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## GOVERNMENT TO NOT INTERFERE IN COAL STRIKE

### DECISION MADE BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL AFTER TALK WITH PRESIDENT

#### Miners' Union Declares Ranks Are Standing Firm, with 635,000 Men Idle—Claim 35,000 Non-Union Men Have Quit Since Strike.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Government officials who are dealing with the national coal strike, hold out little hope for any immediate settlement that will cause the miners to return to work, it was learned today. Following an hour's conference with President Harding, Attorney General Daugherty said it was "too soon" for the government to make any effort to end the strike.

#### REPORTED STRIKING MINERS' RANKS HAVE SWELLED TO 635,000

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 14.—Continued gains in the non-union coal fields were claimed today by the United Mine Workers of America for the nation-wide suspension of work in the coal industry, with the union's announcement that 665,000 miners are participating in the walkout.

Plans for pushing the movement into the non-union fields, particularly Central Pennsylvania, were being considered by union officials, with indication that more organizers may be sent into the coal fields. Formal announcement of any decision was unlikely, for the union's plan has been to permit its field forces to appear unannounced in their work.

With the strike now nearing the end of the second week, the new figures on the number of idle men showed an increase of 65,000 since the opening of the suspension when the union claimed 600,000 participants.

Of this number 25,000 recruits have been added this week, union officials asserting that most have been obtained in Central Pennsylvania.

In union circles here the opinion apparently was that the strike is settling down to a test of endurance and that any changes will occur slowly.

#### DETECTIVE'S NOSE IS BROKEN BY MONSTER HAILSTONE

WOODLAND, Calif., April 14.—During the course of a freak hail storm near here, Hiram Smith, a detective, was struck upon the nose, with sufficient force to warrant his fearing that it had been broken.

## H. P. HOLMES TAKES FOURTH PRIZE IN CONTEST

H. P. Holmes, the North Main street grocerman, won fourth prize in a window display contest recently conducted by the Sunset Magazine.

The contest was decided by pictures taken of the various window displays over 11 of the western states. Each window was to display specified goods which practically all grocermen carry, and was to be arranged according to the best ideas of the grocermen. Considering the vast territory which the contest covered, it is speaking well of our local merchant to be able to take fourth prize, which was in the form of \$15 in cash.

#### GIRL WINS SUIT IN SCHOOL LIPSTICK CASE

CORNING, Ark., April 14.—Miss Pearl Pugsley was to resume her studies in the Knobel school today, following the rendering of a verdict in her favor by Judge W. W. Bandy, in the "lipstick" case here last night. Judge Bandy said he would issue a writ of mandamus today to have the school board set aside its regulations barring students who use cosmetics.

It pays to read the classified page.

## ACCUSED OF HEINOUS CRIME. PRISONER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

AUBURN, Calif., April 14.—Ralph Hoffman is in a hospital here today in a serious condition following a reported attempt at suicide during the night in a cell in the Roseville jail. He was brought here early today when found unconscious, with blood flowing from both of his wrists, which were slashed, probably with broken glass.

Hoffman, employed in a Roseville candy store, was arrested last night on a charge of lewd and lascivious conduct toward a 7-year old girl in the store.

Physicians here say Hoffman will recover.

## 3 TRIALS COST ARBUCKLE \$80,000 COUNTY \$20,000

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—A conservative estimate of the cost of the three Arbuckle trials to the state and defense was placed last night at not less than \$100,000, the major portion of which was spent by Arbuckle and his attorneys.

The Arbuckle trials cost the city and county of San Francisco something like \$20,000. The first two trials in actual figures ran up to \$12,741.96, and the estimated cost of the third trial, concluded yesterday, will bring the total well up to \$20,000, in the opinion of court attaches.

For the defense it is estimated that Arbuckle or his backers will have to foot a bill of \$80,000. It is said that Gavin McNab, chief counsel for the film comedian, contracted for a fee of \$50,000 to be paid when Arbuckle's court troubles are at an end.

## FIVE ARE KILLED TWENTY INJURED IN 3 EXPLOSIONS

WHITING, Ind., April 14.—Five men were probably killed and 20 injured as a result of three explosions in the plant of the Standard Oil company today. The damage is estimated at a million dollars. The explosion occurred in a battery of tube stills, used for the distillation of gasoline. The immediate cause has not yet been determined.

## John McCormack Tenor, May Recover

NEW YORK, April 14.—John McCormack, the famous Irish tenor, whose serious illness has alarmed music lovers, passed a restful night and was much improved today, it was said at his home. It was admitted that the artist was twice very close to death within the last few days.

#### NEWLYWEDS GIVEN DINNER AT TALENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wolters, of Talent, entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. L. Beck, of Portland, who have been spending their honeymoon in this vicinity. Covers were laid for twelve at the table which was laden with a bountiful supply of good things to eat.

After dinner the young folks were presented with a beautiful painting of Crater Lake to ever remind them of the beauties to be found in southern Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Beck left Wednesday morning for Eugene, where they will make their future home.

The guests who were present to partake of the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pellet, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Bateman, Mr. Claude Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wolters, the Misses Iwanda Bateman, Charlotte Wolters, and Ollie and Jacqueline Pellet.

Forest fires breed poverty—put them out.

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## VERNON VAUTER NEW PRESIDENT MEDFORD C. C.

Vernon H. Vauter was elected president of the Medford Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening at the annual election of the board of directors. Mr. Vauter is one of Medford's leading citizens and no movement of importance during the past several years has happened without Mr. Vauter's co-operation in the interest of the citizens of the valley. He has had as his hobby the improvement of the Medford-Crater Lake highway, and the hotel accommodations at the lake, and has worked untiringly in his efforts in this direction. He is cashier of the Jackson County Bank, in Medford, and is one of the regents of the University of Oregon.

H. L. Walthers, district manager of the California-Oregon Power company was chosen as vice-president of the chamber. It was felt that his valuable services could best be used in an office of this kind. B. E. Harder, president of the First National bank, was elected treasurer.

H. O. Frobach was re-elected secretary for the third consecutive year.

## AUTO DROPS OVER 150-FOOT BANK HANGS IN TREE

S. W. Egeline, of Klamath Falls, went over a 150 foot bank near Steinman in his Overland car Monday morning, and came out right side up, with only two or three scratches on his face. The car, however, was badly wrecked and parts of it will have to be replaced with new material.

Mr. Egeline was picked up by a passing motorist and brought to Ashland. In the afternoon A. G. Moss, of the Overland repair shop, went out to salvage the car. He found the machine resting about six feet from the ground in some trees and had to cut the trees out to get the car down on the ground. After clearing a path the machine was started and backed around with its own power so as to face up the hill. Then after about five hours' work, it was landed on the highway and driven to town under its own power.

The top is a complete wreck and the glass broken out of the windshield, but the frame was only slightly damaged, despite the fact that the car is said to have turned over five or six times on its descent. This is the third car to go over the bank at this place during the past few months, but this car holds the record for distance, going twice as far down the bank as either of the other two.

## Good Friday

One of the most important events of the world transpired nearly 2000 years ago today. Jesus of Nazareth was crucified on Calvary.

One of the most far-reaching events to the United States of America and to society in the new world occurred 57 years ago today. Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth in Ford's opera house in Washington.

## BENJ. SHELDON IS OUT OF RACE FOR SENATORSHIP

#### ANNOUNCES HIS WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY IN FAVOR OF GEO. W. DUNN

Belief is general that this practically assures the election of Ashland's candidates for the Senate and County Commissioner.

Ben Sheldon, of Medford, rancher and former president of the Medford chamber of commerce, made the official announcement today that he would not be a candidate at the primaries for the republican nomination for state senator.

This leaves the field practically clear for the nomination of George W. Dunn, of Ashland, whose candidacy papers were officially filed yesterday.

Mr. Sheldon's announcement came as considerable of a surprise to his friends, as well as to those who opposed his candidacy. He is a live-wire and a recognized power in the legislature. He has assigned no particular reason for his sudden determination to withdraw from the race, beyond the bare statement that his private affairs demand greater attention than legislative activity would permit.

The news was received in Ashland with considerable satisfaction, as it clears away the possibility of a split in the party lines, as Sheldon had many friends here, and he has always been recognized as a good friend of this section, in and out of the legislature. His fight to retain the normal school in this city has not been forgotten.

It will have a tendency, too, to strengthen T. H. Simpson's candidacy for the nomination for county commissioner.

#### SCHOOL TAKES VACATION TO CLEAN UP REDDING

REDDING, Calif., April 14.—The Shasta Union high school and the Redding grammar school will have a vacation of two days in order to permit the boys and girls to help the American Legion clean up the city for the reception of the Shriners next week.

## POTTERY MEN GET SAMPLES OF DEAD INDIAN KAOLIN

C. E. Hooper has brought in some very fine samples of Kaolin, the material used in the manufacture of pottery, to the chamber of commerce and the same has been forwarded to a firm in Portland. Mr. Hooper's ranch lies thirteen miles over the range, in the Dead Indian country, and the samples were found in that vicinity, where he says there are almost inexhaustible beds.

Secretary Fuller, of the chamber of commerce, recently received a letter from a Portland firm, who contemplate engaging in the manufacture of pottery, provided they can find suitable material. Heretofore, all the finds of kaolin have been confined to the northeastern section of the country, and little, if any pottery has even been manufactured on this coast. If the samples come up to the product of the east, it is among the probabilities that a pottery plant would be established here, which would employ a large force of men. The kaolin from the Dead Indian country has been tested before, and it was reported to be superior to that found in the eastern beds.

## GEN. POINDEXTER STARTS FIGHT ON THE TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Charging that spokesmen and lobbyists for the "steel trust" were allowed to "sit in" with the republican members of the senate finance committee, while ad valorem duties on steel products were being boosted in secret session from 25 to 75 per cent over the tariff in the house bill, Senator Poindexter today started a fight from an unexpected quarter on the senate tariff bill.

#### KLAMATH BOOTLEGGERS ON TRIAL IN SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 14.—A jury in the federal court here today is hearing the case in which James Sumpter and John Allen of Siskiyou county are charged with violating the national prohibition act by having in their possession intoxicating liquor and equipment for use in manufacturing illicit liquor.

Officers of Klamath Falls and the Klamath Indian reservation made the raid on a farm house near Calor and took the two men into custody over a year ago, after a long trip through the snow and across an ice-covered lake. Sumpter escaped while the officers were taking him to Klamath Falls, but was later caught.

## SACRAMENTO C. OF C. VOTES TO AMEND VOLSTEAD ACT

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 14.—The Sacramento chamber of commerce voted 806 to 196 in favor of the amendment of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture and sale of light wine and beer. The total vote cast was 1002, approximately 50 per cent of the membership of the chamber.

This was the report of the committee in charge of the referendum which closed Tuesday night at 6 o'clock. The vote reveals an overwhelming sentiment among the membership for the amendment of the present prohibition law. The report was ordered placed on file.

## EASTER RIOTS FATAL TO TWO IN BELFAST

BELFAST, April 14.—The expected wave of Easter rioting broke out here today, when two Protestants were shot to death while walking along the street, and a Catholic who accompanied them was shot down also, and fatally injured. Four special constables were shot while patrolling the streets. It is feared two of them will die.

#### IF DE VALERA GETS TRUCE, FEAR IT WILL BE NO HELP

DUBLIN, April 14.—Following the failure of the Irish truce conference to reach an agreement, the mutinous faction of the Irish republican army began to reinforce its troops in Dublin. It is feared that if De Valera does conclude a truce with the Irish provisional government, he will be unable to enforce it.

The city looks forward to Easter Sunday with dread, and the situation is tense.

## PRESIDENT IN APPEAL TO SPARE CUT ON THE NAVY

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Harding appealed to congress today, in a letter to Representative Longworth, of Ohio, not to reduce the personnel of the navy below 86,000 men. Longworth read the letter to the house during the debate on the navy appropriation bill which contemplates reducing the personnel to 65,000 men.

## Genoa in Throes of Dramatic Battle

GENOA, April 14.—The international economic conference may adjourn next week, it was learned today. In the meantime the Germans are mediating between the Russians and the British in an effort to have the question of Russian counter proposals settled.

The conference has resolved itself into a dramatic, tooth and nail struggle between France and Russia. There is a bare chance that the diplomatic skill of Premier Lloyd George can restore peace, but this is doubtful, in view of the fact that either the French or Russians would have to make an unconditional surrender. Both are determined to fight to a finish.

#### COW TESTING ASSOCIATION IS DOING SOME GOOD WORK

The Rogue River Cow Testing association has been in operation for a little more than two years, and in that time it is thought by those who have been connected with the organization, that there has been a great deal of good accomplished, not only for the dairyman but for the community at large.

The tester employed by the association makes monthly visits to each herd and personally tests the milk and butter fat and ascertains whether or not the cow is one that pays to keep. Assistance is given, where requested, in properly combining feeds to furnish balanced rations. It has been ascertained that liberal feeding influences production, but it is also largely a result of inherited ability.

## CENTRAL ILLINOIS FLOODS STILL ON THE RAMPAGE

#### BEARDSTOWN UNDER WATER. TRANSACTS BUSINESS IN BOATS

Another levee breaks, forcing suspension of Railroad Traffic—Stock and Property Being Moved to High Ground—Water Invades 25 Homes

CHICAGO, April 14.—Flood conditions throughout the middle west showed little improvement today, according to reports reaching here from flooded areas. At Beardstown, Ill., the Illinois river washed out the restraining dykes and rail service has been suspended on the St. Louis division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy route. Service on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to Springfield has been discontinued. Only about ten blocks of the city of Beardstown is above water. Practically all the business of the city is being transacted by boats.

#### LEVEE BREAKS AND STOCK AND PROPERTY SEEK REFUGE

McCLURE, Ill., April 14.—The levee at Aldridge, Illinois, 27 miles north of here, broke today, according to reports received here. No loss of life has been reported. Details are unavailable. Every effort is being made to remove stock and movable property to high ground before the waters arrive here.

#### FLOODS INVADE HOMES IN FASHIONABLE SUBURB

MUNCIE, Ind., April 14.—Twenty five homes in Riverside, a fashionable suburb, have been vacated, due to the rising waters. Other families are preparing to move. The street car tracks in many parts of the city are under water.

#### C. OF C. OPPOSES PARK FEE FOR SACRAMENTO TOURISTS

SACRAMENTO, April 14.—Declaring the charging of a fee for camping permits at McKinley park was not contemplated when the business men of the city brought about the establishment of the tourist camp, L. S. Upson opposed, before the directors of the chamber today, the ruling of City Manager Clyde Seavey that a 50 cent fee per night be charged during the coming season.

The board voted to take the matter up with the city manager for the purpose of learning his reasons for the new ruling. Upson declared the camp an excellent advertisement for Sacramento and said the charging of a fee will create an unfavorable impression upon tourists.

## STRIKERS AND EMPLOYERS TO MEET IN K. FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, April 14.—As a result of the three-day lumber strike hearing conducted here by the state board of conciliation, the strikers today will treat at the plants with their former employers, in groups according to their former place of employment, and not as a union.

Operators and workers are to meet in their respective plants at 2 p. m., to discuss hours, both with the understanding that the question is open to discussion.

This agreement resulted yesterday afternoon, when Chairman Woodward suggested that the two sides meet in private conference to seek a settlement.

#### BAPTISTS HOLD THEIR 57TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

RED BLUFF, Calif., April 14.—The fifty-fifth annual convention of the Sacramento River Baptist association was opened here yesterday. The convention represents a Baptist church membership of 1300 in the Sacramento valley.

Rev. Gid Higginbotham of Red Bluff delivered the address of welcome. M. C. Steele of Chico was to

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