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FIGHT TO FINISH IN RAIL STRIKE NOW ON TAPIS

1300 OF "BIG FOUR" UNIONS BREAK TRACES AND QUIT IN SYMPATHY

Discontent Rife Over Jeopardy of Seniority, Deprivation of Which Would Bar One-Fourth of Shopmen by Age Limit.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—To the accompaniment of ominous rumors of discontent on the part of all rail labor—engineers and conductors as well as track walkers and clerks—the leaders of 16 national unions engaged in railway operation, began drifting into Washington yesterday and today, for what easily may turn out to be the most important series of conferences that has been held in recent railroad history.

Primarily, the conferences are going to determine what answer the shopmen will make the President Harding's recent proposals. Actually the conferences may develop into a general policy on the part of the railway labor unions in what many of their leaders frankly believe may be a "showdown fight" with the railroads. It is already accepted as a fact by the union leaders that the shop efforts will reply to President Harding's recent proposal by refusing to return to work, leaving the railway labor board the duty of determining whether the strikers are to be restored to the seniority rights they held when the strike occurred six weeks ago.

Seniority in railway operation is too vital an issue with the men who run trains, to chance a decision by a tribunal in which the men have none too much faith anyway, union leaders said.

1300 OF "BIG FOUR" GO OUT IN SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Six additional companies of Illinois guard were rushed to Joliet yesterday, where more than 1300 members of the "Big Four" railroad brotherhoods were on strike.

The walkout of railroad men included engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen. Switchmen were expected to join the strike today.

The E. J. & E. is an outer belt line serving industrial towns in the Chicago switching district.

Union leaders declared the strike was the most important sympathetic move to back the shopmen since the latter's walkout started.

SENIORITY FIGHT INVOLVES MEN PAST THE AGE LIMIT

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—A new angle today was thrown into the seniority fight which has proved the stumbling block to rail peace, by a statement from A. O. Wharton, labor member of the railroad labor board.

Wharton declared that the refusal of the railroads to return to the striking shopmen their full seniority rights may result in forever barring from employment on the railroads approximately one-fourth of the men, because they have passed the age limit up to which carriers will employ new men.

Ford Takes A Fall Out of Money Kings

CLAYTON, N. Y., Aug. 10.—"Muzzle the money kings of New York Wall street if you would stop industrial disputes."

This is the remedy offered today by Henry Ford, Detroit automobile king and potential presidential candidate, in an interview here today with a correspondent of the Detroit Times. Ford, accompanied by his wife and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of Detroit, are en route to Boston, traveling on the Ford yacht "Sialia."

At the same time Ford assailed labor unions as being engineered by capitalists and leaders of finance, who know that with their workers organized into units they can be handled with twice the effectiveness they could be handled were they split into factions, unorganized and working alone.

GRANTS PASS TO MARKET FRUIT WITH CO-OPERATIVE

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 10.—The Grants Pass district of the Oregon Growers Co-operative association, which has been selling its fruit through Medford, is to market its fruit hereafter directly through the association proper. The estimated tonnage which this district will produce is 14,000 boxes of apples, 5400 boxes of winter pears; 10 to 20 cars of peaches, and two to three cars of grapes.

IRISH REBELS BLOW UP MANY BUILDINGS ON LEAVING CORK

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Irish irregulars are reported to have evacuated Cork after dynamiting a number of big buildings.

Among the buildings reported to have been blown up were the military barracks, the Victory hotel and newspaper offices of the Examiner and the Constitution.

PLAN BIG LABOR DAY CELEBRATION IN LITHIA PARK

Members of sixteen railroad labor unions in Ashland met last Saturday evening in Moose Hall and discussed putting on a big Labor day celebration in this city on Monday, September 4.

The plans were given definite form, and various committees were appointed to look after the details of the celebration.

Permission had been obtained from the park board previous to the meeting for the use of the park, and it is the intention of the promoters to build a barbecue oven at the upper end of the camp grounds, which will be used the first time on Labor day. The location of the barbecue oven was made by the park board, and the promise given that it would be built of brick and of a permanent nature, such as to be an additional feature of Lithia park.

LONG LOST SON IS IDENTIFIED BY HIS MOTHER

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 10.—Mrs. R. L. Brittan, proprietor of a general store at Soap Lake, Wash., has identified Cecil Lenighen, employed by a local hotel, as the son who was kidnapped from her in the Blue mountains near Walla Walla, 16 years ago.

Mrs. Brittan's son, then five years of age, was kidnapped July 4, 1906. Her husband died last July 4, partly as a result, she said, of grief over the loss of their son, whom they had sought ever since.

FORECAST BIG DROP IN CHICAGO RENTS

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Chicago rents are coming down 35 per cent before the middle of October, said M. S. Walsh, secretary of the Tenants' league, in a statement issued today. The statement contained a warning to the 73,000 members of the league not to sign long term leases in view of the reduction of rents.

EMPLOYEE OF RANCH IS FOUND DEAD IN DITCH

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 10.—Marcus J. Aldrich, 75, formerly of Lewistown, Mont., a farm laborer on the McKendrie ranch, near here, late Tuesday was found dead, face downwards in an irrigation ditch containing eight inches of water, by a searching party formed after the man was reported missing shortly after noon. He is believed to have been afflicted with heart disease while crossing the ditch.

McClean Place to Be Summer White House



View of the country home and surrounding grounds of Edward McClean, Washington publisher, which will be used as a summer White House by the President. The place is but a short distance from the capital and has a small but excellent golf course.

FLAMING AIRPLANE SEEN TO FALL INTO SEA OFF EUREKA

EUREKA, Calif., Aug. 10.—Three automobile parties coming into Eureka at different hours Tuesday, reported to the authorities they had seen an airplane fall into the Pacific ocean in flames at a point near the entrance of Humboldt bay. Sergeant Fred Kelly, of the army air service, whose airplane was wrecked here recently while he was on a flight from Eugene, Or., to San Francisco, said today he was expecting another machine from San Francisco, but did not know what time it was due here.

Officials of the army airplane base at Crissy field near Sacramento, expressed the opinion that if an airplane fell off Eureka, it might have been one of the forest patrol machines from the Eugene base.

The machines from Eugene stop at Eureka occasionally for supplies and gasoline.

BOOSTERS FOR EXPOSITION TO SEE LITHIA PARK

The boosters for the exposition at Portland in 1925 will leave that city Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock for a nine days trip over the state, the purpose of the tour being to show the other parts of the state that they are really enthusiastic and intending having the fair, despite any obstacles.

After almost a week's trip through northern, eastern and central Oregon, the caravan will arrive in Ashland at 5 o'clock Friday evening, August 18, for a stay of two hours and a half, leaving here at 7:30 for Medford, where they will stay over night.

Plans of the local chamber of commerce have not been completed, but members of the caravan may rest assured that the entire time in Ashland will be spent to the best possible advantage.

A cameraman with a moving picture machine will accompany the caravan on the trip, and will take pictures of the party's arrival at the several cities and towns en route, as well as of the crowds that are gathered to greet them. This film will be incorporated into the regular publicity reel, which will be distributed all over the country in the interest of the exposition.

A United States army field radio set, with a radius of 300 miles will be taken along, and will broadcast news of the pilgrimage over the state, while several of the cars will be equipped with receiving sets in order to get the news of the coast while traveling along the roads.

RAILWAY EXECUTIVES SAID TO HAVE CHANGED FRONT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A high official of the administration, who declined to permit the use of his name, declared that he believed the railway executives, at their meeting at New York tomorrow, would vote to accept President Harding's latest program for the settlement of the railroad strike.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League
At Brooklyn 16; Chicago 1.
At New York 3; Cincinnati 7.
At Philadelphia 4; Pittsburgh 14.
At Boston 3; St. Louis 7.
Pacific Coast League (Yesterday's Games)
At Portland 1; Vernon 5.
At Seattle 5; Oakland 0.
At San Francisco 4; Salt Lake 2.
At Los Angeles 4; Sacramento 3.

RECOUNT IS OFF UNDER ORDERS FROM SEN. HALL

IN 232 PRECINCTS OLCOTT MADE A NET GAIN OF 31 VOTES

Counsel for Senator Hall Asked to Have the Recount Abandoned and Will Pursue Other Methods to Prove Illegal Voting.

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—Charges of fraud in the republican primaries, alleged by Senator Hall, have collapsed, and the recount will be dropped.

In a recheck of 232 precincts in the state to date, Olcott made a gain of 31 votes. In only one—Multnomah precinct 201—was there found and suspicion of fraud.

Counsel for Hall announced here that the contestant did not care to go any further with the recount, but would continue the phase of illegal voting charged in the original complaint.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE'S FRIEND LEST THEY KIDNAP HIS BOY

SALEM, Or., Aug. 10.—John Inman, 65, who lives on a ranch six miles southeast of Salem, is in jail here charged with having shot C. B. Witt in a quarrel. Witt was badly wounded, but was somewhat improved today.

Witt and Mrs. Inman, accompanied by Mrs. Inman's brother, left Marion county last fall to pick fruit. They returned Monday night and went to the Inman home for Mrs. Inman's trunk.

Inman told officers that he shot to "protect" his wife's five-year-old son, who he had believed was to be taken away by Witt and Mrs. Inman. Both Inman and his wife today were held without bail in the Marion county jail.

POLICE NEED TAPE MEASURE ON BATHING SUIT LIMIT

LONG BEACH, N. Y., Aug. 10.—How intimately may the sexes mingle with propriety in bathing suits? Chief of Police Tracy of this resort in an edict promulgated today, fixed the distance of discretion for bathers of opposite gender at six inches. And to demonstrate that he meant business, he assigned three policemen to patrol the beach to see that the new rule was observed by day and five to take care of public morals on the beach at night. They have not been provided with rulers or tape measures yet.

GIRL SAYS SHE WAS OFFERED FOR SALE BY LOVER FOR \$300

BEND, Or., Aug. 10.—Declaring that Lou's Rosengarth, a man with whom she has been living as a wife, although unmarried, had offered to sell her to another for \$300, pretty 21-year-old Anna Kometzka, a highly cultured German girl, told the police and United States Commissioner H. C. Ellis a story yesterday which resulted in Rosengarth's arrest and being bound over to the United States grand jury on a number of charges. Rosengarth is in jail in lieu of \$5000 bonds.

Three months ago, Anna arrived in Bend, she said, following a correspondence with Rosengarth over a period of a year and a half. She declared she crossed the ocean as a steerage passenger.

Rosengarth in his cell, while admitting parts of the story, maintains he never refused to marry the girl.

SHALE OPERATIONS FOR CONVERSION TO OIL UNDER WAY

H. W. Hartman, president, and W. A. Pettigrew, chief engineer of the Hartman Syndicate of the Pacific coast, which has just opened offices here at 29 First street, in the Beaver block, have been making exhaustive examinations of shale deposits lying in the hills of the Rogue river valley. After three months of exploration work, they state that there is vast wealth stored up at the very door of Ashland. This conclusion is based on the fact that after months of work opening up the deposits, by means of "open cuts," an immense tonnage is uncovered of high grade rock. From tests made of this shale it runs high in oil and gas, and analysis of the oils prove it is of a very rich quality.

The gas obtained from the shale, it is expected, will be utilized for operating the plants, and the large surplus will be piped to towns in the valley, and will be at the disposal of the people for domestic and industrial purposes. Establishment of such an industry would mean a great deal to this valley in creating a large payroll, stimulating trade generally, and undoubtedly would bring a number of new residents.

During the last three weeks, Mr. Rynning, state engineer, has had a survey party out locating a permanent road into the holdings of the Hartman Syndicate, and Mr. Pettigrew states that as soon as the permit is granted for the construction of the road, clearing operations will be commenced, and a steam shovel will be put on the ground to do the necessary excavating and grading.

Mr. Hartman is leaving for Seattle in the immediate future to purchase pipe for conveying the crude oil from the plants, which will be located about ten miles from Ashland, to the refinery to be erected near the railroad.

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PILGRIM KNEELING TO PRAY IN STREET PUZZLES WEED

WEED, Calif., Aug. 10.—A roughly clad man was seen to kneel in the street at Weed and begin praying. He removed his hat and laid it on the ground. He maintained this posture for an hour, and one bystander remarked that, while he had seen many things in Weed, this was the first time he had ever seen a man pray in public. The devotee's religious affiliations were not learned.

GUNS DRAWN IN VIOLENT CLASH OF FRENCH DEPUTIES

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A violent clash between socialists and the fascisti today caused the suspension of the sessions of the Italian chamber of deputies.

Anger is said to have arisen to fever heat, and revolvers were drawn on the floor of the chamber. There were threats of killing.

BIG POWER PLANT IS BEING ERRECTED BY LUMBER CO.

WEED, Calif., Aug. 10.—Work has been commenced at Weed on the construction of a new power house, near the sawmill. Forms are already being set up for the huge sawdust bins.

All sawdust and waste from the factory and planing mill, now being burned in the factory power house, will be used in the new power house.

Blow pipes will be erected from the factory and planing mill, some of which will be about one-half mile in length. Pressure on the factory end and a vacuum on the power house end will be used. At present the company buys much power from the California-Oregon Power company. After the new power house is completed it will generate all its own power.

LAKE OF WOODS POPULAR PLACE DURING HOT DAYS

Lake of the Woods is quite a popular place these days, according to Louis Dodge, who returned to the city yesterday, with his guest, Clark Bush. Mr. Dodge reports that the colony at the lake numbers about a hundred people each day, there being quite a number coming and going all the time.

The camp ground there, which accommodates about ten cars, is filled every night, although only a few of the cars stay over for more than one night.

Boating is fine on the lake, quite a few members of the colony having their own boats, all but one of which are equipped with what is known as the outboard motor. Mr. Dodge states this his is the fastest of this class of boats, and is willing to demonstrate the fact to any newcomer, as he has already done to the motor boat enthusiasts already at the lake.

Fishing is quite popular with a number of the colony, he says. E. V. Carter is said to be par excellence in this sport and spends quite a little time each day with rod and line.

EXPLOSION OF TAR STILL SETS CITY ROCKING

WHITING, Ind., Aug. 10.—This city was rocked by an explosion of a tar still in the Standard Oil company plant here today.

A fire which followed led to wild rumors that there had been an enormous loss of life, but company officials said that no one was injured. The flames were smothered with live steam supplied by the company fire department.

ROAD KNIGHTS BECOME COSTLY COUNTY CHARGE

AVALANCHE OF HOBOES THRUST ON COUNTY BY S. P. OFFICER

Result of Ruling That Southern Pacific Cop Cannot Hold Kangaroo Court, But Must Bring Prisoners Before the Police Justice.

Owing to the number of complaints being lodged here that the Southern Pacific policeman, C. W. Priest, was holding a "kangaroo court" of his own in the railroad yards, and daily mulcted unfortunate hoboes whom he caught beating the trains, to the extent of what money they had, by forcing them to buy railroad tickets out of town, Justice Gowdy appealed to the county attorney for a ruling to fit the peculiar case. The result of that ruling, which declares they must be brought into court, has been that within the past two days about 50 men have been landed in the lock-up and later taken before the court.

Under ordinary circumstances, prisoners are fed while awaiting arraignment, but in the case of these hoboes, the city police do not feel warranted in feeding them at 45 cents per, and so when they are brought into court, except in such cases where they have the wherewith to pay their fines, and this is seldom, the court orders Officer Priest to take them to the city limits and send them on their way.

The trying of the cases is a county charge, and if the present ratio of arrests keeps up, the county will have a pretty bill to foot at the end of the month. Justice Gowdy can pursue no other course, under the ruling of County Attorney Moore, who, with his deputy, Frank Farrell, was here on Tuesday, and was present when 23 prisoners were lined up before the court. Yesterday 19 prisoners were gathered in Officer Priest's net. In the whole bunch there was less than three dollars, and they were sent on their way after a lecture by the judge.

There the matter rests, with no relief in sight, as long as the ruling stands. Meanwhile the operation is making a farce of the law and the court. Judge Gowdy in speaking of the matter this morning said that he hoped that when the county court comes over here on Tuesday, Judge Gardiner would come to his court and see if it is not possible to find a solution of the trouble.

The city police say that as a result of Priest's methods, thievery in the railroad yards, which was rampant until he was appointed, had ceased, and that the town had been kept practically free from the depredations of the hoboes.

Osler Had Victim In Systematic Check-Kiting

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—Discovery was made yesterday of another man, who appears to have been victimized by J. C. Osler, used car dealer, who disappeared from Portland Saturday following the confession of Earl E. Patterson, teller in the Lumbermens Trust company bank, who said that he had turned over to Osler \$34,600 that he had embezzled from the bank.

F. C. Thiele, president of the City Awning & Shade company, 353 East Burns' de street, declared that he was a victim of Osler over a period of 60 days prior to the time Patterson left Hartman & Thompson's bank to go to the Lumbermens Trust company.

Thiele said that he had been drawn into a check "kiting" game that Osler was following in which he drew innumerable "no-fund" checks for \$1800 which he made good later by the use of cash furnished by Osler through a go-between supposed to be J. E. Rickman, who was involved in the Patterson troubles.

He finally eluded Osler's grip by stealing the latest \$1800 check from Osler's desk, he said.

A want ad will sell it.