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## R. R. WORKERS VOTE IN FAVOR OF A WALKOUT

### NINETY PER CENT OF ELEVEN RAILROAD UNIONS READY TO QUIT IN JULY

Balloting which started Sunday is reported as almost unanimously in favor of calling a strike effective between July 1 and 15.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Executives of 11 large railroad unions have been authorized to order a strike by vote of their 1,200,000 members.

Information in railroad union circles here was that more than 90 per cent of the vote canvassed favored a strike.

Balloting started Sunday and the official canvass is expected to be completed in time to order the walkout for July 1 or July 15, if the union heads desire to make use of the strike vote at this time.

The vote was taken on three propositions:

1. Whether wage reductions would be accepted, as have been ordered or expected from the United States railroad labor board.

2. Whether the unions would consent to "farming out" of shop work to contractors to escape rulings of the railroad board.

3. Whether unions will accept the revised working rules as set forth by the labor board.

Most of the unions which are balloting are connected with the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor.

The largest single group is the shop men, with approximately 500,000 members.

### PICNIC PARTY IN HONOR OF CHICAGO VISITORS

A picnic party was given in the park last evening by a number of local people for the Misses Mae, Rose and Clara Kofran, of Chicago, who are here visiting with their sister, Mrs. Ed Coovling.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed and fun and mirth provoking acts stored away for years were brought to light, and together with the latest jokes of the season, caused the party to hold forth the gay session until nearly midnight.

Those who participated in the picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Guiley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coovling and daughter Adeline, Mr. Alfred Beck, the Misses Claudine Cox, Mae, Rose and Clara Kofran, and Olga and Fanny Jordan.

### MYSTIC SHRINE CHOOSES LEADER FROM HONOLULU

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—James S. McCandless, of Honolulu has been named as imperian potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in annual session here. McCandless' selection was by acclamation and without opposition, as he came into the position through the routine "moving up" of imperial council officers.

### GETS MORE TIME TO FILE PLEA IN PICKFORD CASE

CARSON CITY, Nev., June 15.—The Nevada supreme court has granted Attorney General Fowler an extension of five days for filing of an application for a rehearing of the Mary Pickford divorce case.

The court recently ruled against the attorney general in his contention that he was within his authority in seeking to set aside the decree.

### MERCHANDISE SHIPPED TO KLAMATH FALLS BY TRUCK

W. C. Jackson left yesterday for Klamath Falls with two large truck loads of merchandise, which had been sold in that city by the H. G. Enders wholesale house. On the return trip from the Falls, the trucks will be loaded with sheep for local people.

### WRECK VICTIM BURIED

YREKA, June 15.—Jehu Haworth, of Dorris, who was recently killed in an auto accident near Bray in Butte valley, was buried here Monday. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. His body was interred in the Evergreen cemetery.

### FIVE VESSELS SEIZED FOR LIQUOR TRAFFICKING

NEW YORK, June 15.—The seizure of five vessels on suspicion that they were engaged in illicit liquor traffic, was announced by federal authorities today.

### FOUR-COUNTY HEALTH CAMP LOCATED ON DIGGER CREEK

RED BLUFF, Calif., June 15.—The Tehama supervisors yesterday afternoon authorized Chairman Ernest P. Clark to execute a lease for the new children's health camp to be established on the property of A. T. Forward in the mountains, about nine miles east of Manton, on Digger creek.

## CAVE PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

The following committee has been appointed by the Ashland chamber of commerce to take charge of the arrangements for visiting Grants Pass and the Oregon caves on June 26. C. B. Lamkin, L. F. Ferguson, Irving Finley, Thos. H. Simpson, A. C. Ninger, C. A. Edwards, E. V. Carter, Mrs. Emil Peil, Bert R. Greer, C. H. Pierce.

This committee will make a canvass of the town to ascertain the number who will make the trip. Full details of the program will be published in the Tidings, also the list of those who will make the trip. Plans will be made for uniform decorations and it is hoped that the largest number of Ashlanders ever in Grants Pass at one time will be the result of the committee's activity.

All of Grants Pass is wanted at Ashland on July 4th. Let's go to Grants Pass and tell 'em so.

## HARDING WILL NOT STAND SIDETRACK OF TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Reaffirmation of President Harding's unalterable opposition to the tariff bill being displaced for the soldiers' bonus bill, was conveyed officially to the republican side of the senate today by Senator Lodge, following a conference the latter had with the president.

Senator Lodge, while strongly favoring the bonus, agreed with President Harding that it would be "politically and economically unwise" to sidetrack the tariff for the bonus.

### MCUMBER WILL DEFY PRESIDENT AND PUSH BONUS

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Chairman McCumber, of the senate finance committee, served notice today on Senator Lodge and other administration leaders, that despite President Harding's pronounced opposition, he is going ahead with his plan to displace the tariff for the bonus bill.

### CHINESE BATTLING ON MANCHURIAN FRONTIER

PEKING, June 15.—A violent battle between the armies of General Wu Pei Fu and General Chang Tso Lin is raging on the Manchurian frontier, said a dispatch from the front today. The casualties are said to be heavy.

General Wu is supporting the new Peking government. Chang is military governor of Manchuria, and is the ally of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China republic.

### SIDE TRACK TARIFF BILL FOR NAVY APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The tariff bill was temporarily laid aside in the senate today for the \$298,000,000 navy appropriation bill, after Senator Poindexter, acting chairman of the senate navy appropriations committee, had voiced a warning that the measure must be passed by the beginning of the next fiscal year (July 1) or the navy would be left entirely without funds.

### PORTLAND, June 15.—Bonds covering the \$5,000,000 issue of the Jefferson conservancy district, the irrigation project in Central Oregon, near Madras, more familiarly known as the North Unit project, and embracing an irrigable area of 106,964 acres, have been signed by the project directors.

## Len Small Jury Is Kept in Good Condition



The jury in the case of Len Small, governor of Illinois, who is being tried on a charge of looting state funds, at Waukegan, is kept fit by regular set-up drill in a gymnasium.

## LITHIANS ARRANGE PRIZES FOR BIG PARADE JULY 4

"A parade that's different," says the committee from the Lithians, which is working out plans for this big July Fourth attraction.

Jesse Winburn's check of \$200 for prizes for the Fourth will be divided among Jackson county towns who enter the parade and in addition \$300 more was designated for prize money, to be divided as follows:

Decorated store front—First prize \$25; second prize \$15.  
Decorated residence (on line of march)—First prize \$25; second prize \$15.

Comic float—First prize \$25; second prize \$15; third prize \$10.  
Best float in parade from outside Ashland—First prize \$50; second prize \$25.

Best and largest representation from any town outside Ashland—First prize \$50; second prize \$25.  
Ashland float—First prize \$50; second prize \$25.

Best decorated private car (open to all)—First prize \$25; second prize \$15.  
Kid clowns—First prize \$5; second prize \$2.50.

Bicycle squad: Decorated bicycle—First prize \$5; second prize \$2.50.  
Comical bicycle—First prize \$5; second prize \$2.50.

Children's float—First prize \$25; second prize \$15.  
Original stunts in parade—First prize \$10; second prize \$5.

Clowns (men)—First prize \$10; second prize \$5; third prize \$2.50.  
Clowns (women)—First prize \$10; second prize \$5; third prize \$2.50.

## ASHLAND GRANITE FOR ROOSEVELT STATUE BASE

Proctor, the famous sculptor is reported on his way to San Francisco, where he is to look into the matter of securing a suitable granite base for the statue of Theodore Roosevelt to be erected in the park in Portland. The statue is complete and a suitable base is the only detail uncompleted.

In this connection, the chamber of commerce is trying to get in touch with Mr. Porter, in order that samples of the granite of the Ashland quarries may be submitted to him before he makes his decision. It is claimed for this product that it is the equal, if not the superior of any quarried in New Hampshire or Vermont, and the difference in the cost of freight shipment, other conditions being equal, would make the Ashland product decidedly preferable.

### SIGN FOR FIVE MILLION DOLLAR IRRIGATION BONDS

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## BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National  
At New York 4; Pittsburgh 2.  
At Brooklyn 3; St. Louis 4.  
At Philadelphia 7; Cincinnati 0.

American  
At Detroit 2; New York 1.  
At Chicago 8; Philadelphia 10.  
At Cleveland 2; Boston 8.  
At St. Louis 3; Washington 2.

Pacific Coast League (Yesterday's Games)  
At San Francisco 4; Portland 1.  
At Sacramento 3; Vernon 1.  
At Los Angeles 7; Seattle 3.

## FEDERAL AID IS SOUGHT TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT

CINCINNATI, O., June 15.—The American Federation of Labor in convention here, today reiterated its decision that unemployment is "not incurable," and pledged itself to continue its remedial efforts.

By unanimous vote the convention adopted the executive council's report of unemployment and asserted that to alleviate the situation it will be necessary to create a federal employment service through immediate legislation, which will have in view:

1. To provide employment for each person at his preferred trade or calling.  
2. The expansion of public works as a means of stimulating industry in periods of depression.

### RUSSIA WANTS DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE ON THE BALTI

MOSCOW, June 15.—Russia has invited all the Baltic states to a disarmament conference.  
The states invited are Poland, Finland, Esthonia and Latvia.

### ATTEND REUNION OF OLD CALIFORNIA FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hicks, who recently returned from southern California, attended a reunion of the Arnold family, at Oxnard, in Ventura county. Mrs. Hicks is a member of this family. There were 54 persons sat down at the dinner table, several of whom met Mr. and Mrs. Hicks for the first time. All were delighted to have them present for the occasion.

A few days later another meeting was held, and an old-fashioned barbecue was held, there being 38 present to partake of the delicious barbecued meat and other good things prepared to go with it. These family meetings are held two or three times a year, and according to the best information, a good time is had at each and every meeting.

### FIVE SPECIAL ROTARIAN TRAINS IN ASHLAND TODAY

Five special trains of Rotary club members will pass through Ashland this evening, as sections of train 54, which is due at 4:40 o'clock. Each train will be one block behind the other, which should place them all out of Ashland before the arrival of train 16 at 6:40 p. m.

The specials are made up of clubs from points in the east in the states of New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New England.

State has selected two irrigation projects on plus cost contracts.

## BOOSTER CONCERT WOMEN'S OCTETTE FOR CELEBRATION

The big booster time for Ford and Fourth days will be held at the Armory, Monday evening, June 19. This will be the liveliest and best entertainment held in Ashland for a long time.

The Women's Ad club, of Portland, is furnishing the entertainment given by an octette of beautiful Portland girls under direction of Rose Corson-Reed. Walter Jenkins, who is a great favorite in Ashland, as well as Portland, will be on the program.

The Lithians are interested in the program for the proceeds will go to assist them in the big parade for the Fourth.

At a meeting of the committee last night it was decided that a jiteny dance be held after the entertainment, and Leedom's orchestra has volunteered to furnish music for the occasion free. A committee of Ashland young ladies are canvassing the town for the sale of tickets for this Ford and Fourth day booster meet. They should be welcomed by all. A red, white and blue ticket in your buttonhole means that you have taken a ticket to attend the big booster meet on June 19. Buy a ticket and help the Lithians put on a dandy parade.

### HARDING NOT TO INTERFERE

WASHINGTON, June 14.—President Harding has no intention of asking the railroad labor board to make a further reduction in wages of intervening in the work of that body in any way, the White House has emphatically announced.

## JAP SMUGGLER AND \$10,000 MORPHINE SEIZED

ASTORIA, Or., June 15.—Federal prohibition agents today seized morphine worth a hundred thousand dollars, when they boarded the Japanese steamship Meiwei Maru here.

They reported that they first purchased a case of whiskey and arrested three members of the crew involved in the deal. It is said the Japanese steward then volunteered to sell them morphine, and his arrest and the seizure of the valuable narcotic followed.

### SCHOOL DIRECTOR TO BE ELECTED NEXT MONDAY

The annual meeting of the Ashland board of education will be held in the city hall Monday afternoon, at which time the election of one director will occur to fill the place which Mrs. H. C. Galey has held the past term. The law requires that in order to have the name of any candidate printed on the ballot, the name must be filed at least ten days before the election. Mrs. Galey is the only one who has so filed, so her name will be the only one to appear on the ballot. However, any name may be written in, if the voter does not desire to vote for the party whose name appears thereon.

### IRELAND'S DAILY CASUALTY LIST

BELFAST, June 15.—Incendiary fires raged here last night, a restaurant, a brewery and a chemical factory being burned down.

## INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO BE DEFENSE OF I. W. W.

SACRAMENTO, June 15.—Some of the tenets of the Declaration of Independence are to form a portion of the defense of the ten Industrial Workers of the World, who are on trial in the superior court on a charge of criminal syndicalism, with Judge F. M. Jamison of Modoc county presiding.

## MOB WOULD LYNCH THE SLAYER OF OREGON WOMAN

JACKSON, Mich., June 15.—John Straub, confessed murderer of Miss Alice Mallett, has been placed in Jackson penitentiary, where he was formerly an inmate, for protection against a crazed mob of men and women and children, who last night threatened to lynch him, on rumors of his confession of the crime.

Coroner John Mills, with deputies, is guarding him. The mob was led by the dead woman's brother, Harold Mallett, of Ontario, Or., who came here Monday to take the body of his sister home. Threats to lynch the prisoner were heard as soon as rumors of his confession reached the streets.

Straub, former Jackson prison inmate, and alleged pervert, is said to have admitted attacking Miss Mallett with an ax, ravishing and almost beheading her, as she neared the Florence Crittenton home, of which she was matron, last Thursday night.

## WALTER WARD, MILLIONAIRE, IS FREE OF KILLING

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 15.—Millionaire Walter Ward, son of the millionaire head of the Ward Baking company, who admitted he shot and killed Clarence Peters, an ex-sailor, as the result of an alleged blackmail plot, was indicted today by the grand jury.

It is reported the indictment charged murder, but this is not officially confirmed. All authorities concerned made the utmost mystery of intervening in the work of that body in any way, the White House has emphatically announced.

### FIRE DOES \$50,000 DAMAGE IN MARSHFIELD GARAGE

MARSHFIELD, June 15.—The John J. Bateman garage and 18 automobiles were destroyed in a fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The adjoining buildings were slightly damaged.

The garage was a one-story cement block building located on Main street in the same block with the Noble theatre, in the heart of the business section. Prompt and efficient work by the fire department saved the adjoining buildings. For a time it was feared that the Masonic temple, an old frame building, in the lower part of which is the Nemeriff theatre, would take fire from the sparks of the burning garage across the way, but the fire department, which, as an association, is financially interested in the theatre, kept the building thoroughly wet down and it was not damaged.

### 17 BOOTLEGGERS BOUND OVER IN RED BLUFF

RED BLUFF, June 15.—United States Commissioner H. S. Gans of this city was held to answer in the federal court at Sacramento, the 17 alleged bootleggers arrested in recent raids by dry law agents on soft drink houses in Siskiyou and Shasta counties. The preliminary hearings of these cases were conducted before Commissioner Gans last week.

All the defendants are at liberty on \$1000 bail, each pending further proceedings.

### FIVE PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM BUTTE COUNTY JAIL

OROVILLE, Calif., June 15.—Five prisoners, one serving time for violation of the Mann white slave act, and another the principal prosecuting witness in the case of George Alvia, indicted on a charge of murdering Charles Conroy, wealthy Chico cattleman, escaped from the Butte county jail some time Wednesday night, and were at large today. Posses under the direction of Sheriff J. B. Webber today still were without a trace of the missing prisoners.

### RELAY RACE SUGGESTED FOR FOURTH CELEBRATION

The Tidings is in receipt of a letter suggesting a relay race, which would end in Ashland July 4th, and would be a repetition of the relay race that actually took place from Fort Klamath to Jacksonville in the early days, when Captain Jack and three other Indians were court-martialed and hung at the Fort. Word was sent by three messengers to Jacksonville to be telegraphed to the outside world, the riders picking their own routes and leading their relay horses on the trip.

K. Mathews, of Eagle Point, was the winner of that race, making the trip in 17 hours. Judge Watson, of Gold Hill, witnessed the execution and could give any details that might be desired in connection with the same.

## DRY VOTES MAY CAUSE DEFEAT OF SHIP SUBSIDY

### WET U. S. VESSELS MAY RESULT IN PROHIBITION LEAGUE TO KILL PRESIDENT'S PET BILL

Sale of intoxicating liquors on vessels of Shipping Board Authorized by Lasker Has Aroused Great Feeling Among Ardent Drys.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—President Harding's long cherished plan for a department of American merchant marine is threatened with defeat unless the government takes immediate steps to stop the sale of intoxicating liquor on United States shipping board vessels.

Members of the house who are opposed to the Harding-Lasker ship subsidy bill on general principles, are prepared to form a coalition with ardent prohibitionists to put through an amendment barring ships which carry liquor from any benefit of subsidy legislation.

The republicans plan to block this move by establishing a form of censure in the house to prevent the consideration of such an amendment, but it is evident that Lasker's policy of selling liquor on government ships will be attacked so vigorously in both branches of congress that the administration may be forced to alter this policy or establish its legality through a new ruling of the department of justice, pending a decision by the United States supreme court.

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### CHINESE HOP PEDDLER IS FINED AND JAILED

RED BLUFF, Calif., June 15.—Yee Do, a Chinaman from Vina, pleaded guilty to a charge of having opium and cocaine in his possession, when arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace S. R. Dales at Los Molinos. Do was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or serve thirty days in the county jail on each charge. In default of the required \$50 he was remanded to the custody of the custody of the sheriff. Do was arrested at Vina on June 7.

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