the third quarter were equivalent to \$3.57 a share of common, and those of the steel concern concerned equalled \$2.15 a share of common stock.

New peaks also were established by General Motors in sales of cars, which totalled \$39,120 in the third quarter, and \$1,316,587 in the nine months, increase of about 20 and 22 per cent respectively over the related periods of last year.

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