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BIG COAL STRIKE IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

NOTHING LESS THAN DRASTIC GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION CAN PREVENT CESSATION OF COAL OPERATION

Stage is set for thousands of miners to throw down their picks Saturday; Union and Non-Union Men Will Co-operate, Says Lewis.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The national coal strike, which will begin at midnight tomorrow, will be directed in the initial stage from New York City. President Lewis of the United Mine Workers will arrive tomorrow to establish temporary headquarters.

Any hope that might have been entertained for an eleventh hour development that would avert the strike, was abandoned today.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 30.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, gave out a statement today, in which he positively declared the coal strike would go into effect next Saturday. He states that the strike will not be confined to the members of the unions, but will be participated in by miners who are not connected with any labor organizations.

His statement follows: "There is no change in the mining situation. My reports from all sections of the country indicate that organized mine workers and a great number of unorganized miners will cease work April 1. This will include both the anthracite and bituminous fields and is indicative of wonderful uniformity of thought and steadfastness of purpose among the mine workers of the country. The miners have no alternative but to take this action. The situation is forced upon them by the arbitrary action of the coal operators and the American public will place the responsibility where it properly belongs."

STATE WILL TRY TO SETTLE THE KLAMATH STRIKE

KLAMATH FALLS, March 30.—Otto Hartwig and J. K. Flynn, members of the state board of conciliation, arrived here Tuesday night and will attempt to find a solution for the lumber strike situation which was created here March 1, when an increase to nine hours of the working day in the box factories caused a strike. W. F. Woodward, chairman of the board, was detained in Portland by illness.

According to the state law, the board has power to conduct a public hearing and to make public its findings. Commissioners March and Connell of the federal conciliation board have worked here for the past two weeks without apparent results. Connell has left and will not return.

WAREHOUSE COLLAPSES KILLING 3 AND INJURING 7

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., March 30.—Three men are believed to have been killed and seven probably fatally injured when a tobacco warehouse collapsed here today.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS PASS THROUGH TOWN

E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific passed through Ashland in his private car, Wildwood, on train 53 Wednesday. Mr. Duffey, an official of the D. & R. G., visited in Ashland Wednesday.

J. H. Mulchay, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, and his staff, passed through Ashland on train 53 Wednesday evening.

Mr. Rogers of the transcontinental weight bureau, has been spending a few days in Ashland.

SHERIFF INSTALLS FLASH LIGHT ROGUES GALLERY

RED BLUFF, Calif., March 30.—Regardless of whether prisoners arrive at the county jail here night or day, rain or shine, or any other kind of weather, Sheriff M. O. Ballard now is prepared to "take" their pictures on a moment's notice.

He has installed a flash-light camera. In the past, Sheriff Ballard said today, he has sometimes had to wait several days, on account of cloudy weather, before he could get a good picture for his rogues gallery.

DASH FOR POLE TO BE MADE IN AEROPLANE

NEW YORK, March 30.—Capt. in Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the south pole, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Stavaanger, from Norway, and for the benefit of the horde of newspaper men who met him at the wharf, he gave an outline of the plans he has made for the exploration of the "roof of the world," when he makes his dash for the north pole from Seattle on June 1.

As the exploration is to be made by aeroplane, it is expected that all previous efforts will be discounted. The planes will be equipped with wireless apparatus so that at no time will the expedition ever be out of touch with the base of supplies. He expects to be able to drift directly over the pole, and his observations will thus be at close quarters, and much of the hardships of previous explorations will be eliminated.

BURNED BUILDING IS UNDERGOING REPAIRS

One of the buildings on Fourth street, between A and B streets, which was partly burned a year or two ago, and which belongs to Pierre Provost, is being remodeled. Considerable of the building will have to be replaced with new material, and this is now partly on the spot. The work is being done by Putnam Brothers. The city council was petitioned several weeks ago to take action to have the building removed or rebuilt, and in as much as the council had no authority to order the place rebuilt, the owner was given the privilege of rebuilding or tearing it down, and the repair work is the result.

CONTRACT IS SIGNED FOR INDIANS SUIT FOR \$500,000

KLAMATH FALLS, March 30.—A contract between the Klamath Indians and the law firm of O'Neill & Irwin of this city, authorizing a suit against the government to recover 300,000 acres of land valued at \$500,000 was signed here last night.

The contract now goes to the secretary of the interior for approval or rejection.

ANOTHER BONUS SUBSTITUTE IS UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A "dark horse" bonus scheme, to supplant the one adopted by the house, was discussed by Senator Smoot with President Harding today.

The proposal is simple, it is understood, consisting almost entirely of insurance. Each veteran would be granted free government insurance for \$2500 for a period of twenty years. Senator Smoot said he believed "some such plan" would be ultimately adopted in place of the present bill.

BON TON RESTAURANT HAS NEW PROPRIETOR

The Bon Ton restaurant has been sold by Bert Smith to Harry Morrow, formerly of near Seattle. The new proprietor and his wife will have charge of the place and will endeavor to build up the business by giving the best of treatment and the best food that can be procured for the money.

DEATH PUTS END TO SUFFERING SIAMESE TWINS

CHICAGO, March 30.—Josefa and Rosa Blazek, the "Siamese twins," died early today. They died as they were born, as they lived—together.

No operation was attempted to prevent death.

The end came to Rosa within a few minutes after Josefa passed away. Physicians wanted to operate in an effort to save the life of Rosa, but it is necessary under the Illinois law to secure the consent of relatives. Neither the son of Rosa nor the brother of the twins would give their consent. The doctors say the son is a normal boy.

Health means wealth. Clean up for both.

ENGINEER SUES HENRY FORD FOR ELEVEN MILLIONS

MIAMI, Fla., March 30.—A suit for \$11,000,000 damages against Henry Ford was filed in the Dade county circuit court yesterday by Edward S. Huff, electrical engineer. Huff charges that amount is due him in royalties on the magneto used in all Ford cars, tractors and other equipment manufactured by the Ford Motor company of Detroit.

IRISH FACTIONS REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED

LONDON, March 30.—The basis for a new agreement between Ulster and the new Irish Free State, which have been in the throes of border warfare, was reached tonight, it was officially announced.

The agreement, which was reached at a conference between representatives of Ulster and the Irish Free State and the British government, is expected to end the fighting between Orangemen and Sinn Feiners in Ulster, as well as along the border.

KLAMATH IRRIGATION CONTRACT AUTHORIZED

KLAMATH FALLS, March 30.—Authorization to sign with the government the contract for irrigation development recently approved at an election by the Langel Valley and Horse Fly districts yesterday was given the district officer in a resolution adopted by the board of directors.

The contract calls for maximum expenditure of \$368,000 of which \$302,000 will be apportioned to the Langel Valley district and \$66,000 to the Horse Fly district.

WOMAN FELLED BY TRAMP WHO DEMANDS MEAL

Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock, Mrs. J. G. Cozart, of 655 B street, was called to the door by a knock, and upon opening the door was confronted by a man who asked her where her husband was. Finding he was at work in the railroad yards, the tramp demanded that she give him something to eat.

Having only recently undergone an operation, and not being in any condition to do a great deal of work, Mrs. Cozart informed him there was nothing prepared at the time. At this, the tramp struck her in the face and knocked her down.

W. J. Stevens, who rooms at the Cozart home, and was asleep at the time in another part of the house, heard the scream and rushed to the rescue, but the tramp had made his getaway.

Mrs. Cozart, who is now under the care of a physician, suffering greatly from shock, was able to give only a brief description of the man who assaulted her. He wore a gray coat, dark hat, but she was unable to say whether he wore overalls or dark trousers.

As soon as the word was spread that Mrs. Cozart had been assaulted, a number of the railroad men and citizens of that section of town, started on a search for the culprit. If he had been captured he would have fared hard at the hands of the crowd.

The police have made a thorough search, but are unable to find any trace of the guilty party.

MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH'S SON HELD FOR INSANITY

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—Charged with insanity, Charles B. Booth, 34, son of Maude Ballington Booth, noted as the head of the Volunteers of America, was held today in the psychopathic ward at the county hospital pending an examination of his mental condition.

MORNING BLAZE DESTROYS TWO MEDFORD STORES

Fire broke out at five o'clock this morning in the Star bakery in Medford, and had gained such headway before the flames were gotten under control, that the building and its contents were entirely destroyed, as well as the adjoining building occupied by the Grape Street grocery.

The firemen worked like Trojans to prevent the flames spreading to the Oregon rooming house next door, many of the occupants of which fled to the street in their underclothing. All the roomers escaped, however, and none were injured, although quite a number of them suffered the loss of their clothing, which was ruined by the scorching flames and water.

UNCLE SAM TO CONTROL ALASKA COAL FIELDS

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The navy's entire investment in Alaskan coal fields will be taken over by the interior department by May 1, under a decision reached by the cabinet, it was announced today by Secretary of the Interior Fall. The mines will be shut down on that date, pending the working out of a new program of development.

CHINA'S OPEN DOOR TREATY IS RATIFIED

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The senate ratified the nine-power Chinese treaty under the terms of which eight other nations of the Washington conference pledge themselves to faithfully respect the Chinese territorial and political integrity, and to observe the "open door" policy of equal opportunity for all nations in China.

China, on her part, guarantees to grant special privileges to none of the powers within her territory. The treaty was ratified unanimously.

\$200,000 PURSE OFFERED FOR DEMPSEY-LEWIS GO

PONCA CITY, Okla., March 30.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, wrestling champion, offers to meet Jack Dempsey, boxing champion, at the 101 ranch here in the proposed wrestling-boxing match for a side bet of \$50,000 and the winner take all gate receipts.

The offer was contained in a letter from Lewis today replying to Colonel Joe C. Miller, who said he had offered a \$200,000 guarantee and a split in receipts. Dempsey has not been heard from, Miller said.

MARY GARDEN COST PORTLAND NEARLY \$73,000

PORTLAND, March 30.—Grand opera comes high, the receipts for the Mary Garden engagement being close to \$73,000. In order to secure this wonderful attraction it was necessary for public-spirited men to put up a guarantee of \$72,500. It was a success financially as well as artistically, the receipts for the five performances being \$72,633.

Receipts for the various performances were made known last night as follows: Wednesday, "Monna Vanna," \$20,144; Thursday, "Lohengrin," \$10,114; Friday, "Romeo and Juliet," \$11,626; Saturday matinee, "Thais," \$18,362; Saturday night, "Aida," \$12,387.

In addition to the total taken from the sale of seats and applied to the guarantee, ticket buyers contributed \$7263 which the government took in war tax.

MEXICO IS NEARING RECOGNITION BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—"Progress is being made towards the recognition of the Oregon government at Mexico City," it was stated officially at the state department, but it is impossible to forecast when recognition will be extended.

A high state department official characterized the differences that are holding up recognition as "differences regarding the fundamental principles between this government and the government of Obregon."

FIGHT IS LAUNCHED ON PRESIDENT'S SHIP SUBSIDY

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The expected fight on the president's ship subsidy plan was launched in the senate this morning when Senator Dial, democrat, opened fire on the shipping board.

"I'm opposed to any more of the people's money being thrown away upon such a set of incompetents as are on the shipping board," he said. "I don't think any more money should be taken out of the people's pockets to be wasted by this board on its shipping schemes."

FARM LABOR IS IN DEMAND IN UMATILLA CO.

PENDLETON, March 30.—Labor conditions have undergone a radical change in Umatilla county in the past month, and instead of there being a scarcity of work, there is now a scarcity of farm labor.

"Any man who wants work can get it now," is the statement of Mr. Applegate and of Howard Sheehan, in charge of employment conditions for the American Legion post of this city. Mr. Applegate says that before he sends to Portland for farm hands or other labor listed at his office, he posts the jobs on his blackboard for two days. "Many men who are apparently broke and who beg for meals have been to my office and refused to take work which was offered to them. These jobs are at the going wage and are eagerly snapped up by Portland men who are willing to work." Mr. Applegate declared yesterday.

Ex-service men are given the preference almost anywhere in the city and county, and most of them have work.

MOONSHINER IS CAUGHT IN THE POLICE TOILS

J. MILLETT CAUGHT IN HOTEL ROOM WITH SUIT CASE FULL OF BOOZE

Chief of Police Corralles Thirteen Quarts and Twelve Pints of Real, Honest-to-Goodness "White Mule," and Vendor With It.

Jesse Millett came in from Portland yesterday morning on train 14, and later registered at the Ashland hotel, and was assigned to room 218. Now he wishes he had given Ashland a wide berth, for he is languishing behind the bars of the city lock-up mourning the confiscation of thirteen quarts and twelve pints of guaranteed week-old "moonshine," and facing the prospect of a heavy fine and a term in jail.

When Millett got off the train yesterday morning, he was accompanied by another man, and between them they lugged two heavy suitcases uptown. Only one of them, however, went to the hotel. Chief Hatcher had them spotted, and kept pretty close watch on the hotel. Millett's companion, however, managed to elude the vigilance of the police, and disappeared, so that when the chief, accompanied by Officers Wirtz and George Robinson, paid a visit to room 218, yesterday afternoon, Millett was keeping lonely vigil over one precious suitcase, which the officers promptly took possession of. Investigation disclosed that it contained thirteen quart and twelve pint bottles of honest-to-goodness "white mule."

The district attorney at Medford was notified, and this afternoon it is expected Millett will be given a hearing before Justice Gowdy. Police say they were tipped off by the K. K. K.

YOUTHS ACCUSED OF ROBBERING HIGH SCHOOL

RED BLUFF, Calif., March 30.—Leo Hendricks, 23, is in the county jail here on a charge of complicity with Hilton Wheeler in the theft of microscopes and other property from the Corning high school building.

GOVERNMENT TO SELL PROPERTY OF TAX DODGERS

VALLEJO, Calif., March 30.—Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue E. Kelly received approximately 400 warrants in distraint, authorizing him to seize and offer for sale the property of local citizens who failed to pay their income tax for 1920 when it was due.

These warrants are a portion of the 5000 prepared at headquarters in San Francisco to be sent throughout the state to enable deputies to clamp the lid on all tax evaders.

The warrants received by Kelly include a number that are for small business establishments that have closed since the income tax returns were made in March, 1920.

DENY DISCORD BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Well-nigh perfect harmony exists between President Harding and congress, Republican Floor Leader Mondell solemnly assured the house today in making a sweeping denial of the published statements regarding party discord.

Brushing aside, as though non-existent, the conflict of views between the president and the house over the bonus, rivers and harbors appropriation, the size of the army and navy, and kindred matters, Mondell said: "The president and congress are not at loggerheads. There is a spirit and purpose of co-operation and frequent consultations are the order of the day. The president's recommendations and the party program have been carried out or are in process of accomplishment, and it has met with the presidential approval as so far carried out."

"Build with the Birds."

