

LACK OF COAL TO CLOSE FORD PLANTS SEPTEMBER 16

Shut Down Will Render Two Million Men Jobless Throughout United States

SIXTY THOUSAND MEN WILL BE IDLE IN DETROIT SOON

"Heatless" Days and "Lightless" Nights of Wartime in Prospect if Radical Regulations Proposed in Coal Bill Are Carried Out.

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DETROIT, Aug. 26.—Henry Ford's plants in and around Detroit will shut down September 16, due to a lack of coal. The closing down of the great manufacturing establishments will throw 60,000 men out of work here.

The ultimate result of the shut-down will be to place two million men throughout the United States in the position of seeking jobs.

HEATLESS DAYS, LIGHTLESS NIGHTS ARE IN SIGHT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Herald the return of wartime "heatless" days and "lightless" nights, a resolution was introduced in the house today by Representative Bren-

FEAR PLOT TO MURDER PREMIER OF FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The government secret service, it was learned today, has been informed that a member of the notorious German organization, "Consul," had arrived in Paris to kill Premier Poincare.

The premier now is guarded more strictly than ever to prevent possible assassination.

500 WATCH TWO WOMEN FIGHT FOR MAN'S LOVE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Approximately 500 persons formed a ring last night in which two women, Eileen Closen, 35, and Sadie B. Palmer, 32, fought with bare fists for the love of a man. The man, a witness of the fray, is said to have told the contestants he would throw his affections to the winner.

FIVE KILLED WHEN FAST PASSENGER TRAIN HITS CAR

PRINCETON, Ind., Aug. 26.—Five persons were instantly killed and another probably fatally injured at Haubstadt, near here, when a fast passenger train struck a automobile in which they were riding.

"WALLY" REID AND WIFE TO ADOPT CHILD OF 3

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—Wallace Reid and his wife, Dorothy Davenport, film actress, have filed in the superior court a petition to adopt Betty Mummert, 3 years old, whose parents gave their consent.

Will Visit Ashland—

William F. Herrin, of San Francisco and E. W. Herrin, of Hammondton, Calif., are expected to arrive in Ashland this evening to spend a few days as the guests of their brother, Fred Herrin, north of town. William F. Herrin is one of the chief counsels of the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

Painting House—Mrs. Eva Pierce is having her house on B street painted.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Claretta Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Decker.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dawson.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Huff.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller.
Miss Beatrice Hoxie.

nan, authorizing the administration to impose radical regulations upon the use of coal.

The resolution is intended to meet the impending coal famine through the restoration of the fuel curtailment orders issued during the war.

IRE OF GOLD HILL ROUSED BY BEING LEFT OFF THE MAP

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—Gold Hill, in southern Oregon, has been left off the map, and its 150 citizens are demanding action. The slight to that city has been called to the attention of Mayor Baker by no less a person than Joe Hammersley, deputy district attorney here, with a request that something be done to put Gold Hill back on the map.

When the 1925 fair caravan toured the state recently, its members distributed a number of posters that bore a map of the state. On that map Gold Hill was conspicuous by its absence, while the rival city of Jacksonville was designated by a large dot and bold black type.

Yesterday, Mr. Hammersley, who is a native of those parts, received a letter from an ex-fellow townsman, Charles Kell, a garage proprietor of Gold Hill, in which the slight to that city was called to the official attention of Mr. Hammersley. A request that Gold Hill be put back on the map was included in the letter.

Mr. Hammersley promptly dictated a letter to Mayor Baker, who is vice-chairman of the fair commission, and who acted as generalissimo of the caravan, calling attention to the slight and to the fact that Gold Hill, with its 150 inhabitants, was more important in an election on fair bonds than Jacksonville, with its 100.

Whether Gold Hill will get back on the map is still a moot question.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. J. M. CLYDE ON SUNDAY

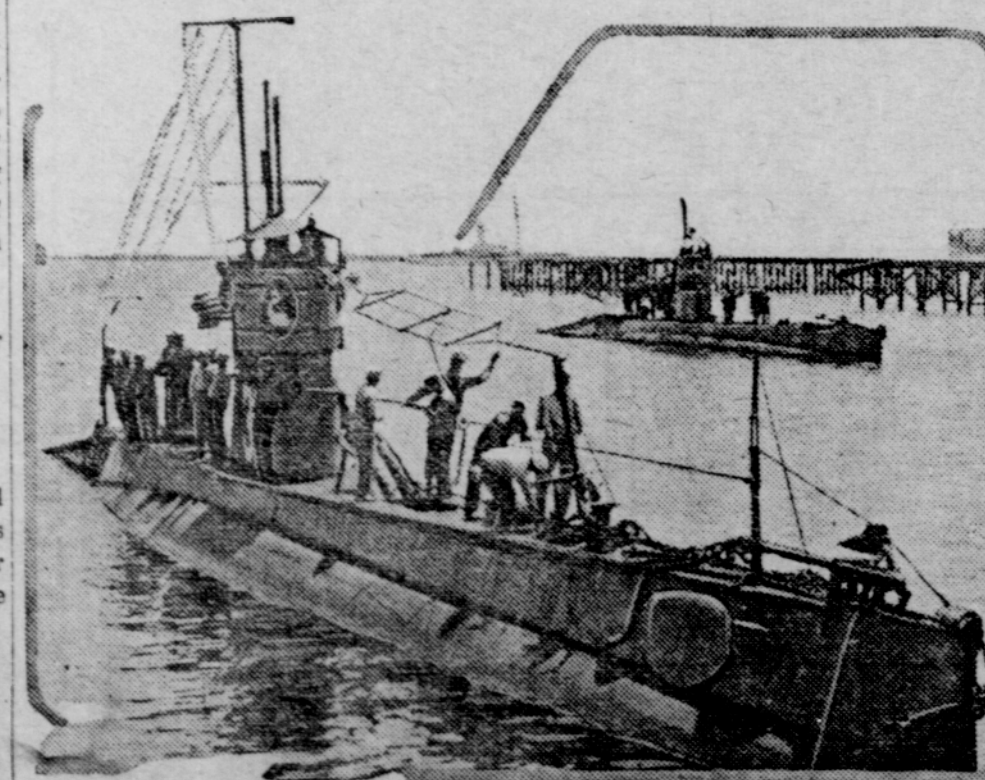
Funeral services for the late Mrs. J. M. Clyde will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the family lot in Ashland cemetery.

H. C. Stock, funeral director, will have charge of the funeral.

SECRETARY HUSTON'S PARTY ESCAPE CHINESE TYPHOON

TOKIO, Aug. 26.—The Nojave, carrying Assistant Secretary of Commerce Huston and party from Hakodate to Yokohama, for which grave fears have been entertained, due to the terrific typhoon, is reported by wireless to be safe.

Subs on Long Journey to Scrap Heap



Starting a 5,000-mile journey, which will end at their own graveyard, twelve H and L type submarines left the navy base at San Pedro, Cal., recently, bound for Hampton Roads via the Panama canal. Upon arrival on the east coast they are to be decommissioned and cut up for scrap iron.

BATTLE RAGES WHILE IRELAND MOURNS AT BIER

FIGHT RESUMED WHILE DEAD LEADER LIES IN STATE AT CITY HALL

Conflict in Progress in Streets of Dublin Between Irregulars and Free Staters During Funeral Rites Of Slain Michael Collins.

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—While hundreds of mourners passed before the bier of Michael Collins in the city hall, where his body lies in state, the battle between the irregulars and Free State troops broke out in the streets. The firing continued for several hours during the funeral ceremonies, after being started by the irregulars. All roads leading in and out of Dublin are under military surveillance.

The Free State troops in Limerick arrested seven irregular leaders, and one was killed while trying to escape.

Two Free State soldiers were killed in an ambush attack near Tralee.

AIRPLANES WILL RUN WHILE COUNTY FAIR GOES ON

Airplane flights, motorcycle polo, automobile and motorcycle races, horse races and plenty of band music are included in the entertainment program of the Jackson county fair, which opens September 13th for a four day run. Thousands of dollars will be spent in entertaining the visitors at the fair grounds with a diversity of events calculated to please everyone.

The object of the fair, however, is not only to amuse, but also to instruct and to create a greater standard of excellence in Jackson county products through competition and award of premiums. The sum of \$16,000 will be distributed in premiums among the exhibitors and indications are that the finest display of horticultural and agricultural products ever assembled in Oregon outside of the state fair, will be ready on the opening day.

NEW PRINCIPAL CHOSEN FOR WEED HIGH SCHOOL

WEED, Calif., Aug. 26.—J. O. Gossett will be principal of the Weed high school this coming school year. He is a Stanford graduate and last year was a member of the high school faculty at Stockton. He will be athletic coach and teach mathematics. Other teachers will be Maxine Vasiliatos, Mary O. Thomas and Eliza K. Van Etten.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League
At Pittsburg 7; Brooklyn 5.
At Chicago 0; Philadelphia 3.
At Cincinnati 5-2; Boston 3-1.
American League
At New York 9; St. Louis 2.
At Philadelphia 0; Chicago 8.
At Washington 5; Detroit 8.
Pacific Coast League (Yesterday's Games)
At Sacramento 1; Los Angeles 0.
At Salt Lake 7; San Francisco 14.
At Portland 3; Vernon 6.
At Oakland 8; Seattle 4.

FRENCH WARSHIP SUNK ON ROCKS THREE DROWNED

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The French dreadnaught "France" struck on a rock in Quiberon bay during a gale last night, and sank, according to a Central News dispatch.

Three members of the crew were drowned.

HIKERS FROM NEW YORK VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haynes, of New York City, arrived in the city yesterday, en route to San Francisco but contrary to the usual laws of the highway, they came on foot.

The Haynes have hiked all the way from New York City on a wager and will receive \$10,000 if they are successful in reaching the bay city by September 6, and they now feel confident that they have practically won their bet.

Mrs. Haynes was formerly Miss Cora Divet, and lived in Ashland a few years ago. She is a granddaughter of Captain Thomas, of the Boulevard, and they made a short stop to visit with him while here.

DUKE ON ESPEE MILKY WAY SAVED FROM TRAGEDY

M. Hele de Talleyrand-Perigord, duke of Talleyrand, will arrive in Ashland this afternoon on train 53, and unless a cog slips in the arrangements of Agent Kramer of the S. P., there will be a blooded cow in the yards, ready for milking, in order that his Grace may have a nice, warm drink of milk, fresh from the cow. This is in accordance with a schedule arranged with Southern Pacific officials, that the French duke should have warm milk, fresh from the cow, at intervals along the route from Portland to San Francisco. The duchess of Talleyrand, nee Anna Gould, is with the French nobleman's party, as is also her Pekinese pup, who like his master, is said to be on a diet, but whose presence on the train was the occasion of a near-tragedy in the dual party.

Incidentally, the cow which furnishes the milk, must be registered, blooded stock, in accordance with the terms of the contract between the duke and the railroad. A wire from Roseburg says that upon the arrival of 53 there this morning, everything went according to schedule, up to a certain point. A registered Durham was on hand and duly milked, just as 53, with its precious load of nobility, pulled into the yards. The milker, apparently misunderstood orders, and supposing the milk for the Pekinese pup of the duchess, drew off the milk in an ordinary tin dish and took it to the diner, where the duke awaited his matutinal cocktail of milk. Fortunately, the tragedy was averted by the quick witted porter, who seizing the tin dish of milk, whisked it into the kitchen and rescued the lacteal fluid from its humble container. The duke's heart is said to be weak, and a great sigh of relief welled from the crew of the diner when it was learned the shock had been fended off.

TAMPICO SWEEP BY FIERCE FIRE MILLIONS LOST

THREE KILLED AND TWENTY-SIX BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED

Many People Are Injured in Flames Which Swept the Business Section of the City—Cause Not Known—Heavy Insurance Carried.

TAMPICO, Mexico, Aug. 26.—Fire wiped out a large section of the business district of Tampico, doing damage estimated at two and a half million dollars. Twenty-six buildings were destroyed, three people were killed and many injured.

The fire began in a back room of a store, but the cause is not known. Heavy insurance was carried on the buildings with French, American and British companies.

Returns from Outing—William Swink, who has been spending the week in the vicinity of Butte Falls, returned home this morning.

GET MAIL BOXES OR YOU'LL GET NO MAIL AFTER DEC. 31

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Orders to stop the delivery of mail to every dwelling house in the United States which is not provided with a box for receiving mail at the front door, after December 31, has been issued by the post office department.

This has been a standing rule of the post office department for many years, but it has been permitted to become practically a "dead letter." Delay in the delivery of mail is the actuating cause of the present drastic order, the department investigations showing that the efficiency of house-to-house delivery, is impaired fully 25 per cent, owing to the carriers being compelled to ring door bells, whistle and wait for someone to come and get the mail, and other delays incident to the absence of boxes. After December 31, the orders are, "no boxes, no mail."

BRUMFIELD TO SEEK REHEARING OF PLEA

ROSEBURG, Aug. 26.—A petition for rehearing the appeal of Richard M. Brumfield, before the Oregon supreme court, was yesterday served on the state's attorneys, preparatory for filing with the supreme court. Attorneys Rice and Orcutt, for Brumfield, claim that the supreme court was misinformed concerning the court's denial of a change of venue, and that their decision therefore should be set aside.

38 MINUTE RECORD MADE IN CLIMBING MT. LASSEN

RED BLUFF, Calif., Aug. 26.—Al Raker, a nephew of Congressman John R. Raker, and a guide for Alex Sifford, at Drakes Bad in the Sierra Nevada mountains east of Red Bluff claims the record time for climbing Lassen peak, and he quotes the figures to prove his statements.

Leaving the foot of the steep mountain Raker says he made the ascent in 38 minutes, which it is believed puts him in first place for this coveted honor. He made the return trip in 12 minutes.

COAL SHORTAGE BEGINS TO PINCH THE RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—That the railroad systems of the country are beginning to feel the pinch of the fuel shortage, was indicated today by the announcement from the federal fuel distributor that a "large tonnage" had been awarded to the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and the Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk railroads of Canada.

OIL SHALE DEMONSTRATION ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

The special demonstration given last evening by the Hartman Syndicate, the company which is being formed here to extract oil from the shale found in the mountains near Grizzley peak, was attended by a crowd of about 100 people, quite a number of whom bought stock before leaving the demonstration.

Among those who attended were four people from Medford, four from Weed, Calif., three from Portland, one from Yreka and one from Hornbrook.

MEDFORD MAN NAMED ON STATE FAIR BOARD

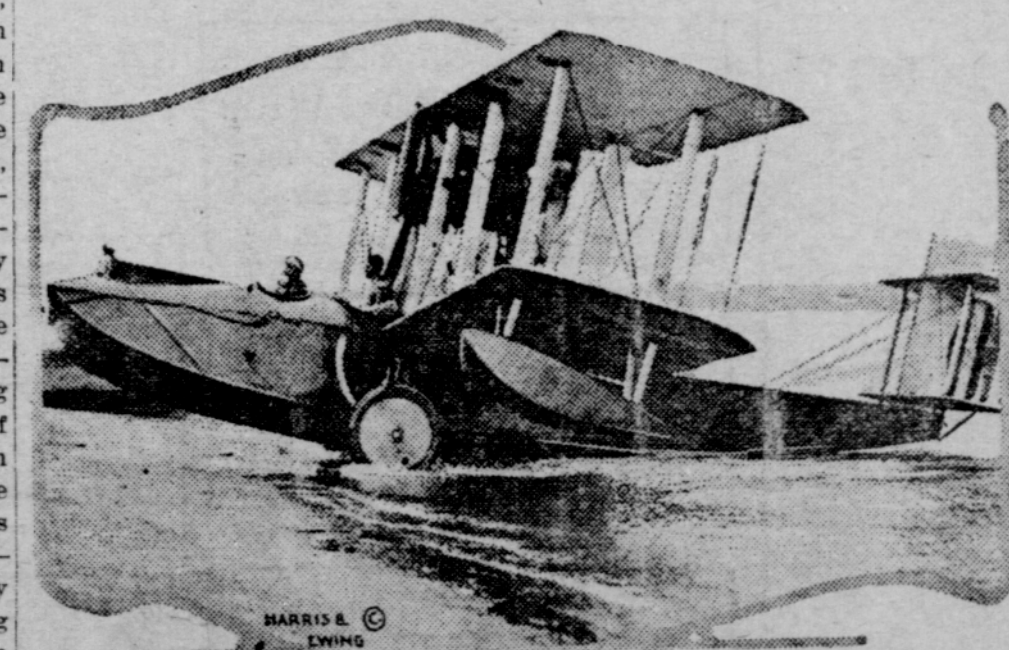
H. L. Walther, of Medford, manager of the Rogue River division of the California-Oregon Power company, has been named by Governor Olcott to succeed "Pop" Gates as a member of the state fair board, and has accepted the appointment.

Mr. Walther is well known in Ashland, having lived here for some years while he was an engineer on the Southern Pacific railroad, and has a wide circle of friends, who will be glad to hear of his appointment.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN GAMBLING RESORT

TONOPAH, Nev., Aug. 26.—At a late hour last night the authorities believed that "Billie," a famous woman character of Tonopah, lost her life in the fire which destroyed three business blocks in Tonopah yesterday. She was an inmate of the Casino, one of the most famous gambling resorts in Nevada, and one of the buildings destroyed.

Navy Tests an Amphibious Airplane



This novel amphibious airplane, from England, was recently given a try-out before high officers of the United States navy at the naval air station, Anacostia, D. C. The plane will develop 450 horsepower, and contains three banks of four cylinders. It is equipped with wheels for landing on the ground which can be pulled up while in the air so that a safe landing can be made on water. While on the water the wheels can be lowered and the plane driven by its own power onto the beach.

TRAINS STALLED AT THE SCENE OF BOMB THROWING

PASSENGERS MAROONED ALL NIGHT AT ROODHOUSE, ARE TAKEN TO ST. LOUIS

Shooting of Fireman by Deputy U. S. Marshal Precipitates Walkout From Engineers to Clerks at Important Terminal on Mo. Pacific.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Aug. 26.—All freight traffic on the Chicago & Alton railroad between here and Roodhouse, the divisional terminal, is at a standstill.

Trainmen have refused to work, due to "unsatisfactory working conditions." Additional United States marshals have been sent to Roodhouse to prevent a repetition of the bombings of Thursday night.

FIREMAN FEARING MORE BOMBS, DESERTS ENGINE

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—Several passengers on the Chicago & Alton local were marooned at Roodhouse, Ills., last night, when a fireman walked away from his cab, stalling the train, according to stories told by persons who arrived here by automobile.

The fireman said he quit his post because it was dangerous to travel on the road since the bombings at Roodhouse last Thursday.

ALL HANDS WALK OUT ON MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD

NEVADA, Mo., Aug. 26.—A general walkout of engineers, firemen, brakemen, conductors, switchmen, callers and clerks, employed on the Missouri Pacific railroad, occurred at this important terminal point last night.

The walkout was precipitated by a United States deputy marshal shooting and injuring a fireman.

UNIONS TO DECIDE ON GENERAL RAIL STRIKE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—Threatening a general strike, the various railroad unions here are holding separate meetings to decide whether or not they will walk out.

ASHLAND CUCUMBERS ARE RECORD BREAKERS

The cucumber contest, which was voluntarily entered into by a number of citizens of this city, is waxing warmer with more contenders for the best exhibit coming in each day.

Mrs. D. L. Minkler is one of the new contestants, with a fine specimen which is 10 1/2 inches long and measures the same in circumference, and tips the scales at two and one-quarter pounds. Another contestant is Frank Crowson, and his entry is a record breaker to date as far as length is concerned, being an even 14 inches long with a circumference of 10 1/2 inches, and weighs two pounds and 14 ounces.

This leaves Mrs. Clarence Lane holding the honors for a cucumber of greatest weight and largest circumference, her entry being 11 1/2 inches long by 12 1/2 inches around, with a weight of three pounds four ounces, while Mr. Crowson's entry is in a class by itself as far as length is concerned.

RETURNED MISSIONARY TO SPEAK TOMORROW

Miss Hancock, who speaks tomorrow morning in the Presbyterian church, and at the Nazarene church in the evening, has had 30 years experience as a missionary. For many years she was with the China Inland mission, and the past 12 years were spent in North China. Her story of the great revival sweeping North China is wonderful. All will be glad to hear Miss Hancock tomorrow.

Visits with Relatives—

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herrin, of Portland, have been the guests of Fred Herrin for the past few days.

It pays to read the classified page.