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# CHARGE SENATORS WITH FINANCIAL INTEREST IN TARIFF; COAL PRODUCTION NOT INCREASED BY HARDING'S ORDER; PRESIDENT TALKS UP COMPROMISE PLAN IN RAIL STRIKE

## MINERS REFUSE TO DIG COAL FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES

Strikers Will Not Return to Work During Negotiations, According to Leader.

## LEWIS PREDICTS AN EARLY SETTLEMENT

Rumored That Operators and Miners Will Meet Next Wednesday to Make Peace.

(By International News Service.) There is no indication of increased coal production in response to Harding's invitation to reopen the mines in organized districts, a government survey announced. Prominent operators at Cleveland say that peace is near at hand. Within a short time, possibly next week, a joint conference representing the majority (tonnage) of the majority central competitive fields to meet the miners' scale committee to arrange a basis for settlement. It is generally admitted that the only means of averting a coal famine is to make an agreement satisfactory to the organized miners.

Settlement Expected. PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—(U. P.)—John L. Lewis refused to make the exact date for the meeting of the operators-miners conference here. It was announced the hour of settlement was "at hand" and rumored that the meeting would be next Wednesday.

It was predicted that the men would return to the pits within 30 days, but they will not resume mining. Lewis also announced the mine leaders will not give in on the matter of mining coal for state and municipal institutions, as to grant permission to certain miners to turn out coal would tend to disrupt the union organization. Lewis' stand on this was announced during a conference with Carl Young, the Michigan labor commissioner, who pleaded for permission to have coal mined for the hospitals, jails, water, gas and electric light plants of his state.

State Forces Asked. NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 29.—(U. P.)—Threatening to burn the commissaries and shoot down persons opposing their movements, Kentucky miners crossed the Tennessee border today, according to a message here from the sheriff of Claiborne county, Tenn., who asked aid of state forces.

Exportation Banned. WASHINGTON, July 29.—(U. P.)—As a part of the government's fuel conservation plan during the coal strike, it was decided upon to ban the exportation of coal except in cases of great emergency, Secretary Hoover announced today.

## WESTON MOUNTAIN MAN KEEPS SPUDS LONG TIME

A record for keeping potatoes seems to have been established for this part of Oregon by Arthur March, who lives on a farm in a clearing one-half mile south of the Tamarac school on Weston mountain. In a letter received here today, E. M. Smith, cashier of the Weston bank, writes that Mr. March yesterday brought into Weston a box of potatoes which were planted in June, 1921. They are perfectly smooth and have kept perfect, according to Mr. Smith.

March also claims a record for size. He claims to have sent nine potatoes to Pendleton in the fall of 1920 which weighed a total of 24 pounds, or an average of six pounds to the tuber. That would be 10 spuds to the bushel. March's farm is largely composed of tamarac will which is red and light. It is famous for its keeping qualities. He always pits his tubers in some shade. He claims to have some of his 1921 crop on hand which is still edible.

Next week when E. R. Jackman, crop specialist, and Fred Bennion make their inspection of potatoes for certification they expect to inspect March's place.

APPLE SHIPPERS ELECT SEATTLE, July 29.—(U. P.)—Geo. F. Hoff, of Chicago, was elected president of the international apple shippers association here last night.

## Reported Loss of 4 Submarines Was Unfounded Report

Radio Message From Mother Ship to L-S Was Misunderstood by Ocean Liner.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—(U. P.)—Naval headquarters at Los Angeles notified the headquarters here the reported loss of four submarines was unfounded. Intercepted messages from the mother ship to the under sea craft enroute to the Atlantic coast was misinterpreted, it was said.

The radio message from the Beaver, submarine mother ship, escorting the twelve submarines from the Pacific coast to Hampton roads for scrapping, ordering the L-S to take tow was picked up by the liner City of Honolulu and was misunderstood. The order was mere routine, according to Commander Miller of the Los Angeles base, who declared such an order was frequently given as under sea craft are unable to make the entire trip under their own power.

## THREE STEEL BRIDGES GIVEN BY GOVERNMENT TO UMATILLA COUNTY

J. C. Kuhns of Forestry Service Aids County Court in Getting Military Structures Here.

County Judge J. M. Schanep is feeling more than usually happy today, and the occasion for his good spirits is that Umatilla county, by reason of the good offices of the forestry service, as represented by J. C. Kuhns, has secured three new steel bridges from the national government to be used in the county.

The bridges were manufactured during the war for military purposes, and at the conclusion of hostilities, the government had quite a supply on its hands. It was decided to use them to help build up forest roads, where this was necessary. Through the offices of Mr. Kuhns, the county has been able to secure the structures.

Two of the bridges will be used on the road between Pendleton and Glibson. They are 75 foot spans, and the government also makes a gift to the county of \$100 with each bridge. Another smaller bridge, of 24 foot span, will be secured to be placed at Foot Rock within the corporate limits. A gift of \$50 accompanies this bridge. The only condition is that the recipients must pay the freight charges.

The county has been figuring on securing the bridges for several weeks. News of the government's decision to award the bridges to the county was received this morning by Mr. Kuhns.

Information has also been received from Herbert Nunn that the government will give new, unaged Liberty trucks equipped with cargo boxes to the county if the county will pay freight amounting to \$200 on each truck. Judge Schanep declared this morning that Umatilla county probably will make a request for two of the trucks.

## CLOUD BURST WRECKED COLORADO HOMES

DENVER, July 29.—(U. P.)—Scores of homes were inundated and several bridges washed out by a severe flood in Cherry Creek following a cloudburst near here last night. The south Platte river is out of its banks and caused considerable damage to property in the river bottoms. Damage will reach thousands of dollars. The waters are receding today.

## TEN YEAR OLD OHIO GIRL IS MOTHER OF SEVEN POUND BABY

HARDIN, Ohio, July 29.—(U. P.)—"I have no boy friends," Elizabeth Irwin, ten-year-old daughter of a clergyman, said to be "America's youngest mother" today resolutely refused to give the investigating grand jury the name of the father of her seven-pound baby. The child's parents were unable to throw any light on the case. The baby is healthy and well formed. The jury will reconvene next week for further investigation.

## SENIORITY TO BE RESTORED UNDER NEW PROPOSAL

Eastern Railroad Presidents Against Restoration of Privileges to Strikers.

## CLAIM HARDING DOES NOT HAVE INFORMATION

Union Pacific Strikers Get Until September 1 to Answer Picketing Injunction.

(By International News Service.) Two men were shot, one kidnapped and a fourth beaten in a Chicago disorder attributed to the stoppage of the strike. Shooting occurred at the Whiteford E. Cole, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis announced his intention to restore the seniority of strikers. Harding's peace program designed to end the rail strike went forward, suggesting first that the strikers return to work at reduced wages pending a hearing of the case. Second, they will return with seniority unimpaired. Third, the demand for a national adjustment board will be left open to future discussion. Fourth, working rates modified by the labor board such as time and a half for overtime to be made subject of early rehearing. Fifth, that settlement be based on a national agreement and not individual or regional. Back of the whole program lies the understanding made in a series of White House conferences that both sides hereafter live up to the decisions of the labor board.

Will Meet Next Week. NEW YORK, July 29.—(U. P.)—Eastern railroad heads today stood pat against the restoration of seniority rights to strikers.

Allegations that Harding made an effort to inform himself of the position of 175,000 men now working in the shops were made by L. E. Loree, chairman of the eastern rail president's conference, in a telegram to (Continued on page 5.)

## German Marks Hit New Low Level on New York Exchange

Quoted at 15 1-2 Cents a Hundred This Morning, a Drop of 2 Cents Overnight.

NEW YORK, July 29.—(A. P.)—German marks fell today to the lowest quotation ever recorded here, fifteen and half cents a hundred, a drop of two cents overnight. The pre-war price of the mark was twenty three and eight tenths cents each. Delay in the settlement of the reparations question and the troubled state of the German domestic situation is believed the cause.

## GASOLINE STOVE CAUSE OF KANSAS CITY FIRE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 29.—(U. P.)—One man was killed and over a dozen injured when a terrible explosion wrecked a downtown business block, James Hatfield was killed when he touched an electric wire while attempting to aid in the rescue of persons trapped in the hotel. Many injured may die. A gasoline stove explosion in a restaurant which touched off twenty-five gallons of gasoline in a cleaning shop next door caused the explosion, which wrecked three frame buildings and started a fire which gutted the Viaduct Hotel.

## SUN YAT SEN'S FORCES MAKING PINCHER DRIVE

CANTON, China, July 29.—(A. P.)—Heavy reinforcements for the army of Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of south China coming from the north, launched an attack on Chen Chung Ming's lines in Shichow, 120 miles north of here today. Another wing of Sun's army is attempting to take Chen's troops in the rear, 20 miles farther south. The source of Sun Yat Sen's recent confident assertions that he would soon be restored to power was revealed when his leaders began this pincher drive.

BUTTER DECLINE EXPECTED. PORTLAND, July 29.—(A. P.)—Livestock steady, eggs weak, butter weak, decline likely.

## OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS.



## STILL CAUSE OF \$10,000 FIRE AT FAIR GROUNDS

Two Racing Horses Staying at Walla Walla Grounds Met Death During the Fire.

## SEVERAL OTHER HORSES RESCUED BY BOYS

Still Operated on Kerosene Stove in One of Barns; Concealed With Hay.

WALLA WALLA, July 29.—Donatus, with a mark of 2:16 and Dorothy M. with a record of 2:23, were burned to death yesterday afternoon in a fire which destroyed all the racing stables and stock barns and display stall at the fair grounds.

The fire was evidently caused from a still which was being secretly operated in one of the barns. According to reports the place was suspected and an attempt had been made to get hold of the sheriff's office by telephone. A short time afterward the smoke was seen coming from the barn and the fire department was notified, but the fire had secured such a start that it was impossible to stop it.

The still was plainly to be seen after the building was destroyed and had been a copper still of about ten gallons capacity, and had evidently been set on a kerosene stove. The supposition is that there had been hay piled around the outfit to hide it. There were rumors last night that the fire had been set to conceal the still and that the sheriff's force knew who was running the still and were out after him. At any rate neither Sheriff Springer nor any of his field deputies were to be found last night, all being engaged on the case.

The horses burned were the property of J. E. Johnson, who has been training in Walla Walla and other places in this section for several years. Both horses had been entered for the Walla Walla fair this fall. Other horses stabled on the track (Continued on page 5.)

## Claude Miller of Milton Killed by Fall From Tree

Ten Year Old Boy Fell After Taking Hold of Live Wire; Neck Broken in Fall.

By W. H. BIRDSELL. MILTON, Ore., July 29.—Claude Miller, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller, was instantly killed about 5 o'clock Friday evening when he fell from a tree across the road from his home in south Milton. It is believed the boy took hold of a live electric wire while in the tree and that the shock caused him to loose his hold on the tree and fall. He and his brother were in the tree and when the 10 year old fell his brother hastened down uninjured. He found his little brother gasping his last, having received a broken neck from his fall. The fact that the lad had a burned spot on his hand led to the theory he had taken hold of a live wire. The current was probably not sufficiently strong to electrocute him but brought about his death indirectly. This forenoon the funeral arrangements had not been completed.

## WHEAT GROWERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY WILL SHOW WHEAT

More Than Score Entries Made for Northwest Grain Hay Show by Local Farmers.

Umatilla county wheat growers are evincing their keen interest in the Northwest Grain and Hay show which will be held in Pendleton during the week of Round-Up by making entries of their choice wheat. More than two dozen of these entries from grain men in the county have already come into the office of Fred Bennion, and more are expected from now on.

J. E. Harvey and Horgan Rosenberg will enter Turkey Red, James Hill, who last year won eighth place in the white club class with Hybrid 128 will be back for some money again this year. Tulloch and Smythe will show Triplet and Hybrid 128. Last year they took first on certified Hybrid, third on white club and third in the Hybrid special. They also won a first at the Land Products Show at Portland last winter.

W. A. Stisher has entered some Turkey Red and Hybrid, L. L. Rogers will compete for the prizes with Federation and Jenkins club. The Peringer Ranches Co. will also try for honors in the Jenkins class. Frank Flamey will show Hybrid, and H. M. Warren will have some Blue-stem and Hard Federation before the judges. Otto Reiman and Ralph Reese of Echo will enter Hard Federation and Mr. Reese will also have some Early Raar.

While winter barley will be entered by Storie and Ritzer and Hosenry by Frank Frazier.

F. A. Given is visiting the warehouses in the county and securing samples of the grain belonging to those who will make entries. The irrigated district of the county will have several entries this year. The growing of wheat is another mark of the diversified farming which is gradually coming into practice. P. P. Sullivan has about eight acres of Blackhawk wheat which is (Continued on page 6.)

## POINCARÉ LEAVES PARIS FOR COUNTRY

PARIS, July 29.—(A. P.)—To avert the attempt on Premier Poincaré's life, as the result of a reported German monarchist plot, Poincaré quietly slipped out of the city by automobile for his country home early today after elaborate precautions were taken at the railway station to guard the train on which he had planned to go. The premier is understood planning to carry out his original intention of participating in the unveiling of the war memorial in Argonne tomorrow near his country home at Sampigny.

SEASIDE GETS CONVENTION. THE DALLES, July 29.—(U. P.)—Seaside, Ore., has been chosen as the convention city for the Oregon department of the American Legion next year. The dates are September 6th, seventh and eighth.

## TARIFF ON MEN'S WOOL SUITINGS APPROVED TODAY

Senator Caraway Evoked Storm; Was Target for Hot Shots by Republicans.

## SENATOR'S VOTE ON RICE TARIFF ATTACKED

Insurgents Plan Test Vote on Wool Schedule; if Defeated Will Stop Tariff Fight.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(U. P.)—The investigation of personal financial interest of certain individual senators in the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill was demanded today in a resolution introduced by Senator Caraway, democrat, of Arkansas. The resolution directed the senate judiciary committee to make a formal and searching investigation of certain senators who would be benefited by the high rates of the tariff measure. Objection by Senator Wadsworth, of New York, prevented the formal presentation of the resolution and its reference to the committee. The resolution evoked a storm in the senate and Caraway for a time was the target of hot shots by republican senators who attacked his own vote for the Rice schedule.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(U. P.)—Republican insurgents today intimated they would abandon their fight against the administration tariff bill, Senator Lenroot, rebel leader, announced he would seek a test vote on the wool schedule and if defeated would allow the remainder of the rates to be passed without further delay. The democratic leaders also prepared to vote that the final date be set for vote upon the entire bill, according to information from reliable sources.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(A. P.)—By a vote of twenty six to twenty four, the senate approved today the committee amendment imposing duties on woolen cloth for mens suitings. Seven republicans voted against the amendment and three democrats supported it.

## OFFICER SHOT DEAD BY BANK BANDITS

ST. CLOUD, Minn., July 29.—(U. P.)—Marshall Deo, Williams of Prairie was shot dead in a bank robbery today. The bandits called in dense timber.

CANADIAN SHIP REFLO. VICTORIA, B. C., July 29.—The Canadian government Canadian Rover was refloated today this morning after a bar in Portler Pass, was from Nanaimo, several hours ship is enroute from Oceanside, San Francisco with a cargo and was entering Ladysmith when it struck in a dense forest. The vessel appeared undamaged for message later stated it was a dock taking coal and on its way.

## THE WEAT

Reported by Major Lee, U. S. Army. Maximum, 90. Minimum, 50. Barometer, 29.80. No rain in sight.

## TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday fair.