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FARM BLOC IS AGAINST FORD ON MUSSEL SHOALS

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE RECOMMEND TURNING LEASE OFFER DOWN

Unexpected Report Arrived At By Vote of Seven to Nine—Democrats Said to Have Favored Ford, Will Make a Minority Report.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Contrary to general expectations, the agricultural committee of the senate is said to be lined up against accepting the offer of Henry Ford in connection with the Mussel Shoals project. By a vote of nine to seven, the committee voted to make an unfavorable report to the senate on the offer of Henry Ford to lease the government nitrate plants and waterpower project at Mussel Shoals, Alabama.

It is generally understood that the democrats on the committee favored Ford and that a minority report will be submitted.

VISIT DUNSMUIR AFTER ABSENCE OF 22 YEARS

DUNSMUIR, July 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mott and two sons arrived in Dunsmuir Tuesday by motor to spend their vacation. Mr. Mott, whose father was roadmaster here many years ago, left 22 years ago for San Francisco, where he has lived since. The town of Mott was named for his father.

HUNGRY MAN STUCK IN CHIMNEY HUNTING FOOD

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Chris Hansen, hungry and "broke," sat for many hours in his bare little hotel room sniffing the aroma of brewing coffee and sizzling oysters from a near-by oyster cafe, and then he could stand the strain no longer.

Early today, he sought to drop through a hotel chimney right onto the cafe stove and corner some of the source of the tantalizing aroma. After wedging himself into the chimney he found that he could not "make the grade" either way and he shouted for help. The hotel proprietor and a squad of janitors tried in vain to extricate him. Then the fire department was called and chopped him out.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

- National League
At Pittsburg 3; Brooklyn 2.
At Chicago 1; Philadelphia 2.
At Cincinnati 3; Boston 2.
- American League
At New York 2; Chicago 3.
At Philadelphia 0; Cleveland 2.
At Boston 0; Detroit 2.
At Boston 2; St. Louis 0.
- Pacific Coast League
(Yesterday's Games)
At Los Angeles 6; Portland 5.
At Sacramento 4; Oakland 3.
At San Francisco 9; Seattle 3.
At Salt Lake 9; Vernon 5.

DAILY IRISH CASUALTIES

DUBLIN, July 15.—Four were killed and 20 wounded in a battle in Limerick between Free State troops and republican rebels today.

CHINESE CABINET RESIGNS AFTER FIVE WEEKS

LONDON, July 15.—The Chinese cabinet resigned today after five weeks of official existence, according to a Peking dispatch.

BELFAST, July 15.—Fierce fighting is reported from the county of Sligo. The Free State troops this morning shelled Colloony. The town has changed hands several times. After a battle lasting four hours, the town was captured.

Children in Zurich's Spring Fete



With the exit of winter there is held a celebration in Zurich known as the six o'clock ringing feast. This photograph shows some of the children taking part in the parade in their quaint costumes, on their way to see the symbolic figure of winter blown away with fireworks and gunpowder.

CALIFORNIA NAT'L GUARD STOP FEW HOURS IN ASHLAND

A special train running as second 54, carrying the California national guardsmen to Camp Lewis, Wash., where they will hold their annual encampment, stopped in Ashland last evening for a few hours in order to allow the three carloads of horses which they are taking along with them, the required amount of rest, as well as to be watered and fed.

The members of the guard, some 375 strong, marched up town and were allowed to disperse at the Plaza and proceeded to make business good for the merchants in that part of the city for a while. A large group of them gathered on the green in the park and gave a number of vocal selections, much to the enjoyment of the citizens who were present.

The boys had had a hot day on the train, and the cold waters of Ashland creek, and the cool green lawn in the park were thoroughly enjoyed, and they left much refreshed for their night trip for Portland.

LANDIS DENIES A REHEARING IN KENWORTHY CASE

CHICAGO, July 15.—Judge Landis, the baseball high commissioner, has denied the petition of the owners of the Portland baseball club for a rehearing in the case of Bill Kenworthy, manager of the team.

Judge Landis previously suspended President Klepper, Vice President Brewster and Manager Kenworthy, for long terms, due to irregularities in Kenworthy's transfer from the Seattle club, with which all three had previously been connected, to Portland.

MARRIAGE IS SURPRISE TO THEIR MANY FRIENDS

Donald E. Macentire and Miss Ida Mae Rader slipped away to Jacksonville Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and obtained a marriage license, and returning to Medford, were married there by Justice Taylor. They returned to Ashland at about 6 o'clock.

Mr. Macentire has charge of the Talent ditch construction work while his bride has been at the sanitarium for some time. They will make their home in Ashland for the present, having rented a property on Hargadine street.

SACRAMENTO, July 15.—State Forester M. B. Pratt yesterday announced that he had granted the request of the women's clubs of Corning and Red Bluff to reserve for them a sufficient number of shade trees for planting along the highway between these two towns, a distance of 18 miles.

Pratt estimates it will require approximately 1400 trees to cover this distance.

3 HUSBANDS AND WIVES SERVE ON A JURY

REDDING, Calif., July 15.—At a trial in the township court at Round Mountain early in the week, the sparsely settled community had to be combed to get jurors. As completed the jury embraced three husbands and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Butzbach, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bibens and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes.

PARK IS GIVEN GOVERNMENT IN SISKIYOU

SISSON, Calif., July 15.—Mary Burt Brittan, of San Francisco, has deeded to the United States government 300 acres of land, including Castle Lake in Siskiyou county. She gave this as a memorial to her brother, the late Judge W. G. Brittan, who served on the superior court bench in San Francisco.

The tract will be made a recreation ground. Improvements will be made by the forest service and the Sisson chamber of commerce.

Siskiyou county is building a road to the lake at the present time and when completed parties can reach the lake shore in automobiles in 40 minutes from Sisson.

GERMANY PAYS HER INDEMNITY TO FRANCE

PARIS, July 15.—Germany paid the fifty million gold marks, due today as an installment of the indemnity.

Germany, in her note to the inter-allied reparations commission three days ago, intimated that while she had the money to pay today's installment, she would injure her financial condition if she did so. The French representatives made it plain to Germany that she must pay up, no matter what the consequences.

DIES WHILE ON VISIT TO ASHLAND RELATIVES

Mrs. A. L. Wilhite died at the home of her brother-in-law, A. C. Wilhite, at 313 Granite street, last night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wilhite and her husband came here from Los Angeles for a visit and for Mrs. Wilhite's health, but her condition was such that she did not improve, but grew worse steadily until the end came yesterday. A short funeral service was held this afternoon at the H. C. Stock funeral parlors, and the body will be taken on train 15 tonight to Los Angeles, where interment will take place.

Try the classified columns.

STRIKE DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE

- Nation
Stationary engineers, firemen and oilers to strike Monday.
- Wages of Canadian shopmen reduced.
- Strike of maintenance of way men is halted.
- Oroville
Sheriff is considering advisability of calling for state troops.
- Three arrests in connection with beating of workmen in yards expected.
- Sacramento
Temporary restraining order issued by federal court in San Francisco to be served on the heads of unions to restrict picketing.

STRIKE OF 400,000 MAINTENANCE OF WAY MEN HALTED

There is no immediate prospect of 400,000 maintenance of way employees joining the strike of federated shop crafts, it developed today, after a conference between President Harding and E. F. Grable, head of the maintenance of way men.

MAIL CLERKS MAY GET A SATURDAY HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Clerks employed in post offices throughout the United States will during the remainder of the summer season be permitted to enjoy a half holiday each Saturday, providing the work assigned to them has been completed by noon on that day, under an order issued today by First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett.

FORDSON POWER SHOW ATTRACKS BIG GATHERING

The Ford and Fordson show is drawing good crowds both day and night, there having been a good representation of farmers and ranchers in the city to see what can be done with the power machines and to see and hear the pictures and radio concerts.

A binder demonstration was given this morning at the Jesse Neil place three miles east of the city, and better and smoother work could not be asked. The disc plow, harrow and cultipacker were also doing fine work on a ranch near Talent, and the free bus to and from the demonstration fields was kept moving all morning to accommodate the interested people.

The Wehr road grader was demonstrated today at the ball park and various other equipment was kept moving all day.

Lectures, moving pictures and radio concerts are on the program for tonight, and a larger crowd is expected than was out last evening.

The members of the caravan will rest in Ashland over Sunday, and will leave for Medford Monday morning for a two days exhibition in that place.

DECIDES GLORIA SWANSON IS NOT A CONSPIRATOR

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—Gloria Swanson, motion picture actress, and Mrs. Matthew Burns, her mother, did not conspire to get Burns to make a will in favor of his wife and against the interests of other relatives. This ruling was made yesterday by the judge of the probate department of the superior court, James C. Rives. Judge Rives also held that Miss Swanson and her mother had not conspired to secure the marriage of the latter with Burns.

WEED, Calif., July 15.—The Weed Lumber company is to build ten more houses on Dixie avenue, the negro quarter of Weed.

The necessary grading is now being done, and the erection of the houses will start as soon as this is completed. They should be ready for occupancy within six weeks.

Girls Make Perfect Rifle Scores



Some of the girls in the Central high school of Washington are "crack shooters" and made a perfect score of 1,000 out of a possible 1,000 in competition for the Astor cup—the first time a girls' rifle team has ever been known to make such a remarkable record. The photograph shows two of them with Walter Stokes, one of the champion marksmen of the country.

MATHILDE'S DAD TAKES DAUGHTER TO EUROPE

CHICAGO, July 15.—Harold A. McCormick is en route to New York, whence he will sail for Europe, July 20th. His son Fowler and daughters Mathilda and Muriel, the former engaged to Max Osey, Swiss horseman, will accompany him. It is said Mathilda has obtained the consent of her grandfather, John D. Rockefeller, to marry the riding master.

MRS. J. K. HELMAN PASSES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. J. K. Helman died at her home on North Main street this morning at 7:30 o'clock, following an illness of seven weeks. She was 58 years of age.

Mrs. Helman was born in Wood county, Ohio, but came to Oregon at an early age, and has lived in Ashland for a number of years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Coder, of Ashland.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon from the Methodist church, in charge of J. P. Dodge and Sons, funeral directors. Interment will take place in the Ashland cemetery.

DEATH FOLLOWS HICCUGH ATTACK LASTING 6 DAYS

MINNEAPOLIS, July 15.—An attack of hiccoughs lasting six days and nights, finally ended in the death of George McKoen, 68 years old.

He hiccoughed steadily for 144 hours, baffling every effort of physicians to afford relief.

WILL GIVE DANCE AT JACKSON HOT SPRINGS

Members of the six affiliated railway shop crafts, who are out on strike, are giving a dance Wednesday evening, July 19, at the Jackson Hot Springs pavilion. Music will be furnished by Snyder's five-piece orchestra, which will be on the job between 9 o'clock and midnight.

Something in the way of an innovation will be the fact that all ladies and ticket holders will be given free transportation to the dance between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock and returned to the city after the dance.

NO EMBARGO WILL BE PLACED ON FOREIGN DYES

WASHINGTON, July 15.—By a vote of 36 to 32, the senate today defeated the amendment to the McCumber tariff bill, establishing a temporary embargo on the importation of foreign dyes and dyestuffs.

PRIESTS WOULD BREAK THE BONDS OF CELIBACY

ROME, July 15.—A petition has been addressed to the Vatican, asking for a dispensation to relieve the priests of their ecclesiastical obligations of celibacy. It was learned here today. The indications are, however, that the petition will have no results.

The Italian newspaper Epoca declared that the petition was signed by a number of priests and some cardinals, but inquiry at the Vatican elicited the information that the petition was anonymous, with no names to indicate its authorship. Officials of the Vatican denied that there is any general desire on the part of priests to marry.

The petition stated that: "Purity of life, which is the highest aim of the church, is reached through the freeworking of man's nature and not by coercion and imposition of laws against nature."

Celibacy on the part of the Roman Catholic priesthood is as old as the church itself.

BANK CASHIERS WERE COUSINS AND MULCTED BANKS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—C. R. Weller, cashier of the First National bank of Fort Bragg, and cousin of J. E. Weller, cashier of that bank, recently imprisoned at San Quentin for embezzlement of the bank funds, is being sought today by government agents to answer a secret indictment returned in Sacramento, which charges the cashier on six counts of falsifying entries and extraction of its funds. Authentic information of the secret indictment of C. R. Weller was obtained in the Federal building here today.

The indicted cashier had no connection with the First Savings bank of Fort Bragg, of which his imprisoned cousin was the cashier.

It is alleged by the federal authorities that C. R. Weller, as cashier of the First National bank, connived with J. E. Weller in the defalcations which resulted in the latter's conviction.

BANDITS ROB STORE AND WAIT ON CUSTOMERS

PORTLAND, July 14.—Several customers who entered a drug store at No. 811 Union avenue during the progress of a holdup at 10 o'clock Wednesday night were waited on by one of the robbers who performed the service so naturally that no suspicion was aroused, although a second bandit was standing guard over the proprietor, C. E. Watkins, bound and gagged in a rear room.

The robbers escaped with \$150 in cash, a watch, fountain pen and several other small articles taken from showcases.

Read the want ads.

COAL MINERS REFUSE OFFER OF ARBITRATION

POLICY COMMITTEE VOTES OVERWHELMINGLY AGAINST PRESIDENT'S PLAN

John Lewis, Head of United Mine Workers Is In Conference With President Harding and Agreement May Yet Be Reached.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The policy committee of the United Mine Workers, 220 strong, voted overwhelmingly today not to accept President Harding's offer of arbitration in the coal strike, as it now stands.

The international officers, headed by John Lewis, immediately after the vote, departed for the White House to see the president.

ISSUE ORDER TO TRANSPORT U. S. MAIL BY MOTOE TRUCKS

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The transportation of the United States mail by motor trucks has actually begun in at least one section of the country, due to the rail strike, the post office department announced today.

Orders were issued authorizing truck transportation of mail between Bedford and Switz City, Ind., all trains between these points having been annulled.

OUR FRIEND SIR AUCLAND GEDDES STANDS BY U. S.

LONDON, July 15.—In a speech marked by its frankness and evident sincerity, Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador to the United States, told a large gathering at the Pilgrims' banquet in his honor, that England did not wholly understand America. It was vital that more of the people of England should visit the United States in order to become acquainted with the remarkable characteristics of the people and the extraordinary industrial, engineering and educational progress of the country.

He said America had accomplished in the brief century and a half of her existence what it had taken Great Britain a thousand years of slow progress to create.

"America has given to the world the riches of a continent which but yesterday was a wilderness," he continued. "Of course, she is absorbed in her own affairs. How could she be otherwise? Her thought is in that tremendous structural and industrial work which has made her one of the greatest nations on the earth. That is a problem as close to her as our problems are to Europeans, but she has not forgotten the trials and sufferings of the outside world; she has given with a bounteous hand relief for millions of starving Russians."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOURERS HOLD MEETING AND PICNIC

Members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, held a weenie roast up near the reservoir in Ashland creek canyon Thursday evening. After the feast, the regular business meeting was held. Miss Edith Plummer was received on promotion with honor from the Junior society.

The treasurer reported a neat balance on hand after all pledges had been paid. The society is keeping the church decorated with flowers this summer and doing it well. The meeting adjourned at dark.

MINER VICTIM OF ACCIDENT WAS FORMER SHASTAN

REDDING, Calif., July 15.—Henry Storjohann, a Shasta county miner, long employed in the French Gulch district, was killed yesterday in a mining accident near Mullen, Idaho. Word was received here by the Knights of Pythias lodge to which he belonged.