

STRIKES TIE UP PACIFIC COAST TRAFFIC

A Complete Shut Down On The Santa Fe And The Western Pacific S. P. Threatend

GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF ROADS BECOMING HOURLY MORE IMPERATIVE

Brotherhood Train Crews And Yardmen Walk Out on Transcontinental Lines and S. P. Train Crews Are Made Up of Officials.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The entire transportation system of the country is being slowly undermined. Reports from all over the country, received by government officials and labor leaders indicated a sporadic spread of individual and voluntary strikes on the part of train crews identified with the "Big Four" brotherhoods, and the continued interruption of train movements.

25 MILLION DOLLAR APPLE CROP IS IN DANGER BY STRIKE

WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 12.—Believing that an early settlement of the railroad strike is necessary in order to save the \$25,000,000 apple crop of north central Washington, a mass meeting of citizens has been called for Monday.

SINN FEIN FOUNDER DIES OF HEART FAILURE IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Aug. 12.—Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, and one of the signers of the Anglo-Irish peace treaty, died today of heart failure.

TIE UP OF TEXAS TRAFFIC IS ALSO THREATENED

WACO, Tex., Aug. 12.—Tieup of train service in Texas is threatened. Members of the "Big Four" brotherhoods said today that train service in Waco would be suspended tomorrow afternoon, while the trainmen employed on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway would vote on the question of suspending work, unless the armed railway guards are removed.

RANCHER IS GORED TO DEATH BY BULL

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Aug. 12.—Hiskis Johnson, a Finlander living at Hazel Dell, was gored to death by a Jersey bull yesterday. His wife found him dying. He had started to the pasture with a cow and his long absence led his wife to seek him. He was badly mangled, but had succeeded in reaching a cornfield, where he died before help could be called.

UNITED STATES AND GERMANY TO SETTLE AMOUNT OF CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Announcement that an agreement between the United States and Germany providing for the determination of the amount of claims against Germany, was signed yesterday in Berlin, was made last night by the state department. The agreement provides for a claims commission to be composed of two commissioners and one umpire.

Yellowstone's Bandit Bear at Work



Jesse James is at it again. The famous holdup bear of Yellowstone Park is stopping whole processions of cars this year in his search for eats. Here he is on his usual "beat" on the road between the park entrance at Yellowstone and Yellowstone Lake.

RAIN OF BOMBS IN SAN BERNARDINO AND ROSEVILLE

U. S. MARSHALS INJURED ON SANTE FE AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC ROADS

Twenty-five Bombs Were Hurled Into Santa Fe Yards at San Bernardino, and Roseville Yards of S. P. Are Attacked.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Aug. 12.—Deputy United States Marshal Albertson was seriously burned when a bomb exploded in his hands shortly after the explosion in the yards of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway system here, which is involved in the strike of railway shopmen.

The bombs were of cast iron pipe elbows filled with a white powder and, according to investigators, were apparently thrown into the stockade.

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL WOUNDED BY A BOMB

ROSEVILLE, Calif., Aug. 12.—Deputy United States Marshal Sullivan was wounded, the windows of the Southern Pacific roundhouse shattered, and a portion of the stockade surrounding the yards was torn down when five bombs were exploded simultaneously here early this morning.

Sullivan was fired upon with a shotgun when he rushed out to investigate the explosions. He will recover.

BUICK SALES AGENCY CHANGES HANDS HERE

The Buick sales agency in Ashland has changed hands, the A. C. White company having taken over the sales end of the business, and are now both sales agents and authorized service station for that make of car.

The Medford Auto company is agent for the car throughout the county, and decided to give the sales agency here to the White company at the expiration of the contract with the former agent, so that the sales and service end of the business would be one and the same.

COAL PRODUCTION INCREASES HALF MILLION TONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Production of bituminous coal this week is estimated by the geologic survey at 4,800,000 tons, an increase of a half million tons over the preceding week.

VISITOR THINKS WELL OF ASHLAND COUNTRY

Mrs. C. W. Wilcox, 400 Nutley street, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Pearl Burr and little daughter Elenora, of Mullin, Neb. Mrs. Burr has been visiting at Newport and several places in the Willamette valley. She is very favorably impressed with the Lithia city.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League
At Brooklyn 5-1; New York 11-3.
At Pittsburgh 6; Cincinnati 0.
American League
At Chicago 6; St. Louis 7.
At Cleveland 5; Detroit 10.
Pacific Coast League
(Yesterday's Games)
At San Francisco 5; Salt Lake 3.
At Los Angeles 3; Sacramento 1.

WILL DEMONSTRATE SHALE OIL RETORT TOMORROW

A big party is coming over from Weed tomorrow to witness a demonstration of the Hartman retort for extracting oil from shale taken from the company holdings in the Dead Indian country adjacent to Ashland. The demonstration will take place in the garage on Pioneer street back of the Ashland hotel, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The company has decided to make the demonstration a public one, and extends a general invitation to the citizens of Ashland. The Weed party after witnessing the demonstration will be taken in autos to the company holdings in the Dead Indian country, about 10 miles from here.

MASKED BANDITS ROB NIGHT PARTY AND GET \$25,000

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Two masked bandits held up a party of six people here early this morning and took from them more than \$25,000 in jewelry, cash and wearing apparel. The victims were returning to the home of J. Slosburg Jr., after spending the evening at the Winter Garden, a cafe, and as Slosburg slowed up in front of his residence, the two bandits stepped from another automobile and forced the party to line up along the sidewalk.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL ESTABLISH NEW RATES

The Southern Pacific company has established a special rate on carriers (empty), namely: Tin can crates, fruit and vegetable boxes and crates, cider or vinegar barrels, when returned to original point of shipment from which forwarded loaded, or when shipped for a return paying load over the same line or route as the outbound movement empty.

The rates will apply on carloads with a minimum of 12,000 pounds, subject to minimum charge of \$10 per car, and according to the distance between points of movement. Agents will be required to police the movements, and rates will be applied only where satisfactory evidence has been furnished: First, that the packages were originally forwarded full via S. P., and are being returned empty to the shipper of the original filled package, and second, that when the packages are forwarded for return paying load, satisfactory evidence that they are to be used for filling with fruits or vegetables, etc., and returned under load over the same line or route to the shipper of the original empty package.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION STARTS BLAZE IN YREKA

YREKA, Calif., Aug. 12.—Fire yesterday destroyed the paint shop of Lings Brothers and damaged the adjoining store of W. W. Faust. Spontaneous combustion was the cause of the fire, which, fed by paint and oils, made rapid progress and quickly consumed the frame building. Two automobiles were burned. The loss in the paint shop is estimated at \$6000. There was no insurance on the stock.

NORTHCLIFFE IS GRIMLY FIGHTING AGAINST DEATH

FAMOUS PUBLISHER IN DELIRIUM TRIES TO DIRECT HIS VAST BUSINESS

Life Hanging by a Thread, and Heroic Efforts Are Being Made to Combat Effects of Mysterious Poison Which Baffles Doctors.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Fighting for life with the will that carried him from penniless childhood to the peak of British journalism, Viscount Northcliffe today amazed physicians by once more winning a respite when death seemed but a matter of seconds.

A bulletin issued by his physician, stated that the condition of the famous publisher was unchanged. Although Northcliffe's condition was hopeless, doctors and specialists were doing their utmost to prolong his life. Workmen during the night cut a hole in the roof of his bedroom and erected a temporary shelter roof. It is planned today to hoist Northcliffe's bed near the roof to give him more air.

Messages of cheer from all parts of the world reached the viscount, who was too weak to know them.

In his delirium, which grew more frequent, "the chief," as they called him in Fleet street, fought with those about him to get up and send orders to his papers. He refused to give in. A telephone connected near his bedside, enabled him to send instructions to his editors.

But the messages never reached Fleet street. A secretary took them down in an adjoining room.

For a month a strange poison, mysterious of origin, has been seeping through Northcliffe's system. The best English specialists and a prominent American, who have attended Northcliffe now believe his trouble may have had its origin in a cancer of the throat. They point to the fact that the viscount was frequently in high spirits and deep depression, even when apparently enjoying health.

WOMAN MUST FACE BURGLARY CHARGE IN EUGENE

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 12.—Katheryn Estelle Emmons, who was arrested in Los Angeles Wednesday, will be brought to Eugene to be tried on a charge of burglary, according to Sheriff Fred Stickle. Mrs. Emmons is accused of complicity in a number of burglaries in Eugene a year ago, also in the theft of two automobiles. Two youths implicated in the crimes, pleaded guilty and are now serving time in the Oregon penitentiary.

DUNSMUIR, Calif., Aug. 12.—The first snow of this summer powdered Mount Shasta's summit yesterday morning.

JEALOUSY CAUSES WOMAN TO KILL HER LOVER

STOCKTON, Calif., Aug. 12.—L. Sanguinetti, 27, a laborer, is dead, and Mrs. Margaret Martinez, 28, is in jail, charged with his murder. According to officers, Mrs. Martinez had admitted firing the fatal shot. Jealousy of Mrs. Martinez over Sanguinetti's attention to another woman is thought to have caused the shooting.

GERMANY GETS MORATORIUM TO END OF THE YEAR

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—According to information received from London this noon, an agreement has virtually been reached on the four main points of the reparations controversy, and a general accord is now anticipated.

According to the terms of the agreement reached, Germany will be granted a moratorium to the end of the year.

SUICIDES AFTER ARRANGING FOR HIS FUNERAL

REDDING, Calif., Aug. 12.—Joseph Kaiser, a saw filer and all-round laborer, who had made his home in Tellurium avenue for 30 years, was found dead in his cabin yesterday afternoon. By his side was a bottle of strychnine. It was evident he had poisoned himself.

A note written in a firm hand dated August 10, 1922, and signed with his name, read as follows: "Brother Matt Patterson. Enclosed find a check for \$200 to pay my funeral expenses and put a stone on my grave. Please don't let brothers and sisters know anything about this. I can't stand the pain any longer. Good-bye to all brother Odd Fellows."

RAINFALL PROVES BENEFIT THROUGHOUT TWO STATES

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—The benefits of the recent rainfall in western Washington and Oregon, has been extended to the eastern parts of the two states, the district weather office announced today.

Fair and warmer weather, which is predicted, is expected to preclude any damage which might otherwise have been suffered by the hay and grain crops due to the recent rains in the northwest.

FIFTEEN TRUCK DRIVERS DEMAND JURY TRIALS

AUBURN, Calif., Aug. 12.—That there are 15 complaints sworn to before Justice of the Peace C. W. Nelson at Tahoe City, alleging infractions of the motor vehicle act by driving overloaded motor trucks on state and county roads and bridges, on the part of the Crown Willamette Paper company, was the announcement made here by District Attorney J. B. Landis.

VICE-PRESIDENT GIVES GREETING TO ASHLANDITES

SHAKE HANDS AND CHAT WITH MAYOR AND A NUMBER OF CITIZENS

Mrs. Coolidge Is Recipient of Fruit Tributes, and Vice-President Is Given A Case of Ashland's Best Lithia Water.

Calvin Coolidge, vice-president of the United States, and his party had their first glimpse of Oregon this morning about 7 o'clock, when they crossed the California-Oregon state line near the summit of the Siskiyou, under ideal Oregon weather.

Ashland was the first stop in Oregon, and they were greeted at the depot by about 125 citizens of the town and valley, who had gathered to wish them well on their trip through the state, and to present them with some of the famous fruit of the Rogue river valley, and a case of Ashland's Lithia water.

The vice-president's party consisted of himself and Mrs. Coolidge, their two sons, John aged 16, and Calvin aged 14, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stearns of Boston, lifelong friends of the Coolidges.

When the train arrived at the depot, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge descended to the platform, and everybody who cared to do so, shook hands with them, after which they were presented with specimens of the plums and peaches that grow in this part of the valley.

Mayor Lamkin was the first to greet the vice-president as he stepped from the train, followed by Mrs. Coolidge and the boys, a secret service man bringing up the rear. The mayor, in happily chosen words, gave him a welcome to Ashland, and as the crowd filed past and shook hands, the mayor introduced the no-zombies of the town. Several snap shots were made of the party, and Mrs. Coolidge patted and made much of quite a few of the little children.

The local chamber of commerce, through its president, W. H. McNair, presented the fruit and lithia water. The peaches were presented in a box and were grown by George B. Series, who lives in the west part of the city, while the plums, some 50 in number, were presented on a small branch, showing just how thickly clustered they grow. They were grown by R. W. Conover, of Laurel street. The lithia water was furnished by the Pompadour Mineral Springs company.

G. O. Vannatta, of Chestnut street, was present with an unusually fine basket of peaches, which he presented personally to the vice-president, and was thanked by him for the fruit.

Both Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge are "just folks," and do not in the least hold themselves above their fellows because of the honored position they are granted in the social and political world.

The people of Ashland were very favorably impressed with the vice-president, and all who met him, believe him to be worthy of the trust which was imposed upon him when he was elected to his high office.

TO MAKE TOUR OF FRUIT DISTRICT, STARTING TUESDAY

The tour of Rogue river valley fruit district, under the auspices of County Agent Cate, starts at the Del Rio orchards below Gold Hill, at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, August 15th. The next visit will be to the H. Van Hovenberg place in Sams Valley, arriving there at 10:30. The next visit will be at the Red Skin and Modoc orchards, then lunch at Medford, leaving the county agent's office at 1:30 p. m., to visit the Bear Creek orchards, Colonel Voorhies', Hampton, Kenly's and the Foothill district. If time permits a visit will also be made to the Barnum orchard and the experiment station.

This will be an ideal time to see the various crops on the trees, and study pruning and spraying methods, as well as soil management and irrigation. Although this is the busy season, many orchardists are expected to make this tour and enjoy a good day's outing and at the same time get better acquainted with neighbors and orchard methods of the Rogue river valley.

Persons wishing to make this trip who do not have cars, should consult with the county agent and a means will be provided for transportation.

Life Isn't Always Easy for Navy Lads



If you think the boys in the navy have an easy life, take a look at this propeller of the U. S. S. Paul Hamilton, in dry dock at San Diego, Cal. It is covered with barnacles and other sea growth and the lads inspecting it will have to help scrape it clean.