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THE PRESIDENT DELIVERS STRIKE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

WOULD PROTECT RIGHT OF ALL MEN TO WORK

CENSURES BOTH UNIONS AND R. R. MANAGEMENT FOR CREATING CHAOS

Recommends Coal Commission and Asks Congress for Power to Keep Transportation Moving and Prevent Recurrence of Present Strife.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Under the shadow of the great impending industrial crisis, President Harding today told congress "the full story" of the twin coal and rail strikes, asking that legislative steps be taken to deal with the present situation and safeguard against repetition.

The president recommended that congress grant the government authority to create a coal commission to investigate that industry, and the formation of a temporary national coal agency to purchase, sell and distribute all coal carried in interstate commerce.

He severely criticized the carriers and the unions. He described the labor board as inadequate to handle the situation. He condemned strongly all acts of violence, all the way from the Herrin massacre to the desertion of trains in the Arizona desert.

He said he was resolved to use the power of the government to maintain transportation and to sustain the right of all men to work.

This was interpreted as constituting the unequivocal assertion that if the unions quit work, the government would afford protection to the management's efforts to move the trains.

REPUBLICAN LOVE FEAST AT MEDFORD IS SUCCESS

The republican love feast Wednesday evening at the Hotel Medford at Medford was a thorough success, and everything went off without a hitch. The banquet was served promptly at 6 o'clock, and was accompanied by music furnished by the Lounspach orchestra and Carl Loveland, of Ashland.

After the banqueteers had finish the meal, they were treated to a vocal number by a Medford quartet.

J. W. Wakefield, chairman of the Jackson county central committee, presided over the meeting and called upon Mayor Gates to introduce the new state chairman of the republican party, Walter M. Tooze Jr., who was present to meet the local party leaders and lend any help that lay in his power.

Mayor Gates, in explaining his position, said: "God knows I am independent enough, but not enough to think that I can get along without the republican party," and further added that, despite the fact that it was a hard pill to swallow, he intended to back the entire republican ticket.

Following a masterful republican speech by Mr. Tooze, Mr. Blanchard of Grants Pass gave a short talk, and was followed by Bert Anderson who in turn called on several prominent republican who could give a good word for the party.

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR IS NEARLY READY FOR OPENING

MEDFORD, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Jackson county will dedicate a new $60,000 fair grounds this fall with a monster display of agriculture, horticulture, dairy and general farm products, commercial and industrial exhibits, and entertainment including automobile and motorcycle races and other lively and interesting features.

Substantial buildings have been erected, a high speed race track provided, buildings and equipment have been laid out systematically, and the enterprise is in the hands of experienced and enterprising Jackson county residents, who are determined to make Jackson county's fair an annual institution of educational and entertainment merit appealing to both southern Oregon and northern California.

The fair will be held September 13 to 16 inclusive, and one of the largest crowds ever attending a similar attraction in this territory is expected.

Mrs. Harding Visits Disabled Veterans

Mrs. Harding, wife of the President, takes an active interest in the welfare of the maimed and sick service men. She is here shown visiting the veterans who are in the Walter Reed hospital in Washington.

AUSTRIAN ARMY THREATENS REVOLT FOR BACK PAY

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A military uprising is threatened at Vienna because the Austrian government lacks funds to pay the troops, according to reports from the Austrian capital.

Grave fears over the outlook were expressed in British official circles. It is said the Austrian ministry has made preparatons to flee.

DENIES THAT WASHINGTON COUNTY IS BANKRUPT

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 18.—Rumors that Washington county is bankrupt and its warrants worthless are labeled as false in a statement issued today by the county court and signed by J. W. Goodin, county judge. Reports have been circulated that banks have been advised by attorneys to not cash county warrants on the grounds that the 6 per cent limitation act has been exceeded.

BULLET INTENDED FOR TROTSKY KILLS HIS CHAUFFEUR

LONDON, Aug. 18.—An unconfirmed dispatch from Stockholm reports that an attempt was made during the recent inspection of the Russian red army, to assassinate Leon Trotsky.

The chauffeur of the military automobile in which Trotsky was riding was killed by a bullet intended for Trotsky.

The would-be assassin was seized, and after a summary trial, executed by a firing squad.

ENOUGH BOOZE SEIZED TO "FLOAT BATTLESHIP"

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 18.—Enough beer to float a battleship, together with large quantities of whiskey, has been seized by Constables Willis and Tremblay in Toledo and Adams township within the last few months.

The constables, according to their official report, confiscated and destroyed the following contraband property:

Wine, 363 gallons; Canadian beer, 89 cases; beer, 467 gallons of home brew in fermentation; home brew beer, 37 cases; mash, 19,190 gallons; still, 152 of total capacity of 5569 gallons.

THREE IN FAMILY TO BE MARRIED AT SAME TIME

WALLWORTH, Wis., Aug. 18.—A triple wedding of more than unusual importance to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Miller will take place at their home here September 3. Their three children will be married, two of them to brothers and sisters. Their daughter Marion is to become the bride of Gilbert Martin, Harvard, Ill., and Russell Miller will become the husband of Gilbert's sister. A third child, Helen Miller, will be married to Clarence E. Broberg of Kenosha.

CHICKENS WORK UP A JAG BY FEEDING ON MASH

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Federal prohibition officers made a raid yesterday on John Donfelt's chicken ranch on the Buckley road, and they gathered in John and 100 gallons of mash.

They had been tipped off that there were several more barrels of mash somewhere on the premises, but the most rigid search failed to unearth the cache. One of the sleuths noticed that John's chickens were not acting in the usual decorous manner of poultry. In fact they were actually hilarious and, seeking the cause for their unusual actions, a search was made of the chicken coops, with the result that the missing mash was discovered. Not much of it, however, for the chickens, scores of them, were reeling about, soused to the guards, and most of the mash had gone where there was little chance of its being used as evidence.

JUVENILE FARMERS OWN BIG HERDS AND FLOCKS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Boys and girls in the United States to the number of 136,441 were enrolled in agricultural extension clubs in 1921 for training in various phases of livestock work, the department of agriculture announced recently.

These junior farmers owned 76,148 head of farm animals and 554,286 fowls, representing a total value of $3,605,176.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League

At Pittsburg 2; Boston 5.

American League

At New York 8; Chicago 7.
At Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 4.
At Boston 8; Detroit 0.

Pacific Coast League
(Yesterday's Games)

At Seattle 12; Portland 3.
At Sacramento 5; Salt Lake 4.
At San Francisco 8; Vernon 1.
At Los Angeles 3; Oakland 7.

FOUR CONVICTS ESCAPE AND TAKE WARDEN ALONG

FORCE HIM TO UNLOCK PRISON GATES AND USE HIM AS SHIELD

Convicts Who Took Warden Along In Automobile to Prevent Guards Shooting, Are Being Hunted by Aeroplane.

SIOUX FALLS, So. Dak., Aug. 18.—Hundreds of armed men are in a manhunt for four escaped convicts from the state prison here, who took Warden George W. Jamieson with them. Airplanes are being used to direct the search.

The convicts made their escape following a riot in the prison tailor shop. They forced Warden Jamieson to unlock the gates and, using him as a shield to prevent the guards shooting, jumped into an automobile and sped away.

MAYOR BAKER WITH CARAVAN SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

Representatives of 17 Portland civic organizations, with Mayor Baker heading the caravan, will arrive in Ashland this evening at 5 o'clock, and will take dinner at the Ashland hotel. The caravan left Klamath Falls yesterday morning at 9:30, and spent the day at Crater Lake.

They will be welcomed here by Mayor Lamkin and members of the chamber of commerce, and Mayor Baker is expected to make an address from the steps of the Ashland hotel immediately after the members of the caravan have dined.

The party, which left Portland last Saturday morning on a boosting expedition for the 1925 fair, were supposed to have had a representative here this morning in order that suitable arrangements could be made for their reception, but there was some hitch in the arrangements, and it was not until just as the Tidings was going to press, that it was learned the caravan was coming into Medford, and expected to arrive here at 5 o'clock. Secretary Fuller is on the jump right now trying to line up a suitable reception committee to give them a welcome characteristic of Ashland's well known hospitality.

OPERATORS RUSH TO SIGN UP WITH MINERS UNIONS

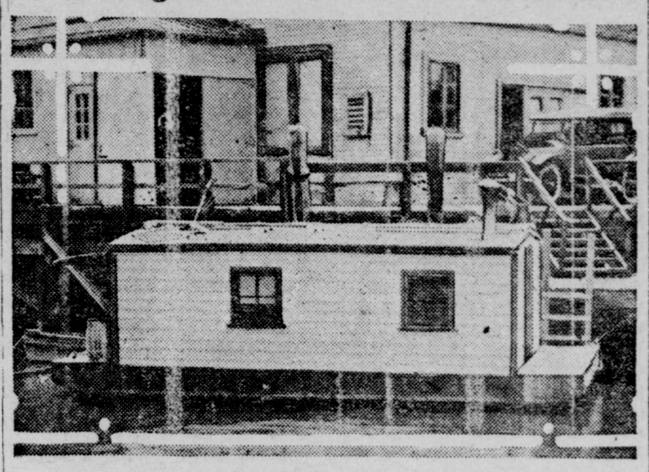
PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.—There was another rush of mine operators in the Pittsburg district to sign contracts today with the United Mine Workers. One hundred and six are already signed.

A big break in the membership of the coal producers' association is expected to come to a head today or tomorrow. Six big associations employing 4300 men, with an annual tonnage of over six million, have notified the union that they will sign immediately.

MOHAMMEDAN LEADER SUCCUMBS IN OROVILLE

OROVILLE, Calif., Aug. 18.—Maya Singh, a Hindoo, and one of the leaders of the Mohammedan Society of Superior California, died in an Oroville hospital. He was a fruit grower of the Loomis district and was 55 years of age. The body will be shipped to India is funds can be raised, otherwise it will be cremated.

Floating Bar Found in the Potomac



Looks like a houseboat, but looks are deceiving, for when the revenue men swooped down upon this innocent-looking craft in the Potomac near Washington they found it was really a floating bar. The owner was absent, and remained absent.

"LADDIE BOY" HAS SON—IS HELD FOR SCRAPPING

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Laddie Boy, the first Airedale of the land, has a five-months-old son living in West New York. The offspring of the White House dog got his name on the police blotter today when he was found scrapping with another pup in a vacant lot. He was held for his owners, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffelt. He ran away from home four days ago. The young Airedale bears the name "Happy Boy," and his distinguished ancestry was made known only after he had been brought home.

TWO MEN PERISH BATHING IN SURF AT THE SEASIDE

SEASIDE, Or., Aug. 18.—Sidney W. Hoffman, aged about 40, and T. F. May, aged about 30, both of Portland, were drowned in the surf yesterday afternoon. Hoffman was a civil engineer by profession and is survived by a widow and three children, who were visiting at Prescott, Wash. He was a member of the Elks Portland lodge.

Little is known of May except that he registered at the public camp ground three days ago, and his car license was 33429. He is reported to be survived by a wife from whom he had been divorced, and two children. The body of Hoffman was recovered, but that of May is still at sea.

GOVERNMENT CABIN IN CANYON BROKEN INTO

A. W. Peachey, of the government forestry service, reports that the cabin in Ashland creek cayon, belonging to the service, and which is used to keep a supply of food and tools for use in case of fire, has been broken into during the last few days, and some petty thieving done.

Mr. Peachey has offered a reward of $10 for information leading to the detection of the guilty parties.

HUMAN BIRD SUIT TO BE TESTED BY INVENTOR

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Practical tests of the human bird suit, invented by Dr. Mangan will be made at Dieppe in a few weeks. The apparatus which Dr. Mangan has constructed to attach to the human body weighs less than 150 pounds. It consists of two wings less than a yard long and a fuselage and tail.

IRELAND'S DAILY CASUALTY LIST

BELFAST, Aug. 18.—Four Free Staters and two irregulars were killed and 15 regulars and 30 rebels wounded in fighting around Dundalk, according to an official dispatch received from the scene of action.

LONE BANDIT KILLS VICTIM IN HOLD-UP STEALS $6,750

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 18.—One man was killed and another knocked unconscious in a bold daylight holdup by a lone bandit in crowded Eutaw street.

The bandit escaped with a payroll amounting to $6750, in an automobile.

PETALUMA'S FAMOUS EGG EXPOSITION IS OPENED

PETALUMA, Calif., Aug. 18.—Petaluma, known the world over as the city that made the egg famous, is in gala attire to play host to visitors to the Petaluma Egg Day and Sonoma county fair, which opened here yesterday.

All the features of the old-fashioned county fair, emphasizing not only the poultry and egg production but the many other varied industries of the two counties, is in evidence during the five-day pageant.

DEVALERA BROKEN IN SPIRITS SAID TO BE DYING

BELFAST, Aug. 18.—Broken in health and spirits, Eamonn De Valera, the republican irregular leader, is reported lying at the point of death in a farm house near Kilhaddar, in western Ireland.

De Valera is said to have told his followers that they were at liberty to quit fighting, but he was determined to stick it out.

CROWD PAY TRIBUTE AT BIER OF LORD NORTHCLIFFE

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The funeral of Viscount Northcliffe was solemnized at noon yesterday in Westminster Abbey. Seldom has the last tribute to any Englishman whose position was wholly personal and unofficial, gathered such an assembly.

The Dean of Westminster undoubtedly expressed the public wish when he asked Lady Northcliffe to permit the rites to be celebrated in the abbey. The great company of eminent people gathered within the famous edifice, as well as the crowds of humbler ones in the streets outside gave testimony of this.

The American ambassador, George Harvey, was among the host of mourners, chief of whom were the widow, Viscount Northcliffe's aged mother, and his six brothers, namely, Viscount Rothermere, Cecil B. Harmsworth, Sir Robert Leicester Harmsworth, and Hildebrand Aubrey, St. John and Vyvian George Harmsworth.

Read the want ads.

500 ARE TRAPPED BY RAGING FIRES IN WISCONSIN

WHOLE TOWNS WIPED OUT BY RAVAGES OF FOREST FIRES

Winds from Lake Superior Driving Blaze to North Shore, and Thousands of Summer Camps Are in Danger of Destruction.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 18.—Northwestern Wisconsin and northeastern Minnesota are in serious danger from the raging forest fires. Five hundred persons are reported as trapped by the flames at Summond, 60 miles southwest of here. Thousands of refugees are arriving here hourly by trains, automobiles and wagons.

Wireless reports from vessels on Lake Superior indicated that the flames are spreading to the northern shores of the lake and threatening the Vermillion range. Thousands of summer camps are endangered. Cotton, Central Lake and Whiteface, small Wisconsin towns, are reported as having been wiped out. The Red Cross is making a survey of the situation. Provisions, tents, cots, and all the clothing available are wanted immediately.

REPETITION OF HOLOCAUST OF 1919 IS THREATENED

DULTUTH, Minn., Aug. 18.—Grave fears of a possible recurrence of the disastrous 1919 fires, when 400 lives were lost, were held here when it became known that the list of dead in the forest fires raging in upper St. Louis county had increased to 12.

A stiff northwest breeze is driving the raging fires onward, threatening scores of small mining localities in the region of Virginia and Eveleth, in the heart of the famous iron country.

THEODORE F. SMITH DIES AT HOME HERE

Theodore F. Smith died at his home on Granite street at 9:30 o'clock last evening. He was 67 years of age.

Mr. Smith was born of Quaker parents in Bucks county, Penn., in 1855. He came to Ashland in May, 1900. Since that time he has served the city and county in various capacities, having been on the city council for two years, served six years as county fruit inspector, and was then appointed park superintendent here, which position he filled for two and a half years, resigning the place only a few months ago. While superintendent of the park, he worked diligently in an effort to make the parks of Ashland something the people of the city would be proud of, and was successful in this endeavor beyond any possible doubt.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha L. Smith, two sons, Theodore H. Smith of this city and W. Forest Smith of Camp Meade, Md., and one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Schrans of San Jose, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist church, and interment will take place in Hargadine cemetery in charge of J. P. Dodge and Sons, funeral directors.

DRUGGIST COMMITS SUICIDE BY SEVERING ARTERY

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 18.—Notwithstanding his knowledge as a pharmacist and consequent familiarity with drugs by means of which he could painlessly and quickly slip through the human coil of life, Aksel W. Lohman yesterday took a small gold-handled penknife, cut an artery in his wrist and another in his abdomen, and then walked the floor, as evidenced by the bloodstains, until death put an end to his life.

The suicide was deliberate. The druggist was a Finn and he had written two notes in that language, after he had used the knife. The notes concerned the disposition of some property he owned in Astoria.