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RISH FORCES ACT TO CURB DISTURBERS

Provisional Government Resorts To Arms Against Insurgents; Pitched Battle Waged.

Dublin, June 28.—(By Associated Press).—The Irish provisional government took forceful action today against the insurgents of the Irish republican army, invading the Four Courts building where the insurgents were entrenched and opening a hot attack when a demand for surrender was ignored.

At 8:30 o'clock the battle was still continuing. The copper dome on the Four Courts had been blown in, ambulances were dashing about in all directions, and the scene was one of indescribable confusion.

The garrison of the Four Courts and the Fowler memorial were replying vigorously to the attackers' fire, and refusing all demands to surrender.

O'Connor Wounded. A rumor that Rory O'Connor, the republican insurgent commander had been wounded during the fighting, was in circulation this afternoon. No confirmation was obtainable.

The fighting, which opened shortly after 4 a. m. was still in progress late this forenoon, the crack of the rifle fire and the rattle of the machine guns resounding over Dublin above the noise of the city's traffic, which was being carried on as usual.

Fowler hall, on Parnell Square. (Continued on page eight)

VALLEY LUMBER MEN FROWN ON RAIL UNMERGER

Portland, Ore., June 28.—(Special).—The Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association, including the manufacturers of lumber at various points in western Oregon, has declared itself opposed to dissolution of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railway lines, it became known here today.

A resolution was adopted by the association which, in part, follows:

"Be it resolved, that after careful consideration of the subject, in the opinion of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association, whose membership is composed of shippers and manufacturers of lumber located in the Willamette valley in the state of Oregon, the disintegration of the Southern Pacific system and the separation from it of the lines of the Central Pacific company would not be in the public interest, and such interest would be served best by the continued operation for the future of the Central Pacific railway company's lines as an integral part of the Southern Pacific system.

"Be it further resolved that the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association approves the suggested consolidation of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific as outlined in the tentative plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission and respectfully requests that when hearings are held thereon, that some of such hearings be held at points on the Pacific coast."

The resolutions further request that the hearings be held as early as possible, in view of the fact that problem is such a vital one to people residing on the Pacific coast.

MR. KLENKE IS ARRESTED

I. Kleinke of this city was arrested here this morning on a charge of speeding by Motorcycle Patrolman Parrent. Mr. Kleinke will be arraigned in the police court before Judge Earl Rice this afternoon.

Yegs Get \$13,000. Oakland, Cal., June 28.—Two safe cracking jobs in Oakland's business section last night or early today, one in Schleuter's hardware and the other in the office of the Oakland Title Insurance and Guaranty company, netted the robbers \$13,000 and \$3000 respectively.

MILLER TO WRESTLE IN LOS ANGELES ONLY

Los Angeles, Cal., June 28.—Walter Miller, claimant of the world's middleweight wrestling championship, announced last night that he will not meet the winner of the Ted Thye-Johnny Meyers bout at Spokane June 30 elsewhere but in Los Angeles. Miller's statement was made in answer to a challenge wired from Spokane to the Los Angeles Athletic club grappler, which requires that the bout be held in Spokane for a \$3,000 guarantee. The local wrestler bases his refusal on the ground that he made a trip to the northwest several months ago to meet Thye but he was forced to cancel the match because the promoters failed to live up to their financial agreement.

DISABLED VETERANS TURN ATTENTION TO RELIEF NEEDS

San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—From renewing old comradeships of war time days and enjoying fetes and entertainments provided for their benefit the disabled American veterans of the world war turned today to serious consideration of the questions of care, compensation and rehabilitation of their "buddies" unable to attend the second annual convention of the organization.

Colonel C. R. Forbes, director of the United States veterans' bureau, and John H. Dykes, chairman of the national executive committee of the disabled veterans, were asked to tell of the progress of the work the government has been carrying on and to suggest improvements that might be made.

Colonel Forbes had ready a story of the providing of many hospitals for ailing veterans, of thousands of claims for compensation allowed and of vocational training schools located throughout the country at various universities.

An apparent wide divergence of opinion exists among disabled service men as well as in the mind of the general public in regard to the merits of the bonus bill at present before congress, the legislative committee said in its report prepared for submission today. The committee urged that the disabled veterans convention state its attitude by means of resolutions. It also advised that the convention endorse the so-called new Sweet bill providing for immediate care of veterans.

Most of the complaints from former service men arise from failure to have their claims acted on promptly, according to the committee, which reported that very few complaints were made about conditions in individual hospitals. The committee declared that some of the delays in securing compensation seemed grievous, months being required in some cases to get aid for men in great need of it.

SLOAT NOT HELD TO THIRD CHARGE

The hearing of C. A. Sloat, sentenced on two previous counts for his attack on two little Salem girls to life imprisonment, on the third charge of rape was continued this morning on the application of his attorney and by consent of the state.

Sloat appeared in court this morning with his hair cut and in prison garb and in the custody of P. M. Varney, state parole officer. The case was immediately taken up by Judge Percy Kelly who gave Sloat his two previous life sentences and the application of P. J. Kuntz, his attorney allowed.

Sloat attacked two Salem girls here early in the year and was arrested in Albany following a similar attack there. He was brought here for trial, indicted on three charges, and received two life sentences.

CRATER LAKE HIGHWAY AND LODGE ARE OPENED

Medford, Or., June 28.—The automobile road to Crater Lake is now open and is in good condition and Crater Lake Lodge is ready for business. This was the surprising announcement of Alex. Sparrow, park superintendent, today, as it had not been expected the road would be open until after the first of July. This is the earliest opening of the Crater Lake tourist season in many years.

LABOR URGED TO SEEK NEW STRIKE LAWS

Campaign for New Statutes Should Be Answered To Supreme Court, Engineers Declare.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 28.—Organized labor should answer recent decisions of the supreme court with a campaign to secure the enactment of a law which will protect it from suits for damages by employers instead of denouncing the law, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers stated in a bulletin issued today.

"The Coronado decision holding that labor unions are sueable for damages is a challenge to the workers to seek legislative protection for their unions similar to that given labor organizations in Great Britain, the bulletin contends.

"Decision Is Damaging." "The Coronado decision opens a wide gateway for all sorts of unwarranted attacks upon labor organizations," states the bulletin. "It invites unscrupulous employers, engaged in a lockout or strike, to provoke damage to their property as the plaintiffs in this case did, and then tie up the funds of the labor unions by a suit for damages against the union.

"Chief Justice Taft cites numerous congressional enactments expressly exempting labor unions from excise taxes, in order to draw the deduction that such recognition of the legality of unions also implies that they may be sued and their funds attached in claims arising from acts committed by their members. Yet this comparison falls entirely when applied to common law partnerships and other such organizations which are admittedly legal, but which are not sueable for the wrongful acts of their individual members.

"Such decisions as the Coronado case are doing more to discredit the law and the courts in the eyes of the working people than all the so-called radical agitators in the country."

JURORS VISIT MURDER SCENE

Oregon City, Or., June 28.—The jury sworn in late yesterday to try Russell Hecker for the alleged murder of Frank Bowker, Portland musician, was today taken to points along the road between Portland and this city, where the state contends scenes in the tragedy were enacted.

After the jurors returned to the court house here, they were again taken out, at the request of District Attorney Stipp, and were shown the automobile in which Hecker took Bowker on a trip the night of April 18 when the killing was alleged to have occurred.

WARD SENTENCED BUT IS PAROLED

Jack Ward, indicted for forgery by the recent grand jury, was arraigned before Judge George G. Bingham this morning and sentenced to four years' imprisonment and paroled to L. H. McMahon, his attorney.

Ward forged a check drawn on the Capital National bank of this city using the signature of one of the officials of the state highway department. He was apprehended at Ashland, Oregon, and brought back here for trial.

His parole was granted following an examination by Dr. Griffith of the state insane hospital, who declared that the man was not mentally right, according to L. H. McMahon.

FARMER NOT TO FAVOR FARMERS

Omaha, Neb., June 28.—(By Associated Press).—C. H. Gustafson, of Lincoln, head of the United States Grain Growers Inc., and candidate for the republican United States senate nomination at the July 18 primaries, declared in a statement issued through his friends that he did not believe in special legislation or special privileges for the farmer or for any other class, and that if elected he would keep uppermost in his thought "the equal needs and interests of both the producer and consumer as the basis of general prosperity."

"I believe," he said, "that the general prosperity of the producer is of first importance to the entire people of Nebraska. I do not believe that the farmer can solve his problems through special legislation for his special advantage."

"Every occupation, whatever it may be, constitutes a part of some class of citizens. Each has its rights and should be insured its equal and just consideration; but none should be given any special advantage or privileges over the other."

MARCONI IS AWARDED ENGINEERING PRIZE

New York, June 28.—The John Fritz medal, one of the highest distinctions bestowed by the engineering profession in this country, has been awarded for 1922 to Senator Guglielmo Marconi for the invention of wireless telegraphy.

The medal will be formally presented to Senor Marconi at a big gathering of engineers from all parts of the country here on July 5.

BURNING SHIP PROVES TO BE BOOZE RUNNER

San Francisco, June 28.—The naval radio station here receiving the following message early today from the captain of the Humboldt, which is searching for the ship reported afloat off Ventura:

"We ran onto boat signaling ashore with lights and when we halted them and tried to overhaul them, they turned out the lights and 'ducked' off—probably bootleggers and rum smugglers signaling ashore to get their cargo of booze taken off."

Los Angeles, Cal., June 28.—Search for an unidentified ship which last night was reported burning off Ventura, Cal., was being prosecuted early today by the steamer Humboldt.

A radio message picked up at the submarine station at Los Angeles harbor, reporting to come from the distressed vessel, gave her location as eight miles off Ventura but failed to state her name. The steamer Humboldt went out of her course to render assistance and later reported was steaming back and forth through a thick fog hunting for the burning ship.

Residents of Ventura and Santa Barbara reported having seen a light at sea, such as might have come from a burning vessel. It was estimated by Santa Barbarans the light was 25 or 30 miles from that port.

ROTARY DONATES FOR PLAYGROUND

One hundred twenty five dollars was appropriated by the Salem Rotary club for the establishment of a children's playground to be located on the high school athletic field, between Fourteenth and Twelfth streets, this noon at the organization's luncheon.

The funds now raised total \$250 which is half the amount sufficient for the operation of the grounds, during July and August.

C. P. Bishop spoke to the club on a number of conventions attended in the east and was followed by a short report from A. A. Gueffroy on the International Rotary convention at Los Angeles.

CONVICT'S TALE CORROBORATED

Los Angeles, Cal., June 28.—More testimony designed to corroborate that of Paul Roman, convict, that he had exchanged letters with Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain on the subject of a story he said she wanted him to tell concerning the slaying of J. Belton Kennedy was promised by the state today at the resumption of Mrs. Obenchain's trial for the murder of the young broker.

One witness already has given testimony corroborating Roman's. She is Miss Lois Wright, who described herself as a friend of Mrs. Obenchain's. Miss Wright told of having mailed a letter written by Mrs. Obenchain to Roman at Folsom penitentiary and of having delivered to Mrs. Obenchain letters Roman had written at the penitentiary and sent to Miss Wright for delivery to Mrs. Obenchain at the Los Angeles county jail.

DAUGHTER OF SALEM MAN KILLED BY AUTO

Eugene, Or., June 28.—Elsie Jackson, 9, daughter of Thomas Jackson, was killed and her little sister, aged 5, slightly injured when they were struck by an automobile at Springfield last night. Elsie was carrying her sister when she alighted from an automobile and failed to see another car, Jackson, who is employed at Salem, was notified of the accident.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD ACTS TO CUT PHONE RATE

Portland, Or., June 28.—Newton McCoy and T. M. Kerrigan, public service commissioners elected recently when former members were recalled, indicated they planned to act today on a resolution which Kerrigan had prepared to restore the rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company which were in effect before they were raised by the former commission. Former Chairman Fred Williams and Fred Buchtel, commissioner, were recalled as a result of agitation over the increased telephone rates.

Kerrigan's resolution provided that the commission withdraw an answer filed by the former commission to a suit pending in the Multnomah circuit court seeking to have the order of the former commission increasing the telephone rates, set aside. The new commissioners said that if the former commission's order is invalid, the order will restore the former rates and patrons can recover the difference paid the telephone company.

SENATORS PLAY PORTLAND NINE HERE ON SUNDAY

Contracts for a game with the W. O. W. team of Portland have been signed by Manager Harry Wenderoth of the Senators. The game will be played at Oxford park next Sunday.

Carson, who has been twice victorious over the Salem Senators, in the games against St. Paul, will perhaps occupy the mound for Salem next Sunday, according to Wenderoth, who has been dictating with him. If Carson does not pitch Lauterback will occupy the mound.

The rest of the line-up will be the same. The Woodmen's team is fast enough to be a member of the city league in Portland and is expected to put up a fair contest.

CITY WITHOUT PULMOTOR NOW

The pulmotor belonging to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company which has been kept at the fire department for the use of the public as well as the company's employes, has been taken out of the service by the company as some of the parts are worn out and must be replaced.

The company is considering the substitution of a different type of machine in place of the pulmotor, and it will probably be some time before there is any kind of a machine available for use in Salem.

Various doctors have used the company's pulmotor in the past, and every one who might possibly have cause to use a pulmotor should take notice that the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will have none available for use for an indefinite period.

Many experts on resuscitation from drowning, suffocation or electric shocks advocate the prone pressure method of resuscitation known and referred to as the Schaefer method, in preference to using any type of machine to create artificial respiration.

BATHING RESORT OPENS SATURDAY

Riverside park and bathing beach, located on the west side of the river below the railroad bridge, will be open to the public Saturday, according to an announcement made by officials this morning.

Nearly \$1000 has been spent by the Riverside Park company, headed by Fred B. Fargo, in improving the beach, which has been considerably lengthened, and in the addition of bathing facilities.

Accommodations have been provided for a large number of people. Any depth of water can be obtained, but for safety first reasons the beach has been roped off to a certain depth to prevent non-swimmers from going beyond their depth. Guards will also be on duty to render assistance to the luckless and inexperienced swimmer.

Demonstrations in life saving and swimming exhibitions will be given from time to time. The playground which has been provided by the company near the beach will be in charge of attendants who will also take charge of children whose parents care to go in swimming.

Urges Veterans Be Given Preference For Civil Service

San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—A revision of the government civil service rules so as to give former service men preference over all others was advocated by Colonel Charles R. Forbes, head of the United States veterans' bureau, today in the annual convention of the disabled American veterans of the world war. During his address Colonel Forbes was asked a number of questions of a critical nature from the floor in relation to the work of his bureau.

Much of the blame for government short comings in hospitalization work for world war veterans should be placed on Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, President Harding's personal physician, Humphrey Sullivan of St. Louis, representing National Commander MacNider of the American Legion, declared.

Sullivan charged General Sawyer, who is head of the federal board of hospitalization and given authority by Director Dawes of the budget, to determine its policy, with attempting economy at the expense of the health of wounded service men.

"Why, after fourteen months, with an appropriation of \$18,000,000, are we without one of the new hospitals provided for by act of congress?" he asked.

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All entries should be addressed to D. S. Parr, secretary of the Salem Tennis club and must be in by 6 o'clock July 4.

NEGRO TRAIN ROBBERS ELUDE POSSE, REPORT

Denver, Colo., June 28.—Two negroes who last night are alleged to have held up and robbed the Union Pacific depot and the Winona state bank at Winona, Kan., early today eluded officers who attempted to capture the two men at Watkins, Colo., according to a dispatch received by the Denver Times.

PURSE SNATCHERS ESCAPE

Two young Salem women were last night the victims of purse snatchers who accosted them at the corner of Capitol and D streets. According to the women, who declined to give their names to the police, two men passed them at a point where there was no street light. Grabbing a purse from one of the women, the men made their escape in the darkness. Chief of Police Morris and Patrolman George White rushed to the scene of the robbery but were unable to find the men. Little of value was in the purse, it was said.

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Resolutions eulogizing E. M. Pogue, deceased Salem attorney, and R. M. Morcom, Woodburn attorney who died in court last winter, were adopted by members of the Marion County Bar association at its meeting in the circuit court room this morning and were ordered spread upon the records of the court.

At the request of John H. McNary, president of the bar association, Judge Percy Kelly presided. The resolution concerning Mr. Morcom was presented by Walter Winslow, who emphasized the characteristics of the Woodburn attorney and his record as a successful lawyer.

SEVENTH ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT HERE NEXT WEEK

The seventh annual Willamette Valley championship tennis tournament will be held in Salem next week from July 5 to July 8 inclusive on the courts of the Salem Tennis club, according to James Young, president of the local organization this morning.

The tournament is being held under the auspices of the United States Lawn Tennis association of which the Salem Tennis club is a member, and just precedes in date the state championship tournament to be held in Portland, and which will be followed by the northwest championship tournament.

For this reason it is expected that a number of unusual entries will be made next week.

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COAL STRIKE CONFERENCE IS ORDERED

Harding To Summon Operators To Session In Washington Saturday With Miners.

Washington, June 28.—President Harding has decided to summon to Washington Saturday a group of representative coal operators from all parts of the United States to discuss with representatives of the miners' union the possibility of a conference to fix wage scales that would settle the bituminous coal strike.

An announcement explaining the proposal will be made later in the day. The arrangements were completed after conferences at the White House today in which Secretaries Davis and Hoover participated, while John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, who saw the president Monday, remained in the capital for the purpose of considering the matter.

Conference Aided. Green Bay, Wis., June 28.—Green Bay coal dock operators received confidential telegrams today from Cleveland coal operators announcing they have asked for a conference with President Harding and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and expressing confidence that the coal strike can be settled if such a meeting is arranged.

The operators reported to be a party to the plan are said to represent an annual production of 20,000,000 tons in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania and are acting in conjunction.

The coming conference which it is understood will assemble at 10 o'clock Saturday, will discuss solely what steps may be taken to get the wage negotiations on foot. To date the miners' union has demanded a national conference while operators in general, refusing to enter such a gathering, have countered with proposals to meet in district conferences for separate district wage fixing.

Session Informal. No official or authoritative indication, however, was given that the meeting President Harding is expected to call would find either party to the controversy yielding its stand as to the type of conference which finally would be accepted. The gathering Saturday will be entirely informal and devoted to discussing what sort of a basis might be adopted to bring the union officials and the employers respectively into a joint negotiation empowered to fix a definite wage agreement, the agreement to be either a single national contract or a series number of separate district contracts.

BIBULOUS PILOT PAYS \$25 FINE

John Doe Conroy—as he is known on the justice court records—meticulously clad operator of Alaska coal mines, breezed into Salem yesterday, attempted with his automobile to roll down the "hot stuff" on some county roads near Salem, later was taken to the Salem justice court where he was admonished Sheriff O. D. Bower to be more "respectful" in the presence of Judge G. E. Unruh, pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated, paid a fine of \$25, and then went on his way.

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Mr. Conroy, who declined to make known his given name, first laid himself liable to grief when he passed a detour sign south of Salem. Disturbed by angry yells from pavement workers he drove his automobile onto the "hot stuff" and consigned until his progress was arrested by a steam roller. Brought to a stop he refused to leave his automobile and, according to road workers, insisted that the county must pay him for damages sustained by his car.

Later, in custody of Sheriff Bower and Deputy Sheriff Burkhardt, Conroy was arraigned before Judge Unruh.

"Don't do that," Conroy cautioned Sheriff Bower as the officer leaned against a desk in the court room. "Show—show some respect for his honor."

Mr. Conroy was ordered to keep his seat and his tongue. Without argument he paid the \$25 assessed by Judge Unruh.

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