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### MINERS EXPECT TO BE SENT TO PITS VERY SOON

#### Hard Coal Operators and Miners Meeting at Philadelphia to Make Agreement.

#### MIDDLE WEST HAS SMALL COAL SUPPLY

#### Pittsburgh Operators Refuse Agreement Made at Cleveland Soft Coal Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—The conference of hard coal operators and miners, with John Lewis representing the miners opened here at two o'clock today. The conference is expected to return 155,000 hard coal miners to the pits within a few days. W. D. Warriner represented the operators.

#### Refuse Agreement.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Operators controlling eighty percent of the soft coal produced in western Pennsylvania today refused to agree to the settlement of the strike under the terms of the Cleveland conference. Freeport thick vein operators joined the Pittsburgh coal producers association in refusing to meet the miners leaders Friday in an effort to settle the dispute in this district.

#### Midwest Needs Coal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Public utilities in the middle west will be kept in ten to twenty days' supply of coal if possible, Coal Administrator Spencer announced today. The midwest is suffering grave shortage. All other utilities stocks will be replenished as soon as possible, Spencer announced.

### HALL WILL NOT SUPPORT OLCOTT IN ELECTION

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Charles Hall, of Marshfield, defeated republican primary candidate for nomination for governor, issued a statement today declaring that he would not support Olcott in the forthcoming election. Nothing was said in the statement indicating Hall's intention to run independent. The statement refers to Olcott as the "alleged nominee" and advises Hall's friends that any obligation Hall may have at one time assumed to support Olcott has been dissipated. The Multnomah county grand jury today opened its investigation here of the alleged fraud in precinct two hundred one where the count for Olcott showed considerable discrepancy in the recent probe.

### AUSTRALIA TOOK LEAD IN DAVIS CUP PLAY

GERMANTOWN, Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Australia took the lead in the final preliminary Davis cup tourney here today when Gerald Patterson defeated Count De Gomar of Spain in three straight sets in the first match. De Gomar was outclassed. Patterson played a much harder brand of tennis than did the Spanish opponent. Gomar's returns were generally easy for Patterson, while the latter's smashers were too fast for the Spaniard to handle.

### THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.  
Maximum, 82.  
Minimum, 51.  
Barometer, 29.78.

### TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Friday fair and warmer.

### HEAT RECORDS OF YEAR BROKEN IN EAST; THREE DEATHS WERE REPORTED

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Heat records of the year fell today as sweltering multitudes suffered from the Dakotas to the Atlantic coast. Three deaths were reported, and many prostrations. The wave will last a week, according to weather forecasts. Thousands flocked to the parks, many sleeping there last night and at lake beaches here.

### GRAND JURY TO BE CALLED BY SHERIFF TO MEET SEPT. 11

#### Floyd Hall Case, Holdup Job and Cutting Fray Some of Cases to be Investigated.

The issuance of a call for the grand jury to meet September 11, authorized by Judge G. W. Phelps before he left a week ago on his summer vacation, will be made tomorrow by the sheriff, according to a statement made at the office today.

There are no cases of outstanding interest to be examined into by the grand jury at this session so far, though there are a number of affairs which are known to be up for an investigation. Of chief public interest, perhaps, will be the case of Floyd Hall who is charged with attempted murder for the alleged shooting of his wife, Elsie Hall, in a Pendleton restaurant. Mrs. Hall recovered after she had been fired upon by her husband. The shooting followed the filing by Mrs. Hall of a suit for divorce.

Another criminal case that is likely to be investigated is the recent hold-up attempt to effect them from a freight train in the west end of the county several weeks since. The other colored men got away, but Lindsay has been here since shortly after the affair in which two train men were seriously slashed and beaten.

### CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES ARE HIGHER TODAY

Wheat prices show an advance today in the Chicago market, the closings being September \$1.03, December \$1.04 3/8 and May \$1.05 3/8. Yesterday's closings were \$1.00 7/8, \$1.02 1/8 and \$1.07 2/8.

### SEA PLANE ON TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—The Sampaio Correia, marmoth sea-plane, hopped off from the Rockaway naval station in its 8500 mile flight to Rio de Janeiro this morning. It will stop at Charleston, S. C., at the completion of the first leg of the journey.

### CHINESE HELD FOR MURDER OF WOMAN

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Quong Wong, Chinese with whom she is known to have had a disagreement during the day was arrested here today as a suspect in the murder of Mrs. Mabel Hanson. Found shot to death last night in her bedroom where the furniture showed that a fierce struggle had taken place. Wong protested his innocence.

### SCANDAL BROKE OUT IN 'CUPIDS COURT' TODAY

#### Veiled Hints of Jury Tampering Denied by Secretary of Cooperative Lovers League.

#### DEKLER AWARDED PRIZE OF THE LOVELORN

#### Will Take Weeks to Dispose of Two Thousand Members; May Marry After 6 Months.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Scandal broke out in "Cupid's Court" here today. Veiled hints of jury tampering were hotly denied by Thomas Dekler, secretary of the Cooperative Lovers' Union, which is marrying off two thousand lovelorn men and women all over the country, who mated in their matrimonial intentions. Dekler, who runs the show, was accused by some of cupidry because he was awarded the prize of the list—Mary Doe, an 18-year-old Kentucky lass. Mrs. Helen Rodgers, judge of the court at the opening today ruled there would be no retrial in Dekler's case. Dekler represented the masculine lovers, Lewis Conley, who started the league as a joke, represented the women. It will be weeks before the two thousand are disposed of. Special delivery letters telling each trial to whom he or she has been betrothed, are forwarded when the court renders its decision. After a correspondence of six months those paired off may marry.

#### STUDENT BURIED ALIVE

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—S. Brinslee, twenty three, student at the University of California was instantly killed, when a cave-in covered him on the twenty-five hundred foot level of the Pennsylvania sold mine here. Fathers on the same level escaped injury.

### GIANTS STAR PITCHER ON INELIGIBLE LIST

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Shufflin' Phil Douglas, Giants star pitcher, has been placed on the permanent ineligible list, according to an official national league announcement here today. Douglas is charged with offering members of another team to "go fishing" and thus deprive the Giants of his support. Investigation revealed that no other players were involved such as were in the 1918 scandal.

### Funeral Services For Famous British Publisher Held

#### Several Hundred Newspaper Men Marched to Westminster to Attend the Services.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Funeral services for Lord Northcliffe, famous English publisher, were held at Westminster Abbey today. Leading publishers from all over England attended the service. Several hundred newspapermen from Fleet Street marched to the Abbey. He was buried at Mary Le Boume cemetery.

### PRIZE FIGHTS CLASSIFIED AS RIOTS IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Full state powers may be brought into play to prevent the fight between Jack Dempsey and Bill Brennan at Michigan City Labor Day. The state may secure an injunction, or may send state troops to the arena, as a prize fight is classified as riots and attendants may be arrested. It is generally believed that promoter Pita Simmons would call off the fight without further state interference.

### O-W. PASSENGER ENGINES TO ADOPT FUEL OIL

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—Passenger locomotives of the O-W. R. & N. company are being converted to use oil instead of coal as fuel in the future as a means of economy, said an announcement issued Wednesday at the offices of J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the railway.

Conversion work started at the Albina shops Saturday and the general managers' office reported that two of the engines are being completed daily. As rapidly as the oil burners are being placed in the locomotives they are being put in service and the entire passenger equipment is expected to be changed to oil burning by September 1.

### MILITARISTS CONTROL CHINESE GOVERNMENT

PEKING, Aug. 17.—(A. P.)—The attempt to revive popular government in China is on the verge of collapse, according to information from foreign consulates. Military leaders are openly defying the government, cabinet ministers resign their cabinet responsibilities. The treasury is empty, and unpaid civil employes have quit. President Lianyang has renewed his plea for cooperation of Sunyatsen to prevent militarist control.

### WORLD MONOPOLY IN OIL INDUSTRY WILL BE CONTROLLED

#### Gigantic Supply Controls Three Fifth of World's Oil Supply is Claim.

#### ARBITRARY PRICES SET FOR LIQUID FUEL

#### Separate Sub-committee Investigating High Gasoline Prices in United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—The senate sub-committee investigating the high gasoline prices will probe the suspected gigantic oil monopoly extending throughout the world. Senator Smith, ranking democrat, declared today. The monopoly it is said controls three fifths of the world's oil supply, and by interlocking arrangements is able to set arbitrary prices for liquid fuel.

### DECIDES GUN IN AUTO IS 'CONCEALED WEAPON'

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—A revolver in a man's automobile is as much a concealed weapon as the same gun in the man's pocket and just as much a menace to the public, in the words of Judge Meredith Vestman, Cincinnati Police Court judge.

Two policemen testified they found a revolver in the car of John H. Butner as it stood in front of his saloon. Butner was fined \$100 and costs.

### HOGS AND SHEEP STEADY

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—(A. P.)—Culvers \$19.50. Hogs and sheep, steady. Eggs firm with stronger undertone, butter steady.

### VICE-PRESIDENT'S PARTY UNABLE TO COME HERE TO SEE EXHIBITION, IS WORD

Vice-president Calvin Coolidge and the party which is accompanying him in the tour of the Northwest will not be able to come to Pendleton to see a miniature presentation of the Round-Up. The invitation extended him by the management has been declined by the vice-president on account of other arrangements which have already been made for the trip.

News of the inability of the distinguished party of people to come to Pendleton has been received by H. W. Collins, both from Mr. Coolidge and from Col. Charles W. Furlong, who at present is in Portland. The vice-president expresses his keen regrets at not being able to accept the invitation.

### PAVING CONTRACTS LET TO WARREN CO. BY CITY COUNCIL

#### Company Underbids Anderson of Portland on 2 Jobs; Total Amount Work, \$22,178.50

Bids for paving work on South Main street and on Aura and Cobble streets in the Happy Canyon district were let by the city council last night to the Warren Construction Co., this company having the low figures on both jobs of work. The other bidder was the W. D. Anderson Construction Co. of Portland.

The total amount of the bids of the Warren Construction Co. on both jobs was \$22,178.50, while the other company asked \$24,535.39. On the 200 feet of paving to be done on South Main street the Anderson bid was \$3,487.63, and the Warren bid \$2,749.38. On the other district affected, Anderson's bid was \$21,047.76, and the Warren bid \$18,801.32. Ordinances authorizing the street committee to enter into contracts for doing the work were passed after the opening of the bids.

James S. Johns, president of Happy Canyon, appeared before the council and asked that the night show of the Round-Up be protected if possible so that the streets leading to the building be not torn up during the time the show will be in progress. He asked that an understanding be secured with the contractor if possible whereby the paving around the building either be rushed to completion before the show, or else held up until after the show. "It would be ruinous to have the streets torn up during the progress of the show," he stated.

Pat Lonergan stated after the contract was awarded to him that it would be impossible to have the work all done by Round-Up week, but he said he could have the sidewalks down and the streets in such condition that the inconvenience would be minimized.

### FARMERS' WIVES EAGER FOR SCIENTIFIC HOMES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—In 1921 extension agents of the Department of Agriculture, working with farm women, gave 11,000 demonstrations in home management and arrangement. Results from these demonstrations just reported to the Department include 12,500 homes built or remodeled according to demonstration suggestions; 7,800 kitchens rearranged; 45,000 homes screened and 3,800 water systems, 4,800 septic tanks and 7,000 lighting systems installed.

### FRENCH DEBT MISSION ORDERED TO PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 17.—(A. P.)—Members of the reparations commission met informally today to discuss the possibility of reaching a compromise which would be acceptable to both France and Great Britain. Finance has ordered the French debt commission to return to Paris from Washington immediately to report the result of conversations with American officials regarding the French debt.

### JOINT MEETING HELD TODAY ON RAILROAD STRIKE

#### Union Leaders Suggest That Strikers be Placed Midway on the Seniority Scale.

#### HARDING POSTPONES SPEECH TO CONGRESS

#### Optimism Expressed as Meeting Opened in Rail Executive Office in New York.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Word reached here today from Big Four officials at St. Paul, Minn., that a brakeman named Stambaugh had been killed by a strike guard. The report said there were national headquarters of the Big Four Brotherhoods requesting that a strike be called on the entire Great Northern system.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Engineers, and Dewitt Cuyler, head of the Railroad Executives Association, headed the respective committee of strikers and railroad heads meeting here today in an effort to bring about a settlement of the shop strike. The seniority question will be the chief topic of debate. Stone's suggestion was that the strikers be taken back and be placed midway in the seniority list, thus, old employees who failed to strike first, strikers second, new men third.

The conference opened at 2 o'clock. Five union chiefs, headed by Warren Stone, represent the strikers, Bert Jewell, "mop-top" chief, was among those who remained within call of the conference. There was considerable optimism as the meeting opened.

Postponed Speech.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—President Harding in a telephone conversation with Senator Watson of Indiana, senate republican leader, announced he would postpone his message scheduled to be delivered to the joint session of congress today, pending the settlement of the railroad strike if possible by the union-executives meeting in New York today.

### CHILDREN CRUSADERS GET PRISONERS RELEASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(U. P.)—The Children Crusaders, here since April, attempting to secure the release of relatives imprisoned during the war on espionage charges, closed their campaign today, with all but one prisoner having been released. The children secured the release of seven political prisoners, the children's fathers and brothers.

### OHIO MAN IS FLEECED OFF HIS MORTGAGE FUND

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 17.—Charles Covert, Cincinnati, on his way home from Philadelphia to pay off his mother's mortgage, stopped in Toledo long enough to permit a stranger to give him a drink.

COME ON, IT'S YOUR TURN NOW.



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