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LABOR SITUATION TAKING ON ACUTE FORM IN UNITED STATES

FEDERATED UNIONS SOON TO FIRE FIRST GUN

Southern Pacific Railroad Company Starts Retrenching, in Preparation for Impending Labor Struggle

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—What is regarded as a preliminary step toward the threatened strike of the union employees of the Southern Pacific Railway, under the new system of the federation plan, whereby all union contracts with the railroad company expire at the same time, will probably be taken here when the committees from the federation seek a conference with Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance of the Harriman system of railroads.

It is reported that Mr. Kruttschnitt will agree to meet committees from the various unions, but not from the federation, which is all of the unions, collectively.

It has been given out by the federation officials that if he pursues this course they will make an appeal direct to President Lovett, and if he refuses to confer with them, they will then call an election at which it will be decided whether or not a general strike will be called.

Intimidating Employees. San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 23.—More than five thousand employees of the Southern Pacific Railway company are affected by the result of the recent order of the company, which calls for the reduction of the working forces as a retrenchment move.

It is estimated that two thousand persons in San Francisco and suburbs will be thrown out of employment, and twelve hundred more at Los Angeles. The remainder are distributed at other points along the company's lines.

The reduction has been extended to the ranks of the office clerks, many of whom have been or will be dropped from the pay roll.

The company has given its reasons for the wholesale discharge of employees as slack business, but it is generally believed that it is a move in anticipation of a general strike of employees in all branches to bring about shorter hours and increased wages.

Many of the more radical ones make so bold as to claim that the Southern Pacific's move will be followed by similar action by other railroad companies, and that it is hoped by the companies that they will be able to avert the threatened strike by crippling the laboring classes beforehand by throwing them out of employment.

I. C. Unions Federate. Paducah, Ky., Aug. 23.—Incomplete returns today from among the union employees of the Illinois Central railroad company showed today that a large majority favor supporting the system of federation plan, by which all agreements with the railroads will be arranged to terminate at the same time.

To Attempt Ocean Flight. Astoria, Ore., Aug. 23.—H. A. Robinson announced that following his hydro-aeroplaning flights here and in Colorado he will attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean. The plan is to have a steamer as a convoy and fly each day as far as fuel will permit landing on the steamer for food and sleep. Aviators, according to Robinson, agree there is no more danger in such a flight than in those now taken over land.

URGES PEOPLE TO ATTEND PEACH DAY

"Join in the excursion to Freewater tomorrow" is the earnest admonition of Secretary J. E. Keefe of the Commercial association, who has been circulating all day among the business men in an endeavor to send up a large delegation to the Peach Day celebration. He himself is going and he is very desirous of seeing the county seat represented by a large number of citizens.

The O-W-R & N. company has granted special one and a third fare rates for the occasion and the train service to and from the east end is good.

Secretary Keefe points out that it is necessary for Pendleton to be neighborly with the Freewater people if the business men of the city are to secure patronage from that district of the county. He thinks that naturally residents of the county are favorably disposed towards their county seat, but wish to have some manifestation occasionally of the spirit of reciprocity.

MISSOULA FIRM GETS CONTRACT FOR ASYLUM

Salem, Ore., Aug. 23.—The construction firm of Oleson & Johnson of Missoula, Mont., was last night awarded the contract for erecting the branch asylum buildings at Pendleton, their bid of \$294,675 exclusive of the heating plant, having been declared the best. There were a number of other bids ranging from \$342,000 to \$126,000. The state board has postponed the awarding of the contract for the heating plant.

FRIENDS DECLARE THAT SHOAF WAS MURDERED

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—Friends of C. Shoaf, the socialist writer who has mysteriously disappeared, today openly declare that he has been killed by some one who knew his business and that evidence of the crime is carefully covered up. His friends say that all motives for his disappearance of his own volition have been run down unsuccessfully.

INDIGNANT PEOPLE OF RAINIER VALLEY TO IMPEACH JUDGE

Movement Started to Remove From Bench Man Favoring Corporation.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.—Because he issued an injunction against them restraining them from further effort to secure a reduction of five cents, or transfers, from the Rainier Valley trolley line to any of the Seattle city limits, the people of the valley have started a movement to impeach Judge Hanford and remove him from the bench.

A petition to President Taft, asking the removal of the judge is being signed freely.

The company operating the Rainier valley lines, is known as the Renton and Southern Interurban System company, and had refused to issue transfers to its passengers coming into the city. The city came to the aid of the valley residents, and Judge Hanford issued injunctions restraining both the valley people and the city of Seattle, from interfering with the operation of the company's lines, or from requesting transfers to the city system cars, which the people ignored yesterday by demanding transfers and tying up the trolley cars when they were refused by the conductors.

It is pointed out, by those who are starting the movement, that the supreme court of the state had previously handed down a decision in which the Renton company was ordered to issue transfers, as demanded by the patrons.

SANTA FE TO MAKE \$100,000,000 IMPROVEMENTS

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 23.—Announcement was today made that the board of directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company have completed plans to increase the capitalization of the company by an additional \$100,000,000, making the total capital of the company \$350,000,000. The money, it is said, will be spent in general betterments of the company's holding, including all branches of the service, which President Expley has advocated for several years past.

Scott Files Bond.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—Lester Scott, who was last week appointed as United States Marshal for Oregon by President Taft, will this afternoon file his bond of \$30,000 and take over the office from Marshal Colwell, whom he succeeds.

As the United States senate failed to confirm Scott's appointment, he will act as the recess appointee to the office until the next session of Congress.

TRIAL OF GEIDEL PROMISES SENSATION

New York, Aug. 23.—Because of the nature of the testimony that is expected to be introduced in the trial of seventeen year old Paul Geidel for the murder of Millionaire William Jackson in a room at the Iroquois hotel for robbery, the court room was today cleared of all spectators.

It is expected that Geidel will take the stand in his own behalf and the attorneys for the defense indicate that they will bring out much sensational evidence, involving several men who are prominent in public life, and numerous shining lights of both sexes of the "Great White Way."

BRITAIN FEARS RECIPROACITY

Scotch Nobleman, Visiting America Foresees Annexation of Canada by U. S.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.—In the proposed agreement for reciprocity between the United States and Canada, which is to be decided within a few weeks, at a special election to be held in Canada, following the passage of the reciprocity bill by the United States congress, is a crisis that may menace the confederation of the British empire, according to Sir Ronald Ross, formerly under secretary of state for Scotland, who is visiting in Seattle today.

Sir Ronald displayed genuine alarm over the situation and made no effort to conceal the fact that all England is watching the campaign that is now on in Canada between the advocates and enemies of reciprocity, with the keenest interest, hoping that the enemies of the proposed agreement will be successful in their efforts to defeat the treaty at the special election.

He said that Englishmen feel that if the reciprocal treaty is effected between the United States and Canada, that there will be further movements toward increasing the system, which might end in unrestricted free trade and possibly a political union between Canada and the United States, which England decidedly does not want.

FAVOR HOME AT FORT WALLA WALLA

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 23.—The United Spanish War Veterans, at their annual encampment here, went on record as opposed to the re-establishment of the army canteen and adopted resolutions for the establishment of a veteran soldiers' home at Fort Walla Walla, Washington.

SENATOR OWEN DENIES NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—United States Senator Owen of Oklahoma, today denied a report that had gained circulation to the effect that a new association of progressive Democrats had been formed with the idea ofousting Governor Woodson (Wilson) of New Jersey, for the presidential nomination for 1912. Senator Owen presided today at a meeting of the "progressives" at which letters from a number of prominent Democrats approving the proposed organization, were read.

ONE CAR OF FOLDING BEDS HAS ARRIVED

The first carload of folding beds for the accommodation of visitors at the Round-Up was received today and they are being distributed among the people who have already placed their orders. Practically 600 were taken by the hotels and rooming houses but as yet there have but few been placed in the residence districts. Secretary Keefe of the Commercial club, who is on the accommodation committee, declares that it is imperative that citizens come to the front and take these beds even if they have only a hallway, a porch, woodshed or lawn as extra room.

A. J. McAllister, who is listing the vacant rooms over the city, is preparing a systematic plan by which he expects to get on his list every such room and bed in the city and he will announce it to the residents in a day or so. Many residents with spare rooms have already sent in their names but the committee wants all, for all will be needed for the accommodation of the big crowd that will be here.

PRESIDENT TAFT SEES 20,000 VETS

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Twenty thousand veterans of the Civil war, who are attending the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, were today reviewed by President Taft, Governor Dix and General Frederick Grant, who is a son of the famous general of the Union forces of the Civil war, and later president of the United States.

The president will tonight deliver an address to the veterans, after which he will leave to join his family at his summer home in Beverly, where he will rest three weeks before starting on his journey for a visit in the Pacific coast states.

ENGLISH STRIKE TO BE RENEWED

Welching of Railr. ads Charge on Agreement Recently Entered Into

Liverpool, Aug. 23.—That the general strike that threw England on the verge of starvation last week, will be immediately resumed, is the outlook here today, following a declaration that an effort to settle the railroad strike had met with failure.

Tom Mann and several other strike leaders have given up in disgust and left this city to return to London to demand that the nation-wide strike again be renewed at once.

In making a statement, Mann said that the companies have refused to live up to their agreements and the strike will be renewed to force them to accept the concessions that were agreed on at the time that the strike was declared ended a few days ago.

More Troops Asked. Ebbw Vale, Aug. 23.—Fear of a renewal of the strike of the coal and iron miners and riots, the authorities here today sent a request to the government for additional troops. The mobs have principally attacked the stores conducted by Jews and the keepers are loud in their pleadings for protection against the depredations of the rioters.

GATES FUNERAL HELD IN NEW YORK TODAY

New York, Aug. 23.—Funeral services over the remains of the late John W. Gates, the American financier who died two weeks ago in Paris, France, were conducted this morning at the Hotel Plaza, where the Gates family resided while in this city.

One hundred policemen were detailed to control the crowds that congregated about and in the hotel, and they had a hard time keeping the bodies back. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

New Indictment Probable.

Portland, Aug. 23.—That a new indictment will be brought against Louis J. White of San Diego, Cal., before his trial here on a charge of embezzling \$25,000 of the funds of the defunct Oregon Savings and Trust bank now seems probable. It is expected that the new indictment will be returned by the present grand jury on account of an alleged flaw in the indictment under which he was arrested and brought to Portland.

ALLEGED REFERENDUM FORGERS ARE SAFE

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—It is rumored today that the grand jury, which is now in session, will not return indictments against the several alleged forgers of fraudulent names to the petition for referendum against the appropriation for the University of Oregon.

District Attorney Cameron intimates that the alleged crime was committed in Salem and that the cases should be tried in that city, because the courts in the Portland district have no jurisdiction over Salem.

The five circulators of the petition, who have been given their preliminary hearings, are awaiting the action of the grand jury.

HARMON FOR PRESIDENT BOOM STARTS IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.—At a meeting of prominent democrats held in this city last night, a boom was launched for Governor Harmon of Ohio, for the democratic nominee for president of the United States in 1912, with the organization of the "Judson Harmon Club."

MABEL WARNER FINDS ANOTHER WILL, GIVING HER YOUNG MONEY

FIND FOLLOWS MYSTERIOUS MIDNIGHT MEETINGS

Latest Alleged Bequest Written Six Years ago and Ink not yet Dry-- Names of Local Men Appear as Witnesses.

Bean Denies Will. Newport, Ore., Aug. 23.—Judge Bean declared today he did not draw up a will for James W. Young and was not aware of its present existence until questioned today.

Mabel Warner has produced a new "will," the fifth which has made its appearance since the death of her uncle and step-father, J. W. Young, in 1905. The woman who tied up the estate for six years by her efforts to secure it and against whom the supreme court recently decided, has evidently not yet played her last card.

While all Pendleton and Umatilla county is gasping over this new development of the famous case, some few persons here are smiling quietly, for the move was not unexpected by them. It has been known for some time that she "had something up her sleeve" and the nature of this mysterious something was predicted last week.

Meets Strange Men. Some weeks ago a stranger appeared at the Bowman hotel and inquired for the whereabouts of Mabel Warner, asking at the same time that

BEATTIE TRIAL IS RESUMED; AFFINITY DESERTS MURDERER

Beulah Binford Declares She is Through With Man Who Slew Wife For Her

Chestnutfield Court House, Va., Aug. 23.—When the trial of Henry Clay Beattie Jr., was resumed this morning the defendant entered the court room with an air of confidence and seemed to be undisturbed.

Sixteen jurors occupy the box today, but four of them will be eliminated by peremptory challenge and the remaining twelve, who will decide the man's fate, will be locked up in the jury room to await the beginning of taking testimony which will be tomorrow morning.

Affinity Deserts Murderer.

Hickman, Va., Aug. 23.—If Henry Clay Beattie Jr. is acquitted of the charge of wife murder pending against him, there will be no further friendship between him and Beulah Binford, the girl for whose love, the prosecution charges, the crime was committed.

Sitting in her cell on the eve of the resumption of the case at Chestnutfield county court house tomorrow, Beulah Binford not only expressed the hope that "whoever is guilty will be convicted," but added that she was afraid of Beattie and could never be his friend again. It was the frankest statement she has made since her arrest as a material witness more than a month ago.

"I hope that Henry is innocent," said the girl. "Once I would have gone through fire at his word, but now I would be afraid to go on the street with him after dark. If he comes clear of the murder charge, I hope never to see him again."

Presents By the Carload.

Geneva.—The Begum of Bhopal, after spending a fortnight here, has left Geneva for Bombay. She arrived with \$2 boxes and departed with 243, which filled two large trucks.

Each box was heavily laden with Swiss goods of all kinds, from silks and chocolates to wood carvings and musical boxes. The Begum cleared out some jewelers' stores. She bought a large quantity of jewels, including 4022 gold and silver watches. Such a customer has not visited Geneva since the time of Byron and the English mildreds of long ago.

Manager McCredie Fired.

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 23.—President Graham, of the Pacific Coast league, today indefinitely suspended Manager McCredie of the Portland team, for assaulting and cursing Umpire Hildebrand in Portland during the game of last Sunday morning.

no mention of his inquiry be made. Since that time this stranger has made a number of trips to the city and has lately been accompanied by another. On Saturday, August 12, they registered as L. Casner and F. G. Dargin of San Francisco, and on Friday, August 18, they inscribed their names on the hotel register as Lewis Pasner and F. G. Dunlap of Lincoln, Neb. However, the Casner or Pasner has been recognized as Lou Hartman of Portland, a man credited with being in general disrepute.

Nightly Conferences. In the meantime, Mabel Warner had come to town and took a room at the Bowman. It was known that she held many conferences with these two men which conferences lasted often into the " wee sma' " hours and which were held sometimes in a room and at least once upon the side balcony of the hotel. Between these conferences trips were made to Weston and vicinity and Mrs. Warner and one of the men spent some hours at the court house pouring over the book of wills.

"Will" is Shown. On last Saturday the "will" was all prepared and was exhibited to at least one Pendleton attorney for the purpose of having him verify the signatures of J. W. Young and those of Attorney J. B. Perry and C. C. Hendricks, alleged witnesses.

The "will" like three of its predecessors gives to Mabel Warner the bulk of the Young estate. However, her brother, Fred Young, and Mrs. Binford of Walla Walla are named for small bequests, the latter being given among other things a certain silver spoon. Dave Lavender of Weston, formerly county roadmaster and a witness to one of the previous "wills," is named as executor. The "will" was represented by Mrs. Warner to have been drawn up by Henry J. Bean in 1905, when he was county judge.

Written On Typewriter. The alleged will is typewritten and although it is supposed to be six years old the ink was not so dry but that a pressure of the fingers on it would leave a copy of the letters on the skin. The signature of J. W. Young is said to be perfect but there are very plain indications of tracing. The Hendricks signature is also said to be good but the Perry signature is branded as poor.

Perry is Surprised.

Attorney J. B. Perry, who is credited with being one of the witnesses, when informed of the fact this morning, declared he knew nothing of it and had no remembrance of ever having witnessed the document. Mr. Hendricks could not be located so it is not known whether or not he denies the signature.

"Will" Was Barred.

Mrs. Warner claims that the two men are detectives hired by her and that they found the will in a light iron bank box buried under the ground near Weston. Despite its long rest under the ground it is said that the ink is not bright and shows no indication of rust.

Joke on Judge Perry.

Local attorneys freely declare their belief that the new "will" is a bold forgery and they are picking fun at Judge Fee, who, with Fred Steiner, represented the winning heirs in the long battle. Judge Fee recently secured a general injunction, among other things for the purpose of re-

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RALEY AND TAYLOR DRAW BIG CROWDS

That the Round-Up this fall will without doubt be the greatest wild west show in the world is the message sent to the East Oregonian in a night letter by J. R. Raley, who with Sheriff T. D. Taylor are in Cheyenne to attend the frontier exhibition in that city. The prize saddles, which are being exhibited there, he says, are declared the best ever exhibited in the Wyoming city. The letter follows:

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 22, 1911. East Oregonian.

Pendleton, Ore. Party arrived O. K. Saddles are on display and the cowboys and crowd say they are the finest ever exhibited in Cheyenne. Policemen are kept busy moving the crowd who blockaded the streets to see them. Pendleton's celebration this year will unquestionably be the greatest in the world. Let 'er buck. J. R. RALEY