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MAN BELIEVED TO BE IMPLICATED IN PORTLAND SHOOTING ARRESTED THIS MORNING AT HAPPY CANYON BY J. MARIN

SHOPMEN PREPARED FINANCIALLY FOR A LONG STRIKE

Seniority Question Stumbling Block to All Peace Proposals at New York Meeting.

ORGANIZED LABOR ASKED FOR SUPPORT

Brotherhood Leaders Will Hold Steadfast to Demand for Return of Seniority Rights.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Railroad executives must accept defeat on the seniority question if the walkout of the shop workers is to be settled, one of the leading labor figures in the strike told the United Press today.

This determined the stand of the present strikers and the determination of the eastern railway executives for a fight to the finish and the call issued by the American Federation of Labor for financial and moral support of the shopmen by all organized labor, have caused the administration leaders to lose the hope they once had for early strike settlement.

HELIX MAKES PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Plans for the \$50,000 new union high school building, which was recently authorized by the voters in union high school district No. 1 at Helix, are moving along rapidly, according to R. W. Hatch, local architect, who has been engaged by the board of education to have charge of the architectural part of the work.

A meeting of the board was held yesterday which Mr. Hatch attended. Several points about the new school plant have already been definitely decided. The exact location of the building will be decided on by an election within the near future, according to the local man.

The building will be of brick construction with art stone trimmings. It will consist of a joint auditorium and gymnasium, five class rooms, principal's office, locker, shower and toilet rooms. It will be heated by steam and probably will be of collegiate Gothic design, Hatch stated.

A. C. Voelker, former superintendent at Hermiston, will be principal of the Helix union high school. It is said, A. C. McIntyre is chairman of the board of education in the district. The building can not be completed in time for the beginning of this school year, the architect states. The bonds will soon be advertised for sale.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 78. Minimum, 53. Barometer, 29.78.

TODAY'S FORECAST



Tonight and Wed. fair weather Wed.

Special Soviet Representatives Sought by Police

Fifteen Delegates to Communist Convention Were Arrested by Detectives.

BRIDGEHAMPTON, Mich., Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Fifteen delegates to the national convention of the communist party of America were arrested by deputy sheriffs and federal agents here today. Sixty others, delegates to the convention which has been in session here since Friday, escaped. William J. Burns, head of the bureau of investigation at Washington, issued instructions for the raid. Two special representatives of the soviet premier, Lenin, escaped and are being sought in Chicago, with William Z. Foster, radical leader, who also escaped arrest.

ORGANIZER DEAD PAUL ALTO, Cal., Aug. 22.—(A. P.)—Colonel Harris Weinstein, former state market commissioner noted for organizing the growers' associations throughout the state, died today from a fractured skull suffered in a fall from a horse Sunday at Los Altos.

ROY GARDNER STUNT DUPLICATED MONDAY

TACOMA, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Warden Archer today pressed bloodhounds into service in an attempt to recapture Frederick Delage escaped convict, at liberty from McNeil's Island since early Monday. Delage escaped from the same side of the prison from which Roy Gardner made his sensational dash almost a year ago.

'HOWDY' WILCOX, AUTO RACER, MAY SEE SHOW

Howard Wilcox, noted auto racer, has the Pendleton Round-Up bee, and he is planning to be here this year to see the show if he can arrange his schedule satisfactorily, according to a letter received from "Howdy" by Rex Ellis. Ellis and the Indiana man are warm personal friends, their acquaintanceship dating back to the time when they knew each other in the Middle West. The letter follows: Mr. Rex Ellis, Main & Water Sts., Pendleton, Oregon.

Dear Rex: I am in receipt of your book, "Let 'Er Buck." It is certainly a very interesting. It is so interesting that I certainly want to attend the Round-Up is possible. If things break right at Uniontown and Kansas City September 15, I think you will have me on your hands for a few days and if they don't I am sure to be hanging around next year when you have the Round-Up.

After I have finished reading this book I intend to ship the same to my friend Goux in Paris, who, as I told you, is surely crazy about cowboys, bucking horses and cowboys. However, I will expect him to return it to me, as this is a book worth keeping.

Hoping that things break so I can meet you at the Round-Up and thanking you for past favors, I beg to remain Yours very truly, HOWARD WILCOX.

SOLD HER INSURANCE AND KILLED HER, CLAIM

DENVER, Aug. 22.—(A. P.)—Albert J. Lowe, insurance agent, was arrested today on a Greeley Colo., murder charge following a months investigation of the death there ostensibly through the explosion of a gasoline stove, of Edna J. Skinner, young school teacher of Bloomington, Ill., his sister in law. Lowe is accused of inducing the teacher to take out two thousand dollars life insurance, payable to him, and that he best her to death with a stove, saturated the body with gasoline, wrecked the oil stove and set fire to the kitchen of his home where the alleged crime occurred. Relatives started the investigation when he reached Bloomington with the corpse and objected to opening the coffin.

GOES ASLEEP SMOKING; AWAKES WITH BED AFIRE

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Earl Walters is in a hospital recovering from serious burns sustained while smoking a cigarette in bed. Walters fell asleep and did not smell the flames began to toast his toes.

WEALTHY WOMAN OFFERS \$100 PER MONTH FOR MATE

Mrs. Edith Spreckles Wakefield, in Love With Artist, Makes Offer to His Wife.

PROMISES ALSO TO CARE FOR BABY

Statement Issued by the Two Women; Lover Former Wife of John D. Spreckles, Jr.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—A strange love triangle in which a wealthy woman is alleged to have offered to pay a hundred dollars a month to another woman for the surrender of her husband was revealed here today in published statements of parties concerned. Mrs. Rodney Hendrick first attracted attention to the situation when she published a statement in which she declared that Mrs. Edith Spreckles Wakefield, former wife of the late John D. Spreckles Jr., had promised her a hundred dollars a month for life and offered to support her baby if she would divorce her husband, an artist. Mrs. Wakefield issued a statement admitting her love for Kendrick and her desire to marry him and her willingness to see that Mrs. Kendrick and her baby were provided for.

2 Killed in Wreck. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Two persons were killed and several injured in a collision between two Santa Fe trains at Kingham, Ariz., early today, according to advices to the general offices here. A relief train has been sent to the scene. Details are lacking.

EVERY TIME THE FAMILY EATS IT'S A BANQUET

BOVEN, France, Aug. 22.—When the family of Frederick Elliot, gardener, set down to dinner they have to put at least a dozen extra boards in the table. They are father, mother and thirty-two sons, daughters and grand children. The parents recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Steel Corporation To Raise Laborers Wages 20 Per Cent

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Judge Elbert Gary, chairman of the United States steel corporation, announced that wages of day laborers in the company's manufacturing plants would be raised approximately 20 per cent September first.

MINERS SING AS THEY MARCH TO MINES LEFT AT OPENING OF STRIKE

College Boy Enthusiasm Displayed by Workers as Long Period of Idleness Ends.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Miners were flocking back to the pits here today resuming operations halted April first. They will make strenuous efforts to add substantially to this district turnout to swell the supply of coal needed to replenish the nation's bins. The specter of famine which has haunted the district for months faded as the workers with almost college boy enthusiasm marched to the mines in droves, singing "John Brown's Body."

Operators Sign Pact. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Mine maintenance workers returned to work throughout the state today following an agreement by operators and miners representatives to the Cleveland peace plan. The miners will go back to their jobs as soon as the operators call them. The 1921 wage scale and check off system was adopted.

PROHIBITION AGENT UNDER FIRE IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Representative John Hill, of Maryland, republican, today demanded that Secretary Mellon remove federal prohibition commissioner Roy Haynes immediately on the ground that he is defaulting the government by sending out under the official mail frank of the treasury department personal political propaganda in the interest of himself and his associates, the anti-union league.

ACTION PUSHED ON PRESIDENT'S COAL PROPOSALS

Bill for Commission to Investigate Coal Situation Favorably Reported Today.

WANTS ONLY PUBLIC'S REPRESENTATIVES

Daughtery Drawing up Bill for Federal Coal Agency to Act as 'Middle Man.'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—President Harding wants the federal coal investigating commission to be composed only of representatives of the public, the white house stated today. He opposes representatives of miners, operators and the public on the commission. This announcement came shortly after the senate labor committee reported favorably on Senator Borah's bill providing for a commission of five members. The anti-coal profiteering bill will probably be introduced into congress by the end of the week.

Daughtery is drawing up the bill providing for a federal coal agency to act as "middle man" by buying huge quantities of coal for interstate shipments, thus holding down prices. Meanwhile action is being pushed in both houses on the president's suggestion for legislation creating a coal commission and other legislation in compliance with Harding's suggestions regarding alien protection, inspired by the Heroin massacre, when two aliens were reported killed.

ROLL OF HONOR BEARS BRAVE PIGEONS' NAMES

PARIS, Aug. 22.—A pigeons' honor roll has just been completed bearing the names of all courageous carriers of dispatches during the Great War. Three grades of distinction corresponding to the Legion of Honor, the Military Medal and the Military Cross were awarded, and the distinguished birds will be used to train other raw recruits. Twice-happy, they need have no fears for old age, for when they become too aged for service the faithful carriers are made honored pensioners.

Mathilde Married To Oser is Rumor In Switzerland

Couple Slipped Away for Trip Through Italy and Austria More Than a Week Ago.

ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Oser and fiance or bride as the case may be, Mathilde McCormick, seventeen year old American heiress, have left Switzerland for a trip through Italy and Austria, newspapers stated today. Many believe the couple are already married. They slipped away a week ago and have not been heard from since.

TELEPHONE COMPANY INTERVENES IN CASE

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—(A. P.)—Charging Public Service Commissioner McCoy and Kerrigan with conspiracy, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company today intervened in the circuit court in the suit instituted by Robert G. Duncan and others to set aside the new telephone rates. Judge Evans allowed the company's motion to intervene.

WHEAT PRICES ARE HIGHER AT CHICAGO

Wheat prices are higher today, September grain closing at \$1.02 1/2, December at \$1.03 1/2 and May at \$1.05 1/2. Yesterday's closings were \$1.00 7/8, \$1.02 3/8 and \$1.07 3/8, respectively. Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	1.01 1/4	1.03 1/2	1.00	1.02 1/2
Dec.	1.03	1.04 1/2	1.01 1/4	1.03 1/2
May	1.07 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.08 1/2

The advance in Liverpool which was 1 1/4 higher, was not much of a factor in early trading, the opening gain being erased. Towards midday offerings dried up and an overall condition was disclosed, which found reflections in an advance of 1-2 cents from the low point. At the close it appeared as though shorts had thoroughly covered, and the tone was not strong. The advance in Liverpool according to cable advices was due to short covering, and a let up in practically all of cash wheat receipts, but with not any apparent improvement in the actual demand. Domestic conditions pointing to a movement from first hands which will be difficult to absorb with out price concessions. We continue to feel that sales made on bulges can be replaced to advantage.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—Steers steady, cows a quarter lower, calves 50 cents higher, hogs 50 cents lower, prime light, \$11.50 to \$12; sheep slow to weak; eggs two cents higher, buying price, 22 to 26 cents, selling, 24 to 21 cents, butter steady.

PASSAGE OF BONUS BILL SOON ASSURED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—The passage of the soldiers bonus bill in the senate by the middle of next week seemed assured today. Chairman McCumber predicted a substantial majority over two thirds for the bill. It is estimated the bonus will impose an additional financial burden on the nation of four millions, and opponents are fighting the bill on the ground that the nation cannot bear it. McCumber and other supporters claim the bill is a long overdue government obligation to the veterans.

XTRA

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—(A. P.)—Clerks and freight handlers on the Union Pacific will be increased two cents an hour over the old scale with vacation and sick leave and with Saturday half holiday restored under an agreement announced today by union headquarters here.

MAN ALSO WANTED HERE ON CHARGE OF HURON HOLD-UP

Fred Blake and Partner Were in Jail Soon After Arrival in Pendleton Last Night.

PAIR ARE BEING HELD FOR PORTLAND NEWS

Jim Ryan Who Confessed to Part in Robbery is Also in the Pendleton Jail.

The belief that Fred Blake, arrested here this morning by Deputy Sheriff Jake Marin, is one of the two men implicated in the holdup and shooting of one man at George Stevo's soft drink place on the night of August 19 at the corner of 17th and Northrup streets in Portland, is expressed by members of the sheriff's force, and special agents of the O.-W. R. & N.

The arrest of Blake, who is an ex-convict, was made by Marin at an early hour this morning while the wanted man was asleep in Happy Canyon. He was armed with a .38 caliber Colt revolver and also had a pair of tweezers and a flashlight in his possession.

Also Wanted Here. Blake is also wanted by the Umatilla county authorities, and he may be held here. It is thought he is implicated in the holdup at the road camp at Huron on the Blue mountains several weeks since when about \$500 was secured by stickup men who worked the camp just after pay day.

A partner of Blake's was also grabbed this morning by the officers. He gave the name of C. F. Wilson. The two men are said by the officers to have come up from Portland yesterday on a local freight. They got off at Reth and later came on to Pendleton, arriving in the night. Wilson was nabbed first and shortly afterward, the arrest of Blake had been effected.

Blake Was Wanted. A search for Blake has been under way by the sheriff's office ever since the holdup at Huron. A description furnished by the men at the road camp led the officers to believe that Blake might be the man wanted for having taken part in the work there. He hadn't been in Pendleton very long until he was in jail.

When confronted with his picture which was taken while he was in the Wyoming state penitentiary, Blake admitted his identity. He is 35 years old, wears a blue suit, an olive drab army shirt, an old cap. He formerly wore a moustache, but he is now smoothly shaven. He was sent up in 1919 for entering a box car, and was released in 1921.

Jim Ryan was arrested shortly after the Huron job and admitted his part in the work, but he is said to have refused to talk about who his companions were. He is also here in jail.

Await Portland News. The sheriff's office is in touch with Portland since the arrest of Blake. The description of one of the men who participated in the holdup and shooting fray at Stevo's place in Portland August 19 agrees in every detail with Blake's dress and physical appearance the officers declare. Mark Betich, a customer in the soft drink place, died within two hours after he was shot, and Portland has been searching for the men who did the job every since. Wilson will also be held, pending developments.

World Too Fast, Asks to Be Put Back in Prison

ALBANY, Aug. 21.—Friendless, and lost without the protection of the Albany County Jail, which for nearly thirty years has been his home, at his own request, Gilbert Meade, a deaf mute, asked Police Judge John J. Brady that he be sent to jail on a charge of vagrancy. He had been released just twenty-four hours previous. He was recommended for four months. In making his unique appeal, Meade wrote on a slip of paper: "The world is too fast for me."

