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## MEXICAN BANDITS KILL U. S. POSTMASTER

### HARDING MAY HAVE CONFERENCE WITH MINE WORKERS

CONFERENCE REQUEST IS MADE BY PRESIDENT OF UNITED MINE WORKERS

### PEACE REIGNS IN MINER'S DISTRICT

HARDING CONFERS WITH SENATOR SUTHERLAND OF WEST VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—President Harding is seriously considering the request of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, for a conference with mine operators and workers, to end the critical industrial situation and the threatened mine war in Mingo county, it was announced at the White House today.

Harding discussed the situation with Senator Sutherland, of West Virginia, concerning the feasibility of such a conference. Meanwhile the situation in Mingo and Logan counties is reported quiet.

### About Fourth of Valley Pear Crop Has Been Shipped

To date the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association has shipped out 121 cars of Bartlett pears.

Work of picking Howell pears began in some of the orchards of the valley this morning.

It is expected that all the Bartlett pears will be picked and packed by the end of the week.

The work of picking the D'Anjou and Boscs will begin in a week or ten days.

Winter Bananas and other early apples are being picked in some orchards and shipments will start soon.

### Wrestlers Will Meet at Armory On Labor Day

Labor day wrestling match at the armory, 8:30 p. m., between Lars Olson, champion of Sweden, and Ted Thye of Portland. This will be two falls out of three and no time limit.

### ZR-2 DIRIGIBLE WRECK IS BLAMED ON STRUCTURAL WEAKNESS BY COMMANDER

HULL, England, Aug. 27.—"The accident to the ZR-2 was due to structural weakness. I intended this to be my last flight," Lieutenant Wann, who commanded the ZR-2, lying in the hospital here suffering from injuries received in the disaster, states. He made a signed statement to the police inspectors today.

HOWDEN, England, Aug. 27.—The British air service inquiry into the ZR-2 disaster opened today in secret session. Vice Air Admiral Salmond presided. Lieutenant Dyer represented the United States.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 27.—Charles W. French, the alleged leader of a \$50,000,000 swindle trust, and six others, waived a preliminary hearing when arraigned before United States Commissioner Glass. Bonds for French were fixed at \$15,000 and at \$5,000 for the others. The evidence against the men continues to pile up, other quantities of bogus securities and other negotiable papers being discovered.

### Woman Admits Identity; Convicted For Man's Murder

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Helen Stubbs, the wife of a Tacoma hotel man, today broke the long silence she has affected since her arrest, and admitted her identity as Maude Moore, the convicted murderess of Leroy Harth, a wealthy Tennessee automobile dealer. The woman will be extradited from the state of Washington and taken to Tennessee to serve a prison sentence.

### Medford Men Given Federal Appointments

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 27.—Benjamin F. Lindas of Medford has been recommended for register of the land office at Roseburg, Or., by Senators McNary and Stanfield.

This is the federal position held by former Mayor W. H. Canon of Medford.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 27.—The state soldier bonus commission yesterday announced appointments of attorneys to examine title to real estate which former service men may offer as security for the state loan.

Frank P. Farrel of Medford was named for Jackson county; J. M. Johnston of Grants Pass for Josephine county; J. H. Carnahan of Klamath Falls for Klamath county; Wallace Benson of Reedsport for Douglas county.

### Plans African Power to Run Europe's Mills

BRUSSELS, Aug. 26.—Transmission of sufficient motive power from Africa to drive all the trains, light all the towns, and run all the factories of Europe is the aim of a scheme described here by the Belgian engineer, F. Anderheggen, in the "National Belge."

The Congo river, in Africa, said the originator of the plan, discharges at least 80,000 cubic meters of water per second, from its reservoir at Stanley Pool, over the Livingstone Falls to the sea outlet at Boma and Matadi.

Two hundred million horsepower is thus wasted, said Mr. Anderheggen, who suggested that this vast mass of water force should be carried through pipes under high pressure into electric generators in the Lower Congo.

Thence in the form of high tension electric current, this vast power would be sent to Europe, along the Atlantic coast, through Senegal and Morocco and beneath the straits of Gibraltar.

Carried over a distance of some six thousand kilometres, the power originally available at the source would suffer a loss of 50 per cent; but enough would still remain for the hauling, lighting and factory power requirements of Europe, he asserted.

This scheme, says its daring originator, is no more utopian than the Panama canal scheme. First, there is plenty of native labor available in the Congo. Second, the cement, iron, copper and other requirements are no more difficult to obtain for this purpose than for that of railway building.

Proportionately, the job would cost no more than the railway that is going to link Leopoldville and Katanga. Less time would be required for this job than was needed for cutting the Panama canal.

## England Has Gone Limit Is View of British Press

### FRENCH PLAN TO MAINTAIN RHINE AREA

By EDWIN W. HULLINGER (United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, Aug. 27.—France has come resigned to the probability she will have to fight her next war alone, without the aid of her allies of the recent European war. A person close to the foreign office told the United Press.

The government is shaping its future program of defense from that premise. The principal feature of this program is a negative one—i. e., trying to prevent Germany from regaining sufficient strength to be able to endanger France.

France realizes that Germany may reasonably be expected to strike back when the first favorable opportunity offers. She also has the sense of reality to see that next time circumstances are hardly likely to be such that the United States, England and Italy will step to her side. A permanent neutrality is about as much can be counted upon.

And in the intimacy of the circles, French diplomats admit normally Germany is a stronger nation. Against her population of 60,000,000, France has barely 40,000,000. The French birth-rate is dropping, while Germany's is rising. The Germans are better organizers and their industries give their country a practical foundation for war which France can probably never attain.

The French temperament is inherently not adapted to gigantic industrial enterprises, as is the German. Their workmen will not put their noses to the grindstone like the Teutons, and the French know it.

Few really well-informed people in Europe except France ever to quit the Rhine, at least until Germany throws her out. History shows that no nation, with the exception of the United States in her dealing with the smaller American countries, has ever relinquished an occupation voluntarily. And if ever a nation had an interest to hold on, France has in this instance.



Haz Kik

If I was worth a million and a half and should happen to walk wide-eyed, into a deal that later did not look good to me, I would not cry like a wee baby about it and charge everybody with being thieves and robbers and start paper to get back at them, but I would just take my medicine and charge it to profit and loss again. My hundred thousand a year would come and go along and play with the rest of my dough and be as good as dead.

### Barham Brothers Buy Dewey Lots; Lumber Project

Six vacant lots facing east on Dewey street between Main and Blaine streets have been sold to J. A. Barham and W. W. Barham, of the Barham Brothers sawmill, near Siskiyou, it was stated at the Beaver Realty company this morning. The deal was made through the realty agency. The consideration was not disclosed. The property was formerly owned by W. S. De Peau.

It is stated that Barham Brothers will improve the property with two residences in the near future, and that the remainder of the ground will be used for the piling of lumber. Lumber hauling will be started at once, it was stated at the Beaver Realty company office.

### BRITAIN STICKS TO PLAN, IRISH TRUCE IN DANGER

LONDON, Aug. 27.—"England has reached the limit in giving concessions and is almost at the limit of its endurance. The Irish truce is in danger." This was the tone of the British press today in editorial discussions of the Irish situation, following Premier Lloyd George's firm reply to Eamonn De Valera's letter rejecting the British terms.

De Valera, president of the "Irish republic," has asked for a continuance of negotiations on the basis of the re-

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### Telegraph Briefs

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—President Harding will not make any decision regarding the release of Eugene Debs or other political prisoners, until after final ratification of the German treaty, Attorney General Daugherty announced today following a conference with President Harding at the White House.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Moscow has been burning for three days, according to reports reaching here today. The American relief workers here have received no confirmation of the report, however.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—American relief ships sailed for Russia today carrying 30 tons of foodstuffs. One ship will go to Revel, another to Petrograd. Ten thousand more tons of foodstuffs are being bought in America through the New York headquarters and will be shipped immediately, according to Walter Lyman Brown, heading the relief work.

### Jackson County School Bonds Sold to State

SALEM, Or., Aug. 27.—Members of the state bond commission, at a meeting held here, invested approximately \$45,000 of state industrial accident funds in bonds of Oregon school districts. The bonds purchased by the state follow: School district No. 18, Jackson county, \$5500 at 100; school district No. 31, Klamath county, \$12,000 at 100; school district No. 14, Lake county, \$9000 at 98; school district No. 10, Morrow county, \$20,000 at 98. The Jackson and Klamath district bonds were purchased directly from the school districts, these being the only issue offered direct. The Lake and Morrow county bonds were purchased through dealers.

### Auto Association Place Signs On Pacific Highway

A. E. Shearer and G. O. Brandenburg, representatives of the Oregon State Motor association, who have been in Ashland for the past few days, while making a canvass for membership in the organization, have returned to Portland after placing several marker cards on the Pacific highway to guide tourists.

They have put up temporary cardboard signs, which they hope the highway commission will remove and replace with permanent ones. The membership of the association, until recently has been only 700 or 800 which is a small number considering that there are 85,000 pleasure cars in the state. The association is now somewhat larger, but not large enough.

The California State association has mapped Oregon roads as far north as Portland, merely because the Oregon association did not have the members nor the financial backing to do it. However, since the recent reorganization, the Oregon association is doing it and getting help in the form of data from the Californians.

The greatest need at the present time is to help the motorists of this state. The Oregon State Motor association is a branch of the national organization, the American Automobile association, and is purely a public service organization.

### Revenue Mine, Kane Creek, Is Sold, \$30,000

The Revenue mine in the Kane's Creek district, owned by E. L. Coburn of Grants Pass and O. W. McClenden of Gold Hill, has been sold to N. E. Conklin and A. L. Conklin of Bakersfield, Calif., for \$30,000.

The mine, which is better known as the famous Rhoten Pocket mine is located one mile south of the Gold Ridge mine and was traced up to the hill over twenty years ago by A. Rhoten and Jack Butler, who dug a hole twenty feet deep and between the surface and the bottom of it extracted over \$140,000. After securing the gold the miners abandoned the mine and progressed to Grants Pass, Gold Hill and Jacksonville, spending freely as they went staging gay parties in one night stands in the wildest spending episode this section ever knew.

The mine has not been worked for some time, but operations are expected to be begun in the near future with Mr. Stone of Gold Hill, a mining engineer, as superintendent. The Millionaire mine, which is located in the same district, and which is sinking a 1000 foot shaft, is now at a depth of 300 feet, and has a stamp mill on the ground all ready for operation.

### ARMED POSSES GIVE CHASE; IS DOUBLE KILLING

POSTMASTER AND WIFE AT RUBY, ARIZONA, ARE SHOT TO DEATH

### GANG OF SEVEN MAKE GETAWAY

THIRD VICTIM IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED; TAKEN TO TUCSON FOR HELP

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 27.—Armed American posses are on the hot trail of seven Mexican bandits who murdered Frank Pearson, United States postmaster at Ruby, Ariz., and wife, and seriously wounded Mrs. Purcell, sister-in-law of Pearson.

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 27.—The seven Mexican bandits, fleeing from bands of armed American posses to escape the penalty for killing Frank Pearson, Ruby postmaster, and his wife, have escaped over the international border, according to Sheriff White of Santa Cruz county.

Sheriff White states that scouts who saw the bandits pass into Mexico, gave him the information. The co-operation of Mexican officials for the apprehension of the bandits has been requested. Mrs. Purcell, the wounded sister-in-law of Pearson, has been brought here for medical attention. The woman was shot in the face. Although severely wounded, hopes are entertained for the recovery of Mrs. Pearson.

### 'Frisco Woman Is Cured of Asthma, Ashland Climate

Having been cured of asthma in a two months summer visit in this city, Mrs. Charles D. Cain returned this evening to her home in Alameda, Calif., an ardent booster for Ashland and its climate. Mrs. Cain, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Foltz, states she has completely recovered from a bad case of asthma during the time spent in this city. Mrs. Cain expects to return to Ashland next summer.

### Circus Time -- Tent Flies

