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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

RAILROAD UNIONS REJECT HARDING'S PEACE OFFER

Espee Yards at Roseville Bombed

FIVE BOMBS THROWN INTO SHOP YARDS

Huge Holes Torn Into Ground and Windows Broken—Guards Fired Upon by Dynamiters.

Roseville, Cal., Aug. 12.—Five bombs thrown into the Southern Pacific railroad yards here early this morning shook the yards, tore huge holes in the ground and broke window panes when they exploded in front of round house No. 1.

Deputy United States Marshal J. Sullivan and State Police Officer M. Costa were slightly wounded by lead from a shotgun when they ran outside the railroad property in an effort to apprehend the bomb thrower and were fired upon from across the street.

The first bomb was thrown between 1:40 and 1:47 a. m. in front of the entrance to round house No. 1 where shop workers slept at night. The explosion tore a hole in the ground and showered guards with earth. A few minutes later three blasts were heard inside the fence at the fruit express building. The last bomb was thrown over the fence at the entrance to round house No. 1, but although all the men were aroused by the first explosion and swarmed out of the building, no one was injured in the last explosion. The last shock blew out 23 windows in the shops and dug a large hole in the ground.

Fired Upon by Throwers

Immediately after the first explosions deputy United States Marshal Sullivan accompanied by railroad officer R. M. Costa and another railroad guard, rushed through the round house gate to the street in an effort to catch the bomb throwers. They were at once fired upon by someone hiding in the darkness across the street, armed with a shot gun. Lead shot from the gun pierced Sullivan's hip, face and leg, and punctured his hat. Costa was struck in the arm and leg by the bullets but they failed to penetrate the flesh. Examination of the fragments of the bombs are said to have revealed that they were made of pieces of pipe packed with black powder with the exception of the last bomb thrown, which was a charge of dynamite also contained in a pipe.

Night Marshal Bob Long in giving a version of the explosions declared the first explosion was the most severe of the five blasts. Marshal Long said he was making his rounds downtown when the explosions occurred.

He hurried in the direction of the yards in company with Deputies Al Hoeker and Charles LaPorte. As they ran the other blasts went off and the shooting of the smaller fire arms began. Long said.

Council Order to Cut Tree Older than City Creates Indignation

Trouble looms for the Salem city council unless it elects to reconsider its recent order to cut down the giant redwood tree—the second one of its kind in Marion county—which, for 73 years, has stood at the corner of what is now Summer and Union streets. Petitions, requesting the city council to withdraw its order, were on the streets today and had been signed by approximately 250 residents of the city. If the petition fails of its purpose, it was intimated that a complaint, asking that the council be enjoined from destroying the tree, will be filed.

No landmark in Salem is more worthy of consideration than the tall Sequoia, according to those who seek to save it. The tree was brought to Oregon from California

USE THREAT OF HALL TO FORCE PIERCE

Independent Candidate May be Bluff to Bring Democratic Candidate To Accept Klan

Portland, Aug. 12.—Two possible motives statement issued Wednesday by the Public Delegates of Oregon, auxiliary of the Ku Klux Klan in support of independent candidate, which intimated that the proceedings instituted in behalf of their candidate will soon be abandoned and Hall injected into the general election race for governor as an independent candidate. In the face of existing circumstances either of two explanations is plausible.

This intimation is either a threat to bring Walter Pierce, democratic candidate, to time and make him swallow the klan program, or it is a forerunner of Hall's actual plunge into the waters that can hold nothing but chilly defeat for him as an independent.

Hope Lies in Pierce. Unless the political acumen of the klan strategists is far below what they are given credit for, they realize the injection of an independent candidate into the race means positively a split field for Pierce. Against a split field he would be any easy winner.

But the klan, and particularly the influences which dominate its political activities, is not seeking to sow its seed on unknown soil, and before it throws its support to Mr. Pierce it may want to know just where the eastern Oregon farmer stands on a few matters of more or less import to the interests of the "Invisible Empire."

To date the said Mr. Pierce has maintained a discrete silence on all matters religious and klanish, other than to declare that the klan and religion are not issues of the coming political battle. And

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ALL FOREST FIRES OUT AS RESULT OF RAIN

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 12.—All forest fires in the state, west of the mountains, have practically been extinguished by the rainfall during the past 48 hours. Fred E. Pape, state forester, reported today a few blazes, which are still smoldering, are being closely watched. East of the mountains, said Mr. Pape, the rainfall has been reported light and he was further information regarding the fire near Deer Lake. The general condition was quite satisfactory, the forester added.

REFUSE TO ORDER TRAINMEN BACK

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—D. E. Crayne, general chairman here of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers, said today in connection with the telegram from President W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen that he could not and would not order the men under his jurisdiction to return to work.

Arthur Griffith, Irish President, Dies Suddenly

Belfast, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eirann died in Dublin today of influenza, it has been learned in Belfast.



Arthur Griffith

His death occurred at 9:45 o'clock this morning in St. Vincent's hospital, Dublin, which he entered ten days ago for an operation for tonsillitis. He was recovering from the operation and apparently regaining his normal strength during the last few days.

Arthur Griffith was one of the leaders in the creation of the Irish Free State. He was one of the founders of the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland and from the beginning has been among the foremost leaders directing its activities. He has been somewhat out of sight, however, during the recent military activities, which have been largely directed on behalf of Free State forces by Michael Collins head of the Irish provisional government set up under the terms of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Mr. Griffith was formerly an editor of Dublin and later established the newspaper United Irishmen, followed by the Sinn Fein and then the Nationally, both of which presented the wing of the republican movement favoring dominion status for Ireland.

The Salem hospital campaign is going forward steadily and surely as the result of persistent work on the part of the directors who have set themselves the gigantic task of raising the \$25,000 necessary to complete the first unit of the Salem hospital. At a meeting held last night it was found that \$9,200 has been subscribed during the present campaign leaving \$15,800 yet to be secured before the people of Salem can have their new hospital opened up for their use.

Surely there is nothing more necessary today in Salem than the completion of this strictly sanitary modern fire proof hospital building, a place where we may take our sick folk with the positive assurance that they will receive the best attention, as good as is possible in any hospital on the Pacific coast.

FOUR ADDITIONAL BOMBS HURLED AT SAN BERNARDINO

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 12.—Four additional bomb explosions occurred today in the Santa Fe Railway yards here, following the explosion yesterday morning of 23 bombs in the same yard. Officers are investigating four fragments of large bombs, constructed out of pipe elbows plugged with steel slugs and apparently loaded with chemicals. No one was injured by the bombs and no damage of consequence done.

Two additional United States federal deputy marshals to assist in preserving order, and federal department of justice men came here to investigate the explosions.

Lieutenant J. J. Kane, with six men from the army post at Ross Field, Arcadia, near here, operating an armored automobile patrolling the streets. Officers arriving here reported that roads into the city had been strewn with large tacks, apparently for the purpose of puncturing tires.

With a temperature of 120 and with food running out, marooned passengers at Needles and Barstow were said to be in distress today and it was reported here that railway officials would make an effort to bring them into San Bernardino today under heavy guard. Some of the elderly persons among the passengers were reported to be on the verge of heat prostration.

Failed to File Affidavits

Contestant submits the following list of names of voters who changed their registration from democrat to republican without filing the affidavits required by law: Marie Kraemer, Margaretta Ewer, Casper J. Gerhaar, Mary Eberle, Remigi von Belram, Helga Wachter, M. Anton Biglow, Josephine Beyer, Sophia Erlouise, Harvey Ballweber, Louise Rieger, Joseph R. Stavens, Lewie Dubois, Molly Cohen, Suel Shephard, Eleanor G. Luper, Rose Kabat, Mary Bishop, Leta Nibler, Peter Lelek, Arthur Dubois, I. Masters, James Luper, Joseph Schneider, Albert C. Bishop.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGED TO 2 HERE

H. M. Dickson and Pearl Cooper, both residents of Independence, were arrested here this morning by Police Sergeant Birtchet and Patrolman Thompson and were charged with being drunk and disorderly.

KLAN TRIAL TO PROCEED MONDAY

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—No session was held today in the trial of alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan on felony charges growing out of the Ingelwood raid, adjournment until Monday having been taken yesterday.

With its resumption, there will be only 3 defendants, as the court decided to declare a mistrial in the case of Nathan A. Baker, former Klug and admitted leader of the raid, whose sudden collapse Thursday halted the trial.

ONLY 55 NOW ACCUSED OF VOTE FRAUD

Hall Again Reduces List of Marion County Accused—Charges To Be Heard Here Monday.

Further indicating their apparent intention to attempt to prove one or two instances of individual fraud by voters in the primary election who cast their ballot for Ben W. Olcott and then drop the recount proceedings with the declaration that the rulings of the court prevent them from proving Chas. Hall to be the legally nominated candidate of the republican party for governor by establishing a sufficient number of such frauds before general election time, attorneys for Hall today served upon Olcott's counsel a newly amended list of alleged illegal voters in Marion county.

In the original list more than 700 alleged illegal voters were listed. Yesterday the list had been cut to 162. Today, there was a further reduction. The amended list bears the names of only 55 persons.

Civil subpoenas for their appearance in court Monday were secured today by Will Carver, former newspaper man.

Prosecution of the charges will start in Salem Monday morning.

Not Republicans

The particular charges and those affected in Hall's accusation-contestant submits the following:

Following list of names of those who voted illegally in Marion county at the nominating election on May 10, 1922, because they were not registered in good faith and were not members in good faith of the republican party: Mary Faber, Robert McNamee, Peter G. Brazell, Aenna Stadler, Casper J. Gerhaar, Bertha Schwab, Josephine Nibler, John P. Theo B. Brentano, John Bannick, Walburg Relland, Marie Kraemer, John Hertl, Alois Duhl, Lawrence Faraschweiller.

FRUIT CAUGHT BY RAIL TIE UP

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 12.—There are approximately 2,000 cars of fruit from northern California on the rails bound to eastern markets, according to Sacramento fruit shippers and there are approximately 40,000 car-loads remaining, much of it yet to be picked.

FAIR PRICE BOARD TO FIX COAL PRICE

Washington, Aug. 12.—While high hopes for early settlement of the coal strike are entertained by the administration, averting any necessity of resorting to drastic action by the government repeatedly hinted at, results of the prolonged stoppage in production are expected to keep the government coal distributing machinery busy for a long period.

The central coal committee, controlling government agency in allotment of coal priorities in the strike emergency, according to Fuel Distributor Spencer, is mapping out its course so as to adjust the price question to meet any turn of events in the producing fields. The committee will promptly close the priority door, he said, on any producer who fails to conform to the Hoover fair price schedule.

Million Dollar Damages Sought by Follies Dancer of Harry Payne Whitney

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 12.—One million dollars damages is sought by Eva Burrows Fontaine, a dancer, in a suit for breach of promise against Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, son of Harry Payne Whitney, according to the statement of Miss Fontaine's attorney, Charles Firestone during the argument of a motion in the case before Justice Henry V. Borst here today.

GROWERS PLANS FOR HANDLING OF CROP DISCUSSED

A meeting of the directors of the Oregon Growers association was held at the central offices yesterday and last evening to discuss plans for handling the fruit crop this year. Owing to the heavy crop of prunes this season two extra dryers have been leased, one in Salem and the other at Sheridan, as the association dryers have not the necessary capacity.

The pooling committee was formed for the proper determination and division of the fruit crop. As the early varieties of apples bring a better price than the late apples it was decided to form two separate pools for that fruit, thus giving the growers of early returns on their apples. Although no definite action was taken, the same may be done with pears.

The directors authorized the filing of a suit against C. A. Meyers of Medford for non-delivery of fruit. The suit will be handled in the Medford courts.

The association will ship the first carload of loganberries of the season on Monday when a car of dried loganberries will be sent to Chicago. The local plant is preparing the berries in 25 pound boxes.

Picking of early apples will probably be started the middle of next week and packing will follow immediately.

EXPULSION OF 1500 GERMANS BEGUN BY FRANCE

Strasbourg, Aug. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Expulsion from Alsace-Lorraine of 1500 Germans, including the wives and children of the married men, began today in compliance with the order issued yesterday by the commission general.

The married men were each allowed to take 5 pounds of baggage and 10,000 marks and single men were allowed one half of this sum.

Simultaneously, the sequestration of the accounts of Germans in Alsace-Lorraine banks went into effect today.

PRESIDENT DELAYS PLAN FOR SEIZURE

Harding temporarily postpones Grabbing Of The Railroads; Nation Wide Paralysis Threatens.

Washington, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Harding was said by administration advisors today to have abandoned temporarily at least his plan for asking legislation of congress to deal with the railroad situation.

The conditional acceptance by the railroad of the president's latest proposal was declared to have been the controlling factor in the president's change of plans regarding legislation. In view of the executives' attitude, the president, according to advisors who conferred with him last night, was said to believe that any immediate legislation by congress was unnecessary.

Nation-Wide Paralysis

Chicago, Aug. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Nation-wide paralysis of railroad transportation threatened today as big four brotherhood men in various parts of the country called meetings to consider joining with the trainmen walkout which started when crews tied up transcontinental Santa Fe trains in the California and Arizona deserts and freight traffic on the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern, outer belt line of the Chicago steel and shipping districts.

The walkout of trainmen spread to other sections during the last 24 hours. Switchmen joined engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen in protests against working where troops, deputy United States marshals and other guards were on strike duty at former trouble centers.

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Santa Fe Trainmen Abandon Trains in New Mexican Desert

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—The twelve transcontinental trains of the Santa Fe system that were halted at Barstow, Needles and other points in the desert east of San Bernardino, were still there today and Assistant General Manager Brewer, said he did not know when the trains could be moved. Mr. Brewer said food, water and other essential supplies were on hand for several days after that more would be taken in motor trucks.

INSIST UPON RESTORATION OF SENIORITY

Heads of Striking Unions Reject President's Offer—Rail Executives Accept Conditionally.

Washington, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Heads of the seven railroad organizations now on strike were declared by one of their chief officials today after a final conference to have decided to reject completely the last strike settlement proposal put forward by President Harding.

Demand Guarantee. The striking unions in a written response were said by this official to have told the president they could not call off the strike unless a guarantee was given that all of their men would be reinstated in service with seniority rights unimpaired. The president had proposed that the seniority status of the returning strikers be left to adjudication by the railroad labor board.

Soon after the response of the striking shopmen reached the White House, heads of the non-striking unions who have been in conference with the shop craft leaders for the past two days, arrived at the White House and went into conference with President Harding. Secretaries Hoover and Davis, chairman Hoover of the railroad board and Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce committee, also participated in the conference.

EXECUTIVES ACCEPT

Headed by T. DeWitt Cuyler, the eight railway executives carrying the roads, reply to the president reached Washington shortly before 3 o'clock. Mr. Cuyler declared he had nothing to say before the White House conference and while he presumed there would be a statement after their meeting with the president, he did not know whether it would be issued by the White House or the rail executives.

Mr. Cuyler declined to disclose the attitude of the representatives toward the approaching conference with the president, but declared he hoped to return to New York tonight. Before going to the White House the rail heads proceeded to the local offices of the railway executives' association.

ERICKSON RETRIAL MONDAY

The second trial of Jack Erickson of Silverton, charged with the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, will be held in the justice court Monday morning before a jury.

Erickson, arrested in Silverton July 3, was accused of being in possession of 85 pints of liquor. The jury which heard testimony at his first trial disagreed.

could help them avoid further discomforts. To the list of Santa Fe trains held at these points it was necessary to add today the south-bound (east bound) trains of the Salt Lake line, which were halted at Caliente, Nev., by strike conditions. These trains were supposed to be equipped with diners and to have their water tanks filled. The plight of those aboard was even worse than that of the Santa Fe passengers, however, as the roads about Caliente were little more than trails and the extreme heat made automobiling a hazardous experiment.