



FLAMES DESTROY 75 HOMES; RACE RIOTING SEQUEL

Five Negroes Seen Running From Foreign District Where Blaze Occurs.

FIRE GAINS HEADWAY IN FRAME BUILDINGS

Car Strike is Ended; Chicago Returns to Normal Routine of Business.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Seventy-five homes, most of them homes of Mexicans, Lithuanians and other foreigners, employed in stockyards, were destroyed today by a fire which raged for three hours before firemen controlled it.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Citizens of Chicago rode to work today and resumed a normal business after a four days' strike of 15,000 surface and elevated railway employees.

Small Boys Picked Up After 15 Mi. Tramp in Search of Self Support

Two small boys, aged 12 and 8 respectively, left for their home at La Grande this morning after spending the night here as wards of Sheriff T. D. Taylor.

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLS WILL BE CURTAILED

Failure of bidders to submit the requested itemized bids for cement work and plumbing for the repairs to the city schools resulted in the board authorizing the chairman and architect to award contracts for only such repairs as they deem absolutely necessary at this time.

MILLING OF 1919 CROP WILL BEGIN SOON; EARLY HARVEST NEAR FINISH

About one more week will see the virtual finish of the 1919 harvest, grain growers say. This year's harvest is being one of the earliest to start, will be one of the shortest in point of time.

MARRIED TODAY 1000 FEET ABOVE THE EARTH



Lieutenant George H. Burgess and Miss Milly K. Schafer. The nearest approach to a "marriage made in heaven" was witnessed today by the thousands who attended the wedding of the New York police field days at Speedway Park.

BOND RANCH CO. BUYS FRENCH AND SPANISH UKIAH CATTLE RANGE VOTES FAVOR LEAGUE

The range and cattle of the Ukiah Stock Co. were purchased today by the Bond Ranch Co. for an announced consideration of \$70,000. The land includes a tract in Ukiah and ranges in the south of the county near the north fork of the John Day river.

Idaho Merchant Visiting Pendleton With View to Selecting New Location

H. A. Replogle, for seven years a leading dry goods merchant of Sand Point, Idaho, is a visitor in Pendleton, the guest of C. E. Waller, cashier of the Inland Empire Bank.

JULY'S RAINFALL IS .41 IN. BELOW NORMAL

The rainfall for the past month totaled .94 inches, just .79 inches less than the fall in July, 1918. Last year's precipitation for July was .29 inches above normal, while this year's is .41 inches below normal, which is .45.

British Sovereign Soon May be Worth Only \$4 in America, Official Warns

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Speaking at Wardourth in the suburbs today, George H. Robertson, the food controller, said he had been informed by the British government that the price of the sovereign was now worth about \$1.25 in the United States.

BELA KUN REPORTED TO HAVE QUIT POST

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 2.—Trade unionists have formed a socialist government succeeding Bela Kun's government, which has resigned, according to official Budapest advices today.

H. C. F. FIGHT LAUNCHED

COLUMBUS, O., July 30.—Ohio's fight against high food prices was launched in earnest here with the gathering of prosecutors from 88 counties.

HOUSE RECESS IS POSTPONED; H. C. L. PROBLEM KNOTTY

Attorney General and Committee Drawing Program for Basis of Reduction.

RAILMEN'S DEMAND AUGMENTS URGENCY

Release of Record Amount of Food Held in Store by Packers is Demanded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—With the cost of living problem holding the interest of the nation almost exclusively, both congress and the executive arm of the government are seeking a solution.

Drawing Program. Attorney General Palmer and committee of high government officials are drawing up a program which will probably form the basis for recommendations regarding the cost of living which the president promised within a fortnight.

Attention of the senate has been switched from the treaty, and the house, which planned on its recess today, will remain in session while leaders work out plans for adjustment of wages in relation to living costs.

Jesse Haver, legislative agent of the National Consumers' League, demanded that packers release food now in storage.

Director Hampton of the Farmers' National Council, advocated passage of the Kenyon bill to regulate the packers. Meanwhile the railroad employees' demands, which hold the prospect of possible rate increases, again stimulated talk of government ownership which congressional leaders believed a dead issue.

Consider Cutting Currency. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The senate adopted a resolution ordering the banking and currency committee to investigate the feasibility of reducing currency to decrease the cost of living.

For Government Ownership. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Organization of the railroads—complete government ownership—was introduced in congress today with the promise that its adoption will bring lower rates and reduce the cost of living in general.

MOTOR COMPANIES MAKE WIDE CHANGES

Several changes in automobile circles were announced today, affecting the Pendleton Motor Sales Co., the Independent Garage and Wallace Bros. The various deals were completed yesterday and rearrangement begun today.

PLAN FOOD CONTROL OVER ENTIRE WORLD

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Purchasing and control of food supplies by an international agency as a means of preventing further price advances in all parts of the world have been practically agreed upon pending assistance from America that she will cooperate in the movement.

BUCKAROO SHOOTER WILL LEAVE SATURDAY

Ray Spangle, Pendleton trap shooter, will leave Saturday for Chicago where he will be entered in the Grand American Handicaps which open Monday, August 11. Spangle will shoot as the representative of the Pendleton Rod and Gun club and he is locked on as a promising contender for the honor of making the all-American team which will shoot in England.

SECTION WILL BENEFIT BY HIGHWAY MEETING

Eastern Oregon highways will receive considerable attention when the state highway commission meets in Portland on Tuesday. The grading contract for the Rietz-Echo road will be let in all probability and bids for paving from Athena to Milton also will be opened.

SMALL MARGIN IN SCHOOL BOOK PRICES

There will be small difference between the exchange price and the retail price for the new grammar school books this fall, according to the textbook circular just received at the office of W. W. Green, county school superintendent, which shows that only a few cents can be gained by exchanging old books when buying the new texts.

Sawyer Says Rabbits Thick Near Stanfield; 'Still Are' is Report

Earl Sawyer had occasion to go down to Stanfield yesterday afternoon and having learned through the newspapers that Jack rabbits are a source of grief to the farmers in that vicinity, decided to take his trusty gun and exterminate the pest between Echo and Stanfield.

MINOR'S BODY FOUND

SEATTLE, July 30.—Crushed by the slide of a rock in the main gangway of a Burnell, Wash., coal mine, and pinned beneath tons of rock and shale, the body of the general mine foreman, James Webb, was sighted this morning by rescuers who had been working frantically since the slide occurred Monday morning to find the body.

WALKOUT TONIGHT CALLED BY R. R. SHOPMEN; OTHER WORKERS OPPOSE CONGRESS SETTLEMENT

Flag of New Republic of Germany Hoisted on Fifth War Anniversary

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—The black, red and gold flag of the new German republic floated for the first time today over the national assembly at Weimar, on the fifth anniversary of Germany's declaration of war. The constitution of the new regime, adopted yesterday, provides a basis of genuine democracy, with men and women voting alike.

HINT OF ATTRACTIONS FOR ELKS IS HEARD

Pendleton Elks have received from C. H. Underwood, exalted ruler of the Klamath Falls lodge, a hint of the attractions that will be featured at the B. P. O. E. state convention in Klamath Falls, August 14, 15, 16. Mr. Underwood says:

COAL MINERS PLAN RECORD PAY DEMAND

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 2.—The largest wage increase American coal miners have ever asked will be demanded at an international meeting of United Mine Workers at Cleveland on September 9, President Lewis of district 13 declared today. Furthermore there will be bitter industrial struggle unless the demands are granted, Lewis added.

FRENCH OFFICERS ARE THROWN INTO RIVER

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—Revolutionary demonstrations are today reported to have occurred in Strasbourg. Several French officers and soldiers are said to have been thrown in the river. Martial law is suspended.

Leaders Say 100,000 Men and Every Road System in Country Involved.

TRAINMEN DECLARED HOSTILE TO DELAY

Plan of Placing Wage Demands Before Commission is Called Dangerous.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Every railroad system in the country will be affected tonight by a strike of shopmen, according to John Saunders, secretary of the council directing the Chicago strike.

Officers' Instruction Futile. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 2.—Although instructed by national officers to postpone their scheduled walkout, union leaders today declared the railroad shopmen's strike throughout the southeast will remain in effect until "substantial progress has been made toward settlement" of their grievances.

Fight Congress Delay. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Presidents of the Brotherhoods of Railway Trainmen, Conductors, Firemen and Enginemen oppose President Wilson's plan of placing in the hands of congress the demands of the men for immediate wage increases proportionate to increased living costs.

Warned of Strike. "We won't be able to control the men if this is the answer to our demands," said President Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, President Shea of the Brotherhood of Enginemen and firemen said if the matter is turned over to congress the men will undoubtedly strike.

Would Control Wages. WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Unless the problem of the workers is generally met, the country is "going to smash," Senator Cummins today declared.

Transfer Plan Struck. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Twenty-five hundred teamsters will strike Monday unless demands for a dollar a day increase in pay is met.

THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Sunday fair.