

GOV. IN CONTROL TRANSPORTATION FOOD AND FUEL

NATION BACK TO WAR TIME REGULATION OF THE RAILROADS

Transportation System of 250,000 Miles Under Direct Management of Interstate Commerce Commission in Regard to Food and Fuel.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The nation went back to wartime regulation of the railroads today, while peace in the industrial chaos, brought on by the paralyzing rail and coal strikes, appeared almost as far distant as ever.

For all practical purposes the railroads, with their 250,000 miles of tracks, were merged into one gigantic system, with interchangeable equipment and operating under orders to move food and fuel above all else. The interstate commerce commission, with its broad powers derived from the transportation act, became, overnight, a miniature railroad administration empowered to suspend all rules and regulations, and to enforce its fuel and food carrying orders under heavy penalties.

There were few intimations that the government contemplates any immediate steps in the direction of restoring peace in either the rail or coal strikes. It appears that the administration, for the time being, will devote its major efforts to insuring the movement of life's necessities—food and fuel—to preventing profiteering and to spreading out the available coal supply over as large a surface as possible.

SIX SISKIYOUANS OUT FOR OFFICE OF SHERIFF

YREKA, Calif., July 26.—Six candidates are out for sheriff in Siskiyou county. Sheriff A. S. Calkins is seeking re-election, but has five opponents. They are John J. Garvey, Robert S. Green, George W. Howard, W. P. Sheffield and R. L. Vernum.

GRANTS PASS MERCHANTS URGED TO CLOSE FOR PICNIC

GRANTS PASS, July 26.—Merchants of the city are being urged to close up their places of business on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in order that their employees may get to the park in time to take part in or witness the water sports. A paper was being circulated for the merchants to sign. The water sports are to be held as part of the "Newcomers" picnic, which is slated for Friday.

WOMEN SEEK TO RULE IN SHASTA COUNTY

REDDING, Calif., July 26.—Five women are candidates at the primary for county offices. Two seek township offices.

Mrs. Edna Behrens-Eaton and Mrs. Winona Reese-Simmons are contesting for the office of county treasurer. Both are natives of the county. Both are former teachers.

Mrs. Behrens-Eaton is a daughter of the late Sheriff Charles H. Behrens.

Mrs. Reese-Simmons, also a former teacher, is a member of a pioneer family of Centerville. She was a rural mail carrier for several months and more recently has been a reporter on one of the Redding papers.

For the office of superintendent of schools, the candidates are Mrs. Charlotte Cunningham, who has filled the position for two terms, and Miss Jessie Dunn.

Mrs. Lucy Tierney-Alvares, of Redding, is making a vigorous campaign for the office of county recorder.

Mrs. Flora I. Brannard aspires to the office of justice of the peace of Redding township. She is the widow of Charles H. Brannard, a prominent member of the bar for many years.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson, of Ono, is a candidate for justice of the peace in Igo township. She was a candidate for county clerk four years ago and made a good showing.

Mrs. Ethel C. Blair, of Shasta, was the first woman in the county to be elected justice of the peace. She has presided in the township court in Shasta for nearly four years, and has distinguished herself by handing out stiff fines to blimping. She is unopposed for re-election.

SYRIANS RESENT FRENCH FOR STARVING RUSSIANS

ROME, July 26.—A letter written by Pope Pius appealing to the whole world to help the starving Russians was made public today.

The pontiff commended the splendid response of the United States to early appeals for Russian relief, declaring that Americans "had gained the commendation of all humanity."

KLAMATH TO VOTE ON PURCHASE OF FAIR GROUNDS

KLAMATH FALLS, July 26.—Business men here are circulating petitions for a special election in connection with the general election in November for the purpose of voting a special tax levy of one mill for purchase of fair grounds. The levy would bring approximately \$21,000.

Over \$7000 has already been subscribed for purchase of a site, and this will be applied as first payment.

The plans include modern buildings, a race track and every desirable feature, all of which will be of a permanent character.

LIVING COSTS HAVE INCREASED 66 PER CENT SINCE 1919

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Figures given out by the department of labor today show that the cost of living has increased a trifle over 66 per cent since 1919, although it has not yet reached the peak of 1920, the present month's price being 23 per cent lower than the high point reached in 1920, immediately after the war.

There is an apparent inconsistency in the fluctuation of prices, for while in the month of June food prices were decidedly higher than they were in March, the cost of clothing, fuel and light, and a few other staples were slightly lower.

2 GIRLS AND BOY ARE TREADED BY RABID COYOTE

KLAMATH FALLS, July 26.—A rabid coyote, two girls, a man and a boy figured in a thrilling episode on the Frank Obenchain ranch near Hly yesterday, according to Miss Mildred Thrasher and Miss Marie Obenchain, who have just returned from a vacation spent on the ranch.

When the coyote dashed across a field, one girl ran for a nearby tree, which she ascended after a vigorous struggle. The other popped into a wagon, while Frank Obenchain streaked it across the field with the coyote after him. Suddenly Obenchain swerved to one side, but the coyote kept on going and soon was beyond sight.

When the excitement had died down, little Frank Obenchain Jr. was found in the very tip of the tree from where he had viewed his father's race with intense interest.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

- National League
At Brooklyn 7; Pittsburgh 6.
At New York 10; St. Louis 5.
At Boston 2-1; Chicago 1-5.
At Philadelphia 12-5; Cincinnati 7-4.
- American League
At Chicago 1; Boston 3.
At Cleveland 2; Philadelphia 0.
At Detroit 4; Washington 5.
- Pacific Coast League
(Yesterday's Games)
At San Francisco 5; Vernon 0.
At Salt Lake 10; Sacramento 12.
At Oakland 7; Los Angeles 8.

HOME FROM CRATER LAKE, REPORTS HOTEL ADDITION

Miss Roberta Ward has arrived home from a week's sojourn at Crater Lake lodge. She states that the government has started building an annex of 80 rooms to the present hotel, which will be ready for use next year. Some 60 men are busily engaged in the construction work. Miss Ward expects to leave next week for Eagle Ridge Inn, out from Klamath Falls, to stay for a few weeks.

2 KLEAGLES ARE SUMMONED BY THE GRAND JURY

EXAMINE SCORE OF WITNESSES IN INVESTIGATION OF THE HALE CASE

Attorney General Lileqvist Ridicules the Idea of Immunity Being Offered to Anyone as Inducement To Turn State's Evidence.

MEDFORD, July 26.—Attorney General Lileqvist characterized as ridiculous the reports which have been circulated that immunity had been offered several people who were supposed to have been concerned in the kidnapping and subsequent rough treatment of J. F. Hale, last spring, if they would turn state's evidence. This case formed the basis on which the petition was made for the convening of the special grand jury. He said he anticipated no difficulty in fixing the responsibility, and there was no occasion for offering immunity to anyone.

Yesterday and today the investigation was confined to this particular case, and at least 20 witnesses have thus far been examined. Among these, besides the alleged victim of the outrage and his son Jay, the other witnesses before the jury were: Miss Angie Haley, Drs. E. P. Pickel and E. W. Hoffman, Mrs. Helen S. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Hill, Mill Lorain Stolz, Miss Margaret Dalley, and her father, Patrick Dalley.

The examination of two witnesses, James Edmiston and Raymond Jeter, who are said to have been former members of the Ku Klux Klan, gave rise to the report that immunity was being offered by the state in its efforts to secure evidence.

One of the first witnesses at this morning's session was W. H. Gore, president of the Medford National bank. The cashier, John S. Orth, and a clerk, Walter S. Gore, were also called as witnesses. It is believed their testimony was wanted in connection with threatening literature or letters which it is reported, was sent to the bank officials.

H. E. Griffiths, one of the kleagles for this district, is due for a session this afternoon, as is also another kleagle, John J. Hoogstraat, provided the latter gets to town before the jury adjourns for the day. He left the city before it was known he would be summoned, but notified the coroner he would be on hand when wanted.

NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC IN GREEN SPRINGS COUNTRY

Last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock all the neighbors on Palm avenue and Elizabeth street, between Wisconsin and Ashland streets, were conveyed in seven cars over the Green Springs mountain road. Through the courtesy of a gentleman who is homesteading about 20 miles out, the party had the use of his grounds which have tables, stoves and other conveniences for picnics.

The party of 39 consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parr and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jacoby and their guest, Mrs. E. W. Montgomery, and little daughter from Wolf Point, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. West and two children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonough and three children, Miss Winnifred and Mrs. Spencer and their guests from Copco, Calif., Mrs. Frank Burgess and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parks and two sons, Eugene Kanasto and the Blackwell family of four who have lately come from Phoenix, Ariz., and located here. The party all enjoyed the scenery along the way, and are now talking about what they will do and where they will go for the next picnic. Every one enjoyed themselves very much.

PLEADS GUILTY TO MAKING BOOZE—IS FINED \$25

C. A. Newton, who was arrested Monday on the charge of making liquor, and who asked for an extension of time when taken into court, decided today to plead guilty, and was taken before Justice Gowdy to make his plea. He was given a fine of \$25 and a jail sentence of 90 days, the jail sentence being suspended upon the payment of the fine.

The still in which the booze was being made, consisted of an ordinary five gallon lard tin in which a one gallon tin bucket with the bottom cut out had been placed. The contents of the still were confiscated this afternoon by Chief of Police Hatcher and poured into the sewer.

Read the want ads.

MEDFORD WILL NOT GET HOPED-FOR RADIO STATION

MEDFORD, July 26.—According to advices received by Captain Howell Smith from Washington, no airplane will be permanently stationed here for forest reserve service, nor will there be a radio station established here during the present season, as had been expected. The radio stations will be located at Eugene, Roseburg and Salem. The Medford landing field will be used only for state foresters stationed at this place, when they desire to go over their territory.

SLAYER AND SLAIN LIFELONG FRIENDS REST SIDE BY SIDE

REDDING, Calif., July 26.—The body of Jeffrey Hildreth, who was slain last Friday near Carville by Monte P. Rose, was buried in Fall River Mills, where the two men lived 30 years ago, beside that of his slayer, who committed suicide immediately after the killing.

The men were lifelong friends until a year ago. A lawsuit arose over \$100. Deputy Sheriff Bassham said the men grew gradually apart after the suit.

The men lie not only side by side, but besides their wives who died years ago.

Rose, who was 80 years old, once was prosecuting attorney of Shasta county. Hildreth was 62. It is recalled that when Hildreth was married 45 years ago in Fall River Mills, Rose, then a justice of the peace, officiated at the ceremony.

In order that the two men might lie side by side in death in their old home town, the bodies had to be brought 140 miles over mountain roads from Carville to Fall River Mills.

DUAL FORUM IN LITHIA PARK TOMORROW NIGHT

The forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce at Chautauque park tomorrow evening promises to be interesting and out of the usual order. Representatives of the Medford chamber will be on hand to tell what is being done for the promotion of the big county fair, September 13-16.

The Lithians will be present in force, and the Lithian chorus composed by Mrs. Alice Smyth Jay, will be sung, accompanied by Mrs. Jay at the piano, and Mr. Loveland and others on musical instruments.

It will be necessary that tickets be procured from the Secretary before noon Thursday in order that places may be prepared for all. The committee in charge consists of T. H. Simpson, L. F. Ferguson, A. C. Joy, J. H. McGee and Dr. George J. Kinz.

SHERIFF TERRILL WILL BE ON HAND TO FACE ACCUSERS

The meeting advertised to be held at the Armory tonight will be attended in person by Sheriff Terrill, and he is expected to make a personal statement in connection with the petition for his recall.

Other speakers of the evening who will speak in his behalf are Porter J. Neff, G. M. Roberts, B. F. Lindas and Judge Colvig.

The fight is waxing warm all over the county, and interest here is at high pitch. A large crowd is expected to turn out and hear the statements of the sheriff and those who are working in his behalf.

RIVER SURRENDERS BODY OF SUICIDE

DUNSMUIR, Calif., July 26.—The body of a man believed to be that of J. Mathews, of Granada, was discovered in the Sacramento river at Cantara yesterday by fire fighters. The discovery was made after a man's coat was found near the river bank, in one pocket being a vial containing strychnine.

Investigation reveals that last Tuesday a man signing the poison sheet as J. Mathews purchased strychnine in a Dunsmuir pharmacy. A ring worn by the dead man also was engraved with the name, "J. Mathews." The deceased was about 35 years old.

8,000 VISITED THE AUTO CAMP SINCE OPENING

CAMPERS ENTERTAINED EACH NIGHT WITH PICTURES OF SCENIC SPOTS

Camp Is Kept in Good Condition by Superintendent Doran, and Very Few Kicks Are Registered by Sojourning Tourists.

While not occupying the glare of publicity during the past few weeks, the Ashland auto camp has not been deserted by any means. On the contrary, it has been seething with activity, and particularly so since the first of July, there being an average of 65 cars stopping in the park each night since that date. Each car will average four passengers, making a total of about 260 people who stay each night at the park. One out of every five cars registering stay for the second night, and one out of ten stays from five to ten days. A total of more than 2100 cars have registered since the camp opened on April 22, making 700 a month, or an average of about 25 cars per day. The record was made July 3d, when 110 cars were camped in the local grounds.

Considering the large number of cars that have used the camp, the complaints are few and far between, and are generally unjustified. The greater part of them come from late arrivals in camp, who are compelled to take what is left and therefore do not get as nice locations as those who come in the early part of the evening.

The camp has been equipped with 25 small wood-burning stoves, for which wood is furnished free, and these stoves are practically every one in use three times a day. Although a large number of tourists carry small gasoline stoves with them, they take advantage of the wood stoves when they are available. The gas plates have been almost thrown into the discard this year, as only seven or eight persons use them daily.

The camp is being kept in fine sanitary condition this year. No papers, cans or other debris are found laying around, and the leaves are cleaned up frequently, thereby making the place as fine a camping site as it is possible to find in the entire west.

The campers are entertained each night during the week with picture slides, showing some choice views in and around Ashland, and Southern Oregon scenes, including Crater Lake, Lake of the Woods, etc. Manager Doran has some 40 of these slides and the campers are delighted with them, nearly every one turning out nightly to see them. Mr. Doran has some 40 special slides, which he has been showing Sunday evenings, giving a lecture in connection. The pictures are of skeletons and bodies of pre-historic man, which have been unearthed in the caves and excavations in southwestern Europe.

According to Mr. Doran, the oldest skeletons pictured lived some 150,000 years ago, and show a marked resemblance to those of the anthropoid apes. Pictures of skeletons of later dates show improvement and growth toward the present day man, which form was attained, it is believed, about 25,000 years ago, in what is known as the Cro-Magnon age. At that time, man was a good six feet tall, with far greater brain capacity than people of today. These pictures are likely to convince the most obturate that the ape and man sprang from the same source, and coupled with the explanations of Mr. Doran, there are few who would not hesitate before combating the facts as exemplified in the pictures.

Mr. Doran obtained the slides and information from the American Museum of Natural History, in New York City, through Prof. Osborn, president of the institution. Prof. McGregor, of Columbia university, has also furnished Mr. Doran considerable information along the line mentioned, and has been of great help in giving him accurate data as to where the various specimens were found and under what conditions.

The normal school students have become interested in the slides and if a date can be arranged this week, they will be shown for their benefit in place of the regular pictures.

CORPSE COMES TO LIFE WHEN UNDERTAKER ARRIVES

GRIDLEY, Calif., July 26.—An undertaker, William Block, was called from Gridley one day last week when an itinerant laborer on the T. B. Hutchins ranch at Central House, collapsed. The worker was believed dead. Upon Block's arrival he was greeted by the announcement

SYRIANS RESENT LEAGUE MANDATE, KILL 34 SOLDIERS

CAIRO, Egypt, July 26.—Thirty-four French soldiers have been killed in widespread disorders throughout Syria, following the receipt of the news that the League of Nations council had ratified the French mandate for Syria. The situation in Syria is described as being "extremely serious."

BAND TO GIVE CONCERT IN PARK THURSDAY NIGHT

Ashland's band will give its initial concert Thursday evening in Lithia park, following the joint concert meeting of the Ashland and Medford chambers of commerce.

The band has been practicing during the entire summer and have reached a point where they feel they can play well enough to entertain the people of the valley for an evening.

It has been planned to give concerts each Thursday evening during the balance of the summer, if suitable arrangements can be made to that effect.

WOMEN ATTACK POLCEMEN AND STRIKEBREAKERS

TOLEDO, O., July 26.—Railroad detectives and city police, in dozens of automobiles, carrying non-union shompen to work in the yards of the New York Central railroad here were attacked from ambush by 50 women today.

The women hooted and hissed the strikebreakers, and threw bricks, decayed vegetables and all kinds of refuse they could lay their hands on, making no discrimination with respect to the targets, between the strikebreakers and the police. As a consequence, while there are a few broken heads among the non-unionists, the police feel they sustained the greatest injury by the ruin of handsome uniforms.

SON OF ROTHCHILD TO FACE SUIT FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

NEW YORK, July 26.—Baron J. Henry Rothschild, son of the multimillionaire Paris banker, and therefore heir to one of the greatest fortunes in the world, has been sued for \$500,000 damages for alleged breach of promise by a young French woman, Marie Pomet, in the supreme court here.

Both the young woman and the baron have been in the United States since last spring.

ELMORE SELLS SHOE STORE TO CHAS. MILLET AND SON

The Boot Shop, which has been owned and operated for the past few years by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Elmore, was sold today to Charles G. Millet and his son, Claud Millet.

The new owners will take charge at once and will endeavor to lay in a complete stock of shoes and boots and operate a first class shoe store.

The Millets have lived in Ashland for some time, having operated the Plaza confectionery at one time. They are well and favorably known.

GOOD CROWD AT SHOWING OF SLIDES LAST EVENING

A good-sized crowd attended the showing of the hand-painted slides at the Presbyterian church last evening, all being highly pleased with the entertainment. The collection amounted to about \$15, the total sum of which was to go toward procuring additional slides for the stereopticon at the auto camp. Some of the pictures shown last night will be selected and purchased from the funds collected.

Any Ashland citizen having an extra good scenic view would be doing a great deal of good for the city, if he would have such a view converted into a slide and presented to the auto camp.

from the supposed corpse that his services were not needed. It developed the man was suffering from shell shock, he having been a soldier in the world war.

ARE ARGUING FOR INJUNCTION IN CIRCUIT COURT

AFFIDAVIT OF PREJUDICE DISQUALIFIES JUDGE HAMILTON HEARING CASE

Attorney Roberts Represents the Terrill Forces, District Attorney Moore the County Clerk and Portland Lawyer the Recall Sponsors.

JACKSONVILLE, July 26.—An unusually large crowd gathered in the courthouse here today to listen to the arguments on the application for an injunction to restrain the county clerk from proceeding with the recall election, which has been set for next Saturday. Judge Hamilton was on the bench, and it was thought that the arguments would be submitted to him, but to the surprise of the friends and supporters of Sheriff Terrill, who are making the application for the injunction, Attorney Jeffries, of Portland, whom it is said is employed by the K. K. K. filed an affidavit of prejudice, which under the law, automatically debarred Judge Hamilton from discharging the judicial functions.

Judge Calkins then took the bench and the arguments began. Attorney G. M. Roberts, who represented the citizens' committee, who are asking for an injunction, submitted a large number of affidavits in support of the contention that a sufficient number of legal voters had not signed the petition for the recall election; that the debt limit of the county would be exceeded by the cost of the election; that there had been fraudulent representations in securing the signatures, and that the county clerk had exceeded his authority in ignoring requests to strike certain names from the petition. Attorney Roberts' argument took up almost the entire forenoon, and the rest of the session was taken up by District Attorney Rawles Moore in presenting an argument against granting the injunction. He represented County Clerk Flory and contended that official was clearly within his rights and had obeyed the strict letter of the law in calling the election.

The attorneys for the sponsors of the recall will take up their arguments against the issuance of the injunction when court reconvenes this afternoon.

MAN HELD ON GIRL'S CHARGE IS RELEASED

WEED, July 26.—V. Q. Potter, of Weed, who was arrested a week ago and taken to Yreka on a serious charge involving a five-year-old girl, was released from jail Saturday, as the district attorney did not consider the evidence sufficiently strong to warrant the case being brought to trial.

LEONARD FAVORITE IN HIS BOUT WITH LEW TENDLER

NEW YORK, July 26.—The greatest battle of lightweights since Gans beat Nelson on a foul in the 42d round in the dim dead days of Goldfield is down on the calendar for tomorrow night in the meeting of Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler in 12 no-decision rounds at Boyle's "Thirty Acres," Jersey City, where Jack Dempsey so effectively disposed of Georges Carpentier's aspirations.

The meeting overshadows in popular interest the later sorties of Gans and Nelson; the bout in which Ad Wolgast stopped the Battling Dane; the loss of the title by Willie Ritchie to Freddie Welsh in London, and Leonard's sensational ninth round knockout of Welsh in New York.

Much has been made of the bad blood alleged to exist between the two men. Tendler claimed Leonard's forfeit of \$5000 when Benny failed to go to the post in Philadelphia last summer, owing to what he said was an injured hand. The Leonard menage forthwith vowed eternal vendetta. Now they are to meet at last.

During recent days the odds have veered in the Leonard cause. The champion lost considerable prestige in the Britton bout, but regained this and more when subsequently he stopped Rocky Kansas in the eighth round at Michigan City.

Oregon City—Several roads in Clackamas county to be improved. Estacada—Packing company has commenced canning operations.