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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS
STANDS FIVE CENTS

THE WEATHER
Washington and Oregon: Tonight fair.
Thursday fair and warmer.
Local: No rainfall; northerly winds;
part cloudy; max. 77; min. 49; river,
minus 1.2 feet and stationary.

ASK STATES TO AID IN COAL DISTRIBUTION

COOPERATION ASKED FROM COMMISSIONS

State Railroad and Public
Utility Boards Called
Upon to Carry Out
Priority Orders.

Washington, July 26.—State railroad and public utility commissions were called upon today by the Interstate commerce commission to give active assistance in carrying out the priority orders for the distribution of coal.

The request of the commission, which followed closely upon the issuance of the priority orders and the declaration of a national emergency in the states east of the Mississippi river, was made in telegrams dispatched to the regulatory bodies of the various states by commissioner Atchison, in charge of the commission's car service division.

Armistice Requested
The commission desires to know whether, "if local developments connected with our general service orders require, we can rely on having active assistance of your commission," the telegram addressed to the states said. This possibility may involve survey, certification and pricing of certain local needs under priority orders issued or to be issued. Emergency is most acute and requires best effort of all under common plan if distress which will come is to be mitigated.

EXPERTS DIFFER OVER CAUSE OF ROMA'S WRECK

Chicago, July 26.—American and Italian technical experts are in disagreement as to the most probable cause of the wreck of the semi-rigid Italian hull army dirigible Roma, February 21 last near Norfolk, Virginia, with the loss of 34 lives. The final report of the investigating board, embodying the Italian as well as the American conclusions, was made public today with a statement from Secretary Weeks declaring there was no controversy between American and Italian authorities involved. The report stresses the statement that all the facts of the disaster can never be known. Physical evidence that might have told the story was consumed in the flames.

The American experts reached the conclusion that flattening of the upper surface of the metal nose cap on the bow of the great gasbag caused a downward pressure as the ship drove along at probably 60 miles an hour. The downward thrust was resisted by the stern stabilizers and stresses developed which the evidence of one witness indicated caused a buckling of the keel frames, putting the rudder controls out of commission and leaving the huge craft to plunge downward with her crew helpless to check the dive.

HIGH TARIFF ADHERENTS VICTORIOUS

Lenroot and Associates
Defeated in Effort to
Limit Duties on Coal
And Carpet Tar

Washington, July 26.—Republican tariff adherents at phase of their fight to limit duties on an equivalent amount of 60 per cent. The senate, by a vote of 43 to 22, rejected a bill proposed by Senator Lenroot of Oregon to provide for a minimum of 60 per cent in the tariff on carpet tools. Eight republicans supported the Lenroot proposal and seven democrats voted against it. The republicans supporting were Borah, Idaho; Cummins and Rawson, Iowa; Kellogg and Nelson, Minnesota; Lenroot, Wisconsin; McCormick, Illinois; and Wadsworth, New York. The democrats opposing were Ahlquist, Arizona; Broussard and Ramsell, Louisiana; Jones, New Mexico; Kendrick, Wyoming; Sheppard, Texas, and Walsh, Montana.

BUSINESS MEN FILE ARGUMENTS UPON FREAK BILLS

The proposed interest rate amendment to the constitution would prohibit loans on many classes of security and thousands of mortgages on homes would be foreclosed at maturity because of property owners' inability to procure new loans at the legal rate allowed, according to a negative argument, to be published in the voters' pamphlet, which was filed with the secretary of state today. The argument frowning on the amendment was prepared by the Portland Press club, the Portland Association of Credit Men, the Associated Retail Credit Men of Portland, the Progressive Business Men's club, the Oregon Technical council, the Kiwanis club, and the East Side Business Men's club.

The proposed income tax bill, initiated by the state senate, also is denounced in an argument filed by this same group today. Concerning the amendment the argument contends that "the law of supply and demand controls the value of money the same as of other commodities, with this difference: that money is the most sensitive commodity with which the business world has to deal." The home owner and the farmer would particularly suffer, it is declared. Instead of helping the class of people who need help most, it would simply make it impossible for them to borrow money.

HALL'S ANSWER SCHEDULED TODAY

Reply to the answer of Governor Ben W. Olcott in the Hall contest suit for the republican nomination for governor in the recent primaries, was expected to be filed by the Hall attorneys this afternoon. In a contest suit 24 hours is the time limit for filing a reply unless otherwise stipulated between the parties. No such stipulation has been entered into as yet. It is expected that the reply will be nothing more than a flat denial of all the allegations contained in the Olcott answer. Resumption of the hearing of the case will be on Monday, it is believed.

CANADIANS TO WALKOUT TO AID STRIKERS

40,000 Shopmen to Join
Men Out—Peace in Rail
road Tie-up Seems Far
Off; Priority is Issue.

Chicago, July 26.—(By Associated Press.)—With the government assuming control of freight traffic from midnight last night, the eastern railroads continuing their efforts to form new unions of shopmen and indication from Montreal that a walkout of 40,000 Canadian shopmen had been authorized, peace in the railway strike today seemed remote. On the other hand good will was apparent in the meeting being held at Baltimore between officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and representatives of the shopmen which have been regarded as a possible precursor to other individual settlements if successful.

No Further Spread Expected.
No further spread of the strike was looked for. Plans have been perfected for delivering mail by motor truck at least once a day to every community in upper Michigan, North and South Dakota and Minnesota. Curtail of train service during the last 24 hours was negligible. The Pennsylvania railroad issued a statement last night saying passenger and freight service had been restored to normal on that road.

Denison, Texas, was placed under martial law at 5 o'clock this morning by Governor Neff, who ordered five companies of the Texas national guard to duty there. Governor Stephens of California in a message to President Harding, called attention to possible shortage of refrigerator cars for transporting fruit.

Seniority the Issue.
Two big western trunk lines, the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific, reporting today to the United States railroad labor board in support of the roads, contention that the seniority question is the big issue at stake in the shop crafts strike, declared they had 18,029 men at work who would be affected by it.

These men, the roads said, have been promised that they will be protected in their seniority rights over all men who may be employed later, or who may return to their jobs. The Santa Fe presented figures to the board showing 6513 skilled mechanics and 2859 shop laborers were at work in its shops last night.

The Southern Pacific report shows that out of 15,000 shopmen employed June 30, 5268 did not walkout and that return of strikers and employment of new men have brought the total employed last night up to 6648.

STRIKERS CALL OUT PUMP WORKERS

Muskogee, Okla., July 26.—In retaliation to the threat of the Oklahoma coal operators association and the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' association to resume work at their mines under the open shop basis, the executive board of district 21, United Mine Workers of America, comprising the state of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas this afternoon, passed a resolution calling out engineers, firemen and pumpmen who had been permitted to work at the mines, since the national strike began April 1. These men were allowed to remain at work to keep the mines from flooding. The board also approved District President John Wilkinson's strike call of last week against mines supplying coal to utilities. It went on record as refusing to permit these mines to resume operations in view of the government's order permitting railroads to seize coal in order to avoid a shortage.

Simmons Is Kept Intoxicated as Clarke and Mrs. Tyler Grab Wealth

"The Modern Ku Klux Klan"



The Capital Journal is running serially this book exposing the workings of the Ku Klux Klan, its real aims and purposes. It is written by Henry P. Fry, who wrote the exposure of the Klan for the New York World that won that newspaper the award for rendering the highest service to the nation of any newspaper in America the past year. In previously published chapters, Mr. Fry told of joining the Klan under misapprehension, his experiences, and his discovery of the real motives of the promoters, which was followed by his resignation. He then turned to an exposure of Klan propagation methods, which will be followed by a description of the ritual etc. Publication of the book has been interrupted for two days to set forth the scandal that has broken out at Atlanta, showing plainly that the organization is simply an appeal to religious and racial prejudice for the enrichment of grafters. It will be resumed tomorrow.

Grand Jury Summons Members Of Klan In Probe Of Night Riders

Medford, Ore., July 26.—Today is "klan" day with the Jackson county grand jury investigating the Ku Klux Klan here. Subpoenas have been issued for J. F. Hittson, former Medford chief of police; Joe McMahan, state traffic cop; Jack Hemstreet, former member of the Medford police force; M. B. Bunnell, who is said to have filed the charges with the grand jury; and Dwight Vimont, both of whom are said to have left town since the grand jury started work; Robert Hammond, telephone manager; Newton Borden, democratic candidate for state senator and reputed to be a cyclops of the local Klan; Dr. McM. N. Dow, William Offutt and others not named.

That Mayor C. E. Gates of Medford, often mentioned as an independent candidate for governor, gave an impassioned plea in his defense at a meeting of the Medford Klan, when his suspension for six months was demanded, was part of the testimony given before the special grand jury yesterday by Raymond Reter, former member of the Ku Klux Klan, according to reliable reports today. May-

or Gates by special dispensation some time ago, was made an honorary member of the Klan after attending an initiation and observing the ceremony. It is also reported that the names of the officers of the Medford Klan were named, and several fiery speeches of members were recited. Arthur Burr, the negro boot-black who was taken into the hills and strung up in March is on his way to Medford from Modesto to appear before the grand jury. He left for California right after the klansmen took the rope from around his neck and has not been back since nor would he return until he was promised safe conduct by the prosecuting officers. He will be met south of the Oregon line and accompanied to Medford. It is expected that he will reach Medford Friday or Saturday.

OHIO OPERATORS READY TO TALK TO UNION CHIEFS

Bridgeport, Ohio, July 26.—Announcement was made here today by Charles J. Albans, secretary of the Pittsburgh Veln Operators' association that the association now stands ready to enter conferences with officials of the United Mine Workers either for the state of Ohio or for the central competitive field with a view to terminating the strike. This is the first definite announcement by this association of operators, which produce more than one-third of the entire coal output in Ohio, that it was willing to enter conferences with the miners on this basis.

PLAINTIFFS FINISH IN PHEZ CASE

That the market price for loganberries during the years of 1919 and 1920 was 22 and 13 cents was brought out by the testimony of witnesses in the \$300,000 breach of contract suit brought by the Phez company against the members of the Salem Fruit union now being heard in the circuit court by Judges George G. Bingham and Percy Kelly. The plaintiff was expected to finish its side of the case this afternoon, when the defendants will take up the issue of whether or not there was any breach of contract in the failure of the growers to deliver their berries to the Phez company during the two years. The contract price of the berries was quoted at 23 1/2 and 4 cents. Should the court decide against the growers they will be forced to pay the difference between this price and the market price.

KLIGRAPP BARES SCANDAL KLANSMEN TRANSFORMED TO BODY OF TRIBUTE PAYERS

Wade exposes usurpation of supreme power by Imperial Kleagle who is now Emperor pro-tem of Ku Klux Klan and with Mrs. Tyler has become "suddenly enormously wealthy from ill-gotten gains collected from the ranks of the Klansmen.—Order is used for personal aggrandizement.

Clarke Accused of Converting Order Into a Vast Body of Tribute Payers, Whose Money Enriches His Coffers, So That He Has Reduced the Other members of the Klan to Practical Serfdom—Collecting Money From Every Officer and Agent Who is Handling Money

Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—(Special Correspondence)—Sensational disclosures regarding the management of the Ku Klux Klan are made in the Fulton Superior court by L. D. Wade, Imperial Kligrapp, in his reply to the application for a restraining order preventing him from telling of the affairs of the Klan sought by Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Klaliff, and Emperor pro-tem of the Ku Klux Klan. Clarke and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, with whom he was once arrested in dishabille and fined for disorderly conduct in the police court of Atlanta, are accused of having seized supreme power of the Klan and to be using the order "for their personal aggrandizement," and "being in control of the funds have become suddenly and enormously wealthy from ill-gotten gains collected from the ranks of the Klansmen."

Clarke is accused of having "gained complete control over Emperor Simmons and has either kept him drunk or has taken advantage of his drunken condition, and thereby procured his own appointment as Imperial Wizard, pro tem, and by virtue of this office and by virtue of the office of Imperial Klaliff and Imperial Kleagle, controlling the selection of other officers of the order, punishing with immediate dismissal any officers who opposes his will."

NO FIERY CROSS ILLUMINES NIGHT FOR LOCAL KLUX

The Ku Klux meeting, so heralded and acclaimed, for July 25, in the "read and burn letter" from the Salem headquarters of the organization, apparently petered out last night. No flaming cross lit up the midnight skies. No hooded and night gowned figures assembled in weird ritualistic ceremonies gatherings on Ferguson hill, where the "dope" had it that the cross-coos were to meet. Somebody must have been scared out—or got their dates mixed.

Rumors were rife about the city yesterday concerning the meeting. Everybody was curious, but not curious enough to approach the hilltop where the "naturalization" ceremonies of a large number of "aliens" into the invisible empire were supposed to take place.

The "big surprise" promised in the letter must have been ice cream and cake served at the committee meeting in a local lodge hall, if any meeting was held at all. Needless to say, there were many who were disappointed, for the spectacle of a Klan meeting bid fair to give excitement to an otherwise quiet evening.

Perhaps the prospect of being hit 15 bucks each for the Hall recount contest reduced the enthusiasm of the klansmen and made necessary a postponement of the gathering until some future date. Rights of way are being obtained for the widening of the McKenzie highway at O'Brien's Point, at Deerhorn, and at other places where it is to be improved.

New Principal Is Hired And Five Teachers Are Chosen By Directors

A new principal and five additional instructors were elected by the Salem school board at its regular meeting last night and the resignations of five teachers were accepted. On the recommendation of Superintendent George Hug, the board chose W. A. Davenport to serve as principal of the Lincoln school. He will receive a salary of \$1400 a year. Marjory Gilbert was chosen as an English instructor in the Salem high school; Glen W. Campbell was elected to teach science in the high school; Ollie May Chandler was picked for a home economics instructor in the junior high schools; Eva Mustoe was hired as a grade teacher, and Gertrude DeWitt was elected as a grade teacher.

The four teachers who resigned last night were Harry Savage, history instructor and debate coach; Reulah Slade, an instructor in the commercial department, Alleya Johnson, an English teacher and June Van Winkle, also of the English department. At the suggestion of Mr. Hug the board voted to place Miss So-la Creech as head of the home economics department in all of the junior high schools. Mr. Hug spoke highly of Miss Creech's work. In her new position she will receive \$149 a month on a nine-month basis.

The board last night voted to paint and tint the Garfield school and Robert Hutchens was chosen to perform the work. The inside of the building will be painted and tinted, and a portion of the outside will be painted. Cuyler Van Patten, local contractor, will have the plans for the two new portable buildings, to be used next fall, ready within a few days, it was announced. The supplies committee last night was authorized to purchase ten new typewriters for the commercial department of the high school.

Today's Scores

American at Chicago—	R. H. E.
Boston	3 8 3
Chicago	1 3 0
Quinn and Ruel; Robertson and Schalk.	
National at Brooklyn—	
Pittsburgh	0 4 2
Brooklyn	7 10 0
Glazner and Jonnard; Reuther and Deberry, Hungling.	
American at Cleveland—	
Philadelphia	0 7 0
Cleveland	2 4 1
Retig, Eckert and Perkins; Uhle and O'Neil.	
National at New York—	
St. Louis	5 7 4
New York	10 20 0
Eherdell, Pfeffer, Barfott, Perlick and Almsmith; Douglas, Ryan and Snyder.	

The following copy of the official records gives Mr. Wade answer in detail:
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
vs. L. D. Wade,
No. 55265—Fulton Superior Court—
September Term, 1922—Injunction.
Now comes L. D. Wade, defendant in the above stated case, and, without waiving his plea in abatement heretofore filed or either of them, but specially insisting thereon, appears specially for the purpose of answering the allegations of plaintiff's petition, and thereupon avers:
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Defendant admits that he was Imperial Kligrapp of the Ku Klux Klan prior to and until the 5th day of June, 1922, about which date
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JOHN N. SKIDMORE OREGON PIONEER, DEAD

South Bend, Wash., July 26.—One of the distinctive characters of the old northwest is being buried here today in the person of Judge John Nathan Skidmore, who died at the age of 89 years. He came from Kentucky to Oregon 60 years ago, and helped clear the first from the present site of Portland. In the Indian uprising of 1853 Mr. Skidmore joined the Oregon mounted volunteers and he engaged in a number of battles during the war.

NEW HOSPITALS FOR FORMER SERVICE MEN

Washington, July 26.—Selection of St. Cloud, Minnesota, as a site for a new \$1,000,000 hospital for service men with facilities for between 250 and 350 men was announced today by Director Forbes of the veterans bureau. Decision to establish a \$1,000,000 hospital with facilities for 500 mental cases at Camp Custer, Michigan, instead of the Great Lakes naval training station near Chicago, also was announced by director Forbes.