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## NO AGREEMENT YET REACHED IN SECRET MEETING

REPRESENTATIVES OF EASTERN ROADS STAND PAT AGAINST SENIORITY RIGHTS

Boiled Conference, But Those Who Remained Expected to Reach An Agreement to Permit Each Road To Make Its Own Terms.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Secret negotiations between the mediation committee of five railroad brotherhoods and the committee of railway executives representing about a score of the roads, is in progress in an effort to reach a settlement of the shopmen's strike.

Little news is permitted to leak out from behind the closely guarded doors, but the belief is general that the longer they are in session, the greater the chances are in favor of establishing a basis for a settlement of the strike.

This is the optimistic phase of the situation, but it does not seem to be borne out by the facts that became public property, when a number of the railway executives, principally those representing the eastern roads, walked out of the meeting yesterday afternoon after having been in session since yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. It is said that they constituted a majority of the executives in session, and that they had flatly refused to consider any terms of settlement based on a recognition of the seniority rights of the striking shopmen.

On the other hand, it is said that those who continued the conference, represented, if not a majority in dollars and cents, a majority in point of mileage and the number of men employed. It is believed that these executives favor an acceptance of the tentative proposition made by the shopmen, to negotiate terms of peace, by treating separately with the different railroad organizations, and that there is a good chance that an agreement will be reached along these lines.

TALK ABOUT CUCUMBERS, ASHLAND BEATS 'EM ALL

When it comes to raising cucumbers, Ashland is in a class by itself. West Albany can go some, with its production of a seven and a half inch pickle weighing one pound and seven ounces, but George Tavener, of 912 Boulevard, brought in a beauty this morning that fades the Albany product a city block. It measures from tip to tip, 11 inches, is 1 1/2 inches in circumference, and when picked, tipped the scales at two and a half pounds.

KLAMATH FALLS WANTS MORE RAILROAD FACILITIES

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 24.—Every encouragement should be given the Western Pacific to extend its lines from Paxton, Calif., to this city and in this connection E. J. Grant of the Algoma Lumber company will call on heads of that road in San Francisco this week.

This is according to announcement by the railroad committee of the chamber of commerce, appointed to look out for Klamath Falls' interests in the present unmerging situation.

## WIFE REACHES LIMIT HUSBY ORDERS HER FROM OWN HOME

RED BLUFF, Calif., Aug. 24.—When her husband cursed her and ordered her out of her own home which she owned three years prior to their marriage, Mrs. Anna Delmas declared the climax was reached August 15th last in her domestic troubles, in a complaint filed with the superior court here against Harry Delmas of Cornigs, in divorce proceedings.

The plaintiff charges her husband on several occasions has threatened to will her, saying, "I will fill you full of lead and plant you six feet under the ground."

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED ON MEXICAN BORDER

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 24.—Martial law has been proclaimed in seven departments of Guatemala on account of the spread of the revolutionary movement. A censorship is reported established on the Mexico-Guatemala border.

## COMMUNITY CLUB HOUSE WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

The community club house project of the Civic Improvement club, which has been under construction for several months past, but which has been held up for some little time on account of the lack of funds, is to be completed within the next six weeks, according to members of the club.

Jesse Winburn has agreed to furnish not only sufficient money to finish the building itself, but has promised the ladies to equip the building with all the necessary furniture to make the club rooms centers of culture and refinement. In addition to this, Mr. Winburn has contracted with Mr. Palmer of Medford for a pipe organ to be installed in the auditorium of the building. Mr. Palmer is now in San Francisco to make the selection personally. The pipe organ will necessarily have to be small, but Mr. Winburn informed Mr. Palmer that he should pay as high as \$5000 in order to get an organ of sufficient quality and tone to go with the other equipment of the club rooms, if he found it necessary.

The ladies of the civic club consider themselves fortunate in having a friend like Mr. Winburn, and are truly thankful for the most generous gift which will enable them to complete and equip the community center.

## QUARANTINE SHEEP IN LASSEN ON ACCOUNT OF SCAB

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 24.—Dr. J. P. Iverson, head of the division of animal industry of the state department of agriculture, announced here today that all of Lassen county has been placed under quarantine as a precautionary measure against the threatened spread of sheep scab.

During the period of the quarantine, he explained, it will be unlawful to take sheep into the county unless inspected and found clean, while the owners of infected sheep, or those exposed to the disease, will be required to have them dipped under competent inspection.

PRESIDENT TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION ON SUBSIDY BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—President Harding is seriously contemplating calling a special session of congress immediately after the November congressional elections, for the express purpose of compelling final action on the ship subsidy bill, republican leaders announced here today.

They declared the bill should be enacted before the end of the year.

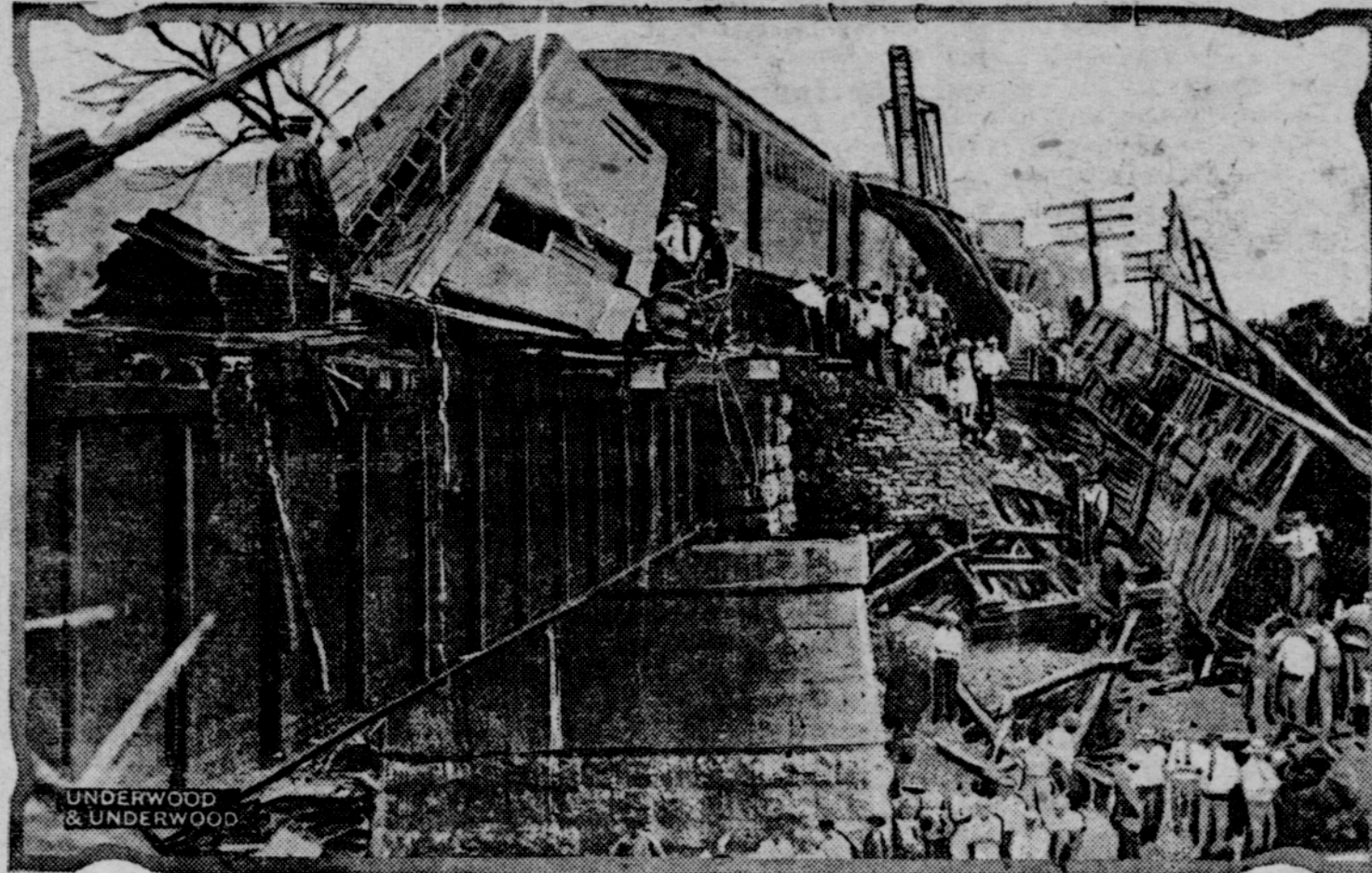
FIRST JEWISH WEDDING IN MEXICO SINCE 1653

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 24.—The marriage of Mordecai Labarstek and Miss Rebecca Chorno, held yesterday in Juarez by Rabbi Charles Blumenthal of El Paso, was said by local rabbis to be the first orthodox Jewish wedding performed in that country since 1653, the time of the Spanish inquisition.

THIS CHICKEN IS WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD

COLUSA, Calif., Aug. 24.—John Mavrodis, restaurateur, reports he found a gold nugget in the crop of a chicken that he was preparing to cook. The gold is worth \$5. The chicken was raised near Colusa.

## Terrible Train Collision in Missouri



After thirty-four years of running an engine without a mark against his record, Engineer Matt Glenn, north-bound on Iron Mountain train No. 4, dashed into the rear end of train No. 34 at Sulphur Springs, Mo., 26 miles south of St. Louis, and killed 37 persons and injured 135. It is believed that when Glenn received an order at Riverside, on the run, and opened it up to read it, he failed to see the block signal which indicated that another train was on the main line in front of him. He himself was among those killed. The illustration shows rescuers removing the dead and injured from the wreck.

## WOODROW GETS INTO THE K.K.K. CONTROVERSY

BRANDS AS FALSE STATEMENT THAT HE APPOINTED UNDUE NUMBER OF CATHOLICS

Sends Telegram to Attorney General of Texas Denying Charge of Catholic Favoritism Made by Rev. Parker, Cyclops of Dallas Klan.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 24.—Woodrow Wilson, in a telegram to Charles Leddy, former assistant attorney general of Texas, branded as "grossly false" the statement that 85 per cent of his appointments while president were given to Catholics.

The denial was prompted by a statement alleged to have been made Tuesday by the Rev. Parker, cyclops of the Dallas Ku Klux Klan.

Port Orford—Eastern capital may decide to build mill and harbor here. Port of Astoria ships 69,184,925 feet of lumber during July.

## JAIL BURGLARIZED STEAL FIVE CASES OF CHAMPAGNE

MODESTA, Calif., Aug. 24.—Thieves broke into the old city jail on Eleventh street Monday night, with a large crowbar, and stole five cases of champagne and a small quantity of gin stored there by the local authorities.

Several hundred gallons of wine and corn whiskey were left untouched. The liquor was recently found in possession of a Bakersfield man by a Stanislaus county traffic officer.

PAST MATRONS PICNIC HELD IN LITHIA PARK

The past matrons of Alpha chapter of the Eastern Star held a picnic in Lithia park last evening to do honor to Mrs. F. J. Shinn, who is leaving shortly for Bellingham, Wash., to make her home. Fourteen past matrons, with well-filled baskets, appeared at the picnic grounds shortly after 6 o'clock, and spent a very enjoyable evening.

37 FIRES IN TWO WEEKS ON INDIAN RESERVATION

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 24.—Thirty-seven fires, caused by lightning, occurred within two weeks on the Klamath Indian reservation, during the recent period of electrical storms, according to Hal Ogle, of the Klamath Forest Protective association. Fire protection on the reservation is under supervision of Forester Howard, who was able to prevent the fires from spreading.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League  
At Chicago 4; Brooklyn 1.  
At Pittsburgh 10; Philadelphia 4.  
American League  
At New York 7; Cleveland 3.  
At Philadelphia 8; Detroit 11.  
At Boston 2; St. Louis 13.  
At Washington 1; Chicago 0.  
Pacific Coast League (Yesterday's Games)  
At Sacramento 1; Los Angeles 4.  
At Salt Lake 8; San Francisco 7.  
At Vernon 5-2; Portland 1-3.  
At Oakland 1; Seattle 3.

## CONFAB IN SECRET OVER RED BLUFF'S COURTHOUSE ROW

RED BLUFF, Calif., Aug. 24.—It was reported about the streets yesterday that the board of supervisors and other county officials held a secret meeting in the supervisors' room Monday night to consider the controversy which has arisen over the question of accepting the new \$300,000 court house in Red Bluff.

The row, which at one time threatened to rival the famous Klamath court house fight, arose from the claim that the contractors were camouflaging on the construction by using inferior material. The secret meeting, it is said, resulted in the passing of a resolution calling on the contractors to finish the work under the direct supervision of a committee to be appointed by the board, which would be empowered to pass upon all material used.

## TO FILM MOVIE DRIVE OF LOGS KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 24.—Assurance that the Ince studios will stage their forthcoming production here was contained in a telegram today from John Wray, Ince director at Cuver City, to the chamber of commerce here, in which he said: "I feel certain that the decision will be made in favor of Klamath when we start on location. This will be due largely to the aid given me while there and since leaving there. I will communicate with you as soon as we have the cast. The pictures you sent were wonderful."

When he left here Wray intended going up into Washington, but apparently changed his mind when informed that every requirement here could be met. Among other things, he required a large number of logs for a drive scene on Link river, and an old bridge to blow up.

Toledo—Huge spruce plant begins operations.

## PLAN TO PUNISH VOLSTEAD FAILS VOTE OF 141 TO 3

FATHER OF PROHIBITION KEEPS PLACE ON JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Charge That Anti-Saloon League Lobbyist Spent Money in Campaign in Minnesota for Re-election of Volstead.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—An attempt to oust Representative Volstead, republican, of Minnesota, the father of the prohibition law, from the chairmanship of the house committee on judiciary, has failed.

Representative Tinkham, republican, introduced a resolution calling upon Volstead to resign his chairmanship, charging that Wayne Wheeler, lobbyist for the Anti-Saloon league, spent "sums of money in Volstead's campaign for re-election."

The house voted 141 to 3 not to consider the resolution.

## PLAN ROUND-UP OF WOBBLIES IN STRIKE DISTRICTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A roundup of I. W. W.'s in a number of western states, in connection with the rail strike disorders, has been decided upon by the department of justice, it was learned today.

The department's bureau of investigation, concluding an inquiry extending over several weeks, has supplied to state authorities information which will be the base for raids upon the headquarters of the alleged radicals.

VICTIM OF MADMAN WILL PROBABLY RECOVER

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—R. Widling, autobus passenger, who was wounded seriously Monday night, when he received two bullet wounds at the hands of George Reberio, another passenger, who became suddenly insane, was reported as slightly improved last night at Good Samaritan hospital and attendants held out hope that he would recover.

PORTLAND GIRL WINS OREGON BEAUTY CONTEST

Miss Virginia Edwards, 675 Mulnomah street, Portland, has been declared winner of the Oregonian beauty contest, in which there were hundreds of entries. Miss Edwards is 17 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Edwards. She was born, raised and educated in Portland, and is, therefore, thoroughly an Oregon representative.

TOM MARSHALL SCORNS SUGGESTION OF PRESIDENCY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 24.—"I wouldn't accept the 1924 democratic presidential nomination if it was offered to me," snapped Thomas R. Marshall, former vice-president, when asked here concerning his future political aspirations.

## KLAMATH PLEDGES \$5,000 TO BUILD VICTORY HIGHWAY

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 24.—Directors of the local chamber of commerce have promised \$5000 toward the \$1,600,000 fund to build a northern branch of the Victory highway from Winnemucca, Nev., to connect with The Dalles-California highway in Klamath county, providing California and Nevada counties subscribe the remainder.

The road would push northwest from Winnemucca across 130 miles of Nevada desert, through Lassen and Modoc counties to the Oregon line. While sentiment throughout the benefitted sections favors the road, it is considered improbable that the large sum required can be raised, as the territory immediately served is sparsely populated, and the richer sections of California, further south, are not expected to contribute toward the fund, most of which would have to be spent in Nevada.

FOREST FIRE INCENDIARY IS THOUGHT TO BE INSANE

REDDING, Calif., Aug. 24.—W. F. Dietrich, 59, was brought down from Viola by Forest Ranger George Gillette, who had arrested him for setting the forests on fire. Dietrich appears to be disordered mentally, and is held for observation. He said he was on his way to Mount Lassen and was in a starving condition.

## BUICK CAR TURNS TURTLE, THREE ARE INJURED

A Buick car being driven by Clyde Gardner of Medford, turned turtle last night just beyond Jackson Hot Springs, pinning all five of the occupants of the car underneath it. Fortunately quite a number of people were near at hand, as the dance at the pavilion had just closed, so that those in the accident were removed from the wreck without any fatalities.

Mr. Gardner, who is a clerk at the Hotel Medford, had just purchased the car, and had only driven it a few days, not yet having obtained his permanent license. In the car with him at the time of the accident were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rippey and daughter, and a bell boy from the hotel.

Mr. Gardner was cut and bruised in several places about the face and body, while the boy escaped with only minor cuts. Mr. Rippey received a scalp wound and other slight bruises, but his wife seemed to have suffered the worst injury of any in the party. She had a bad cut on her forehead and remained unconscious until early this morning, having no recollection of the accident. The daughter suffered a fractured rib, it is thought, but is otherwise unhurt. Mr. Gardner and the boy were taken to Medford while the Rippeys were brought to the Granite City hospital here for medical care. At the time of going to press this afternoon they were preparing to leave for their home in Medford.

The accident was caused by locking the wheels with the brakes, when going at a good rate of speed, causing the car to slide off the pavement, which smashed the left rear wheel and cause the machine to turn over.

The funeral of the late Joseph S. Miller will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dodge funeral parlors. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

## 2 LINES TIED UP BY WALKOUT OF ENGINE CREWS

SHOOTING OF FIREMAN BY R. R. DETECTIVE CAUSES STRIKE

Locomotive Engineers and Firemen On Rock Island and Union Pacific Quit Work Following Trouble With Guards.

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 24.—The Rock Island railway company was completely tied up at Herrington, a division point, today, according to reports reaching here. A general strike occurred, the reports stated, following the shooting there last night, of M. L. Locke, a fireman, by a railroad detective. No trains have moved in or out of the city since 1:30 this morning. A mass meeting has been called for this afternoon to discuss the situation.

U. P. Engineers Quit

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 24.—Traffic on the Union Pacific was completely tied up at this division by a walkout of 40 locomotive engineers and firemen.

The walkout was due to an alleged threat by a Union Pacific guard to shoot an engineer whom he charged with spurring hot water and steam at the guards when shunting an engine in the local yards.

When the men quit work there were six long fruit trains and four passenger trains on the tracks. The entire yard force marched in a body to the labor temple, crowds lining the sidewalk and cheering the men all the way from the yards to the temple. It is not known whether they received permission from the national heads or not, but it is believed they are acting independently as it is not thought permission for a walkout would be given while the negotiations in New York are pending.

Switchmen Vote to Walk Out

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 24.—The local of the "Big Four" switchmen of the Rock Island road are in secret conference here. It is reported that they have reached an agreement to walk out and have communicated with the national chiefs, asking permission. Should this be granted, it will be impossible to move a train through here.

WILL GIVE ONE MORE EXHIBIT OF OIL RETORT

Owing to a number of requests from Ashland people, who have not seen the Hartman Retort for the extraction of oil from shale in the Dead Indian country, in operation, it has been decided to make one more public exhibition, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, in the building adjoining Mac's garage on Pioneer street.

It had been intended to give a private demonstration for some people from Medford, Weed and Portland, who are interested in the proposed industry, but as so many requests were made for another public showing, it was decided to make it a public exhibition to which everyone is invited.

## CALIFORNIA SPUDS BANNED ACCOUNT OF INFECTION

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 24.—Quarantine against uncertified shipments of potatoes from California into Montana was issued in an order from Governor Dixon this morning, on request of the state department of Agriculture. The order sets forth that potato blight and potato tuber moth are prevalent over an indeterminate area in California.

Shipments will be admitted from California only when accompanied by a certificate from an authorized inspector stating that the field and the shipment both have been inspected and found free of infestation.

Cushman—Cannery completed.