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## BROTHERHOOD HOLD UP STRIKE OF SIGNAL MEN

**DIRECT 12,000 MEN TO REMAIN AT WORK DESPITE VOTE TO STRIKE**

Interference With Railway Mail Is Reported on 3000 Miles of Railroad — President Harding Will Issue Statement Tonight.

CHICAGO, July 11.—D. W. Helt, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Signalmen, issued an order today to his 12,000 men, directing them to remain at work "until every means of obtaining peace had been exhausted." They had voted to strike.

## RAILWAY MAIL HELD UP ON 3000 MILES OF ROAD

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Interference with railway mail is attributed to the railroad strike which put out of operation 3000 miles of railway mail service on the Wabash and Kansas & Texas railroads, according to telegrams received by the post office department from H. O. Cislak, superintendent of mail service, at St. Louis.

## DISCUSS STRIKE CONDITION

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The strike of the railway shophmen, bringing with it interrupted transportation and interference with the United States mail, is regarded by President Harding and his cabinet as an acute situation, which is menacing the general well being of the country.

For more than two hours today the president and his cabinet discussed the chaotic industrial situation caused by the twin rail and coal strike, and it was finally decided that the president should make the position of the government clear in a formal statement to the public. This statement will be issued from the White House tonight.

## FORD CARAVAN COMPOSED OF MANY COMPANIES

J. D. Jordan, assistant manager of the Portland branch of the Ford Motor company, is in direct personal charge of the Ford and Fordson caravan which will arrive in Ashland Thursday evening. With him are associated C. E. Allison, technical director; W. G. Munro, lubrication expert of the Standard Oil company, who is in charge of that highly important detail of the tour; C. W. Harrison, assistant manager of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, Portland, is in charge of the agricultural implement section; F. V. Parsons, of the Parsons-Gordan company, Northwest distributors of the Lee Line trailers and dump bodies, is with the caravan, and other concerns having their own direct representatives include the Modern Appliance company (Delco light); the Ersted Machinery Manufacturing company, showing the Ersted tractor; host; Casey Tractor Appliance company; the Francis Motor Car company, northwest distributors of the Hercules commercial and industrial truck bodies, and other concerns bent upon performing a task of greater magnitude than has ever been attempted before.

Road conditions sufficiently severe to have seriously handicapped ordinary tourist travel have not thus far materially checked the progress of the caravan. Leaving Portland late Friday afternoon and remaining at Newberg for the Berrians' celebration, the caravan reached Albany early Sunday evening, despite detours and other obstacles. An early start was made Monday morning for Cottage Grove, the next overnight stop. Tonight the caravan will remain at Roseburg, spending Wednesday night at Grants Pass and reaching Ashland Thursday night in time to open up for two full days here, beginning Friday morning. Long distance communication with Mr. Jordan indicates that the caravan will arrive on scheduled time, as the crew have ample equipment to see them over the rough detours and steep grades. Mr. Jordan also reported quite large crowds all along the line and stated that everywhere there was a keen desire to see the demonstrations when the equipment is unloaded from the trucks and set up at the several points on the return trip.

## INDICT PRESIDENT AND CASHIER OF DEFUNCT BANK

SEATTLE, July 11.—J. E. Chilberg, ex-president of the defunct Scandinavian American bank here, and J. F. Lane, the former cashier, have been indicted secretly by the special grand jury, charged with grand larceny.

## JESSE WINBURN INSTALS RADIO AT SAP AND SALT

Jesse Winburn has bought a radio outfit from the Murphy Electric company and had it installed at Sap-and-Salt, up Ashland creek canyon.

The outfit was put in several days ago by Mr. Murphy, and he states that, despite the fact that the aerial is well down between the hills, music and talks of various kinds can be heard plainly and without any of the noise that accompanies the same in the downtown section of Ashland. This would seem to be contrary to the general opinion that an aerial must be out and above all obstructions in order to work to advantage.

Mr. Winburn is able with his outfit to pick up news and music that is broadcasted at any point on the Pacific coast, and may enjoy musical concerts and entertain his friends in the evening with the latest in the way of music and news.

## TWICE DIVORCED IN YEAR. WOMAN GIVEN WARNING

OROVILLE, Calif., July 11.—Two legal marital separations in one year constitute a record that Judge H. D. Gregory declared he didn't care to have become a habit when Mrs. Martha C. Fox was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Lorenzo B. Fox today.

Judge Gregory addressing her as Mrs. Jones, told the woman that if she appeared before him again he would refuse to grant her any more divorces, and warned her to exercise more care in future matrimonial ventures.

## COUNTY FAIR DIRECTORS WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The Jackson County Fair association directors will hold their regular meeting at the office of the Medford chamber of commerce, at Medford, tomorrow evening.

The details of the fair program will be taken up and studied closely at this meeting, and some definite line of action taken in connection with some things that have been held over from other meetings.

Quite a number of the buildings on the fair grounds are nearing completion, and the directors hope to have everything in tip top shape before the date of the fair rolls 'round in September.

## CORN AND WHEAT CROPS BELOW YIELD OF 1921

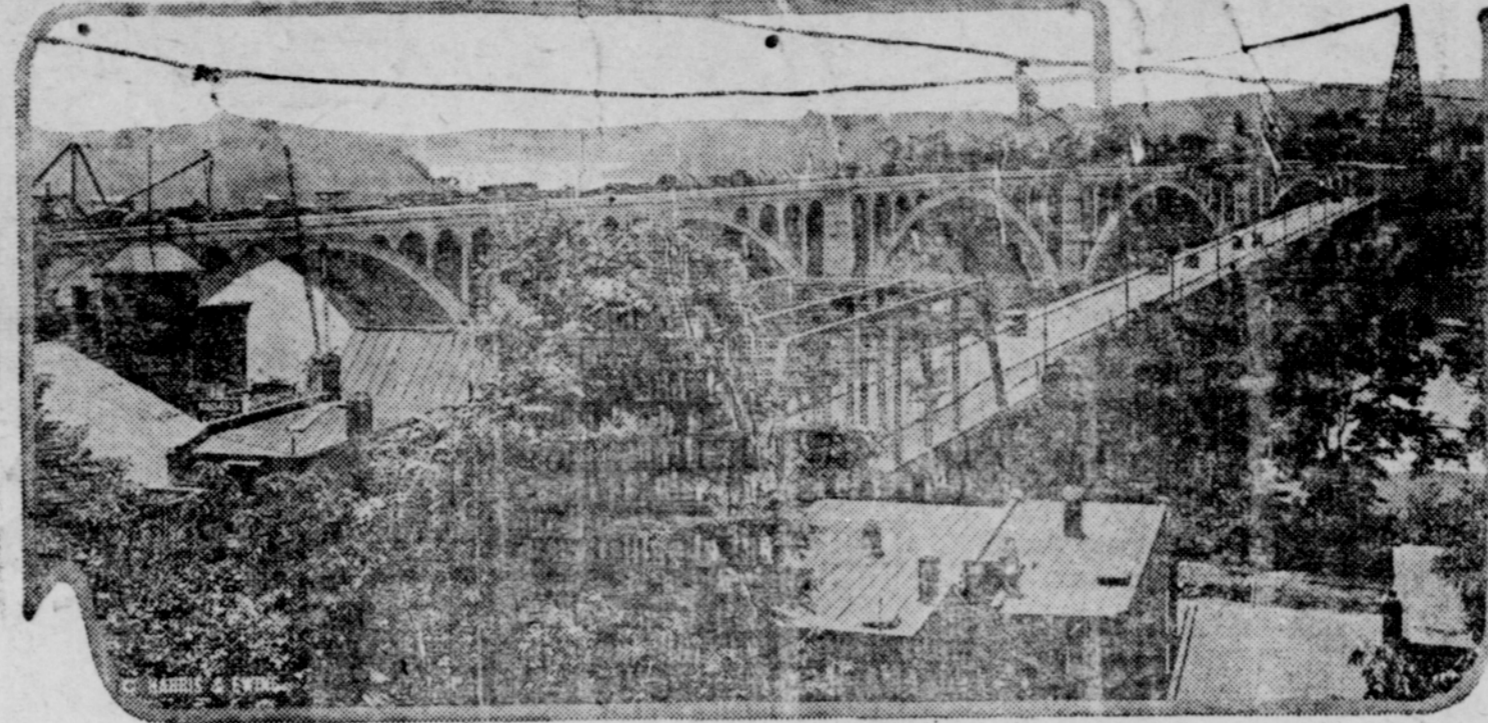
WASHINGTON, July 11.—Production of corn, the country's most valuable farm crop, was forecast for this year at 2,860,000,000 bushels by the department of agriculture today in its July report. This is 29,000,000 bushels more than the five-year average, but 220,000,000 bushels less than last year's crop. The country's wheat crop was forecast at 817,000,000 bushels, having been decreased 38,000,000 bushels in June.

## GREB-DEMPSEY BOUT HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 11.—Announcement that the proposed Harry Greb-Jack Dempsey bout here on Labor day would not take place was made last night by John Bell, Pittsburgh promoter, who has been negotiating for such an attraction.

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## Key Memorial Bridge Nearing Completion



The Francis Scott Key memorial bridge across the Potomac at Washington is nearing completion and will be dedicated and opened to traffic on New Year's day, 1923. It will replace the old bridge which also is shown in this photograph.

## YANKEE GUNBOATS ON GUARD WHILE CHINESE BOMBARD

CANTON, China, July 11.—British and American gunboats in the Pearl river were stripped for action today, when three Chinese cruisers, under command of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former president of the republic of South China, began bombarding Macao, a Portuguese dependency, at the mouth of the Canton river, off the city of Canton.

During the bombardment some Russian and American warehouses were damaged. Reinforcements have arrived for Dr. Sun and there are indications that he will try to recapture Canton, the former capital of southern China.

## OLCOTT MAKING TOUR OF HIGHWAY INSPECTION

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 11.—One entire day was spent in inspecting the Roseburg-Coos Bay state highway by Governor Ben Olcott and State Highway Commissioner R. A. Booth, Chairman John B. Yeon and W. B. Barratt, while they were en route to Crescent City, Calif., to attend the Roosevelt highway jubilee. On the return trip the governor expects to come in by way of Grants Pass, the party motoring south and taking in the entire highway to the California line, making a detour over the Green Springs road from Ashland, so as to visit Klamath Falls.

## IRISH IRREGULARS HAVE PROCLAIMED A REPUBLIC

BELFAST, July 11.—The Irish irregulars at Cork, it is reported, have proclaimed a republic. After the defeat of the rebels in Dublin, they made Cork their headquarters for operations in southern and western Ireland.

## WATCH YOUR HEADLIGHT IF YOU MOTOR NEAR EUREKA

EUREKA, Calif., July 11.—Three hundred Humboldt county motorists were ordered to appear in the local police court this week to answer charges of evading the recently enacted headlight law, as the result of a drive held Saturday night by operatives of the state motor vehicle

## BEND SENDS OUT S. O. S. IN NEED OF FARM HELP

BEND, Or., July 11.—An S. O. S. call has been sent out to the Oregon state chamber of commerce to the effect that there is a great dearth of men for harvesting and that 30 to 40 are wanted immediately. The wage paid is \$2.50 a day and board.

## RECALL WINS OUT WEED MAN HELD FOR ATTACK ON 5-YEAR OLD CHILD

WEED, Calif., July 11.—V. Q. Potter of Weed was arrested on the charge of attempting a statutory offense against a five-year-old girl. It is alleged that Potter enticed the child into the woods near her home. She told her mother of the occurrence when she returned home. The mother immediately had Potter arrested.

Assistant District Attorney Johnson came from Yreka to investigate. He had the accused man brought into the justice court at Weed yesterday. Potter was bound over to the superior court. He is about 40 years of age and married.

## CO. CLERK PERSONALLY KNEW ENOUGH SIGNERS TO VALIDATE PETITION

Sponsors and Opponents in All-Day Wrangle, Ended by Decision of County Clerk Who Anticipates Injunction Will Be Sought.

County Clerk Florey at 3 o'clock today took the bull by the horns and ordered that a special election be called for August first in accordance with the petition on file for the recall of Sheriff Terrill. He took this course in the face of the protests of the adherents of the sheriff and said that he expected that application would be made for an injunction. In explaining his decision the county clerk said that of the large number whose names it was sought to have stricken from the petition, there were a sufficient number whom he personally knew to be qualified electors, to validate the petition. This together with the affidavits submitted in a number of cases, where he had no personal knowledge, he believed was sufficient warrant for his action.

The county clerk's office was a scene of great activity all morning, the entire force being kept busy going over the signatures on the petition for the recall of Sheriff Terrill. A total of 656 names had been checked off as being not qualified. In most instances the claim for disqualification was set up by the adherents of the sheriff, on the ground that their names did not appear on the registry list of qualified electors. Those who are sponsoring the petition for the recall, combatted these claims with affidavits of the individuals whose rejection was sought, showing that they were qualified voters, even if they had not registered, and that they had the right to swear in their ballots on election day, thus establishing their eligibility for signing the recall.

## WALKER'S HOME RUN RECORD TOPS AMERICAN LEAGUERS

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Clarence Walker took the lead today among the American League home-run hitters, when he hit his twenty-first homer of the season in the second game with Detroit. He hit his twentieth homer in the first inning of the first game.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE AT CHICAGO 0; NEW YORK 4. AT CINCINNATI 6; BROOKLYN 4. AT PITTSBURG 4; BOSTON 10.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE AT NEW YORK 2; ST. LOUIS 1. AT PHILADELPHIA 4-9; DETROIT 2-8. AT BOSTON 0; CLEVELAND 2. AT WASHINGTON 3; CHICAGO 2.

## AVIATOR LUNCHES IN LOS ANGELES DINES IN ELPASO

Lieutenant Alexander Pearson Jr., who a few days ago flew from Portland to Los Angeles in ten hours, took luncheon Saturday with friends in Los Angeles and then skipped along to take dinner with his wife at El Paso, Texas.

## THE APPOINTMENT WAS KEPT. THE PORTLAND ARMY AVIATOR MAKING THE JUMP IN EXACTLY SIX HOURS.

The entire fly from Portland to El Paso was made in 16 hours, 50 minutes, the lieutenant taking a longer route home than he did in coming here. The "up" trip was made in 14 hours, 53 minutes, flying time.

## GIRLS KIDNAPPED BY IRISH REBELS FOR SERVANTS

LONDON, July 11.—Republican irregulars in the county of Donegal have kidnapped twelve girls and are using them as servants, according to a dispatch today.

## WENDLING MILL WILL BE REBUILT AT ONCE

EUGENE, July 11.—Workmen will start rebuilding at once the Booth-Kelly sawmill at Wendling, which burned to the ground Thursday morning with a loss of \$250,000, according to A. C. Dixon, manager of the Booth-Kelly company.

## ALTURAS BOOTLEGGERS FINED \$500 AND JAILED

ALTURAS, Calif., July 11.—E. R. Dodson, who was arrested for having in his possession about 40 gallons of jackass brandy for the Alturas roundup, pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Jamison, and was sentenced to a fine of \$500 and six months in jail.

## FOREST FIRES IN OREGON ARE NOW UNDER CONTROL

PORTLAND, July 11.—Reports received here showed that the forest fire situation in the Pacific Northwest is much improved. It is believed that all blazes will be controlled before any more real hot weather is experienced.

## CLOTHED SKELETON OF A WOMAN FOUND IN RIVER

LAMOINE, Calif., July 11.—The clothed skeleton of a woman which was found on the river bank below Redding yesterday afternoon, in part clears up a mystery that has bothered Lamoine for six weeks, though the name of the deceased is unknown here. The body was found four miles up the river from Anderson by William Green, a farmer who was on his way to his fishing grounds. It was clad in a blue-striped kimono and tan shoes.

When George Charles and Ollie G. Smith, Lamoine men, were fishing two miles up the river six weeks ago, they hooked a celluloid hairpin, then some red hair and finally a part of a brown hairnet. Near the spot was found a slick piece of slate rock on which was written in feminine hand, "Here is where I end my life." A few days later, Clifford Brookfield, of Lamoine, who was fishing up the river, declared he saw what he thought was a human body go over a riffle in the river as it drifted down stream. This added to the mystery of the hairnet and hairpin fished up by Charles and Smith.

## HIGH SCHOOL ROMANCE CULMINATES IN WEDDING

Another high school romance has been brought to a happy culmination in the marriage of Gladys M. Inlow and Nathan B. Gale, both having attended Ashland High together. The ring ceremony was performed at the Methodist church on the evening of July 10th at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Lynn Slack, Jessie Hopkins and June Sherard were witnesses for the occasion. The bride looked very lovely in a dress of grey crepe knit silk and carried a large bouquet of gladiolas. Mrs. Gale is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Albert Sherard, of East Main street. She was a graduate of the class of 1919. Prior to her marriage she was employed as operator for the local telephone exchange.

Mr. Gale is the youngest son of L. A. Gale, of Grants Pass. He has been employed by the Southern Pacific, but resigned recently and purchased a ranch a few miles from Grants Pass, where the happy couple will reside after returning from their honeymoon trip to Crescent City.

## SELLS BELONGINGS HERE AND WILL GO TO 'FRISCO

Mrs. Nellie Conner has sold the furnishings of the Rosemont apartments at 391 East Main street, and will leave tomorrow morning for San Francisco, where she expects to make her home in the future. Mrs. Conner is not leaving Ashland because she wants to, but her health is such that physicians advised her to move to a lower altitude. She will be accompanied on the trip by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hanna, who will drive her car down to the bay city and remain there for a month or two as the guest of her mother.

## ENGAGEMENT OF GEORGE E. GATES IS ANNOUNCED

The announcement of the engagement of George E. Gates, son of Mayor Gates of Medford, and Miss Dora Herman, of Grants Pass, was made at a luncheon at the home of Miss Herman's mother, Mrs. P. B. Herman, of North Fourth street, last Friday. The announcement came as a surprise to the many friends of the young people as they had kept their secret well. The luncheon was given in honor of Miss Dorothy Fitchard, an art student of Los Angeles, who is visiting in Grants Pass for a short time.

## KILLS 4, HOLDS POLICE AT BAY THEN SUICIDES

## EUREKA RAILWAY MAIL CLERK RUNS AMUCK WITH RIFLE

Shoots Down Aged Father, His Mother-in-Law and Two Friends, Threatens Wife, Then Turns Gun On Himself.

EUREKA, Calif., July 11.—"Get down and pray. Your time has come!"

After so addressing himself to his aged father, his mother-in-law and Mr. and Mrs. James Kimmons, Lee Smith, aged 50, a railway mail clerk, shot them to death at their home here with a rifle.

He fled to an upstairs room, declaring he would also kill his wife. When the police arrived on the scene he threatened them with death if they attempted to go to the upper story of his home. After holding them at bay for some time, Smith blew his head off with a rifle shot.

Mrs. Smith had sued her husband for divorce, and it is believed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

## MILL WORKER DIES IN SAWDUST SLIDE

BEND, Or., July 11.—Overwhelmed by tons of wet sawdust sliding down the incline in the fuel house of the Brooks-Seaton Lumber company plant, Ernest Fulton, aged 45, was pinned against a timber at the bottom, where he suffocated last night. He is survived by a wife and two small children.

## NEVADA PAID HIGHEST PER CAPITA TAX DURING 1920

WASHINGTON, July 11.—A report on state tax assessments, issued today by the census bureau, showed that in 1920 the highest tax, per capita, on real and personal property combined, \$18.47, was levied in Nevada.

## PREMIUM PUT ON DRUNKEN AUTO DRIVERS BY LAW

PORTLAND, July 11.—"The legislature in its wisdom seems to have provided protection for drunken automobile drivers."

This was the assertion of District Judge Deich this morning in sentencing Ralph Almetzer for driving a machine while intoxicated. Judge Deich gave Almetzer the maximum penalty. "As the law reads, the sensible thing for an automobile driver to do if he wants immunity is to get drunk," said Judge Deich. "A person arrested for reckless driving is subject to a fine of \$400 and a year in jail, but the worst that a drunken driver can get is 100 days in jail or a \$100 fine, or both."

## LINEMAN GETS SHOCK FROM 11,000 VOLT WIRE

COLUSA, Calif., July 11.—Peter Zoller is in a local hospital suffering from severe injuries received Friday when he came in contact with a live wire at Meridian.

Zoller, a lineman for the Pacific Gas & Electric company, was working at the top of a pole. His elbow touched a cable carrying 11,000 volts. He fell over backwards, and hung for some time by his safety belt, until found unconscious by Wendell Van Winkler, another lineman.

## CHICAGO TRAFFIC BLOCKED BY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN

CHICAGO, July 11.—Traffic here was seriously hampered today by flooded streets, when a deluge of rain kept up a steady downpour, after a drought which has lasted for 42 days.

Surface cars were blocked, and many automobiles were stalled in the flooded streets. Hundreds of basements in the business and residential sections also were flooded.