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TOWLINE SNAPS BETWEEN RESCUE SHIP AND STEAMER

Steamer Observer Said She Was Unable to Handle; Freighter; Asks for Help.

POWERFUL TUG WILL BE SENT TO LEND ASSISTANCE

Vessel Messaged That Life Boat Containing Officers and Men Has Not Been Heard of.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—A wireless message received at midnight said the towline snapped between the Canadian Observer and the Canadian Importer. The observer said she was unable to handle the freighter and requested a powerful tug. The observer is standing by. The vessel messaged that the life boat containing the second and third mates, cadet Stinson, six sailors and the fireman and that nothing had been heard from them.

DUTCH SHELL GAS WELL CAUSES TERRIFIC FIRE

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—The Dutch Shell gas well, coming in at midnight, caught fire with a roar that shook homes for miles. It is still burning. The workmen escaped unhurt. Rocks hurled from the well broke an electric light globe and caused the fire, it is believed. Quick action by the fire department prevented the spread of the flames.

CROWDS THROUGH CHURCH OFFERING PRAYERS AND TEARS FOR FAMOUS TENOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—Opera stars, shopkeepers, churchmen and fruit vendors thronged the church here offering their tears and prayers for Enrico Caruso's soul. Opera stars sang. The event's admirers wept. Reverend Francesco Maclicco the tenor's personal friend and a noted opera composer declared in the eulogy: "He is not dead; he lives. He will live forever as the greatest artist of all time."

RAILROAD WAGES HOLD UP FREIGHT CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—Railroad grain, hay and kindred products, rates would fall 25 per cent if the railroad men in the middle west would accept a five percent wage reduction. Clifford Thorne, representing the middle western shippers, made this declaration before the interstate commerce commission. Thorne said the railroads now considering such a proposal, may ask the railroad labor board to make this wage reduction following an agreement to the rate reduction. This would cut railroad expenses \$50,000,000.

ARRESTED FOR MISREPRESENTATION

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—Max Shalman, falsely representing himself as a representative of the Russian soviet government, was indicted by the federal grand jury. Shalman is charged with placing false contracts amounting to millions of dollars and misleading many Cleveland firms. The grand jury also returned indictments against Tex Rickard for illegally transporting fight films.

VETERAN BUREAU HEAD MAKES INSPECTION TRIP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—Charles R. Forbes, veteran bureau director, left today on an inspection tour of the United States public health service hospitals, vocational rehabilitation schools and the regional headquarters of the new veterans bureau. The three weeks' tour will include institutions in the northwest.

ROOT DECLINES NOMINATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—Elihu Root has declined the nomination as a member of the international court of justice under the League of Nations, because of his advanced age.

LIVESTOCK MARKET STEADY

FORTLAND, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—Livestock is steady. Eggs are firm. Butter is unsettled.

FIRST AID TO



William Gibbs McAdoo sprained his wrist while playing ball with the Boy Scouts at their summer camp in Edgewater Interstate Park, New York. Anyhow, he said he did. And the boys rushed up to bandage his arm. He's honorary vice president of the Scouts. Mrs. McAdoo is holding an ivory-headed cane presented to McAdoo by the boys.

BRUMFIELD DEFENSE ASK FOR NEW JUDGE TO BE APPOINTED FOR TRIAL

ROSEBURG, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—Motions submitted by the Brumfield defense following the alleged murderer's "not guilty" plea yesterday, include: An appointment of a new trial judge, on the grounds that Judge Hamilton is prejudiced; barring Joseph Hammerley, assisting in the prosecution, on the grounds of non-residence; quashing the indictment against Brumfield because of the alleged grand jury irregularities; additional time in which to file a petition for change of venue. The second and third motions were denied. The others are slated to come up later, probably today.

Case is Marking Time

ROSEBURG, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—Proceedings in the Brumfield case marked time today awaiting the appointment by Chief Justice Burnett of the supreme court of a trial judge to succeed Circuit Judge Hamilton, who was charged by the defense yesterday with prejudice. Prosecutors are preparing for an immediate trial. The defense is expected to ask for a continuance of 30 days.

PRODUCERS FOR FILMS REACH AN AGREEMENT

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—Mack Bennett and Robert Inc., for the producers and Oscar Price for First National, reached an agreement looking to the stabilization of the motion picture industry. It provides for \$50,000,000 amalgamation for three years, controlling many stars of the associate producers corporation and associated First National pictures corporation, controlling 2500 theatres throughout the United States and Canada.

GASOLINE ARRIVES FOR FOREST FIRE FIGHTING

RUGENE, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—Thirty-five hundred gallons of gasoline has been received here by the army forest patrol to insure continuance of the patrol for 30 days more. The patrol uses approximately 100 gallons daily.

LEONARD WOOL ACCEPTS POSITION AS GOVERNOR OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

MANILA, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—Major General Leonard Wood has announced his acceptance of the post of governor general of the Philippines tendered him by President Harding.

JOHNSTON DEFEATS KUMAGAE

FIRST MATCH, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—Johnston defeated Kumagae three straight sets in the first match of the Davis Cup world tennis championships. Tilden, in the second match, lost the first two sets to Shimidzu.

IRISH SUGGEST CONFERENCE OF IRISH AND BRITISH

Dail Eireann Proposed Formal Meeting Between Sinn Fein Leaders and British Gov't.

TOTAL DEATH TOLL SINCE MONDAY REACHES 18

Two Boys Who Climbed Wall to Watch Street Fighting Died From Wounds Inflicted.

DUBLIN, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—The Dail Eireann proposed a formal conference between the Sinn Fein leaders and the British government, when decisions for home rule or more warfare must be reached. They have communicated Premier Lloyd-George to that effect.

Two Boys Killed BELFAST, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—Two boys, wounded when they climbed the wall to watch the street fighting, have died, bringing the death toll in the Belfast disorders since Monday up to 18.

Quiet Has Been Restored BELFAST, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—Quiet has been restored. The casualties total 17 killed and 299 wounded. The troops continue massed at the danger point.

Calls Cabinet Meeting LONDON, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—Lloyd George has sent the Irish reply to his latest communication on the peace proposal to London for circulation among the cabinet members, and opening to the cabinet of issues involved he has summoned a cabinet meeting for Wednesday at Inverness, Scotland.

LOCAL BOY INVENTS DEVICE FOR SAVING GRAIN DURING HARVEST

San Oliver, a member of this year's graduating class of the Pendleton high school, and former U. S. Navy man, has invented a device for the saving of grain ordinarily wasted through the sack dump during harvest operations. The device, for which Mr. Oliver has applied for a patent, can be made for \$4 or \$5 and is fastened to the sack dump. It was used on the C. V. Vassero's farm and on 1000 acres 15 sacks were saved. The appliance consists of a box beneath the sack dump, and extending beyond it. Any grain which goes beyond the sack dump is caught in the box. Mr. Oliver, who will enter University of Oregon this fall will either manufacture the invention or sell the patent right to a combine company. Pictures and a working model will be shown here at the Northwest Grain and Hay Show, September 22, 23 and 24.

COSTS OF LIVING AT O. A. C. TO BE LOWER

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 2.—Living costs for women students on the O. A. C. campus have been fixed at \$26.70 a month, and for men at \$30.65. The three women's halls will provide board and rooms for 500 women. Living costs in the sororities are expected to fall below the costs of the first half of last year, when high prices were at the peak. The average then was about \$32 a month, held down by purchase of supplies through the Cooperative Managers' Association. Men in fraternities paid an average of \$34.18 the first half of last year, and are expected to reduce that amount this year. Men taking their meals at the campus cafeteria and sharing a private room with another student can meet their living costs at \$31 to \$36 a month. The cafeteria rates are \$6 a week which covers all costs of running the establishment.

MINERS' FAMILIES DO NOT WANT TO VACATE

SEATTLE, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—The miners' families are fighting the suits to evict them from the company houses, according to union mine officials in the coal district. Coal is now coming in substantial quantities from the reopened mines where non-union workers man the machinery. The operators recently indicated legal action to force union miners and their families to return to work from the houses owned by the companies.

MARTIAL LAW NOTICE SIGNED; MINERS WILL NOT RESIST U. S. FEDERAL TROOPS LEADERS SAY

Miners' Attacks in Mills Creek Section Last Night Caused Defenders to Retreat.

AIRPLANES DROP BOMBS ON MINERS' STRONGHOLDS

Presence of Government Troops it is Believed Will Serve to Settle Situation.

LOGAN, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—Frenzied fighting is centering around Blair Mountain, Crooked Creek and Mills Creek. Both sides have been reinforced. Every available man is on the firing line for the defenders and with trucks they are bringing new miners reinforcements. Five have been reported killed on the miners' side today and one on the state side.

LOGAN, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—The miners' attacks in the Mills Creek section last night caused the defenders to retreat. Reinforcements were brought up and swelled the citizens forces and a brisk engagement ensued. Machine-gun fire poured into both camps. According to the latest advices, the miners are being forced back. There has been no authentic casualty report, but the heat of the engagement indicates that many were wounded on both sides. Federal troops have been definitely ordered to proceed to Charleston and St. Albans from Camp Sherman and Camp Dix. Airplanes are reported dropping bombs on the miners' strongholds. Scouts said they saw miners flee from buildings into the open to escape death. All parties concerned, miners, sheriffs, state forces, operators and union officials are looking forward to the arrival of the federal troops and believe their presence alone will serve to settle the situation. They expect the already entrained troops to arrive within the next six hours.

Fighting Continues on Mountain

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Furious fighting is in progress at Blair Mountain and Crooked Creek. Casualties occurred at both points. Six prisoners were captured by the Loyalists at Blair Mountain. General Bandholtz, who will command the federal troops upon their arrival, has established his headquarters in a local office building. Military authorities let it be known that no half-way measures will be used. Once the troops are here peace will be restored in the shortest time possible and the most effective means to achieve that end will be used.

Has Warlike Appearance

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 2.—(I. N. S.)—With a half dozen bombing and observation machines circling over Charleston, the capital began to take on a warlike appearance.

SEVERANCE HEADS BAR ASSOCIATION

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—C. A. Severance of St. Paul has been elected president of the American Bar Association.

CITY OFFICIALS THINK TIMES ARE IMPROVING

Times are getting better rapidly, city officials believe, and their opinions are based on the fact that there are more people who have the money to stage wild parties than was formerly the case. Police business has been exceptionally heavy for the past week or 10 days, and the record of busy sessions was almost broken this morning. Sam Luton, Oswald Tie, Roy Pamburn and Rufus Wolf, four of the five Indians who appropriated a car belonging to Billy McKay and a friend, were given fines ranging from \$10 to \$30 this morning in city court for their part in the wild drive which terminated when the machine was driven into a tree. Roy Pamburn suffered cuts on the face when the windshield was broken, and W. K. Shipstever, the fifth member of the crew, is in the hospital as a result of a shot fired at him as he effected a precipitate retreat from the officers when they approached the wrecked machine. He will be tried later. John Timmerman was fined twice, on one charge he received \$10 for speeding, and the second charge was reckless driving which caused him a loss of an additional \$25. The police declare that he went around corners between the center of town and the circus grounds on two wheels. The charge of speeding which was brought against Harold Patton was referred to the juvenile officer when Patton gave his age as 16. R. H. Jenkins was fined \$10 on the same charge. In the columns devoted to drinks, William Barnhart drew \$15, and two John Does were fined. William Miles forfeited bail of \$25, and Will Nelson, paid a fine of \$25. The men were arrested by Halley and Neal Thursday afternoon on a charge of gambling, the little dotted cubes proving their landing.

BUTTER CREEK ROAD IS SOURCE OF WORRY TO MONEYLESS COURT

That the road up Butter creek from Echo to the Morrow county line is virtually impassable because of its poor condition is stated in a letter received by the county court today from Harold E. Pearson, Mr. Pearson is the star mail carrier on the aforesaid road and he is evidently discouraged trying to navigate a highway that is not suitable for summer travel. He asks that the road be improved if possible. Many similar complaints have been received by the court respecting the Butter creek road. The county is handicapped in the matter on account of lack of funds.

PENDLETON RECEIVES PUBLICITY FROM THE 'LET 'ER BUCK' BOOK

That Pendleton is being advertised far beyond the limits of America by the "Let 'er Buck" book is the fact that is brought home by the news in a letter received by Charles Wellington Purlong from Albert Hale of Santiago, Chile. This leading authority on the affairs of South American countries, who was a delegate to the Pan-American Union conference, read a review of the book which appeared in the New York Times, and has written the author his appreciation of the work. The publishers are ready to proceed with a second edition of the book. The first edition which consisted of 10,000 copies has been sold. A full window section display of the book in the Putnam store in New York was one of the features of the book trade of August. The telegram received by Purlong today is as follows: "Awaiting your corrections for another edition. Ready to start immediately."

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET SHOWS DECLINE TODAY

Wheat shows a decline today, September grain closing at \$1.24, December at \$1.25 1-2 and May at \$1.29 1-4. Yesterday's closing quotations were September \$1.23 3-4, December \$1.27 and May \$1.29 1-2. Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Sept, Dec, May.

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Although the market today was somewhat of a disappointment to the bulls, there is little doubt but that the technical condition was much healthier by the decline. The market was accompanied by free liquidation of long contracts after the first hour when holders became uneasy on account of advices from seaboard that the exporters were showing no disposition to follow the advance, while later in the day, further selling indicated to weakness in spring wheat premiums here as well as in northwestern and Canadian markets, it developed that late in the day that 500,000 bushels had been worked, and that additional business was in progress of negotiation, it was also announced that the war financial corporation had agreed to advance \$14,000,000 to southern bank to assist in the exportation of cotton and grain. Purchases made on such setbacks as seen today will, we believe, prove very profitable.

WOULD EFFECT REPEAL OF FREIGHT INCREASE

DENVER, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—Western governors are eager to co-operate with Governor Shoup to effect a repeal of the 25 percent freight rate increase put into effect a year ago. Sixteen states were appealed to and the governors of Wyoming, Kansas, South Dakota, Utah and Nevada have already signified their willingness to join the government.

LAUNCH HELD OUTSIDE BAR BY HEAVY SEAS

NEWPORT, Ore., Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—The launch Fremont with 35 passengers, which was held outside Yaquina bar last night by the rough seas, arrived safe this morning.

Martial Law Proclamation Requires Only its Issuance to Become Effective at Once.

MINERS WILL FIGHT UNTIL FEDERAL TROOPS ARRIVE

'If Regulars do Not Come We Will Settle This Thing Ourselves' Declare Strikers.

Wants Troops Sent at Once

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—Federal troops began moving today from Camp Dix, N. J., Camp Sherman, Ohio, Camp Knox, Kentucky, and Fort Thomas, Kentucky, following orders for immediate entrainment of forces for the West Virginia strike zone. Orders were issued as a result of a telegram from Brigadier General Bandholtz urging that troops be sent at once. Bandholtz had been sent to see whether the armed bands would observe the president's command that they disperse. Bandholtz is to command the troops. A proclamation declaring martial law has been signed and requires only its issuance to become effective.

Governor Abdicates Role

LOGAN, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—Miners and county forces flung their full strength into a bitter battle along the 20 mile front between Logan and Boone counties. This is believed to be the last struggle before the arrival of the federal troops. Both sides are concentrating men on the ridge. Machine guns were used with telling effect. Airplanes circle overhead. There is no idea of the number of dead or wounded. Some estimates place the dead at 50. Governor Morgan abdicated in favor of General Bandholtz, commanding the federal troops. The troops are expected to arrive late today. Martial law is not being proclaimed yet. It may follow the failure to stop fighting. Troops from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., are being sent to join those from Camp Dix and Camp Sherman.

Will Not Resist Troops

Federal troops from three points will effect cessation of fighting along the Boone county line, according to mine leaders. The miners, backing up their declaration that they would return home following the troops' arrival, and are reported preparing for withdrawal. Messengers arriving on the fighting line with the news of the troops' coming were greeted with cheers. This is taken everywhere as a signal to stop fighting, although deplorable firing continued. Cheering is heard all along the 20 mile front. Miners have no intention of resisting the federal troops, the leaders say.

Planes Carried No Bombs

LOGAN, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—Reports persisted here that the aviators had bombed the miners' colony. Colonel Eubank, commanding the county forces, denied this. He insisted the planes had been only scout duty and had no bombs.

PORTLAND WHEAT MARKET

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—(A. P.)—Wheat is \$1.07 to \$1.12.

BABE HITS ANOTHER

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(U. P.)—Babe Ruth hit his 43 homer in the seventh inning of the Yankee-Washington game. No one was on bases.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse. Maximum 87. Minimum 72. Minimum 51. Barometer, 29.50.

