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## INDEPENDENTS MAY PUT END TO COAL STRIKE

### MEETING CALLED IN NEW YORK TODAY TO DISCUSS MINERS WAGE SCALE

Regarded by Union Men as First Break in Ranks of Operators—Separate Contracts with Independents May Force Others in Line.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Strike leaders announced here that the anthracite miners' general scale committee would meet in New York today to act on the reported offer of several independent producers to grant the strikers' nineteen wage demands immediately if they would return to work.

Acceptance of these offers, hailed by union men as the "first break in the ranks of the operators," may result in the negotiation of separate contracts and re-opening of the mines affected, according to district presidents of the United Mine Workers of America.

Otherwise the nationwide strike continues with no signs of weakening.

According to reports received here the operators have shown no signs of warming up to the proposal of the house labor committee that they get together with the miners.

### BREAK IN LINEUP OF COAL MINE OPERATORS

SCRANTON, Pa., April 5.—A break in the ranks of anthracite operators occurred when the Grove Coal company, of Peckville, near here, offered to grant the miners' demands for a 20 per cent increase in wages.

### TO PERFORM OPERATION ON TRAGEDY SURVIVOR

RED BLUFF, Calif., April 5.—Miss Opal McNaughton, sole survivor of the Proberta crossing disaster of November 30 last, when fourteen high school students from the Dairyville section were killed, has been removed from the hospital at Woodland, where she will be operated on in the hope of effecting a speedier recovery from the terrible injuries she suffered.

### "LIPSTICK" GIRL OFFERED \$1000 A WEEK IN MOVIES

CORNING, Ark., April 5.—The "lip stick" case of Knoble, Ark., in which Miss Pearl Pugley, 18 years old and pretty, seeks a writ of mandamus to set aside rules of the Knoble school board forbidding students to use cosmetics, wear low and peek-a-boo waists and short skirts, has brought her such notoriety that a moving picture concern offered her \$1000 a week to enter the movies.

## IRISH FREE STATE TO ARM AGAINST THE MUTINEERS

DUBLIN, April 5.—The warfare of republican mutineers against the Irish Free State troops is assuming serious proportions. In addition to numerous ambushes and attacks against the Free Staters, a number of officers and men of loyal legions have been arrested by the rebels.

It is reported that the Irish provisional government officials contemplate a general call to all citizens of the Irish Free State to arm themselves for protection of their country against the rebels.

### IDENTIFIED AS MEN WHO TRIED TO SWAY BURCH JURY

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—Two operatives of a private detective agency employed by District Attorney Woolwine to investigate the jury panel in the case of Arthur Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, were identified in court here today as the men who are alleged to have sought to influence prospective jurors summoned for the trial of Burch.

### WEED JUDGE DECLINES TO RESIGN FROM BENCH

WEED, Calif., April 5.—Announcement that he had received another petition urging him not to resign, and that, therefore, he had decided to be a candidate for re-election, was the answer today of Justice of the Peace J. P. Bradley to the petition presented him last week by approximately 100 residents of Shastina asking him to resign.

Bradley declared that he had no intention of resigning and branded the signers of the first petition "the gambling element."

## STATUS GIVEN OF CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

It is pretty well agreed that Governor Ben W. Olcott has the big lead in the contest for the governorship although there are localities and interests with which he is exceedingly weak. In Marion county there is a widespread feeling against him based on the controversy over the boys' training school and his salary increases. The latter has hurt him all over with the farming element throughout the state. The general opinion persists, however, that "Olcott has made a good governor, hasn't he?" and "Olcott is honest and sincere."

I. L. Patterson's stock is rising. He is by far the shrewdest political manipulator of all the candidates, and his platform has made a big hit in the rural districts, especially his proposal to reduce the governor's salary.

Charles Hall's stock continues to decline. He no longer has the united support of the F. O. P. S. and the K. K. K., as some of the leaders fear they have picked a loser and are so determined to punish Olcott and Bean that they are speaking favorably of Patterson as the one candidate who really has a chance to win, even though Hall is their formal candidate.

Louis E. Bean has lost caste with many of the dopesters, but he is resourceful and anything but a quitter, and is certain to be a factor. His consistent advocacy of a state income tax is tending more and more to identify him in the public mind with that issue.

George A. White may be persuaded to enter the race. He appears to have little chance, but the campaign would advertise him. He is one of the best equipped men in the state for the governorship, and some day may be governor.—Oregon Voter.

### WOMAN CHIROPRACTIC LOSES OUT ON APPEAL

RED BLUFF, Calif., April 5.—The sentence of Carrie L. Norvall, Red Bluff chiropractic, to pay a fine of \$300 or serve 150 days in the Tehama county jail, has been upheld by the Third district court of appeal. The higher court decided there were no irregularities in the trial record at Red Bluff.

Mrs. Norvall on Sunday led a procession of California chiropractors to the Tehama county jail, having previously announced she would surrender and serve a jail sentence rather than pay a fine. Upon arrival at the jail, however, she found the door locked and was refused admission as a prisoner.

Mrs. Norvall, in refusing to pay the fine, is acting in accord with the Northern California Chiropractors' association, taking the ground that she is a regularly licensed practitioner in the state of Oregon, where she had practiced for years. It is a matter of principle that she declines to pay the fine, in order that the matter may be threshed out to a conclusion in the higher courts.

### WOODMEN OF WORLD INITIATE CLASS OF TEN

The Woodmen of the World met in regular session last evening in the Odd Fellows hall and initiated a class of ten candidates. The work was put on by the team from the Medford lodge and it is said that the work was done up brown. District Manager Wilson, of Medford, was present. Refreshments were served, and a social hour was spent after the lodge work was completed.

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## LASSEN TIMBER SALE BIGGEST EVER KNOWN

### FRUIT GROWERS CONTRACT FOR BILLION FEET IN LASSEN NATIONAL FOREST

The Sale Will Net the Government Over Three Million Dollars and Cutting Will Cover Period of More Than Thirty Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 5.—The largest timber sale ever made by the government will be made shortly to the Fruit Growers' Supply company, the auxiliary manufacturing corporation of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, it was announced Monday by Paul G. Redington, district forester of the United States forest service. The exchange is the growers' co-operative association which markets the bulk of the California orange crop.

The contract is for 1,000,000,000 feet of timber in the Lassen national forest in Lassen county, Calif., and will net the government \$3,314,000. The timber cutting will extend over a period of 31 years.

## FIVE INJURED AS AUTO TOPPLES OVER PRECIPICE

REDDING, Calif., April 5.—As J. C. Hess, of Carrville, with his wife and three children aboard, was motoring toward Redding Monday afternoon this side of the Four-Mile House, between Whiskeytown and Shasta, something went wrong with the steering gear, the front wheels buckled around and the car plunged off the grade at a high hill.

The machine was going at slow speed up the hill. The automobile, with its human freight, rolled over twice before it stopped against a culvert bulkhead.

All the occupants were thrown clear. Hess was the most seriously injured. He was badly cut up about the hands and sustained bruises in the chest. No bones were broken.

Mrs. Hess, with Elmer, the baby, in her arms, was thrown overboard at the first overturning of the car. She sustained only slight bruises on the thigh. The baby was thrown clear and was not even scratched.

## WORK UNDER WAY ON TALENT DITCH

William Von der Hellen, who has the contract for building the irrigation laterals, has sublet a portion of the ditch to Mr. Edickson, of near Eagle Point, and he has been in Ashland for the past several days, getting things lined up to begin work.

Lumber is now being hauled to a point on the highway near the Homes ranch by truck, from which point it is being taken by teams to the point on the hillside where it will be used.

Mr. Erickson has things now arranged so that within the next few days he will start a force of about 40 men to work constructing the ditches for which he has contracted. The work will be pushed as much as is consistent with first-class construction.

The camp for the workmen will be established on or near the Chapman ranch, and is being built to accommodate from 40 to 60 workmen.

### SUSANVILLE TO BUILD NEW \$50,000 SCHOOL

SUSANVILLE, Calif., April 5.—At a meeting of the school trustees of the Susanville school district, it was decided to at once begin the construction of a new grammar school building to cost approximately \$35,000, with an additional \$15,000 for equipment and beautifying the grounds.

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### BANDITS DEMAND CHURCH COLLECTION

HOLLIDAY, Ill., April 5.—While the congregation was listening earnestly to the religious counsel of Elder F. A. Dittler, three bandits entered the Church of Christ and demanded the Sunday evening collection. The boldest of the three walked calmly down the center aisle unmasked, and told of their mission. Elder Dittler invited the strangers to take a seat, as the contribution box had not yet been passed. The intruders declined, however, and departed.

## ASHLAND GREETES GENERAL JOFFRE HERO OF MARNE

General Joffre and his party will arrive on train 53 at Medford this afternoon and will be met by a delegation from the Medford and Ashland chambers of commerce and taken in autos for a drive through the valley.

It is expected the party will arrive here at 4 o'clock and will be greeted by a great throng at the Plaza. The general will be taken for a drive through Lithia Park and back on the high drive to the Plaza, where the school children and the American Legion will be drawn up to give greeting to the Hero of the Marne.

The limited time which the distinguished visitor will be able to spend in Ashland will not permit of anything but a formal welcome, but it is expected that its heartiness will make up for the brevity of the entertainment.

## P. WALDO DAVIS GIVES CONCERT

P. Waldo Davis gave an hour and a half of the finest musical entertainment that has been afforded Ashland people for many a day at the Baptist church last evening, where he appeared with his triple-toned chimes. The weather and other attractions that were on for the evening caused a much smaller attendance than should have greeted such artists as Mr. Davis and his son.

The Davis family have been friends of the H. P. Holmes family for 25 or 30 years. Mr. Holmes says the entire family are musicians of the highest caliber.

Mr. Davis will appear at Gold Hill tonight and at Medford Thursday night.

### GOLD HILL NUGGETS

The Standard Oil company (California) have announced that they will, within a very short period, begin the erection of a distributing station.

Charles Johnson, homesteader and old-time vineyardist of this neighborhood, who, for a couple of years has been failing in health, and who about three days ago went to the county hospital, died there last Sunday. He was 77 years old.

April 11 has been chosen for a decisive meeting between Ted Thye of Portland and Tom Ray of Omaha, Neb. The meeting will take place in the Gold Hill pavilion. Ray is the protegee of Farmer Burns and is reputed to be one of the ablest wrestlers under 170 pounds. As a preliminary a six round boxing match has been arranged between George Brandon of Portland and Johnny Carlson of Spokane. Both these events are headliners. Ralph Hand is scheduled to meet Charles Olson of Canada, at Cottage Grove, April 8.

The department store, founded 21 years ago by J. W. Merritt, who died recently, has been sold. Charles Arnholt, for many years connected with the Fleischner-Mayer company, of Portland is now the owner and manager. The store closed its doors last Monday for inventory and opened for business the first of the week under the new management.

## MURDERER HACK FAMILY WITH AXE AND FIRES HOME

### KILLS 18-YEAR-OLD YOUTH AND SLASHES FATHER AND THREE SONS

Assailant Makes His Escape After Setting Fire to Home and Neighbors Rescue the Dead and Dying Members of Family from Flames.

CONCORDIA, Kans., April 5.—An unknown assailant, wielding an axe as a weapon, attacked the family of J. L. Tremblay, in a farm house 20 miles east of here today.

Theodore Tremblay, 18 years old, was hacked to death. The elder Tremblay and three younger sons were so badly injured they are not expected to live.

After striking down his victims with the axe, the murderer set fire to the house and barn. The latter was destroyed by the flames, but neighbors extinguished the fire in the house, after dragging out the dead and the unconscious victims.

## WORLD'S AUTO RECORD SMASHED BY RACING STAR

DAYTON BEACH, Fla., April 5.—The world's automobile speed records for five and ten miles was smashed here today by Sig Haugdahl, the Norwegian racing star, who piloted the new hydroplane motor car of J. Alex Stone, in its first official exhibition.

He made five miles at the rate of 152.34 miles an hour. The time for ten miles was 3:56.

### WALKER YOUTH RODE 9460 MILES TO SCHOOL

WALKER, Calif., April 5.—Fred Jensen, of McKinley creek, whose 24th birthday recently was celebrated at a gathering of his friends, has the distinction of having traveled 9460 miles to and from school. He rode horseback, except when winter conditions in the mountains near where he resides, made it impossible. When this occurred, he walked. Jensen's home was five miles from the school.

## ASHLAND'S SOCIETY SEE BARRYMORE

The appearance of Ethel Barrymore in "Declasse" at the Page theater in Medford Monday night was a real society event for the valley. A number of Ashland people drove down despite the rain that poured from early in the evening until the time the performance began. Those who attended were not disappointed, and declare they witnessed one of the best plays that has been staged in southern Oregon for a long time.

The players' costumes were brilliant and showed taste and style not often seen in the west. Miss Barrymore, in particular, wore some wonderful gowns, as did Virginia Chavenet who played Lady Wilding, and Jane West as Mrs. Leslie.

Among those who attended from Ashland were the Mesdames H. O. Anderson, Lulu M. Wilson, G. O. Jarvis, C. L. Loomis, Clara Borah, C. H. Pierce, Ella Mills, Oader, F. J. Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. William Denton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Mills, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Crandall, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Blake, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Conover, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Briggs, the Misses Isabelle Wattenbarger, Hazel Bruner, Ruth Osman, Ethel Reid, Nellie Beaver, Winnifred Spencer, Helene Biede, Gertrude Biede, Calla Biegel, Alleen Walker, Blanch McClain, Eunice Grubb, Mabel Bay and Gladys Applegate, Miss Georgie Coffee, Floyd Place, Miss Elizabeth Bloom, A. B. McKenzie, Henry Enders, William Briggs and John Rigg.

### LARGE CROWD WITNESS CHI-NAMEL DEMONSTRATION

The Chi-Namel demonstration at the Swenson and McRae furniture store Monday and Tuesday of this week, drew a large crowd each day. Miss Day, who is the factory demonstrator for the Chi-Namel company, is an expert at the business, having taken a complete course in the factory in Ohio, and, out of a class of seven girls who took the course at the time, she is the only one that secured a job. She has spent some five years in the work and has the entire state of Oregon as her territory.

## FATTY ARBUCKLE TAKES STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—"Fatty" Arbuckle took the stand in his own defense in his third trial for manslaughter, today. He related in almost the identical words the story he told at the first trial.

He told briefly of the party, the drinks served and of the music and dancing. He said he found Virginia Rappe, for whose death he is being tried, ill in the bathroom, when he went there to prepare to dress. He told of assisting her to bed, and later of finding her between the two beds. He denied having in any manner caused the injury which resulted in her death.

Arbuckle, from the stand, made the sensational charge that the district attorney had endeavored to "make capital out of the case."

### CABARET SEATS ARE SELLING VERY FAST

One of the fastest seat sales for any local entertainment that has ever been equalled has started today in connection with the seat reservations for the April Society cabaret, to be given at the Armory April 21, 1922. Phones are busy with the calls society folks are making arranging the details of their table parties.

Rehearsals are already under way for the acts to be put on at the affair. Among those planned are a fashion show, dialogue act, saxophone quartet, girls' chorus, living statuary, singing, society dancing act, and others. Local and Medford talent will be used exclusively.

The prices charged this year, are less than ever before, for the reason, the boys say, that people will be expected to bring their own refreshments, outside of punch and coffee.

### NEW-RICH PLUMBER WILL CONTINUE AT HIS WORK

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 5.—Jim Younger, cowboy, prize fighter, soldier and plumber's apprentice, of this city, is going to continue at the plumbing trade, despite the fact that he has just sold some land near the Mexia, Texas, oil field for \$50,000.

### LAD ADMITS THEFTS FROM HIGH SCHOOL

RED BLUFF, Calif., April 5.—Hilton Wheeler, 19, of Corning, pleaded guilty in the superior court here yesterday to a charge of burglary committed recently when he stole two microscopes and other property from the Corning high school building. He applied for probation.

### LATE ARRIVALS AT COLUMBIA HOTEL

Arrivals at the Columbia hotel are as follows: C. A. Brink, S. A. Henry, W. H. Scholer, Hill, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Barrett, Howard Boon, Oakland, Calif.; George Hayes, Wenatchee, Wash.; R. Larami, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Momney, Montague, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Zeising, San Francisco; J. E. Davenport, Lona Baltimore, H. V. Smith, Albany, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford, F. E. Keenan, Sacramento; C. Hegarty, A. Barley, A. Coleman, Medford; J. W. Kays, Eugene; Mrs. M. J. Ball, Miss Kemp, Mrs. T. Bundy, Mrs. Dolton, Miss E. Bradley, Mrs. H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grubb, Portland; J. H. Getchell, Dunsmuir, Calif.; Mrs. F. Hallock, Portland; G. Tim Bradshaw, Colestine, Or.; C. R. Walker, Dunsmuir, and George Y. Young, Portland.

## SCANDAL PROBE MAY UNVEIL BIG POLITICAL PLOT

### HARDING'S REORGANIZATION OF ENGRAVING BUREAU STIRS UP HORNET'S NEST

Allegations Made That Democratic Machine Has Been Built Up By Employes Plotting With Persons High in Wilson Regime.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Administration spokesmen in congress have begun a counter attack on democrats who criticized President Harding's action in "firing" all the executives of the bureau of engraving without notice. Democrats had introduced resolutions in congress demanding investigation of the whole affair.

Now, by insinuation and indirect intimation, the administration spokesmen accuse the discharged employes of plotting with persons high in the Wilson administration to keep intact within the government service the nucleus of an effective democratic machine.

The names of Joseph P. Tumulty and of William G. McAdoo, former President Wilson's ex-secretary, and Wilson's son-in-law, have been drawn in with the half-veiled insinuation that some at least of those dismissed showed greater loyalty to Tumulty and McAdoo than to Harding and Mellon.

Orders were issued from somewhere that the Caraway resolution introduced yesterday in the senate as a means of bringing to light the charges on which Harding based his dismissals, should be held up for the present.

### OFFICIAL AXE FALLING IN MANY DEPARTMENTS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The administration's shakeup of governmental departments—already severe enough to bring on a sharp partisan conflict in congress—has only scratched the surface of what the administration intends to do to the huge Washington machine, republicans said frankly today.

Beginning quietly some weeks ago, the republican scythe moved slowly into the treasury department, took a sudden spurt last week in the spectacular ousting of thirty chiefs of the bureau of engraving and printing, and, today, is swinging through the internal revenue bureau, and is soon due in the prohibition department. All of them come under the treasury department.

With the capital whispering rumour that the engraving bureau holocaust conceals something more sinister than merely inefficiency, administration leaders, headed by President Harding, insists it is nothing more than a shakeup, in the interests of efficiency for the good of the service.

## SPANISH AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON ISLAND REBELS

MADRID, April 5.—The artillery batteries of the Moroccan rebels on the island of Villieza have been silenced by continued air and sea attack by the Spanish. While Spanish warships bombarded the island, aviators flew overhead dropping bombs.

### BRITAIN ACKNOWLEDGES U. S. GERMAN INDEMNITY CLAIM

LONDON, April 5.—Great Britain has informally notified the United States that she acquiesces in Secretary Hughes' recent note demanding that the European allies recognize the validity of the American claim for a share of the German indemnity for the upkeep of the American army of occupation on the Rhine.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 5.—Wireless debates between college debating teams will be an innovation of the near future. This became known when it was announced that Harvard plans to enter her team in such a contest next season. Several middle-western universities are expected to figure in the radio debates,