

PEACE IN SIGHT AS RESULT OF HARDING'S PLAN

RAIL STRIKE COMPROMISE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BOTH FACTIONS

While Railroad and Coal Troubles Seem in Fair Way of Settlement, a Street Car Strike in Chicago Is in Contemplation.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Peace in the rail strike by the middle of next week became virtually assured with an announcement from the White House today that President Harding will submit the basis of a compromise to both factions tomorrow, on which it is known an agreement has already been attained to a large degree.

BORAH TO DISCUSS COAL INDUSTRY WITH PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, July 28.—President Harding sent an invitation today to Senator Borah to call at the White House to discuss the senator's bill to create a federal commission to investigate the coal industry and to provide, if necessary for nationalization or government control.

STREET CAR AND "L" ROAD STRIKE IS THREATENED

CHICAGO, July 28.—Union officials, who threatened to call a street car and "L" road strike on Monday, went into conference with Henry Adlai, head of the surface lines today. Upon the outcome of the conference depends whether or not a strike is called.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION IS STILL ON

MEDFORD, July 28.—Mayor Gates was one of the witnesses summoned before the grand jury for examination today. The mayor is admittedly a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but no intimation has been given along what lines he is to be questioned. Among the witnesses who were to have been examined yesterday was Dr. Jouett Bray, but he failed to put in an appearance.

From present indications the investigation of the jury will not be concluded this week, as a large number of witnesses are yet to be examined. The Hale case has been finished, and inquiry in the Johnson case was begun today.

Among the witnesses who have been subpoenaed and not yet examined are:

Mrs. Herbert Hanna of Jacksonville; Perry Wynncoop, Medford real estate man; Bert Moses, former county jailer and present janitor at the court house at Jacksonville; Alex Morris; County Jailor Collins; George Roberts; A. E. Fleming, the foreman of the preceding grand jury; A. D. Frazier, said to be the secretary of the Medford Klan; Dr. A. Bursell; B. F. Lindas, editor of the Pacific Record Herald; Edison Marshall; Sheriff C. E. Terrill, Glen Terrill, his son, and others not announced.

GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD LAST EVENING

The graduation exercises of the students who completed the eighth grade work in the summer school, were held last night in the Congregational church, where a large number of relatives and friends gathered to see them receive their diplomas.

The class was almost evenly divided between boys and girls, the girls slightly outnumbering the boys. The platform was banked with flowers and the church was decorated with beautiful bouquets.

An excellent class address was delivered by Mrs. H. C. Galey, in which the graduates were given food for thought and much good advice to guide them in the years to come. The coveted diplomas were delivered by County Superintendent Susanna Homes Carter.

No More of This in Rock Creek Park



"Look here, young man, we don't allow this," says Lieutenant Carroll, chief of the U. S. park police in the District of Columbia, tapping the shoulder of the young man who has stopped in the park to give his "sweetie" a squeeze and a kiss. Blocking traffic and disorderly conduct are the charges, for which the offender pays \$25 each. This is now a regular treatment for drivers who park their automobiles after dark in Rock Creek park.

VANDALS TAMPER WITH LINOTYPES OF MAIL-TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, July 28.—Some time last night vandals gained entrance to the composing room of the Mail Tribune and undertook to put one of the linotype machines out of commission. The miscreants gained entrance by forcing a rear window.

A part of one of the machines was removed and taken away, but as the office was equipped with duplicates, no serious inconvenience was occasioned by the loss of the part. Had it not been for this fact, the machine would have been out of commission, until a duplicate could have been received from San Francisco. It is thought that the miscreant was scared off before he had an opportunity of removing similar parts from the other two linotypes.

REV. OLDFIELD SAYS KLAN DID NOT START RECALL

The Rev. Judson Oldfield, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, in an interview this morning, denied emphatically that the Ku Klux Klan, as an organization, had anything whatever to do with the inception of the recall of Sheriff Terrill, and while he admitted that the Ku Klux had lined up with the churches and the W. C. T. U. in the fight as it has developed, he said the recall movement had started before the Klan was organized in this county.

Mr. Oldfield said the movement really dates back to the time Bulgin was holding his revivals here and would have been inaugurated then, on the charges made by Bulgin, and which had never been refuted, but that the evangelist being a non-resident, and not a property owner, it was feared the movement would be open to misconception.

Mr. Oldfield went on to say that later the movement crystallized at a joint meeting of the ministerial associations of Ashland and Medford, and that this was long before the Ku Klux Klan was organized in this county. As the movement developed the Ashland contingent was left to practically do the work alone, the ministerial association of Medford laying down on the job to the extent that it took no active part in bringing matters to a head.

In concluding, Mr. Oldfield, referring to the resolutions adopted by the Medford Ministerial association yesterday, said he was glad to see that at last that organization had come out flat-footed in support of the movement to which it had been pledged long ago.

A great many of the joy-riding accidents may be attributed to unsuccessful attempts to mix gasoline and moonshine.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League
At Brooklyn 3; Pittsburg 2.
At New York 8-3; St. Louis 4-4.
At Philadelphia 7; Cincinnati 11.
At Boston 0; Chicago 9.
American League
At Chicago 4; Boston 3.
At Detroit 6; Washington 3.
At Cleveland 3; Philadelphia 12.
Pacific Coast League
(Yesterday's Games)
At Portland 8; Seattle 7.
At Vernon 2; San Francisco 0.
At Oakland 0; Los Angeles 3.
At Salt Lake 2; Sacramento 15.

MEDFORD AND ASHLAND BOOST COUNTY FAIR

There wasn't much doing over in Medford last night, owing to the fact that most of its leading citizens, including the mayor and several other dignitaries of that city, were in Lithia park holding a love-fest with the Ashland chamber of commerce and the Lithian club, the animus being a strong boost for the Jackson county fair.

Secretary Fuller had made preparations for the entertainment of 70 guests at the joint forum luncheon, but when thumbs were counted, it was found that fully 100 were on hand, and not less than half of them were from Medford. However, the Lithians jumped in on the feed end of the emergency and saw to it that everyone was taken care of, although some of the guests had to have recourse to the primitive methods employed before knives and forks became popular. If anything, such little contretemps only added to the enjoyment of the occasion and the promotion of good fellowship.

That was the spirit manifested throughout the evening. There were a number of good speeches made. V. V. Mills acted as toastmaster and introduced the various speakers. Harry Walthus, president of the fair association, gave a brief resume of the history of the association and what had been accomplished up to date, and besought the people of Ashland to give the fair its hearty support, as being an institution that should be close to and was an integral part of every section of the county.

Among other speakers was Morris Duryea, former publicity man for Ashland, when Lithia park and the bringing in of the mineral waters were under way. Mayor Lamkin and Councilman Joy spoke for Ashland and pledged the support of the city, and "Pop" Gates, the genial and popular mayor of Medford, gave evidence of his delight at the prospect of Medford and Ashland working in unison.

Other speakers were: Earl C. Gaddis, vice-president of the fair association; A. O. Frobach, secretary of the Medford chamber of commerce, as well as the fair association, and Senator Ben Sheldon.

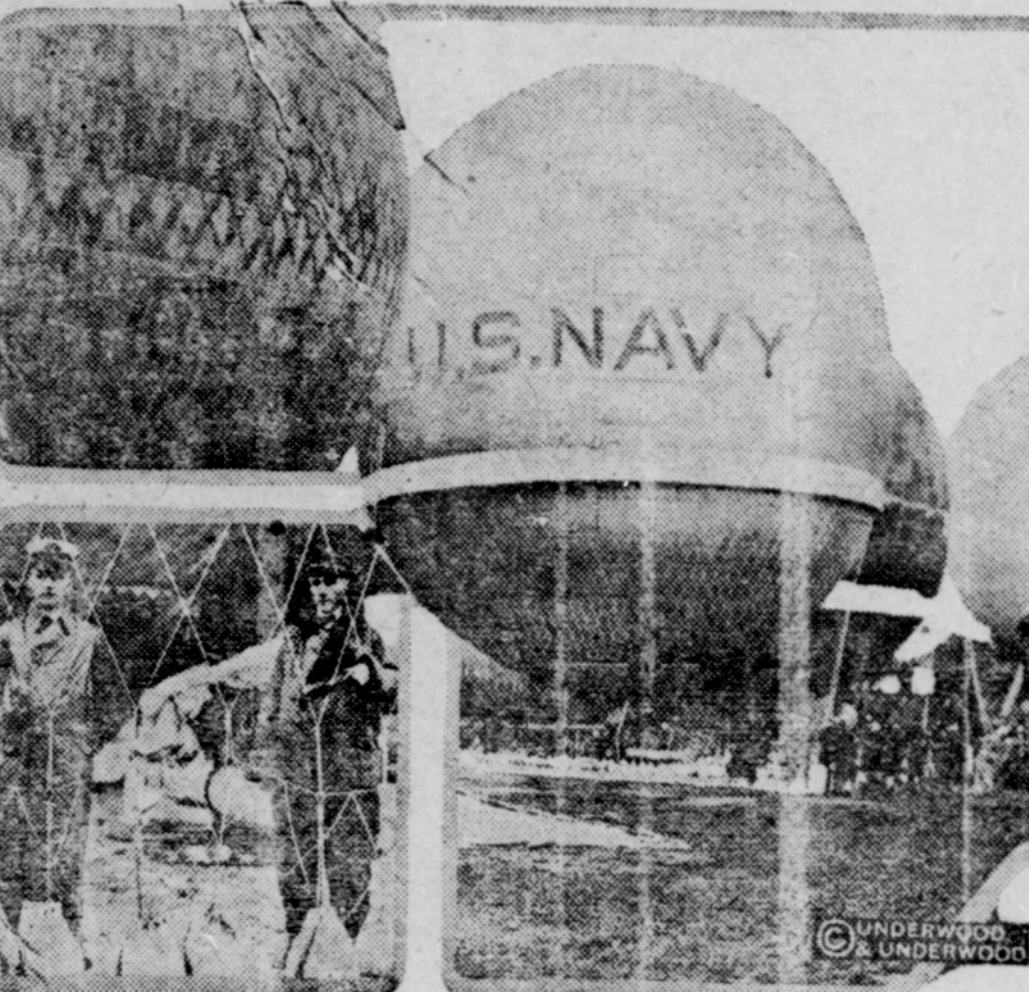
At the conclusion of the speeches, Secretary Fuller, on behalf of the Ashland chamber of commerce, presented the fair association with a very beautiful American flag, which in a few well chosen words he said he hoped would be emblematic of the union between the two cities, and its significance of union fully appreciated whenever it was seen flying from the fair buildings.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Alice Smythe Jay and Carl Loveland, the Lithians made up a chorus and gave a vigorous and entertaining rendering of the song, "Lithia" the words and music of which was composed by Mrs. Jay. It was heartily encored.

Among the out-of-town guests were James D. Oleson, of the Oregonian, and James Ralph Watson, of the Portland Journal, who are detailed from their respective newspapers to report the sessions of the special grand jury at Medford.

EDITORS VISIT GLACIER PARK
GLACIER PARK, Mont., July 28. Two hundred members of the National Editorial association are at Glacier national park for a two-day pause in their 5000 mile journey, which included the association's national convention in Missoula last week.

Navy's Entry in Great Balloon Race



Above is shown the big navy balloon which it is hoped will win the international balloon race at Geneva, Switzerland, August 5. In the insert are shown left to right: Lieut. W. F. Reed, pilot, and chief rigger, James Shade.

BENNY LEONARD RETAINS TITLE BY A SHADE

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 28.—Benny Leonard successfully fully defended his title against Lew Tendler in a 12-round, no-decision contest last night, earning the decision by a narrow shade, in the opinion of a majority of the sport writers.

KLAMATH BANKERS ACCUSED OF FRAUD IN BANK WRECK

KLAMATH FALLS, July 28.—Charges of fraud and conspiracy are contained in a suit in equity filed by Frank C. Bramwell, state bank examiner, on behalf of the defunct First State & Savings bank, against J. W. Siemens, John Siemens Jr., Ed Bloomingcamp, D. B. Murphy and Marshall Hooper, in which recovery of \$300,000 on promissory notes is sought.

The complaint alleges that excessive loans were made by the three defendants, acting as a board of directors, whereas five members of the board were necessary to constitute a quorum. It is further charged that these loans were made on inadequate securities, and that the defendants fraudulently conspired and confederated together for the purpose of operating the bank to their own personal gain.

The complaint further charges: "That since said reorganization the defendants fraudulently and illegally took out of the savings department of said bank valuable securities in the sum of more than \$54,000 and replaced the same with inferior or worthless securities from the commercial department of said bank, and used said securities so taken from its savings department as collateral security to its bill payable in the commercial department."

DORRIS FARMER SHOOTS SELF THRU HEART

DORRIS, Calif., July 28.—David F. Wells, 48, widely known farmer of this vicinity, was found dead with a bullet through his heart on the main road four miles west of here, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. A 23-25 caliber rifle nearby and notes found on the body indicated suicide caused by worry over domestic troubles.

The body was found by the roadside in the vicinity of the Wells ranch by a truck driver for the Welton Lumber company. Contents of notes left by Wells indicated he had had recent domestic troubles.

Wells is survived by a wife and 12-year-old son, both of Dorris.

RATTLER'S BITE RESULTS IN DEATH OF 9-YEAR-OLD BOY

YREKA, Calif., July 28.—Harry, the nine-year-old son of Mrs. Harry Doggett, who resides on McKinney creek, 25 miles west of here, was bitten by a rattlesnake at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and died this morning at 4:30 o'clock.

The reptile's fangs tore the little fellow's scalp in two places, about an inch apart just above the ear. A call for medical assistance came late yesterday evening. Dr. I. L. Ward and Claude and Ashley Russell, brothers of Mrs. Doggett, left at 7 o'clock for the Doggett home.

Mrs. Doggett is the daughter of J. B. Russell, of Yreka, and the widow of the late Harry Doggett, who was a son of City Marshal Doggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Winters, Mrs. A. H. Russell, Miss Nellie Russell and Mrs. G. F. McConnell left Ashland this morning to attend the funeral.

LEGION DEPLORES RELIGIOUS STRIFE WITHIN RANKS

THE DALLES, Or., July 28.—Ashland and Medford delegates are on important committees in the American Legion convention being held here, and will play an important part in the deliberations. Efforts are being made to have the next convention in one of the southern Oregon cities, and Glenn Simpson, from Ashland, is working hard to secure the convention next year for the home of Lithia.

State Commander Lane Goodell, in his opening address, among other things, said in part:

"I am going to touch on a subject that is very delicate, but it seems to me it should be touched on," he declared. "Some of our posts have been split, possibly not openly, certainly underneath. Lifelong friends will not speak. We more or less look askance at each other wondering, 'is he or isn't he?'"

"It strikes me as a terrible thing in our organization, an organization whose membership has the fellowship of service to our country.

"We had no religious lines, we had no lines of birth in the army. We did not have until about a year ago. Now we seem to have. I am sure it will not live."

At the banquet in the evening, he spoke along the same lines, and former State Commander William Follette, following up the subject, deplored religious strife, among other things, said:

"We didn't ask any of our buddies who tramped through the mud with us, who battled alongside us over there, if they were Jews or Catholics or Protestants, and the American Legion doesn't ask it now."

DANGER'S SUIT THREATENS TO BREAK UP HOMES

PATERNITY OF ACTRESS' CHILD LIKELY TO INVOLVE MANY NEW YORK MEN

Miss Montaine Promises Lurid Exposures in Knickerbocker Elect Society and Hopes It May Not Break Up Too Many Homes.

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—When the tangled love affairs of Evan Burrows Fontaine and Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney are aired in open court in the dancer's suit to establish the paternity of her 19-month-old baby, many scions of Knickerbocker's proud society are likely to have the truth told about them.

The dancer says her testimony will involve some of the wealthiest men in New York, and added that she hoped, "my expose will not break up too many homes."

EASTERN CAPITALIST TO BE GUEST AT SAP AND SALT

S. H. Boardman, vice-president of the Boardman chamber of commerce and one of the "livest wires" of eastern Oregon, is on his way here for a visit with Jesse Winburn at Sap and Salt. He is one of the founders of the town from which he hails, which has become the center of the great cheese industry of Morrow county. He is accompanied by a cousin, an eastern capitalist. They are making the trip via Bend, Crater Lake, thence to Ashland, where they expect to make an extended visit.

EXPECT LIGHT VOTE AT POLLS RECALL ELECTION

There are few citizens, aside from those directly interested, who even attempt to hazard a guess on the result of the recall election tomorrow. It is not expected that a very heavy vote will be polled, and this being the case, it is construed as to the disadvantage of the sheriff, it being pointed out that the sponsors of the recall will unquestionably poll their full strength, while it is an open question of how many of the friends of the sheriff will take the trouble to go to the polls.

VOTING PLACES CHOSEN FOR RECALL ELECTION

Election Officer C. M. Grainger has announced the voting places in Ashland for the special recall election, tomorrow, as follows: Northwest precinct—Junior high school on North Main street. North precinct—Smith & Wicks furniture store on North Main. West Central precinct—McCarthy building, corner Main and Granite. Oak precinct—Whittle's Transfer office on Oak street. East precinct—Hose room on Fourth street. East Central precinct—City hall on the Plaza. Boulevard precinct—Ashland public library. Southeast precinct—219 Avery street.

AUTO ACCIDENT CAUSED BY CARELESS DRIVER

An accident occurred near the city limits on the highway north of Ashland yesterday, in which the Medford-Ashland bus was compelled to turn into the ditch to keep from running head-on into another car.

The bus was leaving the city with a number of passengers aboard, and had reached the place where the highway starts down the hill, to pass under the railroad tracks. It was about to meet a wagon loaded with hay, when another machine, which had come up behind the hay wagon, started to pass it, and the driver of the bus, in endeavoring to make room for it to get by, drove his car into the ditch.

No one was seriously injured, but some of the passengers suffered a nervous shock. The car was damaged to the extent of about \$100, but was in such shape as to be driven on to Medford under its own power, after a mechanic had been called to make some necessary repairs.