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R. R. STRIKE IS HOURLY GETTING MORE SERIOUS

PRESIDENT HASTILY SUMMONS HEAD OF LABOR BOARD TO CAPITAL

Cabinet in Session All Morning—President Jewell of the Shoppen Declares Railroads Will Capitulate in Two Weeks.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—President Harding telephoned a summons to Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the railway labor board at Chicago, today, asking him to come to Washington immediately for a conference on the increasingly serious railroad strike situation.

This step on the president's part was decided upon at a lengthy cabinet meeting this morning, which was devoted entirely to a discussion of the industrial situation, which is hourly growing more serious.

Reports of curtailed train operations, the slowing down of industry and troop movements in many parts of the country were brought to the White House by cabinet members.

It is the rail strike that is causing the president and his advisors the most immediate concern.

JEWELL THINKS RAILROADS WILL GIVE UP IN TWO WEEKS

CHICAGO, July 21.—B. M. Jewell, president of the six federated shop crafts, predicted today that the railroads would capitulate and settle the strike within two weeks.

"The strike is becoming more effective daily," he said, "and the roads will yield as soon as we bring them to their knees."

MORE THAN 400 NOW ON STRIKE IN SISKIYOU CO.

More than 400 railroad men are now on strike in Siskiyou county, according to D. C. Baker, secretary of the federated shop crafts. There were 386 on strike before the others and stationary engineers went out.

There are about 1200 members of the various railroad brotherhoods employed in the county.

STRIKEBREAKER FINED FOR CARRYING WEAPON

DUNSMUIR, Calif., July 21.—Charles Sylvia, a strikebreaker, who was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon on Tuesday evening, was tried before Judge C. O. Clarke, city recorder, yesterday, and fined \$25.

TALLEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD IS CALLED BY DEATH

CHICAGO, July 21.—Miss May Walsh, the "tallest woman in the world," is dead.

The burial had to be deferred today so that an eight foot casket might be constructed. Miss Walsh measured exactly seven and a half feet in height. She was proportionately built.

BOYS AND GIRLS TO CROSS BATS TOMORROW

The boys and girls will cross bats tomorrow afternoon at Sap-and-Salt, at which time the girls will endeavor to even up matters for the defeat they suffered at the hands of the boys two weeks ago.

C. H. Pierce and B. R. Greer are to attend the ball game and act as coaches of the day. The name of the umpire has not been made public as it is thought some of the players might use some undue influence in an effort to obtain favorable decisions.

Mac's taxi has been engaged by Mr. Winburn to take the players up the canyon, and will leave the chamber of commerce rooms at 1:45 p. m. All players should be on hand at that time.

Mr. Winburn states he has had a crew of men working on the road in the canyon this week, widening the narrow places and making it possible to meet vehicles going in the opposite direction at a number of points where it was not possible to do so before.

RESERVATION INDIAN MARRIES WHITE WOMAN

The superior court chambers at Yreka was the scene of an interesting marriage ceremony Friday afternoon when Judge C. J. Luttrell performed the ceremony that united as man and wife Daniel Clinton, 57, and Mrs. Alice Lawver, 45.

The principals are both from the town of Yainax, Oregon. The groom is a full-blooded Klamath Indian from the reservation. The bride is white.

OLCOTT'S SPECIAL GRAND JURY TO CONVENE MONDAY

The special grand jury called for the purpose of starting investigations of mob violence in Jackson county, at the instance of Governor Olcott, will convene next Monday in Medford, instead of at the county seat. The reason given for the change from the customary quarters in the courthouse in Jacksonville, to the federal building in Medford, is that the latter has more commodious quarters.

Pretty nearly all the subpoenas have been served by the sheriff's deputies, and witnesses notified to be on hand in the post office building at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

NORMAL SCHOOL PICNIC AND DRIVE ALL SET TO GO

At the request of the chamber of commerce the following persons volunteered cars for the drive of the normal school students through the valley this afternoon:

Mrs. George Kinz, Mrs. V. V. Mills, T. H. Simpson, H. G. Enders Jr., C. B. Damkin, F. E. French, Irving Finley, Mrs. E. A. Woods, Mrs. S. B. McNair, Mrs. W. H. McNair, Mrs. O. Winter, E. J. Kaiser.

The drive will start from the high school building at 4 p. m., extending through the Medford district and the lower valley, returning by the west hill road through Jacksonville to Ashland, with supper in Litchia park.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Fred Engle, Mrs. Emil Peil, Miss Florence Allen, Mrs. Louise Hammond, and Mrs. J. H. Fuller, will have charge of the lunch at the picnic grounds.

GOVERNORS PLEDGE HELP IN OPENING COAL MINES

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The center of developments in the coal strike was steadily shifting today, away from Washington and out into the coal fields, where the policy of the government, involving reopening of the mines under state or federal protection will be tested.

Responses were yet to come from several governors to President Harding's appeal for co-operation in insuring the nation's fuel supply, but White House officials expressed gratification over the responses thus far received.

WOMAN HELD FOR HAMMER MURDER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, indicted for the murder here last week of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, yesterday entered a personal plea of not guilty, and her case was set for trial in the superior court on September 18th. The defense asked more time, but Judge Frederick W. Houser, presiding, said he thought two months was long enough for preparation.

WHITE MAN'S BODY FOUND ON INDIAN RESERVATION

EUREKA, Calif., July 21.—The body of a white man, apparently about 30 years old, with the head and arms covered with blood, was found on the bank of Trinity river, on the Hoopa Indian reservation by an aged Indian.

The authorities suspect foul play, and the sheriff's office is investigating.

Edwin Gould Provides Camp for Camp Fire Girls



Edwin Gould, brother of George J. Gould, joins a tug-of-war contest between some of the Camp Fire girls in the camp at Spring Valley, N. Y., which he has placed at their disposal for summer vacationing. The camp, which accommodates about 100 girls who sleep in tents, has been set up on a 77-acre tract of land. Each girl spends about two weeks there. Mr. Gould spends a great deal of his time at the camp, giving the girls the benefit of his knowledge of outdoor activities.

AVALANCHE IN YOSEMITE PARK INJURES MANY

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif., July 21.—An avalanche on the famous Ledge trail from the Yosemite valley to Glacier point, threw thousands of tourists into wild excitement today.

Mrs. Killam was seriously injured and ten others received minor hurts from flying pieces of rock.

KILLED IN MILL EXPLOSION

EAST ALTON, Ill., July 21.—One man was instantly killed in an explosion which wrecked the Corning mill of the Equitable Powder company here. Windows in homes were shattered by the blast.

IRISH REBELS ARE ROUTED OUT OF STRONGHOLD

DUBLIN, July 21.—Republican irregulars have completely evacuated Waterford and are retreating southward, abandoning a large quantity of war materials on the way. There was violent fighting at Waterford before the Free Staters broke the rebel lines and penetrated into the city. Artillery on the heights flanking the city kept up a heavy bombardment for 48 hours.

As the rebels retired, they mined and set fire to many buildings.

A London dispatch announces that the Irish Free Staters have captured Limerick and taken many prisoners.

HOOD RIVER FOREST FIRES ARE SPREADING

HOOD RIVER, July 21.—The fire situation in this county is hourly becoming more and more serious.

A new fire, of great magnitude is reported south of Lookout mountain in the green timber. A high wind is causing a rapid extension of the fire zone.

GUARDS FIGHT STRIKERS AND PREVENT BLOWING UP MINE

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 21.—Mine guards and strikers concealed on a hillside fought a battle at the Frick Coke company mine near here today. State police said later they believed the mine guards had prevented an attempt to blow up the plant. None were seriously hurt in the fighting.

ARMY AVIATOR KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL BULLET

MINEOLA, L. I., July 21.—Lieutenant John Roulot, army aviator, stationed at the Mitchell flying field, was accidentally shot and killed on the pistol range, by Lieutenant Robert Purcell, who was undergoing a course of instruction in the reserve officers' training school.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League
At Cincinnati 5; New York 3.
At Chicago 1; Brooklyn 0.
At Pittsburgh 6; Philadelphia 0.
American League
At New York 7; Detroit 5.
At Philadelphia 2; St. Louis 10.
At Boston 8; Chicago 7.
At Washington 0; Cleveland 1.
Pacific Coast League
(Yesterday's Games)
At Los Angeles 10; Vernon 4.
At Salt Lake 1; Portland 7.
At Sacramento 4; Seattle 3.
At Oakland 4; San Francisco 1.

SOUTHERN PAC. COMPANY HANDLE MANY TRAINS

While some roads are forced to place an embargo on many classes of freight, the Southern Pacific company along the coast is handling a great volume of all classes of freight and along with that a great many cars of perishable products. In fact, the largest single train of this class ever handled through the Ashland yards, was handled a few night ago when a train of 45 cars under ice and seven under ventilation, were moved through the yards in record time, it requiring only three minutes to ice each car. The cars were pushed into the siding at the Ashland ice plant, in strings of ten, and when filled were taken out and another string put in. This shows that there is hearty co-operation on the part of all concerned.

A solid trainload of race horses going from Reno, Nev., to Vancouver, B. C., was handled through the local yards a few nights ago. These horses are equine aristocrats, traveling in special stock cars with special passenger equipment and running on passenger schedule.

The private business car of S. M. Vauclair, president of the Baldwin locomotive works, was on second number 16 last evening. Mr. Vauclair is on his way home after having accompanied the prosperity special of 20 giant locomotives from the Baldwin works at Philadelphia to Los Angeles, where they were turned over to the Southern Pacific railroad. Six of these mammoth engines have been installed in helper service on the Shasta division, the first one arriving in Ashland the latter part of last week. Each of these engines cost \$75,000 at the shop, but the extra cost is offset by the pulling capacity over smaller locomotives. They will haul nearly double the tonnage handled by the type that has been in use on the mountain divisions heretofore.

The new turntable, which is being put in at Siskiyou, a companion of the one that was installed at Ashland last winter in record time, will soon be ready for use, and after that, the giant deckapod engines will become familiar sights on the hill south of Ashland.

MAD BULL UNSEATS RANCHER FROM HORSE, CAUSING DEATH

RED BLUFF, Calif., July 21.—Attacked by a mad bull while sitting on his horse in the current of the Sacramento river here yesterday, Harry Andrews, a rancher, was unseated and drowned. His horse escaped uninjured. Andrews' body was not recovered.

Andrews had ridden to the river to water a herd of cattle.

RIOT OVER BOOZE SENDS 20 PEOPLE TO THE HOSPITAL

READING, Pa., July 21.—Twenty persons are in the hospital, eight of them in a serious condition, and four others, all prominent local athletes, are under arrest here today, charged with inciting a riot, following a free-for-all fight between alleged bootleggers, whiskey runners and consumers, which involved 200 persons.

The Franklin produce warehouse, where the liquor was stored, was cleaned out. A hurry-up call to the police prevented more serious results.

LIGHTNING BLAST CRIPPLES WEED LIGHT AND POWER

WEED, Calif., July 21.—The first rain for weeks fell at Weed Wednesday. While the storm only lasted about half an hour, it settled the dust and cleared the atmosphere.

The rain was accompanied by considerable thunder and lightning. Lightning struck a high power pole in the negro settlement. The pole was set on fire and an arm of fire turned on. The top of the pole fell across the wires and broke them down. This shut off the power from Weed, and it was necessary to plant the Weed Lumber company shut down until repairs could be made to the power line.

WOMAN'S SKELETON IS IDENTIFIED AS MISSING WIFE

REDDING, Calif., July 21.—The skeleton of the woman found in the willows along the river, four miles below Redding, a week ago Sunday, was positively identified yesterday afternoon as that of Mrs. Minnie Mabel Mills, wife of Edward Mills, a painter.

The bones were exhumed in the Redding cemetery. The husband identified the dead by the words, "Minnie Mabel Mills," sewed into the hem of an undergarment.

Three months ago Mills went to Richmond to see about getting work at his trade. He landed a job at good pay and came back to get his wife and to establish a home in Richmond. She was gone and no one could tell where she had gone or when.

Mills set out in search of his wife. He followed every suggestion of a clew and even tramped through Trinity county on the quest. Hearing of the finding of the bones of an unidentified woman on the river below Redding, he got permission from the authorities to exhume the skeleton.

There is still no explanation as to how Mrs. Mills came by her death.

PIONEER CONTRACTOR DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

RED BLUFF, July 21.—Word has been received here of the sudden death in San Francisco Tuesday night of James M. Warmoth, contractor of that city and the member of a pioneer Tehama county family. His relatives here had not heard of his being ill. Among those surviving him are Arch P. Warmoth and Edward W. Warmoth, both of Red Bluffs. The latter is postmaster of this city.

GOVERNOR SCORES ON POINTS IN HALL RECOUNT

SALEM, Or., July 21.—Governor Olcott scored a decision on points in the first legal bout on the application of Senator Charles Hall for a recount of the ballots in 700 precincts at the recent primary, when Circuit Court Judges Bingham and Kelly yesterday sustained the motion made by attorneys of the governor to strike out of the petition that portion attacking the right of a voter to change his registration at the polls. The other five specifications in the Hall petition were sustained and July 25 set as the date for the filing of the Olcott answer to the Hall recount petition.

There will be a notable and important gathering in the city hall tonight, when, under the auspices of the chamber of commerce, a proposition will be submitted either directly by Jesse Winburn, or by Fred Homes as his representative, which it is believed will solve the problem of securing the proper hotel facilities for Ashland, which it now lacks.

The most prominent men in the community have been invited to be present and give their views and advice with regard to the situation, which is now regarded as serious, and becoming more so every day. Among the citizens who have been especially invited are: Jesse Winburn, E. V. Carter, Bert Greer, Henry Enders and C. H. Pierce, all of whom are, and have been, deeply interested at one time or another, in securing an hotel for Ashland that would be adequate for its needs.

It is believed that the outcome of this meeting will be the solidifying of all interests behind a single proposition, and to this end it is hoped that everyone interested in forwarding the interests of the city will be in attendance.

YOUNG WHITNEY SAID TO BE FATHER OF DANCERS CHILD

NEW YORK, July 21.—Mrs. Florence Fontaine, mother of Miss Eva Burrows Fontaine, the oriental dancer, announced today that her daughter had started a suit against Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

Mrs. Fontaine declared that the legitimacy of the rights of her daughter's 18-months-old son was involved. She added that her daughter is not seeking "any of young Whitney's money, but is actuated solely by concern over the child's future welfare. My daughter and Mr. Whitney were very much in love with each other," she said. "It's a tragic case. His family objected to their marriage, and you know what happens in a case of that kind."

FEAR FORD WOULD PROFIT TOO MUCH ON MUSSEL SHOALS

WASHINGTON, July 21.—In a report submitted to the senate yesterday by Chairman Norris of the senate agricultural committee, Henry Ford's offer for the purchase and lease of the government's war-initiated projects at Mussel Shoals, Alabama, is condemned in unusually strong language. It says:

"The country has been given to understand that Mr. Ford pays the government four per cent interest on its investment in the two dams. Giving his corporation credit for its investment, he will be paying the government less than three per cent.

Assuming that a fair interest rate in the commercial world is six per cent interest, this would give his corporation during a hundred year period a total gift of cold cash of \$236,250,000, and if this money were compounded, Mr. Ford asks the government to compound what he pays, the profit would be \$14,500,000,000, more than half of our total cost of the world war."

NEVADA IS VISITED BY JULY RAINSTORM

RENO, Nev., July 21.—The heaviest July rainstorm in nine years prevailed throughout Nevada yesterday. Some damage has been caused to hay and berries, but the rain is proving of tremendous benefit to crops and wild feed.

In several parts of Nevada, particularly in the dry farming section, the long spell of dry hot weather was ruining crops and drying up water holes, and the unexpected precipitation came at a most opportune time.

Read the want ads.

HOTEL PROBLEM TO BE THRESHED OUT TONIGHT

JESSE WINBURN WILL HAVE A PRACTICAL PROPOSITION TO SUBMIT

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FALLS DOWN STAIRS BUT ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

Mrs. Edith Deardorff fell down a flight of stairs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Middleton, Wednesday evening, and while she was severely shaken up and received a few bruises, she fortunately escaped any apparent serious injury. No bones were broken.

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PICKWICK STAGE DROPS IN RAVINE 11 ARE INJURED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Eleven passengers were injured, two seriously when a Pickwick auto stage running from Los Angeles to San Francisco, dropped 25 feet into a ravine at San Ardo, 200 miles south of here yesterday. Defective steering gear caused the accident.

SWIMMING TICKETS FOR CHILDREN OF THE CITY

The Parent-Teachers association announced some time ago that they had obtained a special rate for the children of the city to swim at Helman's bath house, and that a special instructor would be present at the bath house in the mornings to give swimming instruction to all children who bought the tickets through the association.

Despite the fact that the bath house is liberally patronized by the children of the city, it seems that very few purchase tickets from Miss Chettin, the playground superintendent, who has the tickets of the association for sale.

The tickets are sold at 20 cents each, children buying such tickets to furnish their own bathing suits. This ticket also entitles the child to swimming instructions from Miss Chettin, who has taken a special course that she might be the better qualified to teach others. The classes have been very small and thereby each child gets more special attention than where there are larger classes.