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PLOT FOUND TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT; U. P. ENGINE CREWS QUIT IN NEBRASKA

PORTLAND LABOR AGAINST HARDING PLAN IN STRIKE

Omaha Resolution Calls for General Strike Against Use of Troops in Strike.

OPPOSES REDUCTION IN STANDARD OF LIVING

Conference Between Brotherhoods and Minority of Executives Was Failure.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Traffic on the Union Pacific is completely tied up at this division terminal by the walkout of forty locomotive engineers and firemen. The engine crews quit due to the alleged threat by a Union Pacific guard to shoot the engineer who he charged with spurring hot water and steam at the guards when shunting an engine in the local yards.

General Strike Plan PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(A. P.)—The Portland labor council has adopted a resolution passed by the Omaha labor union recently and sent to other labor organizations, asking the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to call a national strike protesting against "slavery conditions being imposed upon us," according to an announcement today by W. E. Kinsey, secretary of the Portland council. The Omaha resolution declared against the president's purpose to use the full power of the government to intimidate and oppress a free people and to bend them to his will, that the American standard of living must be reduced. The executive council has no power to call a strike, but can propose to the individual unions whether they wish to join a national strike. If Oregon labor votes such a strike a hundred twenty-five thousand workers would be affected.

Harding Plan WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(N. P.)—Harding will not mediate further in the railroad strike according to white house announcement today following the breakdown of negotiations between strikers representatives and railroad president. The president's future move was contained in a recent statement to congress. "I am resolved to use all the government power to prevent a transportation breakdown and sustain men's right to work."

Conference Failure NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—The conference today between brotherhood mediators and a minority of the hundred forty eight railroad presidents failed, and the general settlement of the shop strike was brought no nearer, according to W. N. Doak, vice-president of the brotherhood of railway trainmen. Representatives of fifty two carriers went into session this afternoon after the labor chiefs had withdrawn to their own headquarters announcing "nothing doing" so far as they were concerned. Warren Stone, locomotive brotherhood head, went into conference with Bert Jewell, of the shopmen.

Fireman Shot TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 24.—(I. N. S.)—The Rock Island railroad is completely tied up at Herrington, a division point, according to reports reaching here. A general strike occurred there last night, following the shooting there last night of M. L. Locke, fireman.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 90. Minimum 52. Barometer, 29.75.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Friday fair and continued warm.

WINE AND SPIRITS COLLECTS TOLL IN U. S. ACCORDING TO REPORT

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—Wood alcohol collected a heavy toll in the United States during the first six months this year, according to figures made public by the national committee for prevention of blindness. Death totaled 139, and twenty-two cases of blindness were reported. Officers claimed the totals would be much higher when complete statistics are obtained.

HAPPY CANYON TO BE OPENED TO PUBLIC WITH DANCE SEPT. 1

Round-Up Costume to be Worn When Housewarming Held; Name Dress Up Committee.

Prepare to take from its moth-proof retreat the high peaked, broad brimmed hat, find the shirt of bright linen and set aside an allowance for the purchase of a real snappy vest, because September 1 is just around the corner, hiding behind August's skirts and on that date Pendletonians who are looters for the greatest Old West Show on earth will garb themselves in the aforementioned habiliments to let that part of the world that happens around know that something is about to happen. More stress on the costumes worn by the residents of Pendleton for three weeks before the show will be placed this year than ever before, according to plans now under way. The "dress up movement" will be officially launched September 1 when a big dance and house warming will be held in Happy Canyon. The function will have two purposes, one of which will be to acquaint local people with the new building that will house Happy Canyon's show, and the other will be to start the "dress up in Round-Up style" move. Incidentally, it will cost something for tickets, and the drained treasury of the Happy Canyon management may be strengthened.

The general committee in charge of the dance has been named. It consists of the following men: Roddy Molner, chairman; Lester Cronin; Harvey Bender; L. L. Rogers; W. A. Rhodes; J. A. Fee; Jr. and Joe F. Jones. The dance will be a costume affair in which it is expected that the women will join by wearing appropriate clothes to match the regalia of the "Wild Westers."

By joint action of the Commercial association, the Round-Up association and the Happy Canyon management, a committee of three men has been appointed to see that Pendletonians are in correct costume. James H. Sturgis, as a representative of the commercial body, is head of the committee. Dean Tatum represents the Round-Up, and Carl Hoff is the representative of Happy Canyon. Local clothiers will be asked to feature the costumes in their window displays and in other ways, and an effort will be made to make the observance of the big hat and the shirt and vest 100 per cent.

GOVERNMENT TIMBER LAND TO BE SOLD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(A. P.)—The largest compact body of yellow pine owned by the federal government, 557,000 acres in the Silvies River watershed, Malheur national forest, Oregon, is soon to be opened for sale and development, the forest service announced today. The land is to be sold under the government regulations insuring the continuous production for all time of from fifty million to sixty million board feet annually.

COAL INCREASE TERMED 'LEGALIZED ROBBERY'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—Senator Cummins of Iowa, today introduced into the senate a measure to create a federal fuel distribution agency to supervise the movement of all coal throughout the country. A federal supervisor with sweeping powers to prevent profiteering would head the commission. A similar bill is being prepared in the house. "Legalized Robbery." SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—The Central Illinois mines increased the price of coal \$1.25 a ton. The mine workers officials termed the increase "legalized robbery."

MANY REMEMBER SEEING MAN ON STREETS HERE

None Know Name of Stranger Found on Bank of Umatilla River Yesterday Morning.

ONE THEORY HELD NAME TO BE 'BALDY'

Investigation Being Conducted Among Ranchers; Where Was Man Killed is Puzzle.

Scores of people have looked at the remains of the stranger whose body was found yesterday along the banks of the Umatilla river just off of the Columbia River highway, but up until this afternoon, no identification of him had been made.

"I've seen the man here on the streets of Pendleton, but I don't know his name," is a remark that has been made by many of those who saw the body, which is at Brown and Brady's place. Other efforts by the sheriff's office have failed to result in any material developments in the case that might lead to the unfolding of the case. Who the stranger is, or who killed him are just about as much mysteries as they were yesterday.

One theory held now is that the man went by the name of "Baldy" and worked for the Newport Construction Co. on highway work in the west end of the county. Sheriff Houser is in the west end this afternoon and will bring back the time-keeper of the company in an effort to have the man positively identified, if that is possible. In the meantime, some investigation is being made among ranchers to see whether any man answering the description of the dead man has recently been paid off. Both of the stranger's hands had calloused spots on the palms, and his appearance indicates that he had only recently been doing manual labor. Many interesting angles have presented themselves in a consideration of the case by the officers. One of the questions which continues to add

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Attempt to Oust Volstead Failed in House Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(I. N. S.)—An attempt to oust Representative Volstead, republican of Minnesota, father of the prohibition law, from chairmanship of the house committee on judiciary, failed. Representative Inkham, republican introduced a resolution calling upon Volstead to resign his chairmanship, charging that Wayne Wheeler, lobbyist for the anti-liquor league, spent "sums of money in Volstead's campaign for re-election."

The house voted 141 to 3, not to consider the resolution.

DISAPPEARANCE OF PILOT ROCK EDITOR MYSTIFIES FRIENDS

Jean Kirkpatrick Left Home in Walla Walla Aug. 15, Was Seen Here, Now is Gone.

Where is Jean Kirkpatrick, publisher of the Pilot Rock Record? Members of the newspaper man's family, his friends and others are seeking some trace of the man who has been gone from home during the past 10 days. The motive for his disappearance, if he left voluntarily, or the cause for an attack against him, if he met with foul play, are not known to his friends, according to statements secured today.

One report is to the effect that Kirkpatrick was in straitened financial circumstances and may have departed to get away from the burden of his obligations, but this theory is scouted by his friends.

The Kirkpatrick family, which consists of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and a five-year-old son, recently moved to Walla Walla where he assumed the editorship of a publication which is said to have been planned as an organ of the Ku Klux Klan. He left there August 15, a week ago last Tuesday and told Mrs. Kirkpatrick that he would be back within two or three days, according to the report received here by his friends. Mrs. Kirkpatrick became alarmed when he had not returned home by Saturday, so she called the Record at Pilot Rock and asked if her husband had started back for Walla Walla. She was dumfounded when told that he had not been in Pilot Rock any time during the week. Later she

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BONUS BILL MAY COME TO VOTE LATE FRIDAY

Opposition Willing to Take Chance on President's Veto to Defeat Measure.

TELEGRAMS FROM LEGION HAD EFFECT ON SENATE

Bill Has Overwhelming Support; Borah to Introduce Coal Bill After Bonus.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—Although opponents of the soldiers' bonus bill were bitterly fighting its passage, there seemed to be a disposition to curtail the opposition because of the inexpediency of prolonging discussion in the face of the overwhelming support. Borah and his followers are apparently willing to take a chance on the president's veto and then preventing the senate from overriding that veto.

It is undoubted that American Legion activities, coupled with the appeals of thousands of telegrams and letters pouring into congress had a distinct effect of altering the opposition's battle plans. The bonus advocates as a result expressed hope that the final vote would come this week, possibly late Friday. Borah said he would introduce his coal amendment bill as soon as the bonus had been disposed of.

XTRA

A man who gave his name as W. E. Hardy and his home as Portland, was arrested this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Jake Marin just above Pendleton on the Oregon-Washington highway which leads from Walla Walla to Pendleton on a charge of illegal possession of liquor. The man was in a Ford coupe when arrested, and the officers declared they found 12 gallons of moonshine in his possession.

RUNNING GUN BATTLE BETWEEN OFFICERS AND BOOTLEGGERS; TWO SHOT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—A running gun battle between revenue agents and bootleggers for fifty miles along the Olney Pike ended at the edge of Washington today when one bootlegger and one revenue agent were shot. Villages along the road were terrorized as the speeding automobiles from which scores of shots were being fired, dashed through.

STREET GATHERINGS MUST BE HELD AWAY FROM TRAFFIC, RULED

City Council Lays Down Policy of Enforcement of Ordinance; to Finish Numbering.

Complaints about the blocking of main streets of Pendleton by reason of religious meetings held thereon resulted last night in a stand being taken by the city council to enforce without favor the city ordinance recently adopted. Under the ordinance street meetings will be illegal unless they are held 200 feet from the main streets. Because of the congestion of traffic and the danger of accidents resulting from such gatherings members of the council expressed the belief that the ordinance should be strictly enforced, and the police committee was instructed to give orders to the police to see that no more meetings are held except as provided in the ordinance.

An effort to get the numbering of streets on the north side that intersect Jackson street changed in accordance with the new system recently adopted will be made during the remainder of this week, the council decided last night. The police department will be in charge of the work. Here are some things to bear in mind about the change: August 25 is the last day on which the change may be made, the council has decided.

Property owners who know the number of their lot or lots and the block in which it or they are situated may find out from the city recorder what their street address is. The metal numerals can not be secured at the office of the city recorder. These must be purchased by the property owner, but the information about what numerals to buy may be secured, providing the owner knows the lot numbers and what block they are in.

Prosecution of those who willfully hold up the change has been postponed after tomorrow.

A new motorcycle for the use of the traffic officer was authorized to be bought by the council last night. A building permit was granted Dr. I. V. Temple for cutting out partitions between buildings. The cost of the work is estimated at \$300 and will be done in the Hotel Dorion.

PORTLAND MARKET STEADY

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(A. P.)—Livestock, eggs and butter steady.

EACH NATION ASSUMED OBLIGATIONS IS CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—Each nation which borrowed from the United States during the world war gave separate obligations for payment. Secretary Mellon declared in a formal statement today answering inquiries implying that the British debt of over four billions was incurred by the British government for other allies and that the United States forced Britain to assume obligations for it.

ANOTHER HARD COAL CONFERENCE PLANNED

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—Secretary of Labor Davis is endeavoring to bring the anthracite miners and operators together in a peace conference again. The first conference under Tuesday with their inability to reach an agreement, Davis over four billions was incurred by the British government for other allies and that the United States forced Britain to assume obligations for it.

FURS STOLEN

CLEVELAND, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—Furs valued at fifty thousand dollars were stolen early today when thieves tunneled their way through a brick wall store adjoining the Engel and Federer fur company.

FEDERAL NET IS SPREAD TO CATCH ESCAPED RADICALS

Seventeen Alleged Communists Bound Over to Grand Jury; Bail Fixed at \$10,000.

COMPLETE LIST OF DELEGATES FOUND

Will Take Department of Justice a Week to Go Through Mass of Captured Papers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—Federal officers announced today that papers discovered in the radical raid at Bridgman, Mich., revealed a communist plan to capitalize the present industrial crisis in an effort to overthrow the government. They would get the negroes to join in the movement. Four representatives of the soviet government were adding in the plans. The investigation continued today, with the federal net spread wide for those radicals who escaped the initial raid.

William Z. Foster, head of the trades union educational league, was arrested at his office here and held incommunicado at the county jail. Extradition papers will be asked to remove Foster to St. Joseph, Mich. Joseph Spolansky of the Chicago department of justice staff declared it would take at least a week to go through the mass of literature captured in the raid, among which was a communistic "code" and complete list of delegates to the secret convention.

17 Bond Over. ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—The seventeen alleged communists captured in the Bridgman raid were arraigned here today charged with violation of the state syndicalism law. They were bound over to the grand jury with bail at ten thousand.

SEASON ON GAME BIRDS CLOSED BY COMMISSION

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(A. P.)—Immediate closing for an indefinite period of the season on grouse and native pheasants in nine Willamette valley counties was decided upon by the game commissioners today following protests from valley cities against the wholesale killing of Chinese pheasants and other game birds during the past five days. Open season and grouse and native pheasants was fixed simultaneously with the deer season, August 20, but as the hunters killed Chinese pheasants along with the native variety protests resulted and the issuance of the order awaited the approval only of Commissioner Bean.

JOE, NOT PHIL; TOLEDO, O., AUG. 24.—(A. P.)—Joseph Weiss, succumbing to cool Lake Erie breezes at Toledo Beach, peacefully went to sleep playing a bassoon solo of "Stars and Stripes."

IRISH LONG FOR END OF GUERRILLA WARFARE

DUBLIN, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—A shiver went through the crowds assembled along the streets through which passed Michael Collins' cortege today as the crack of a sniper's rifle across the river Liffey announced that the apparently endless guerrilla warfare continues. Many in the vast throng dropped on their knees weeping and murmuring as the shot rang out. Michael Collins body lay in state in the city hall today while the Sean Fein parliament gathered to name his successor. He will be buried from Dublin Cathedral Monday, with interment at Glasnevin cemetery with full military honors.

MONEY OR ART?

LONDON, Aug. 24.—(I. N. S.)—"The Call of the Dollar" is the heading given an article by the Morning Post, which announces that with the approach of Autumn there will be a great flight of dollars to America.

WHEN STRONG MEN WEEP.

