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'MOTHER' JONES TAKES A HAND IN COAL STRIKE

TO ROUND UP FAMILIES FOR MARCH ON STUBBORN OPERATORS

**Government Refuses to Send Troops
to Quell Disorders—Operators Re-
ject Overtures of Congress for
Conference with Miners.**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—"Mother" Jones, the lifelong friend of the coal miners, and veteran of many strikes, has announced that she is going up into Pennsylvania to round up all miners' women folks for a march on the operators.

"It's always women who suffer most when a big industrial battle is on," Mother Jones said. "I'll enlist a battalion of women to aid the miners in winning their fight."

DISSENSION AMONG OPERATORS MAKES CONFERENCE HOPELESS

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Congressional efforts to effect a conference between the coal operators and the miners to negotiate a new wage scale are "hopeless," due to the widespread dissension among the operators, the spokesman for the Indiana mine owners, told the house labor committee today.

GOVERNMENT REFUSES TROOPS IN N. M. COAL STRIKE ZONE

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The first request for federal troops to maintain order in a coal strike zone in the present strike has been denied by the government.

Governor Meehan of New Mexico asked Secretary Weeks for a detail of army troops for duty in the mine region around Gallup, where some disorders and shootings have occurred. After a conference between Secretary Weeks and President Harding, it was announced that the troops would not be sent. The same policy will be followed regarding requests for troops from any other state, Weeks said.

Junior High School Pageant Draws Largest Crowd in Years

The pageant staged last evening at the Armory by the students of the Junior high school, brought together the largest crowd that has assembled for any occasion indoors in Ashland in the last five years. This was the general consensus of opinion of all who attended, particularly if they arrived late and had to stand during the show.

The curtain raised with about 30 of the larger students occupying the stage, and gave the first number, a song. Following this, Rev. C. A. Edwards, Postmaster E. J. Kaiser and "Shorty" Burnett, in mime, were separately introduced. Then Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and children Susie and Bud and the baby, who had not been named, were introduced.

These characters had planned to start on a tour of the world together. A new invention was introduced and used for the first time last evening. The movements of the globe-trotters were given out from time to time by a radiophone.

The travelers made their first stop with the Indians of the Southwest, and saw a war dance given by the children of the first grade. They then journeyed to the sunny south where pickaninies abound and witnessed the shuffling dances of the colored folks and the old square dance of days gone by. While on the way there, Baby Jones was left in the chair car and Mr. Kaiser would not allow the baby to be forwarded by any means except parcel post. On the way to Bonnie Scotland the party was held up at Liverpool as the custom officers would not admit any unlabeled parcel, so the baby was named Bill Jr. on the spot. The Scotch lads and lassies gave a round of Highland dances, and the party proceeded to Holland, where 24 little Hollanders received them with the sound of wooden shoes. A scene of Hans saving the country by stopping the dyke was then given.

The travelers all went broke while in Europe, as Shorty had to borrow all the money available to pay re-

HOTEL MEN TO HOLD SEMI- ANNUAL MEETING AT EUGENE

EUGENE, April 8.—The Oregon Hotel Men's association will hold their semi-annual meeting here on May 6. The estimated attendance of hotel keepers from all parts of the state is put at 115 by Harold Glasou of the Osburn hotel. A conference is soon to be held by those interested with chamber of commerce officials to lay plans for the entertainment of the expected guests. Trips to nearby points of interest, especially up the Willamette river, to Oakridge, and a banquet at the Osburn hotel in the evening are contemplated.

O. WINTER TURNS IN TAX RECEIPTS

Otto Winter, deputy tax collector who has been receiving taxes from citizens in Ashland and vicinity during the past few weeks, made a trip to Jacksonville Friday and turned in his receipts and money received. Mr. Winters reports that the collection made here in Ashland were larger than ever before, but that he is unable to tell how much tax went delinquent as a duplicate set of receipts were kept at Jacksonville and a number of people probably paid their tax in the county seat.

CONFESSES GETTING \$1000 TO ACQUIT O'DONNELL

CHICAGO, April 8.—Henry John Smith, a member of the jury which acquitted Simon O'Donnell, the Chicago labor leader, in a recent trial on criminal charges, confessed to the state's attorney that he received a thousand dollars for qualifying as a juror and bringing in a verdict of not guilty. He named several men in connection with the plot, two of whom have been arrested, charged with complicity in the plot.

GEORGE W. DUNN BEING URGED AS CANDIDATE

Petitions are being circulated to place the name of George W. Dunn, an Ashland resident, on the republican ticket for legislative honors, subject to the primary election in May.

ELECTRIC ROAD MAY BE BROUGHT TO ASHLAND

A rumor that will not down to the effect that the Oregon Electric Railway company are planning to extend their lines into southern Oregon, is receiving a measure of confirmation from the fact that the California-Oregon Power company has engineers in the Willamette valley field, apparently planning to connect with the Mountain States Power company's plant at Springfield.

As the story goes, it is intended to extend the lines into the Coos Bay country and to make an extension of the electric line from Eugene into Medford and Ashland. Color is lent to the rumor by the fact that surveyors of the tow companies have been at work in the southern part of Lane county for some time, and it is believed this is for the purpose of finding a feasible route into this section of the state.

N. Y. TO CHICAGO PLANE SERVICE IS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Great commercial airships of the Zeppelin type will link New York and Chicago on regular schedules within a year.

This announcement was made here by the General Air Service, following completion of its organization, which includes men of national prominence in financial circles.

The errors made in construction of the ill-fated Roma will be avoided in the new cargo carriers, two of which are now being fabricated in Germany for erection in the United States.

Some of the investors are Marshall Field's, Franklin Roosevelt, Owen D. Young, vice president General Electric company, and R. B. Mellon, president of the Mellon National bank of Pittsburgh.

STOCK THIEVES KILL CALVES BUT SCARED OFF BY DOGS

REDDING, Calif., April 8.—Two men were scared away by dogs from Mike Leonardini's farm home on the east side of the river at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. It was found that they had roped and killed one calf in the corral and had two others roped and ready for slaughter.

BOOTLEGGER RELEASED TO RAISE \$220 FINE

ROSEBURG, April 8.—Henry Weber, convicted moonshiner, who has been confined in the county jail, was released Wednesday and given 90 days in which to secure \$220 due on his fine. Owing to his advanced age the court decided not to make him serve the full term.

BIG ELECTRIC PROJECT FOR TRINITY AND SHASTA

REDDING, Calif., April 8.—Four power houses generating a total of 28,000 horsepower and utilizing water in Trinity county streams, the construction cost close to \$3,000,000, are the bare outlines of a project for which W. H. Samson, of Corning has asked a franchise in Shasta county. A franchise has been procured already in Trinity county.

ROSEBURG TO HAVE MODERN APARTMENTS

ROSEBURG, April 8.—George Kohlhaagen, local capitalist with extensive holdings in this county, announced Thursday that he would build at once a modern apartment house to contain 50 apartments and to cost \$100,000.

SHASTA MINING ENGINEER DIES IN ALBUQUERQUE

REDDING, Calif., April 8.—Arthur Dittmar, a mining engineer, long a resident of Shasta county, died yesterday afternoon in Albuquerque, N. M. Word came here to his brother, M. E. Dittmar, manager-secretary of the Lassen Volcanic National Park association.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS FOR \$27,000,000 OIL FRAUD

BOSTON, April 8.—An alleged oil swindle which may involve a loss of \$26,000,000 was revealed here today when Charles M. Ludden, lawyer, was arrested on a secret federal indictment charging use of the mails to defraud. Indictments on the same charge have been found against seven other Boston men, a Holyoke man and nine business men of New York.

They are alleged to have been leaders in the operations of the petroleum corporation of America. John E. Gilcrest, assistant secretary of the Exchange Trust company, was arrested shortly after Ludden was taken to the federal building.

COL. WHITE FILES AS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

SALEM, April 8.—After much effort on the part of his friends, Adjutant General George A. White formally announced his candidacy for governor of Oregon today. He intends to make as a basis for his platform, fewer commissions, centralized state governmental organization and lower taxes as a result. White, who has spoken to Ashland audiences several times, is much loved by the service men, and it is said he will receive their support.

BRITISH TEAM LOWERS RECORD IN BEATING AMERICAN TEAM

LONDON, April 8.—Running true to form, the Cambridge relay team won over Pennsylvania at Oxford in the four mile boat race at Queen's club. Pennsylvania finished second. The time was 18 minutes, seven and two-fifths seconds, lowering the British record.

E. W. FLACKUS BUYS ENTIRE INTEREST

E. W. Flackus has purchased the entire interest in the Square Deal grocery and took charge April 1. A. D. Powell, the retiring partner, is undecided as to what he will follow, but has left for Portland for a few weeks, and may decide, while there, what he will pursue in the future. He expects to return to Ashland, whatever his decision may be.

MEDFORD ELKS INSTALL NEW EXALTED RULER

The Medford Elks held their installation services Thursday night, the following officers having been chosen to serve during the ensuing year: Exalted ruler, Edward E. Kelly; leading knight, Larry Mann; lecturing knight, William Young; secretary, Lee Jacobs; treasurer, Vernon Vawter; trustee, Horace G. Nicholson; delegate, E. C. Jerome; alternate delegate, O. O. Alenderfer.

JEALOUS FARMER KILLS NEIGHBOR IN POSTOFFICE

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 8.—Shouting, "I've told you often enough about this," Will White, a farmer, fired six shots at his neighbor, Arthur Johnson, in the lobby of the Lexington postoffice and killed him, four bullets taking effect. At the jail White refused any explanation of his deed, only muttering "my wife," "I warned him." A charge of murder was placed against him.

White's wife witnessed the killing. She was talking to Johnson when White entered the postoffice.

CROWDS FLOCK TO INQUEST OVER KILLING OF COL. BECK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 8.—A woman's honor—to hear that priceless gift torn to shreds, and to listen to the impassioned defense of Oklahoma's most eloquent orator—2000 men and women crowded into the court room to hear the inquest over the body of Lieutenant Colonel Beck.

Mrs. Jean Day, recognized leader of the state capital's most exclusive set, was to tell her story of the killing of the officer by her husband, Judge Day.

FAMILIES FLEE WHEN FLOOD MENACES LEVEE

BEARDSTOWN, Ill., April 8.—Fears are increasing hourly that the rapidly rising waters of the Illinois river will cause a break in the levee on one side of the town, in the event of which, the city would be completely flooded.

The waters have been rising steadily all night, and this morning had almost reached the record mark. When this happens, a break in the levee is looked for. Meanwhile hundreds of families have left their homes and taken refuge on the higher ground just outside the city. Flood warnings have been sent broadcast and men are feverishly filling and carrying sacks of sand to form a bulwark to strengthen the levee, in the hope that it may be made to withstand the terrific pressure of the rising waters.

OREGON TAXES SHOW REDUCTION OF ONLY \$700,000

SALEM, April 8.—Although eleven Oregon counties reduced their 1922 taxes nearly \$1,900,000, 21 show increases aggregating \$1,200,000, compared with 1921. Multinomial county made the heaviest reduction, 1922 taxes being \$1,500,000 less than in 1921. Yet the increase in outside counties were so heavy that the net reduction in all taxes payable this year in Oregon is only \$700,000.

UNEARTH POT OF GOLD NOT AT "RAINBOW'S END"

DAVIS, Calif., April 8.—While excavating for the basement for an apartment house, which he is building, E. B. Laird announces he uncovered a can containing gold coin. He said the amount was \$250.

The discovery was made on what once was the bank of Putah creek, which, prior to the time it changed its channel, ran through nearly the center of Davis.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL PLAY BASEBALL ON APRIL 22

The baseball team of the Ashland high school have arranged a partial schedule for the season, which opens with a game with Medford April 22. It could not be learned whether the game is to be played in Medford or Ashland. April 29 will see Klamath Falls on the local diamond, and Grants Pass will play the locals here the following Saturday, as arrangements now stand. However, this date is subject to change as the locals are endeavoring to get a game with Yreka, and should this interfere another date will be made with the Grants Pass team.

TAXPAYERS PROTEST AGAINST BUILDING \$200,000 HOSPITAL

YREKA, Calif., April 8.—A demand that the plan to build a \$200,000 county hospital be abandoned was made by a delegation of taxpayers who appeared before the county supervisors here this week. The supervisors decided to abandon the plans for the present.

George C. Sellon, Sacramento architect, was asked and agreed to hold up further work on the architect's drawings and specifications until the receipt of further instructions from the supervisors.

FIRST "WIRELESS" CONCERT GIVEN ON MOVING TRAIN

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., April 8.—What was described by railroad officials as the first wireless concert to be given for passengers on a railroad train was heard today by approximately 400 passengers aboard a special Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train, which had been equipped with radio apparatus. The passengers were treated to a concert by Cornell university as they were leaving Ithaca and again between Ithaca and Oswego.

PRESIDENT OF U. OF O. SAYS SALARIES NOT HIGH

EUGENE, April 8.—That out of \$903,000 to be spent by the University of Oregon this year, only about \$492,000 goes for salaries, and that \$300,000 is used for maintenance and extension work was the assertion of President P. L. Campbell in an address before the student body assembly in Villard hall.

The president stated that the institution's salaries paid at this institution are below the standard salaries paid professors in the other institutions of higher learning throughout the United States.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR BEST ESSAY

Mount Ashland chapter, D. A. R. is offering a prize of \$10 to the high school student who turns in the best essay. Out of the essays that are turned in, judges will pass on and select the six best. These six essays must be committed by the writers and delivered orally in a public meeting which will be held the latter part of April. The one who delivers the best oration will be given the prize.

MALTA COMMANDERY WILL CELEBRATE EASTER SUNDAY

Malta commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, will observe Easter Sunday, April 16, at the Mesonic hall in Medford. There will be luncheon at 1:30, followed by the formal service at 2:30. All Sir Knights and their dery will have as their special guests ladies are invited to attend, as are all visiting brethren. The commandery of the day the Medford chapter of the Order of De Molay.

LAD HAS LEG BROKEN WHILE PLAYING MARBLES

Robbe McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McWilliams, 715 Pennsylvania avenue, had the misfortune to have one of his legs broken last evening while engaged in a game of marbles. While Robbe was in a kneeling position, one of his playmates threw himself across Robbe, forcing him to the ground in such a way as to result in a broken leg.

Sunday at the Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Pioneer avenue, South. Sunday services at 11 o'clock; subject of lesson, "Are sin, disease and death real?" Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. Reading room opens daily from 2 until 5 p. m. except Sundays and holidays.

B. Y. P. U.
I was wondering about this big invitation affair that is on. It says "This means you are invited to B. Y. P. U. Sunday, April 9, 6:30 p. m. Mr. Davis 'n his chimes 'neverthin' you know. Nuff said. Kum urly." Of course I don't know, I was only wondering, that's all.

Christian Church
Corner B and Second streets. Bible school at 10 a. m., with Frank Patterson, superintendent. Bring your Bible and come on time. Morning worship at 11; sermon "Trial and Crucifixion," the seventh in the pre-Easter series. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. A place for every young person. Evening worship at 7:30; sermon topic, "Christ a necessity." You are invited to attend all these services. Josephine Champie, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Corner North Main and Laurel streets. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Dr. G. W. Oregg, superintendent. Morning service at 11; subject, "Christ and the Nations." Evening League at 6:15 p. m., Ira C. Wilson, president. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "The supremacy of Jesus Christ." There will be special services on Wednesday evening and Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Come and bring a friend. Charles A. Edwards, pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Corner of Fourth and C streets. Services for Sunday, April 9. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Thornton S. Wiley, superintendent. Preaching service at 11 and 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services morning and evening. The Smith family, of Stockton, Calif., five of them, all musicians and singers, are with us. We are having splendid attendance and the interest is increasing. We are expecting an old time revival. Brother Smith preaches the Gospel and contends earnestly for the faith of our fathers. Meetings each night at 7:30 throughout the coming week. Come and hear them.

25 ARE DEAD IN PATH OF FIERCE TEXAS TORNADO

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS OVER NORTHERN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

Swath of Wind is Strewn With Dead, Nineteen Houses Are Wrecked, Big Sanatorium Destroyed and Wires Blown Down.

DALLAS, Texas, April 8.—Heavy wind, of cyclone velocity, and rainstorms swept northern Texas and southern Oklahoma early this morning, causing the death of 25 persons and tremendous property loss, according to the meagre reports received here.

Tornadoes are reported to have created great havoc at Ardmore and Lawton, Okla., and the loss of 14 lives. The storm swept over Rowena, Texas, where five were reported killed, and Ballinger, Texas, where six people were killed.

At Cisco, Wichita Falls, Ranger and other northern Texas towns, heavy damage is reported. The sanatorium at Cisco was completely wrecked, but no loss of life has been reported. Nineteen houses were destroyed at Rowena. According to a report from San Angelo, all wires are down and the streams are flooded to their banks.

SACRED CONCERT AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

Tomorrow evening at the Baptist church a sacred concert will be given by Waldo Davis with his golden chimes, accompanied by his son on the piano.

The program will be as follows: "Holy Night, Silent Night." "Star of the East." Scripture reading and prayer. "Glorious Song." "Must I Go Empty-handed." Selection by orchestra. "Throw Out the Life Line." "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Reading by Dr. Mattie Shaw. "Christ Arose." "Fill Me Now." Special selection. "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." "Oh! Glorious Fountain." "The Holy City." "The Perfect Day"—offertory. "Star Spangled Banner."

Sunday at the Churches

Trinity Episcopal Church
Vicar, the Rev. P. K. Hammond. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service and sermon at 11. Mrs. Gladys Shortridge will sing the "Palm" as an offertory solo. Services on Good Friday from 12 to 3 p. m.

First Congregational Church
Boulevard and Main street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all grades and ages. Bring your Bible. Morning service, 11 a. m.; subject, "The disturbing voices of life." (Palm Sunday.) Junior Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The meaning of life's vicissitudes." Beginning with the Sunday evening services, Passion week, sometimes known as Holy week, will be observed in this church, with services every evening closing with the Good Friday meetings. The subjects for the week are: Monday, "The apostles." Tuesday, "The modern Judas." Wednesday, "The arrest of Christ." Thursday, "Christ before Pilate." Friday, "The Crucifixion." These services are an opportunity for preparation for the Easter festivities. The public is cordially invited to all these services. W. Judson Oldfield, minister.

Baptist Church
The Sunday services at the Baptist church will be of exceptional importance and interest. After Sunday school at 9:45, the morning worship will be in charge of Rev. G. H. Young, D. D., of Portland, director of Christian Endeavor for the Baptists. Immediately following communion will be observed and new members taken into the church. And at the close a business meeting of the church will be held to hear the report of the pulpit committee on calling a pastor. All members urged to be present. In the afternoon an every-member canvass will be carried out to secure funds for missions. Seven teams of two each will call on all the members and will present the urgent need for a quick response to meet the crisis. The members are asked to stay at home till the team calls. At 6:30 the young people are planning a live and interesting meeting. They expect a large attendance. The evening program at 7:30 will consist of a sacred concert given by P. Waldo Davis and son on their triple-toned golden chimes. The program is given in another column.