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UNION HEADS DO NOT SANCTION GENERAL STRIKE

IN PERSONAL MESSAGE WILL ASK CONGRESS TO GIVE IT POWER

President Has Reached End of Rope And Must Have Legislative Support in Enforcing Labor Board Decisions, or Taking Over Roads.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Harding will go before congress next week to deliver in person the executive message dealing with the grave industrial situation now confronting the country, due to the combined rail and coal strikes.

It was with this in mind that the president notified party leaders of his desire to have a full congress assembled by Tuesday and ready for action. He is convinced that the executive branch of the government has about reached the end of its rope in dealing with the twin tie-ups, and he wants to be assured of legislative support in further moves.

It is believed that President Harding will ask congress for authority to seize those railroads which are unable to discharge their public obligations and for power to compel operation of a sufficient number of coal mines to insure the country against freezing.

An amendment to the Esch-Cummins transportation act will undoubtedly be asked, in order to give teeth to the decisions of the railway labor board, that is now without power to enforce its decisions.

STRIKING SHOPMEN ARE ARRESTED HERE TODAY

B. F. Montgomery and W. J. Stephens were arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Bradshaw, at their homes here and were released on their own recognizance, with instructions to appear in Justice Taylor's court this afternoon together with Frank J. Fehige and Russell Miller, who were arrested yesterday evening by the same officer. The men are charged with carrying concealed weapons.

The men arrested are all striking shopmen, and their arrest grew out of some trouble with strikebreakers a few days ago.

EMBEZZLING BANK TELLER HELD UNDER \$10,000 BOND

PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—While police and private detectives were extending their search for J. C. Osler, missing automobile dealer, Earl Patterson, defaulting teller of the Lumbermen Trust company, who has admitted the theft of \$34,600 from the bank, appeared in police court yesterday and waived preliminary hearing. He was ordered held to the state grand jury under bail bond of \$10,000. He was removed from the city jail to the county jail during the afternoon.

Patterson still continues to stick to the story that he loaned all of the stolen money to Osler for which he produced Osler's personal notes.

BOY KIDNAPPED 17 YEARS AGO BELIEVED FOUND

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 8.—Possibility that Cecil Lenighen, aged 21, may be the Cecil Brittan who was kidnapped from the Blue mountains near Walla Walla, 17 years ago, has started a private investigation here on the part of G. W. Stark, a friend of the young men. Both are employed in a local hotel.

Cecil Lenighen, who does not know the identity of his parents, fits descriptions of Cecil Brittan in color of eyes, and hair, a scar under his right eye, and his present age. Stark is trying to reach Mrs. Brittan, who is said to be at Soap Lake, to have her seen Lenighen.

Waldport—New steel bridge to be erected over Scott creek.

STRIKE NOT TO DELAY MOVEMENT OF GRAIN

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 9.—Movement of grain crops in the northwest will not be hampered by the railway strike, divisional officers of transcontinental lines here have announced. They assert that shop crews in the region are turning out practically the normal amount of work, and keeping the rolling stock in condition.

VICE-PRESIDENT AND PARTY TO BE HERE SATURDAY

A tentative schedule for Vice-President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge over the Southern Pacific lines has been made out, and according to present plans, they will arrive in Ashland on Saturday morning, August 12, on train number 12. This train is due in the depot at 8 o'clock and is scheduled to make a 15 minute stop, leaving at 8:15.

The Lithians have taken the position of host to the vice-presidential party, and while it is not known what response will be received from the party in regard to any plans that may be made, it has been thought possible to take the party off the train at Hornbrook and give them an auto trip over the mountain and through the valley, and this plan will be worked out, if it is found possible to do so.

COLLAPSE OF CONFERENCE WAS THREATENED

LONDON, Aug. 9.—A threatened collapse of the inter-allied indemnity conference was narrowly averted today, when Premier Theunis, of Belgium, submitted counter proposals to replace the German conditions turned in by Premier Poincare of France.

The danger of deadlock, however, was not completely allayed. France is understood to be insisting upon the right to separate action against Germany, and the French already have "sanctions" in mind which include the seizure of the German coal fields in the Ruhr basin.

PLAN A WARM GREETING FOR 1925 CARAVAN

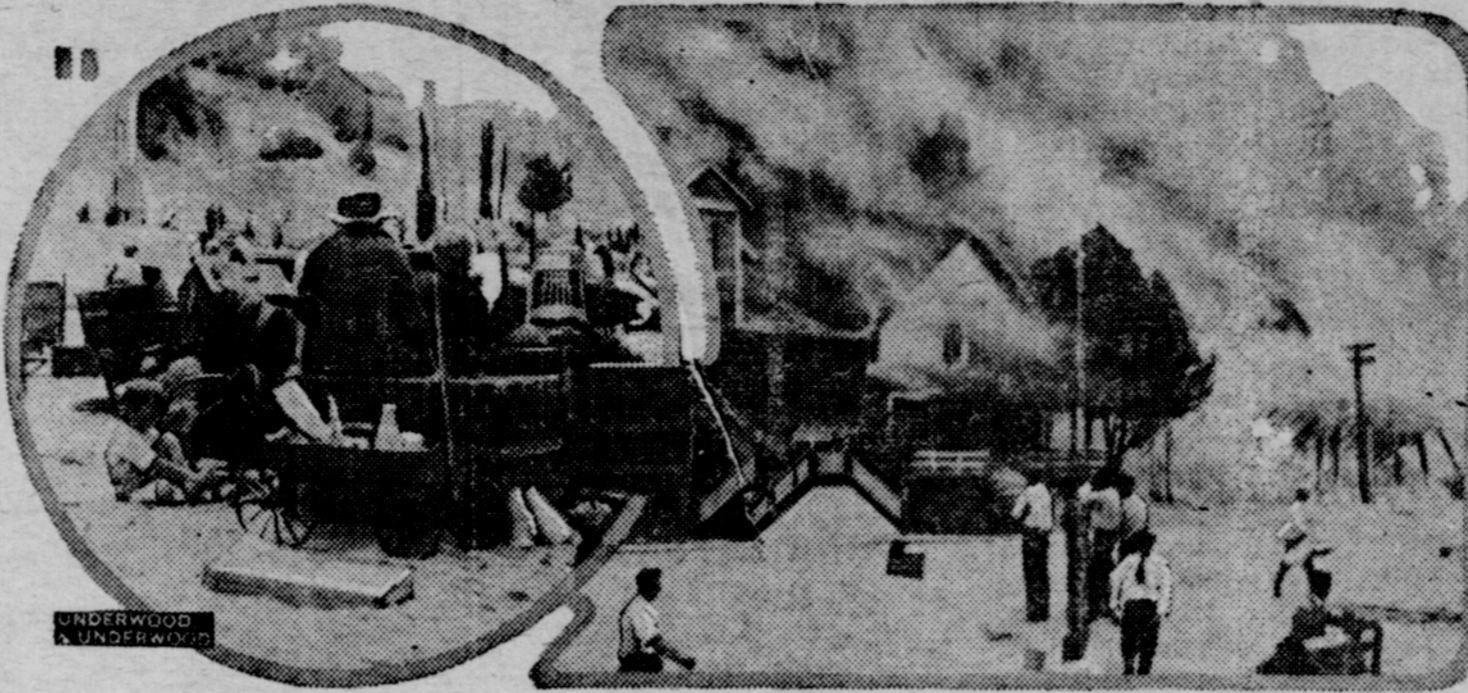
Mayor Lamkin this morning received a letter from John E. Gratke, who is assistant chairman of the Portland 1925 exposition, to the effect that the Oregon Exposition Caravan, which leaves Portland for a tour of the state, on next Saturday, will be in Ashland on Friday, August 18, and are planning to take dinner here, their arrival being set for 5 o'clock p. m.

The mayor suggested that a dinner should be planned so as to couple it up with an out-door meeting in the park, which it is hoped will be attended by every official of the city, the school children and as big a turn-out of citizens as possible. Further details of the plan for the reception of the caravan will be made public as soon as completed.

FIRE DANGER MAY DELAY OPENING OF DEER SEASON

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—If the present dry weather continues until August 20, it will be necessary for the deer hunting season which opens on that date in Oregon, to be postponed, State Forester F. A. Elliott said today. Mr. Elliott said that an east wind for 48 hours would cause present fires to become as disastrous as those of 1910. If the hunting season is postponed, it will be by proclamation of the governor.

Summer Homes at Macatawa Beach Go Up in Smoke



Scene during the conflagration which recently destroyed thirty cottages at Macatawa Beach, a well-known Michigan resort where many Chicago families spend the summer. At the left are some of the "refugees" encamped on the sand.

JUSTICE GOWDY KEPT ON JUMP BY S. P. POLICE

COURT SWARMS WITH HOBOES UNDER NEW RULING OF DIST. ATTY.

Thirteen were in City Prison at One Time This Morning, While Eight Others Were Getting a Hearing Before the Police Justice.

A pretty mess has been stirred up in local police circles that is causing Justice of the Peace Gowdy considerable work with very little compensation, and the justice wishes that the old rule of the railroad police was still in force.

Nearly 50 men have been brought before Justice Gowdy in the last two or three days, by C. W. Priest, the Southern Pacific officer. Heretofore, it has been the custom of that officer, when he grabbed a hobo who was beating a train, to search him, ostensibly for concealed weapons, but when money was found, the prisoner was marched to the ticket office and forced to disgorge to the extent of the price of transportation to some point beyond Ashland. Now that this method has been tabooed by the county attorney, the result has been that about every hour during the day, Officer Priest has been bringing a batch of hoboies to court. This morning at one time there were 13 men crowded into the cage in the city hall, and eight cases were being heard in court. If these men who are arrested and housed in the city prison have to be fed by the city at the regulation price of 45 cents a meal, the city has some financial problem on its hands.

Apparently there are very few of the men arrested who are hoboies of the old school, the greater part of them being men who are broke and, according to the various stories, endeavoring to reach some point where they may obtain work or have a job waiting for them. Of the entire 21 cases handled this morning, only one could be classed as a knight of the highway. Three of the number tried had sufficient funds to pay a fine, and were released with instructions to keep clear of the railroad. The others were locked up until noon, when they were escorted to the edge of town and told to keep moving down the highway.

TWO MONTHS DROUGHT RECORD AT GARIBALDI

GARIBALDI, Or., Aug. 9.—F. P. Hobson, a resident of this place for 42 years, says that he has never known such a long dry spell for this time of year. It has been more than two and a half months since a rain.

CLAIM LEATHER TARIFF MAY INCREASE COSTS MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The proposed McCumber tariff rates on hides and leather will add \$110,000,000 to the mercantile public's "leather bill," Senator Walsh, democrat, declared today in the senate in opening an attack on that schedule. Senator Walsh said that the proposed duties would increase the cost of shoes, boots, harness and saddlery articles "for the benefit of a few packers."

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

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

TOURISTS BEING ENTERTAINED AT AUTO CAMP

The tourists in the auto camp are being regally entertained each evening this week. Dr. Lindsay, the well known physician and lecturer, has been in the camp for several days, and Superintendent Doran has prevailed on him to make a short address each evening at 8:30 o'clock, in connection with the picture show.

The general theme of these addresses is "The Science of Health and Happiness." These short talks are gems of wit and humor as well as good common sense.

Last evening Miss Dorothy Poill, of Eugene, sang two beautiful solos. Miss Poill is a trained vocalist, and the audience was delighted with her singing. She has promised to sing again. Other tourists have also promised to assist in the program.

Dr. Lindsay's addresses will close Sunday evening with the theme, "The Down-in-touch Brotherhood of Christ."

COUNTY COURT TO INSPECT MOUNT ASHLAND HIGHWAY

The preliminaries for the launching of the work which is expected to result in the building of the Mount Ashland scenic highway, was given considerable impetus this morning, when Councilmen G. M. Frost, J. L. Harner and C. H. Pierce went to Jacksonville and held a very satisfactory conference with the county court which was in session.

As a result of the conference, Judge Gardner announced that the members of the county court would come to Ashland next Tuesday, the 15th, and would go over the proposed road up the canyon of Ashland creek. The party will be accompanied by State Highway Engineer Paul Ruyning, who will accompany the court in an advisory capacity. The party will be met here by members of the city council, who will go with them on the tour of inspection, which will probably prove a deciding factor as to the feasibility of the project.

16 SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR CONSPIRING AGAINST SOVIET

MOSCOW, Aug. 9.—Sixteen social revolutionaries, charged with conspiring against the soviet government and the lives of soviet officials, have been sentenced to death.

HARDING WANTS TEETH PUT INTO R.R. LABOR BOARD

PRESIDENT ABANDONS HOPE OF ENDING R. R. DEADLOCK BY CONCILIATION

Assurance Is Given By the Unions That At Present There Will Be No General Strike to Paralyze the Nation's Industries.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Both sides in the rail strike are now marking time in what is practically a deadlock. President Harding has apparently abandoned hope of ending the strike by conciliatory measures, and can only hope that conditions will not become more serious between this and next Tuesday, when he will go before congress with a personal message asking that the railway labor board be given the power to enforce its decisions.

The situation in a nutshell is this: The railroads point blank refuse to put the men to work who have gone on strike, with a restoration of their seniority rights unimpaired, and the shopmen, having first agreed to accept the proposals of President Harding in their entirety, pending a rehearing by the railway labor board, now refuse to stand by the agreement, the terms of which would necessitate the abrogation of their claims for seniority rights.

One ray of light penetrated the gloom this morning, and that was word from the labor leaders, more particularly the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, that they would not join in a general strike that would paralyze the industries of the country, until the president had delivered his message to congress.

222 ARRESTED FOR TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATION

PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—Two hundred and twenty-two arrests on the bridges last night were the result of the increased vigilance of the traffic officers. On Monday and Friday nights for the next two weeks patrolmen are to be stationed on the bridges to give wholesome instruction to motorists who violate traffic ordinances.

The predominant offenses were driving with no tail light, only one headlight or with high focus or bright lights.

DAIRY MEETINGS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

The dairy meetings announced for the coming week-end will be held near Ashland and Medford. The original plan of having an all-day picnic has been abandoned for the time being, on account of the threshing which is keeping so many of the dairymen in the field.

One meeting will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the farm of Joe Sanders near Ashland. On Saturday afternoon at the same hour, a meeting will be held at the county fair grounds. This will give the dairymen a chance to inspect the grounds and buildings, at the same time meeting at a central location.

All dairymen should make it a point to take in at least one of these meetings. Professor Fitts will be down from the college and a very worthwhile meeting will be held.

FRIEND OF PRESIDENT WINS NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 9.—Colonel Thompson, a close friend of President Harding, won out over a field of nine for the republican gubernatorial nomination at yesterday's primary election. His plurality may reach 70,000.

Senator Pomerene, democrat, and Congressman Fess, republican, were renominated.

FINE PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT ON THURSDAY NIGHT

An exceptionally good program has been prepared for the third of the series of band concerts which will be held in Lithia park tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, under the directorship of Carl Loveland. These concerts are growing in popularity, and a big attendance is looked for, when the following program will be rendered:

1. March—"The Outlook" Jewell
2. Fox Trot—"I Wish I Knew" Spencer
3. Morceau Characteristic—"The Dawn of Love" Bendix
4. Fox Trot—"The Sheik" Snyder
5. Overture—"Sincerity" Barnard
6. Fox Trot—"I Want My Mammy" Breaux
7. Waltz—"By the Old Ohio Shore" Earl
8. March—"Semper Fidelis" Sousa
9. "The Star Spangled Banner"

FORMER PHONE RATES LIKELY TO BE RESTORED

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—The former Oregon telephone rates will probably be revived. Robert Duncan recently filed suit in Multnomah county asking for cancellation of the old public service commission's order which created the present telephone rates.

The old commission filed an answer to the suit with the intention of fighting it, but the new commission today voted to withdraw the answer. This undoubtedly will result in default of the suit, and the restoration of former telephone rates.

BRITISH CRUISER GOES ON ROCKS AT BELLE ISLE

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 9.—The light cruiser Raleigh, flagship of the British Atlantic squadron, en route to Halifax, ran on the rocks in the straits of Belle Isle during a dense fog early this morning. She will be a total wreck, according to a wireless message. The crew are reported safe.

MRS. BULLIN RECOVERING; WILL IMPROVE DEW DROP INN

The many friends of Mrs. Alvina Bullen, who has been ill for a month past, will be pleased to learn that the little lady is now well on the way to recovery and will shortly be seen at her usual post in the Dew Drop Inn. As soon as she is able to be about, she plans making some improvements to her place of business, which with the daintiness of the personal service which has always been characteristic of the Inn, will tend to make it more attractive than ever.

TWENTY THOUSAND LIVES IS TOLL OF TYPHOON

SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 9.—Damage of 30 billions and a loss of 20,000 lives is the estimate of the ravages of the typhoon which struck Swatow, according to a dispatch received by the Shanghai chamber of commerce.

The typhoon raged several days, accompanied by torrential rains.

HILARITY CAUSES ARREST OF TWO MEDFORD COUPLE

JOY-RIDING OF YOUTHFUL QUARTET ENDS IN THE HOOSGOW

Two Young Girls, After Arrest, Are Quartered in Hotel and Then Skip Out, But Boy Companions Spend Night Behind Bars.

George Ball, E. Lee, and Esther and Merle Smith, all of Medford, were arrested last night about 11 o'clock on East Main street, for becoming too hilarious, and the two boys were locked up for the night. The girls were taken to the Ashland hotel, where a room was procured for them, and they were left for the night.

They registered as being from San Francisco, although it is known that both girls live in Medford. They paid for their room in the hotel, but did not remain very long. As soon as they were assured that Officer Jilson had left the hotel, they decamped, and it is said secured some means of getting to their home in Medford. That they lived there was admitted by the boys in court this morning, as was also the fact that one of the girls was 15 years old, and the other 17.

The boys were taken before Justice Gowdy this morning, and after hearing the evidence, the court decided that young Lee was not guilty, and released him, but young Ball did not fare so well, for the court deemed the evidence against him to be sufficient, and therefore assessed a fine of \$25, which was paid.

It appears the quartet came to Ashland early in the evening, and though they were having lots of fun, nothing was thought of it until their Ford stopped with them in front of the monument on the Plaza, and they were unable to get it started. Their actions were such that several people were attracted by their apparent trouble and the loud talking of the girls. The car was finally started, but stopped again in front of the recorder's office, and was started with the assistance of Officer Wertz, who gave them instructions to get out of town. They drove east on Main street and the car came to a halt for the third time in front of the Columbia hotel. The officer arrived before they got it started, and he decided they would be able to handle the car better after being locked up over night.

MISSING BALLOONIST TURNS UP SAFE AND SOUND
GENEVA, Aug. 9.—Ralph Honeywell, the missing American balloonist, in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, is reported safe. He landed near Tapobiske, Hungary, having traveled approximately 636 miles.

There is now only one balloonist missing, M. Dumuyter. Unofficial figures give the cup to the Americans.

THE HANGING OF YOUNG HECKER IS STAYED BY APPEAL

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 9.—The execution of Russell Hecker, convicted July 1 of the murder of Frank Bowker, Portland musician, and under sentence of death by hanging September 22, has been postponed by the supreme court by the granting of a certificate of probable cause for an appeal by Judge Campbell. Hecker's attorneys have been given until September 5 to compile their bill of exceptions on appeal.

AGED MAN DROWNS WHEN PINNED UNDER TRUCK

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 9.—W. E. Brown, affectionately dubbed "Dad," by all Pendleton, was drowned this morning at 6 o'clock just below Barnhart, when the truck in which he and Frank Beckwith Jr. were riding to work, overturned, pinning the aged man in the water. Beckwith escaped injury.