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## R. R. STRIKE IS HOURLY GETTING MORE SERIOUS

### EQUIPPING TROOPS AND MOBILIZING POST OFFICE TRUCKS FOR EMERGENCY

#### Grievances of Shop Crafts Against Labor Board Laid Before President—Government Hoping for Best Is Preparing for Worst.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Face to face with the ugly fact that the railroad strike is hourly becoming more serious; that the wholesale tieup of transportation is just around the corner, and that labor is "digging in" for a showdown fight, which will determine the life or death of the railway labor board, government officials are beginning to lose some of the optimism that has so far marked the government's attitude in the situation.

In every department of the government that has to do with movement of trains, from the war department, where soldiers are being made ready for emergencies, to the post office department, where fleets of motor trucks are being mobilized on paper, the attitude is: "Hoping for the best, but preparing for the worst."

Federal troops will be sent into the strike zones of any state to maintain order and to protect life and property, but only if the state authorities are "unable or unwilling" to maintain the law and order that the federal government requires. Secretary of War Weeks stated today in announcing the administration's policy regarding the use of the regular army for strike duty. Simultaneously, Secretary Weeks sent out orders to General Hines, commanding the Texas area, to "prepare a sufficient force" of regulars to protect the lines of the M. K. & T. in case the protection which the road demands is not furnished by the state of Texas.

### SHOPMEN TELL PRESIDENT LABOR BOARD WAS PARTIAL

CHICAGO, July 12.—The grievances of the striking railway shopmen against the railroads and the railway labor board were laid before President Harding today in a telegram from the executive council of shop crafts unions. Charges of partiality are made against the labor board. The telegram expressed a willingness to bring about a settlement.

The telegram was in response to the proclamation of President Harding issued, to the effect that mails must not be interfered with. It was charged that the board fixed the wage scales far beneath the standard of living, and it was contended that employees were clearly within their rights in striking. It pointed out that Federal Judge Parks had held that decision of the labor board on wages and rules, were merely advisory.

## FORTY GAMBLERS ARRESTED DURING GAME OF CUBS

CHICAGO, July 13.—Forty alleged baseball gamblers were arrested by the police in a spectacular raid on the grandstand in the Chicago National league ball park yesterday afternoon.

The raid was executed by 13 detectives at the request of Cubs officials, who complained of the gambling last week. Since the complaint was made, it was revealed, the detectives have been constantly on duty in the park gathering evidence during the games.

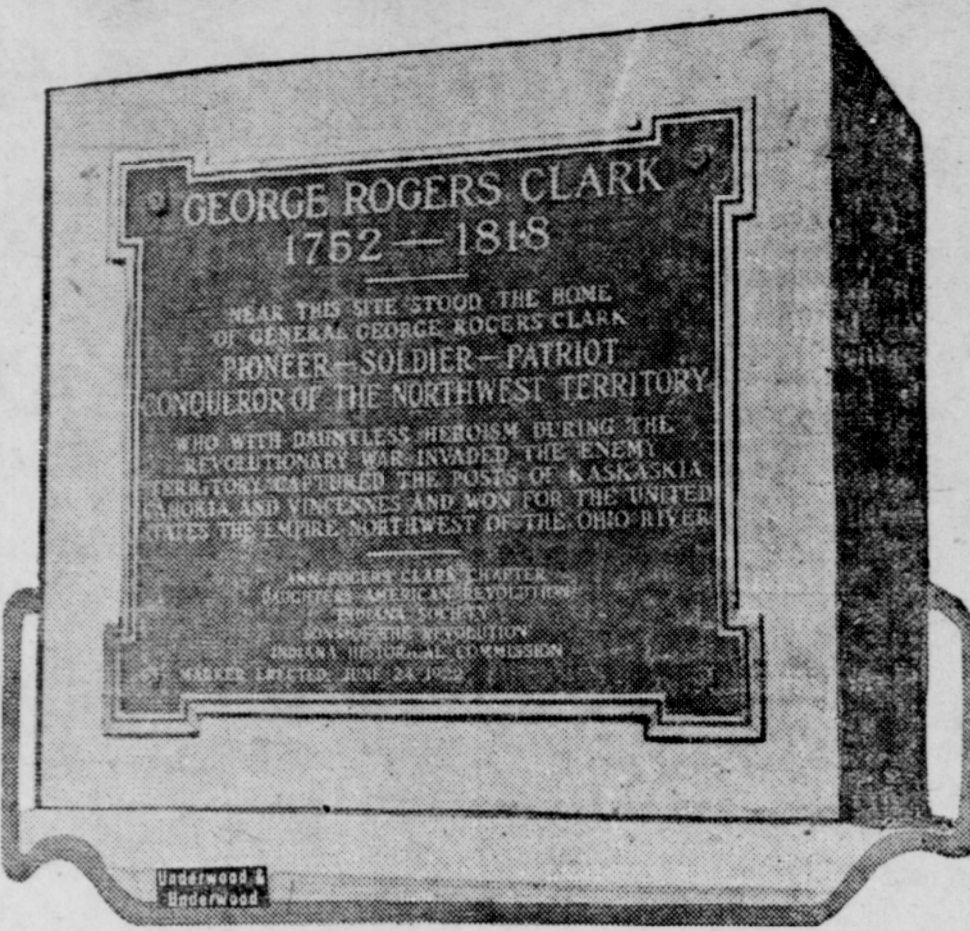
One of the men arrested was Isadore Fahlan, said by the police to be the bookmaker for the alleged gamblers.

Patrol wagons from half a dozen stations were called to cart the prisoners away.

Eugene issues \$189,230 building permits during June.

Drain—Cannery to open soon.

## Memorial to George Rogers Clark



Here is the George Rogers Clark memorial at Clarksville, Ind., which was dedicated a few days ago.

## MUNICIPAL WATER PLANT RED BLUFF IS MONEY-MAKER

RED BLUFF, Calif., July 13.—Out of an investment of \$105,500 in the municipal water department of Red Bluff, the city already has paid \$11,000 and purchased pipe valued at \$14,000 since the water system was purchased about a year ago. These items were mentioned at a meeting of the city trustees in connection with the monthly report of the water department, showing as follows:

Amount collected in June for sales of water in the city, \$1,762.56; sales of water to the cemetery, \$289.50; balance in the treasury May 31, \$8,041.68; paid out in June, \$1,317.10; paid out for bonds and interest, \$7,895; balance in treasury June 30, \$881.62.

## RECALL INJUNCTION HAS NOT AS YET MATERIALIZED

From present indications the recall election will be held without further interference from its opponents. At all events if there is any intention of applying for an injunction against the county clerk to prevent the holding of the election, which he has set for Saturday, August 2, it had not materialized up to 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The petition for the recall of the recall, is said to have been nullified by the action of the county clerk in recognizing the validity of the recall petition. No matter how many signatures are now obtained the petition would have no legal value which the county clerk would be called upon to recognize.

## BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

**National League**  
At Chicago 5; New York 4.  
At Cincinnati 3; Brooklyn 4.

**American League**  
At Boston 2; Cleveland 4.  
At Philadelphia 9; Detroit 4.

**Pacific Coast League**  
(Yesterday's Games)  
At Salt Lake 6-3; Vernon 7-9.  
At Sacramento 5; Oakland 4.  
At Los Angeles 7; Portland 6.  
At San Francisco 6; Seattle 1.

## \$1000 REWARD OFFERED FOR HERRIN MURDERERS

CHICAGO, July 13.—Attorney General Edward J. Bundage today offered a reward of \$1000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons who committed murder and assault in connection with the strike of the coal miners in Williamson county (Herrin), Illinois.

## CLUES VANISH IN PROBE OF DOUBLE MURDER MYSTERY

FRESNO, Calif., July 13.—Upon the finding of a small touring car seen parked along the highway near the spot where Pauline Grass, 16-year-old Sanger school girl, and Alex Winter, her sweetheart, were brutally murdered Sunday night, hinges the solution of the gruesome mystery. This is the belief of local authorities investigating the case.

Every effort to locate the owner of the car has been in vain thus far, and it is believed possible that the murderer may have followed the youthful sweethearts to the secluded spot and, after ending their lives, fled.

Investigating officers have been baffled at every turn of their investigation until every supposed clue has given out.

A flashlight, thought to have been the property of the murderer, was found near the spot at which the two sweethearts were murdered.

It has been definitely established that the flashlight did not belong to Winter and the officers, in an attempt to learn the identity of the slayer, are seeking to find the owner of the light, which carries no mark of identification.

Lumber mills of Western Pine Manufacturing association shipped 160,809,000 feet lumber during the month of May.

## JEALOUS HUSBAND TRIES TO KILL WIFE THEN SUICIDES

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—Charging his wife Myrtle, 32, with leading a dual life, Frank Webber, 40, a taxicab driver, shot her three times today, and then committed suicide in her apartment here.

Webber left a note in which he expressed his intention of "taking her with me, rather than leaving her to be the goat of other men."

Mrs. Webber is said to have an even chance for recovery.

## TWIN SISTERS MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN 34 YEARS

WOODLAND, Calif., July 13.—Mrs. Drilla Anderson of this city is enjoying her first visit in 34 years with her twin sister, Mrs. Rita Ellis of Wichita, Kans. The two separated in infancy, after the death of their parents.

## SPENDS 100TH BIRTHDAY IN OLD LADIES' HOME

GRASS VALLEY, Calif., July 13.—Mrs. Paula Rausch, a former resident of Grass Valley, is reported to have celebrated her 100th birthday. She is now an inmate of the Crocker's Old People's home in San Francisco.

## FORDSON CARAVAN TO ARRIVE HERE THIS EVENING

Detours, grades and sharp curves hold no terror for the Ford and Fordson caravan, due to reach Ashland early this evening, for the first of a series of industrial and power farming demonstrations, covering the whole of Oregon, and a total distance of more than 4000 miles, by the time the tour is finished, approximately three months from now.

Negotiating the severe Smith Hill detour, and that from Myrtle Creek to Canyonville, without at any time experiencing a lack of power, the caravan reached Grants Pass on the scheduled time last evening, having left Roseburg at 7 o'clock. Scheduled for lunch at Gold Hill and a brief stop at Medford this afternoon, the caravan undoubtedly will reach Ashland early this evening as originally scheduled, there being no further detours to be encountered.

The caravan embraces 26 units, each traveling under its own power. This exclusive of equipment mounted upon or drawn by trucks or tractors. Heading the procession is a Lincoln chassis, and of all the equipment in the entire caravan, the big Lincoln has drawn a huge share of public attention everywhere along the line.

Power farming and miscellaneous industrial apparatus shown with the caravan, includes plows, mowers, harrows, discs, cultivators, berry cultivator, cultipacker, spray pump, brush breaker, side hill hitch, release clevis, binder hitch, subsoiler, Fresno scraper, road grader, tractor hoist, truck dump bodies, commercial truck bodies, electric washer, pump, Delco lighting system, motion picture machine, a radio broadcasting and receiving set and other special features.

Arriving at Ashland this evening the caravan will remain for the whole of Friday and Saturday. The caravan will be located on the west bank of Ashland creek opposite the creamery and Pioneer log cabin. Special demonstrations will be given at various points in and near Ashland. Free transportation to each demonstration will be provided by Harrison Brothers, local representatives of the Ford Motor company, and several other concerns whose products are featured with the caravan.

## AUTO SMASH-UP AMICABLY SETTLED BY PARTICIPANTS

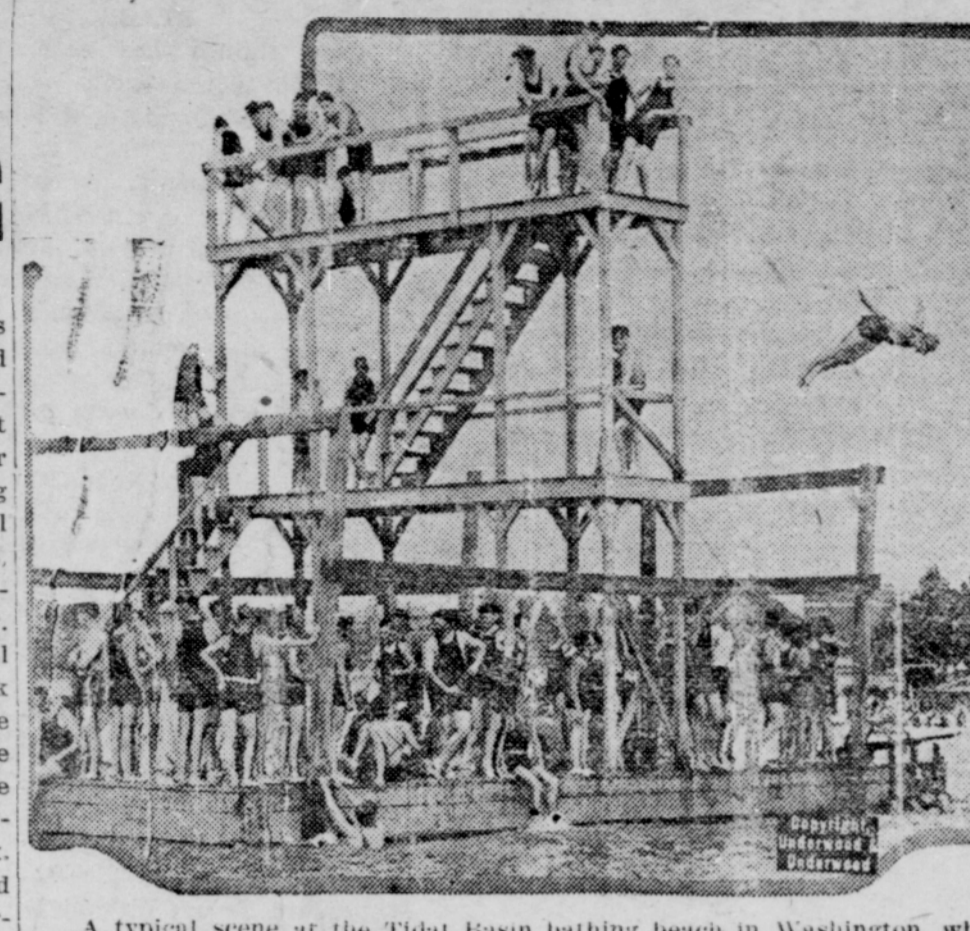
An auto accident occurred on the Plaza late yesterday evening, in which one machine had a front wheel taken off, and the other suffered a battered fender and radiator. Mr. Birando, formerly of Klamath Falls, but who has been at Hornbrook for some time, had just arrived in the city from the south, and on seeing the large monument with the tourist bureau sign thereon, with the arrow pointing toward Lithia park, turned on the drive next the city hall to go to the auto camp. A Mr. Lodge, of Yreka, who had been up in the park, arrived at the intersection of Main street and the Plaza in a car at the same time. He was apparently driving on the side of the street next the Plaza, for the two cars came together, the left front wheel of the Birando machine being demolished. A garage-man was called and the car taken away in a short time.

The two parties met today, and after a lengthy discussion, and with the help of the police, they came to an agreement whereby the total sum of the damage of the two cars will be divided in half, each party paying his share.

Mr. Birando's car was damaged to the extent of about \$100, while the Lodge car will be put back in shape for probably \$15.

THE HAGUE, July 13.—The main subcommittee of the international conference on the reconstruction of Russia adopted a resolution today, to discontinue all further deliberations.

## Where Washingtonians Cool Off



A typical scene at the Tidal Basin bathing beach in Washington, where hundreds of men, women and children seek relief from the hot weather in a cool plunge in the municipal pool.

## MOONSHINER IS GIVEN \$50 FINE AND 3 MONTHS

A Poston, who lives in the Green Springs section of the county, was arrested by local officers yesterday morning for having several quarts of moonshine in his possession. He was taken before Justice Gowdy, where he at first maintained his innocence, but finally admitted that he had brought it into the city for another party, and still later said that he made it himself.

Upon his plea of guilty, he was given a fine of \$50 and costs, which amounted to about \$14, and also sentenced to a term of three months in jail. This latter was suspended during his good behavior, but will make it possible to land him behind the bars for a three months stay, without a trial, should he be found handling illicit liquor at any time in the future.

The court decided this was the best policy to follow in the case, inasmuch as the man's wife is a cripple and he has four children, all of whom are under ten years of age. It was his first offense, and should he ever appear again, his sentence would undoubtedly be very much harsher.

Following the trial, the officers accompanied the man to his home and destroyed 50 gallons of mash, and took possession of his still, bringing the same to the city and locking it up.

## OLCOTT GIVES ASHLAND GO-BY ON ROAD TOUR

Governor Olcott was in Ashland this forenoon. He came practically unheralded, and about all this city saw of the state executive was a cloud of dust from a high-powered Cadillac car as it flashed through Main street and hit the highway for the Green Springs road to Klamath Falls. He was accompanied by members of the state highway commission and a representative of the federal road commission.

The governor and his party, who are on a highway inspecting tour came in from Crescent City, which they left yesterday afternoon, passing the night in Grants Pass. From Klamath Falls they will go out by way of Bend, and thence into the northern and eastern sections of the state.

GEORGE J. GOULD MARRIES MUSICAL COMEDY ACTRESS

NEW YORK, July 13.—George J. Gould was married in Paris about a week ago for the second time. Knowledge of the second marriage was made public through cablegrams to members of the Gould family. The bride was Mrs. Alice Sinclair, an actress who achieved some success in a musical comedy several years ago.

## FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING IN THE SISKIYOU

YREKA, Calif., July 13.—A fire is now raging in the vicinity of the forks of the Salmon river. It was started about three days ago and the forest service has proof that it is of incendiary origin. At present there are over 100 men at work, and the Klamath national forest headquarters in Yreka hopes that they will have it under control this evening. So far it has covered over 3000 acres of the finest timber in that region of Siskiyou county.

As far as is known there were three fires started in the vicinity of the forks of the Salmon.

Within the past few days ten fires started within the vicinity of Yreka. The service immediately rushed men to the location and they were soon under control.

## PICKWICK STAGE DRIVERS PLEAD GUILTY BY WIRE

The two drivers of the Pickwick stage, who were arrested on June 23 by State Traffic Officer McMahon, appeared by wire in Justice Gowdy's court yesterday afternoon, and plead guilty to the charge of exceeding the speed limit on the highway between Ashland and Medford.

When arrested, they were brought back to Ashland and it being late in the evening, Justice Gowdy was called by phone and he informed them that if each driver would put up \$50 for his appearance in court on July 10, they could go on their way, and upon depositing that sum, they were released.

Fred Williams, ex-public service commissioner, appeared for them on July 10 and asked for a continuance until yesterday, which was granted. Mr. Williams was called by phone yesterday, just after noon, and told the justice he would plead guilty to the charge for the men if a reasonable fine were assessed. Upon being told that the fine would be \$25 each, he advised the justice to take the amount out of the bail deposited, and return the balance to him.

## LOGGING TRAIN BREAKS AND BOY IS KILLED

LA GRANDE, Or., July 13.—William Palmer, aged 7, was killed, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, and Leonard Leslie, train conductor, were seriously injured when a car broke away from a logging train near Vincent last night.

The car traveled down a three-mile grade and a mile farther on before being derailed and wrecked. About 20 persons were aboard the car, en route to the logging camp, and a number were slightly hurt.

It pays to read the classified page.

## SIX ARE KILLED AND 48 INJURED IN A COLLISION

### HEAD-ON WRECK CAUSED BY MISUNDERSTANDING OF TRAIN ORDERS

#### Passenger and Freight Trains on Missouri Pacific Crash and Steel Baggage Car Telescopes Smoker Like Battering Ram.

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—A check up showed a total of six dead and 48 injured as the result of a head-on collision of a Missouri Pacific passenger train and a fast freight train near here last night.

A misunderstanding of orders caused the wreck. Both engines were demolished. Most of the dead and the severely injured were in the front end of the smoking car, which was telescoped with the force of a battering ram for more than half its length by the heavy steel baggage car.

## NEVADA FLYER REACHES DAWSON, FIRST FROM SOUTH

DAWSON CITY, Can., July 13.—C. O. Prest, a Nevada flyer, reached Dawson yesterday. He is the first white man to fly to the Yukon from the south.

He flew from Skagway, Alaska, to White Horse through the White pass and over the Chilkoot range to Selkirk. After a few days here he will proceed to Fairbanks and Nome preparatory to taking off for the last leg of his attempted flight to Siberia.

## MOUNTAIN LION CUR IS STORE WINDOW DISPLAY

PLACERVILLE, Calif., July 13.—A mountain lion kitten, apparently two weeks old, captured on the American river two days ago by E. Benowitz, is on exhibition in a store window here. The lion was caught while Benowitz was on a fishing trip.

## ROSEVILLE PRINCIPAL GOES TO SISKIYOU UNION HIGH

ROSEVILLE, Calif., July 13.—A. G. Grant, former principal of the Roseville high school, has resigned a position which he recently accepted with the Sacramento schools, to accept the district superintendency of the Siskiyou union high schools.

## TRANSFER PATIENTS TO EASTERN OREGON

SALEM, July 13.—Forty patients—20 women and 20 men—have been transferred from the Oregon state hospital here to the Eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton. Crowded conditions at the local institution made necessary the move, according to Dr. L. F. Griffith.

## MOSQUE COLLAPSES KILLS 14 DEVOTEES OF MOHAMMED

LONDON, July 13.—Fourteen persons were killed and more than a score were injured, when the roof of the famous Aloulia mosque, at Cairo, Egypt, collapsed today while the building was filled with Mohammedan worshippers, said a Cairo dispatch.

## POWDER EXPLOSION BLOWS RUSSIAN VILLAGE TO BITS

WARSAW, July 13.—An entire village in Galicia was destroyed by the explosion of a powder factory, according to information received here today. The casualties are unknown, but it is feared they are very heavy.

## Use Dust for Chewing Insects

A dust made by using one part of arsenate of lead to nine parts of air slacked lime, sifted wood ashes or some similar finely-divided powder, affords an excellent protective insecticide for dusting of plants to prevent injury by chewing insects.