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THE WEATHER
Washington and Oregon: Tonight and Tuesday fair.
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STRIKERS KILL DOZEN IN ATTACKING MINE

SHERIFF DIES 25 WOUNDED IN MINE RIOT

Mob Attacks Workers In West Virginia; All Kinds of Weapons Used—Tipple Blown Up

Wheeling, W. V., July 17.—Sheriff H. H. Duvall and 12 other persons were killed and no less than 25 others wounded in a fight at the Standard mine of the Richland Coal company, two miles from Wellsburg this morning, according to a telephone message from the correspondent of the Wheeling News at Wellsburg. The mine, which had been working on an open shop basis, was reported to have been attacked by a large party of men from over the Pennsylvania line. After the fight they burned the tipple.

Governor Morgan has ordered Sheriff Harry Clouse of Ohio county to take charge of the situation. State police and all Ohio county deputies are en route to the scene.

Burn Tipple and Houses.
Sheriff Clouse before leaving for the mines said he had been informed that miners were involved in the fight and that they had burned the Richland tipple and fired houses at Cliftondale, a mining village near by.

Nine of the men supposed to be striking miners from Pennsylvania who attacked the mine have been arrested and three of them who were injured have been taken to a local hospital.

The attacking party, said to number several hundred, opened fire on the mine guards and sheriff.

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TALK OF CLOSING STORES TO HARVEST CROP OF BERRIES

Closing of all business houses in order that the help might aid in harvesting the loganberry crop which is going to waste because of lack of pickers, was proposed this noon by Elmer Daus at the luncheon of the Commercial club in the Marion hotel this noon.

100,000 MORE MEN JOIN IN RAIL WALKOUT

President Harding Plans To Act Within a Day Or Two To End Coal and Oil Strike.

Chicago, July 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Peace prospects in the rail strike were dimmed today by addition of approximately 100,000 men to the forces of the strikers.

Negotiations for a settlement were temporarily at a standstill, with no positive indication as to the next move or its possible result. By many it is believed that the nation this week will meet the major industrial crisis of its history.

Seventy-five thousand maintenance of ways workers in New York switching area were scheduled to leave their posts this morning in answer to a region strike call. To this number were added close to 10,000 oilers and stationary firemen and engineers throughout the country whose strike call last week fixed this morning as the hour for cessation of work. Clerks and freight handlers in various sections planned to leave their work in groups ranging from less than a hundred upward.

Washington, July 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Intimation was given in well informed governmental circles this afternoon that the administration was preparing to take drastic action within the next 48 hours in the coal strike situation.

The president was represented as being of the opinion that inasmuch as the miners' representatives had refused government arbitration and the bituminous operators were undecided on acceptance of such a proposal that the interest of the public demanded immediate reopening of the mines.

With this feeling it was said the president was prepared to direct the mine operators to reopen their mines at once under protection of federal troops and with an American flag planted at the entrance of every mine to be operated. The operators would be expected to comply immediately with such an edict.

The president has in mind, it was further reported, to pay, if necessary, for a short time a royalty on such coal as would be mined to meet the emergency.

If there are insufficient numbers of non-union miners to operate the mines when re-opened under government protection, it was intimated that a call for volunteer miners would go out from the government, officials believing there are thousands of miners who now are engaged in other pursuits but who would respond to such a call.

BANKERS OPEN PORTLAND MEET

Portland, July 17.—First sessions of the twentieth annual convention of the American Institute of Banking opened here today and the convention which has brought more than 1000 delegates from all parts of the country will continue until Thursday with a day off tomorrow for a trip over the Columbia highway.

KLAN BACK OF RECOUNT OF ELECTION

Governor Makes Public Letter Showing Appeal for Funds From Ku Klux Klan Officials

Letters showing that the Ku Klux Klan has "developed a powerful financial organization which is raising a fund up to \$50,000 or more to be used in financing the recount contest of Mr. Hall," have been made public by Governor Olcott in a statement in which the governor invites Hall "to make a fair and square count of all of the precincts of the state to determine the exact result of the election and to satisfy the people of the state," instead of limiting the recount to the few selected precincts in which the contestant feels that a recount might result to his advantage.

One of the letters which is made public by the governor is signed by T. A. Rogers, super-kleagle of the Knight of the Ku Klux Klan, realms of eastern Oregon-south-eastern Washington. It is dated at Walla Walla, Washington, June 27, and calls attention of the klansmen to the fact that "at the regular meeting on June 24 of the Walla Walla provisional klau, it was unanimously voted that this klau should contribute an amount equal to \$2 per member to assist in financing a recount and such other legal action as is necessary in order that the will of the majority of the people of Oregon may prevail in the recent primary nominating election."

Ask for \$50,000.
The estimated cost of such a recount the letter explains, is placed at \$50,000.

The letter from the super-kleagle directs the klansmen to "make checks payable either to cash or to P. L. Wadley," and admonishes the reader to "destroy this letter by fire upon reading it."

Another letter made public by the governor is signed by R. W. Sinclair, kligrapp of the Ku Klux Klan, realm of Oregon and calls upon the klansmen in his realm for voluntary contributions of \$2 per member to defray the expense of the recount instituted by Hall.

A third letter is signed by Hall himself calling for contributions to the recount fund which he estimates at \$25,000.

These letters, the governor points out, indicate that the influences back of the primary result contest are not confined to Oregon alone.

The governor, in his statement, declares that "if I did not receive the plurality of the republican votes cast for the governorship in the recent primaries I do not want the nomination," but insists that "it is preposterous to assume that if there were irregularities in all of the precincts designated by Mr. Hall these irregularities would all be to the detriment of Mr. Hall and that no irregularities could exist in the 1000 or more other precincts not mentioned in the petition."


"Upon returning from a week's highway inspection trip in the southern part of the state I have been given, for the first time, a chance to somewhat analyze the recount proceedings instituted against me by Senator Hall and desire to present to the public the situation which exists," said Governor Olcott in a statement issued today.

"There has come into my possession within the past few days a number of documents indicating that the Ku Klux Klan has developed a powerful financial organization which is raising a fund up to \$50,000 or more to be used in financing the recount contest for Mr. Hall. These documents in-

Joining The Ku Klux Klan

How Mr. Fry Became a Kleagle of the Klan

"The Modern Ku Klux Klan"



This is the second installment of Mr. Fry's great book setting forth the truth about the secret society that seeks to dominate Oregon.

The book is an expose of the methods, purposes, obligations and operations of "The Invisible Empire of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," including the history of the original Ku Klux Klan of civil war and reconstruction days and its modern imitation.

Mr. Fry is the author of the New York World expose of the Ku Klux Klan, which brought about the Congressional investigation and won for the World the medal for the most meritorious service rendered by any newspaper during the year. He is a former "kleagle" and reveals the sinister secrets of the order from within.

The Capital Journal will print a chapter a day.

Coroner's Jury Finds Hammer Murderess Is Responsible for Crime

Los Angeles, Cal., July 17.—The hammer murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, 20-year-old widow, was charged to Mrs. Clara Phillips today by a coroner's jury following a brief, dramatic inquest here today.

The verdict was that death was due "to a fracture of the skull by a hammer blow at the hands of Mrs. Clara Phillips in premeditated murder."

Following preliminary testimony establishing identity of the young slain widow, the inquest plunged into the lurid drama. The tense feeling enveloping the inquest room grew as the graphic details of horror poured out as Mrs. Peggie Caffee described the death scene. It reached its climax when the agitation of Mrs. Caffee developed to the breaking point and testimony was halted when she took some cold water as a restorative.

"I don't like to talk about the blood," she said, pale and trembling.

She repeated the details as she had given them to the grand jury.

Meets Slain Woman.
She said the first time she met Mrs. Meadows, the victim, was upon the day of the murder, less than an hour before the slaying. Her story began with the day before, last Tuesday, when she met Mrs. Phillips, went shopping with her and saw the former movie beauty purchase a cheap hammer.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Caffee testified, Mrs. Phillips told her that she had been told her husband was going around with a girl named Alberta and she believed the story because her husband had been neglecting her.

It was then they met Mrs. Meadows, she said, it being her first and only meeting with her. Mrs. Phillips requested that Mrs. Meadows drive her home, acceptance, divergence from the route near the point in the hillsides when Mrs. Phillips asked Mrs. Meadows to leave the car a moment, were recited by Mrs. Caffee.

"She asked Alberta if Mr. Phillips did not give her the tires for her automobile and a wrist watch," Mrs. Caffee testified. "Mrs. Meadows denied this and Clara (Mrs. Phillips) said: 'He certainly did,' and with that struck her with the hammer. 'Alberta started to run and Clara chased her for half a block and brought her back by the arm. I thought they had made up, but when they came to the car she hit her again and the blood spurted out and streamed down."

Story of Murder.
It was at this point that Mrs. Caffee broke down.

She resumed a few minutes later, saying she stepped between the two women and "Clara told me to get out of the way."

"The blood made me sick and I went down the road," she testified. "I looked back and saw Clara strike her one blow while Alberta was on the ground."

She testified that a few minutes later the car reached her and Mrs. Phillips was driving alone.

"She looked furious and said: 'Don't you dare tell about this. You are in this as much as I.'"

Mrs. Phillips drove downtown and left her, she said.

Two detectives testified following Mrs. Caffee. One of them produced the broken handle of the instrument of murder, a stained hammer handle.

There was an audible gasp among spectators, and Genora Tremaine, younger sister of the slain widow, sighed as she buried her face in her hands to shut out sight of the death weapon.

KLEAGLES PLEDGE LOYALTY AND FURNISH \$1000 BOND TO EMPEROR NOT TO KLAN

Business of order all conducted in name of William J. Simmons and not in name of organization—Author tells how he became a member and his experiences as an organizer in Tennessee.

First effort in a community is to get the mayor, the sheriff, his deputies, and the police department so as to tie the hands of constituted authority; telephone, telegraph and railroad people are also sought.

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CHAPTER II
Joining the Ku Klux Klan

My first intimate contact with the "Invisible Empire" took place in upper East Tennessee, a section of the United States where one would least expect such a movement to take a definite foothold. There is practically no racial friction whatever in this section. The negro population is not large, and the negroes themselves are orderly and well-behaved people, industrious and well liked by the white people. A remarkable thing about East Tennessee is the scarcity of Jews. It is very doubtful if a careful search of the entire fifteen counties would disclose enough Jewish people to fill a synagogue. There is likewise a paucity of foreign population, for, with the exception of a few Greeks, the foreign element seems strangely absent. It is also remarkable that in this section the Roman Catholic religion does not seem to have been able to take root. While there is a small Catholic Church in Johnson City, and one in Greenville that is opened but once a year, the other places have few, if any, Catholics in them. It is doubtful if one could find in all America a group of people who appear to be more overwhelmingly Americans or more uniformly Protestant in their religious views than the inhabitants of this section.

In January, 1921, I was sent by a Chattanooga business house with which I had been connected for some time, on an extended trip through East Tennessee.

In February I arrived at Johnson City, intending to make that my headquarters and visit the other towns, which are easy of access. Early in March 1921, I noticed a young man of pleasing personality but I had never talked with him until the morning of March 16, when we were thrown together at the breakfast table.

"What are you selling?" I asked, taking it for granted that he was a traveling salesman.

He looked at the Masonic emblem I wore on my coat, smiled and

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MOONSHINER TO SERVE 60 DAYS WITH \$350 FINE

Billie Moore of Silverton, who pleaded guilty in the Salem Justice court this morning to a charge of manufacturing liquor, was sentenced to Judge G. E. Unruh to serve 60 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$350.

Moore, who was asleep when a raid was made on his place near Silverton Saturday evening, was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriffs Walter Barber and Bert Smith. They found in the house a 30-gallon washbowl still, in operation and about two and one-half gallons of liquor, they said.

NORTHERN ROMANCE COMING TO THIS CITY

An intensely interesting romance of the great northwest will be the feature on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Bligh theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. "The Heart of the North" is given its premiere in this city. Roy Stewart, that sterling actor, and Miss Louise Lovely the Australian artist are featured.

Debs Urges General Strike Of Labor To Aid Railroad Men

Chicago, July 17.—Eugene V. Debs, leader of the American railway union strike in 1894, today issued a statement to the striking railroad men and other unions that the time has come for the rank and file to unite and "strike together, vote together and fight together."

"There has been some slight disorder and a few scabs have been hurt," Mr. Debs said. "This has been the extent of the violence but it has been sufficient to bring to the strikers what they fought for in the late world war. The federal government announces through the department of justice that it will stand no trifling on the part of the strikers and that if necessary armed force will be employed at once for their suppression."

"The governors of seven states have simultaneously announced that they have the national guard mobilized and ready to move at command when the exigencies of the situation demand action."

"You will have no trouble in guessing what kind of action is thus meant on the part of the national governments which you shouted for, voted for, invested your last dollar for, and crossed the Atlantic to fight and be

GRAVE CRISIS EXISTS IN CHINA

Peking, July 17.—(By Associated Press.)—A majority of the Chinese newspapers consider that a grave crisis has arisen as a result of internal disorders. They urge that parliament assemble promptly and that President Li Yuan-Hung exercise drastic measures to exterminate the militarists who are declared selfishly to be fermenting trouble with a view to making the Peking government helpless to overthrow them.

Prominence is given in the newspapers to reports from Chekiang concerning the movement for a southern confederacy comprised of Chekiang, Fukien and Kwantung provinces to consolidate the opponents of the Peking government. Referring to Dr. Sun Yat-Sen's refusal to leave Kwangtung, the war between rival militarists of Szechwan the fighting in Kiangsu and Changtsu-Lin's reviving strength in Manchuria the newspapers unanimously insist the crisis demands that President Li Yuan-Hung act without delay.

ADDITIONAL TARIFF ON COTTON CLOTH PASSED

Washington, July 17.—The 12 per cent additional tariff duty on fancy woven cotton cloth was approved today by the senate, 34 to 23 after an amendment by Senator Lenroot to reduce it to 5 per cent had been rejected 33 to 24.

REIGN OF TERROR PREVAILS IN CORK

Belfast, July 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Reports reaching here represent the city of Cork as suffering grievously at the hands of the republican insurgent forces, who are said to be in absolute control.

The port of Cork has been closed. It is said, ships not being allowed to enter or leave, business premises have been seized and their contents appropriated for the republican troops, many of whom are billeted with civilian inhabitants and several thousand people are out of work.

Moreover there has been an outbreak of robbery and destruction, according to refugees arriving here who have been interviewed by reporters for the Belfast Telegraph.

Sarazen Leads Shooters
Glencoe, Ill., July 17.—Cene Sarazen of Pittsburgh took the lead among the early finishers by shooting 65, two under par in his afternoon round. This gave him a final 72-hole total of 288.