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INJUNCTION OUT AGAINST CALIFORNIA I. W. W. BRANCH

Hearing Set For July 25 When Order May Be Made Permanent. Protest Now Expected From Officers Of Organization.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 17.—A temporary injunction halting activities of the I. W. W. went into effect in California today, and representatives of the organization must appear here on July 25, to show reasons why the injunction should not be made permanent.

Ruling Is Strict

Under the present temporary order the possession of the red "Wobblery" card is to be considered contempt of court, and the carrier will be subject to fine and imprisonment.

Organization Is Active

One reason for the granting of the injunction is that the members of the Red Organization are attempting to stop harvesting of crops in various parts of the state in accordance with their usual methods of procedure, and the results are causing serious embarrassment among the growers of fruits and other crops in California.

Violent Protest Expected

It is expected that violent protests will be made by the officers of the Industrial Workers organization, but under the form of the order, very little can be done, to restrain the order, and State officials are of the opinion that the organization will be fortunate if they are able to present enough evidence on July 25, to keep the injunction from being made permanent, as a general prejudice exists against the order throughout the growers and fruit raisers of California, who have been harassed for many years by the methods of the members in cutting down the harvesting of the crops at critical times.

Raids have been going on in different sections of the state during the entire summer in an attempt to stamp out the actions of the organization, but in very few cases is enough evidence found to convict the men who are arrested, and in most cases they are released without punishment.

Meeting Raided At Quincy

A raid at Quincy late yesterday resulted in ten men being rounded up and all are being held in the county jail at present waiting investigation of the charges brought against them by Deputy Sheriff Chamberlain who conducted the raid.

At the time of the raid the Sheriff claims there was a meeting being held in the hall, but after a complete search of the premises absolutely no literature of any sort could be found. The officers of vicinity had suspected the existence of the headquarters in the hall for some time, and the presence of the men there substantiated their beliefs.

Care Being Used

Extreme precautions are being used in all California cities to guard against I. W. W. outbreaks as a result of the injunction, but it is not expected that any will come under the circumstances, although the members of the organization are protesting violently over the action of the court action.

NEW INVENTION WILL AID MOTION PICTURES

LONDON, July 17.—An invention which, it is claimed, will eliminate three of the most common causes of public dissatisfaction with the moving picture entertainment—the scratched or "rainy" film, which suggests that the photoplay is carried on under a perpetual deluge; the flickering film with the worn sprocket holes, causing the eye-strain, and the kind of projection which shows the winner of a horse race romping home at a hundred miles an hour—has been demonstrated in London by a young South African engineer.

The invention does away with the re-winding and other dust-collecting processes. It guides the film over sprockets and cogs and around corners with all the tenderness of a mother for her infant. One film has been run through it 6,000 times and still shows no sign of wear.

HARD LUCK EXPERIENCED—BY SISKIYOU COUNTY MAN

YREKA, Calif., July 16.—Frank Cunningham, having recovered from injuries sustained when his car was wrecked on the highway by being struck by another car last week, who has lost two cars and been seriously hurt twice within the past two months, has lost three other cars and been injured six times within the past two years, Friday, the 12th, left Yreka for his new ranch home near Redding in another car.

He threw three old brooms in the back seat as he was leaving and remarked:

"If moving on Friday the 13th with three old brooms in the car doesn't mean my finish, it certainly ought to break the jinx that has been camping on my trail."

REDDING SUBWAY OPENED SATURDAY

REDDING, Cal., July 17.—The Southern Pacific subway, two miles below Redding, was opened to travel Saturday for the first time, and thus an annoying detour of half a mile is abolished.

This subway has been under construction for almost a year and cost \$28,000. With the opening of a detour at Cottonwood pending the building of the state highway bridge there at a cost of \$85,000, the state highway in Tehama to the Siskiyou County line, paved from Cottonwood to Redding, and surfaced, well all the rest of the way.

LARGE LOSS CAUSED BY COLORADO FLOOD

DENVER, Colo., July 17.—Property damage which cannot be estimated was caused by a succession of cloud bursts in the vicinity of Parker, Colorado, late last night, causing the flood waters to overflow Castlewood dam, 50 miles south of here.

Officials said that in case the dam broke under the strain of the billions of gallons of water, the entire valley would perhaps be wiped out, including a large section of Denver.

Guards have been placed along Cherry creek to flash Denver any signs of danger. Several deaths have been reported over the state but an accurate estimate of the loss of life cannot be estimated at present.

FALL RIVER MAN KILLED BY DROP

FALL RIVER MILLS, Cal., July 17.—Guthrie H. Hamlin, 35 a carpenter employed on the Pacific Gas and Electric Co's new railroad between Cayton and Pitt No. 3, fell from a trestle Friday afternoon and dropped thirty-five feet, falling on rocks at the bottom of the gulch. His skull was fractured. Hamlin died at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Hamlin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlin, and one child. He had worked for the company since 1920, making his home in the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. camps.

The funeral was held at Burney yesterday afternoon.

Work Starts On Camp Additions

The breaking of the first ground in the proposed additions to the Ashland Auto Park was commenced today when members of the City Street Department started leveling part of the bank on the hill against which the camp is built.

At this time only a small portion of the bank, enough for perhaps two camps, will be leveled, but by leveling several places a week, it is hoped that the additions can be made fast enough to keep pace with the increased demand for accommodations, and at the same time without adding greatly to the city expenses.

TWO SEVERELY HURT WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS ON ROAD

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., July 17.—Frank Brophy and Mrs. Thorn B. English were severely injured yesterday when a light car turned over on the highway south of town. They were returning to San Francisco from a vacation spent at their former home on the San Juan Ridge. Other members of the party were not injured.

According to Brophy, they were crowded off the highway by a machine, Mrs. English complained of injuries to her back and was taken to a hospital here. Brophy sustained a severe injury to one hand.

FIVE BEARS TO BE GIVEN UNIVERSITY

EUGENE, July 16.—Thirteen big Alaskan brown bear were bagged by Campbell Church of Eugene and Edson Marshall, Medford author, on their hunting expedition into the Aleutian peninsula, from which M. Church returned this week.

These men started on their big game hunt to Alaska last May. With them went also Campbell Church Jr., taking route on a cannery steamer at Bellinham, Washington, they landed at Ikatan, Unimak island, on the extreme end of the Aleutian peninsula. From Ikatan, by small power boat, the party crossed to the north side of the peninsula thru False Pass, and seventy-five miles along the Behring coast; thence, via power dory and canoe, into a shallow bay and to the headwaters of an unnamed river from which they packed in, establishing three camps at intervals of a day's pack. From the main camp, far back in the mountains, the hunting was done.

All of the bear were secured at high elevations, from eight to ten thousand feet, and above the timberline. The region is volcanic, and M. Church reported smoke still issuing from a volcano recently active.

Ten of the bear were shot by Mr. Church and his son; three by Edson Marshall, who left earlier. Of these, five huge grizzlies will be given by Mr. Church to the University as a nucleus for a museum of natural history and will be mounted under glass among scenery simulating as near as possible, the natural environment.

MARINERS FEAR SHIP WILL SINK ON ROCKS

ASTORIA, Ore., July 17.—The danger of the Yonan Maru breaking up on Peacock Spit is so acute that a large crew is lighting her with all possible speed. Mariners declare the hull cannot remain intact long under the twisting movement occasioned by changing tides. It lists perceptibly at low tide and rights itself at flood tide.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM OUT OF COMMISSION

Due to the fact that the air compressor at the electric substation on First street is temporarily out of order, it is impossible to turn in alarms through the alarm boxes on the streets, it was announced by Fire Chief Clinton Baughman today. For a time, if it is necessary to turn in an alarm, the telephone must be depended upon.

A few days ago, a breakdown in the compressing machinery occurred, and a temporary system was connected up, but was destroyed by fire on Friday night. Another system has been hooked up, to furnish air to the garages of the city, but is of insufficient force to operate the alarm system.

DUNSMUIR WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

DUNSMUIR, Cal., July 17.—The body of Mrs. Ennis M. Grable, who committed suicide Saturday by shooting, was taken to Los Angeles today for burial.

Mrs. Grable was aged 34 years and the mother of a 3-year-old son. Despondency due to ill health is believed to have been responsible for her act.

NEW CHURCH TO BE BUILT BY CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Excavation To Be Started Immediately. Old Church Will Be Used As Library And Reading Room Until Disposed Of.

Construction on a new building for the First Christian Science church, which when finished will be one of the most imposing structures of its kind in Ashland will be started immediately, according to members of the Building Committee, who announced this morning that the contract for the building had been let to W. H. Merritt, a Medford contractor, while the services of Frank C. Clark have been secured as the Architect for the building.

Cost To Be \$9,000

The estimated cost of the finished building is close to \$9,000 of which over \$7,500 will be devoted to the building proper, while about \$1,500 is to be turned over for the furnishing of the different rooms. The new building is to be located just above the site of the present one on the corner of Pioneer and Hargadine St., where the entire 118 by 60 ft. lot is owned by the members of the church.

Construction To Start Soon

The building committee consisting of Mrs. Clara Aitken, chairman, Fred C. Holmes, Walter Hughes, Mrs. Louis Dodge, and Homer Elhart, completed the arrangements for the building late yesterday, and announced that excavation work will start immediately while the construction of the building will start as soon as the excavation work has progressed sufficiently enough for the carpenters to begin work.

Long Preparations Made

Preparations for the new building have been under consideration for over two years, but it was only recently that they crystallized as up to ten days ago, only about \$2,000 had been collected toward the sum for the building, but on solicitation from various members practically the entire amount is now ready, with the exception of the money for the furniture, which will be ready by the time the buildings is according to the committee.

Will Seat 250

The building when completed will be the largest Christian Science church building outside of Portland and Roseburg in the state, and will have a seating capacity of over 250. The present congregation of 100 had far outgrown the old building, but according to Mr. Holmes the new building will be adequate for the church.

One Lot to Be Sold

The old church building across from the Chautauqua building is to serve as a library and reading room for a time and will later be disposed of along with the part of the lot upon which it is located, according to members of the committee in charge of the new building.

Six Bids Submitted

Six bids were submitted for the job, the committee reports, Ashland labor and material is to be used in the construction of the church as far as possible.

The construction will require several months, the contractor reports, and the date when the building will be completed is uncertain at present.

LITHIAN PICNIC TO BE STAGED TONIGHT

The big Lithian picnic in Lithia Park set for this evening at six thirty o'clock, is taking on the dimensions of quite an affair according to V. D. Miller, Chief High Fizz, who has charge of the details of the arrangements for the affair.

The Lithians and their families are expected to be present and each is supposed to bring a basket lunch, the coffee and ice cream being furnished by the Lithians.

Queen Lithian is to be present with her attendants and will be the guest of honor, as her rule over the city lasts till the new Queen is elected for the celebration next year.

A business meeting is to take up the time of the Lithians after the picnic luncheon, so not much of a program has been prepared. The reports of all committees is to be the big event of the business meeting, Mr. Miller states.

SITE IS STAKED OUT FOR REDDING STATION

REDDING, Cal., July 17.—Southern Pacific surveyors have staked out the site for the new passenger station for Redding. Roughly speaking, the new building will stand on the site of the former depot hotel on the west side of the track, but closer to the track.

The palm trees—eight of them—in the yard of the former Depot Hotel, along with other trees in the park, are to be dug up and transplanted on the grounds near the new station. A crew of ten men is now at the landscape work.

Range Improvement Talked By Expert

RED BLUFF, Calif., July 16.—A. W. Sampson of Berkeley, University of California division of forestry, has been in Red Bluff conferring with Don M. Smith, farm adviser of Tehama county, relative to methods of improving grazing land for the benefit of livestock in this section.

Sampson said the demonstrations so far made along this line were particularly gratifying, and indicated the grazing land can be brought back. He has been co-operating in work on experimental plots in Shasta county with encouraging results.

TEHAMA FARMERS HAVE GOOD CROPS

RED BLUFF, Calif., July 16.—Reports of development work in various communities were heard at the last meeting in Red Bluff of the Tehama County Farm Bureau directors. In the Los Robles center, M. Maxey said, prospects are excellent for a crop of peaches, almonds and prunes. The grain crop is nearly harvested, and the second cutting of alfalfa is well under way, with a good yield. Nearly all the young trees look fine, and for the most part have made a great growth. Some of the farmers are digging their potatoes, the yield being about normal.

Reporting for the Corning center, A. S. Knowles said the Corning Fruit Growers' Company is completing the installation of \$12,000 dehydrator, one and a half miles southeast of the city. Fruit growers harvested the largest crop of apricots ever raised in the Corning District. A bumper peach crop also is to be harvested. Early peaches are being supplied to the northern markets.

Prunes in the Richfield District, which is largely a prune growing section, was reported to be from 85 to 95 per cent of a crop. The acreage of fruit in the Richfield section this year is larger than ever before, due to many new orchards coming into bearing. A. W. Lee has completed a fifteen-ton dehydrator on his ranch east of Corning. It is his own invention. He was very successful in operating a smaller dehydrator last year.

O. S. Watson reported the grain crop in the Henleyville District is heavier than expected. The turkey business, one of the growing industries of that community, has not suffered any severe reverses this year from diseases or storms. He estimated the number of turkeys there at approximately 10,000.

ACTRESS IS JAILED ON SPEEDING CHARGE

PASADENA, Cal., July 17.—Edith Sterling, motion picture actress, was sentenced yesterday by Police Judge Kenneth Newell to serve five days in jail for speeding in her automobile, and two days for contempt of court and ordered to pay a fine of \$25.

Arresting officers said she was traveling at 45 miles an hour. When taken into court she made a remark the judge deemed uncomplimentary, and the two days for contempt were added to her sentence.

DRUG FIENDS ALARM WALLY REID'S WIDOW

NEW YORK, July 17.—Thirty letters, threatening death to Mrs. Wallace Reid, widow of the late motion picture star have been received from drug users in widely separated sections of the country. Ed Hurley, her manager, announced that the letters threatened to get even with her due to her activities against the drug traffic. All the letters will be turned over to the post office department immediately.

RED-HEADED GIRLS AT COLLEGE FORM CLUB

BERKLEY, Cal., July 17.—Red-headed girls attending the Summer session of the University of California organized a club Saturday afternoon. An even dozen attended the meeting and elected Miss Elizabeth Smythe, librarian at Ohio University, exalted ruler because of her brilliant Titian hair.

The club announces that all women having red hair may join the club, but that artificial red heads are barred. "Hennas, beware!" was adopted as the slogan of the organization.

LONDON MINISTER ACTS HIS SERMONS

LONDON, July 17.—A bold and unique idea, aimed at curing the prevalent evil of the empty church has been adopted by the Rev. Ernest Thorn, of the Church of the Strangers, London. Instead of speaking his sermon from the pulpit only he acts the part chosen for his text as well.

So far his experiment has been a success and, theatrically speaking, has filled the house. He started his idea by portraying Abraham, complete with beard and make-up, acting scenes from the life of the patriarch on a specially erected stage in his church, together with limelight, full costume and elaborate scenery representing a tent pitched on the plains of Palestine. His audience afterward voted it a huge success.

"I decided to introduce this notion in my service because, on investigation, I have come to the conclusion that the ordinary humdrum sermon, spoken from the pulpit, goes in one ear and out of the other," Rev. Thorn said in an interview.

"My idea of the sermon is that it should remain forever in mind. I want to get out of the rut and reach, by a striking appeal to the eye as well as the ear, the many who are not interested in the ordinary church methods."

"I have no doubt of the success of this venture and am following Abraham with other Biblical sermon-tableaux based on the lives of patriarchs, priests and kings."

SENSATIONS APPEAR IN CHURCH QUARREL

NEW YORK, July 17.—United States Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, will go to Washington at once to demand a special session of Congress to enact legislation for the relief of American farmers, he announced on his return from Europe where he studied conditions closely.

7,000,000 STARVING IN GERMANY, SAYS MINISTER

BERLIN, July 17.—It is conservatively estimated that 7,000,000 German men and women are slowly starving to death as the result of the industrial crisis and the fatal plunge of the mark," Dr. Brauns, the German minister of Labor stated in an exclusive interview with the International News Service. "They are people converted into paupers because the income upon which they formerly lived comfortably for a whole year, will not buy bread now for a week. Four hundred thousand are actually unemployed. As the mark sinks our workers lose faith in the future. If a revolution comes it will be made by workers who have lost their faith in the future and are in a desperate state of despair."

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Minard and Mrs. F. F. Doyle of Sacramento were Ashland visitors yesterday.

FARMER-LABORITES WIN SUCCESS IN MINNESOTA

DUNSMUIR SCOTS ARE VISITED BY OFFICERS

DUNSMUIR, Cal., July 17.—Pharaoh F. De La Mater, Grand Scribe Carl Eber and Grand Lecturer Charles Pratt of the Scots were the guests of Dunsmuir Pyramid for the week-end, combining pleasure with their official visit.

Friday night a reception and dance were given in their honor at the open-air platform. Saturday was given over to auto trips to various interesting points.

Sunday there was a barbecue at Sisson Lake for Scots and their families. Charles Schandell was in charge.

A large hand-colored and framed picture of Mt. Shasta was given each grand officer as a souvenir of their visit to Dunsmuir.

GOES TO JAIL RATHER THAN GIVE UP RACING

Rather than give up driving racing cars, "Tuffy" King, who recently pleaded guilty to a charge of pilfering two automobile tires, went to jail for ninety days.

Plans were under way to parole King to state traffic officer McMahon, providing he would give up his plans to drive a racing car in the Jackson county races, and in other track events fused to listen to such a proposition, declaring that he would rather face a jail term and be free to pilot racing cars after he was released.

Ernest Smith, King's partner in the escapade, was paroled to an uncle in the northern part of the state.

LOS ANGELES POLICE OUT AFTER "SHEIKS"

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—The "sheik," who has adopted the policy of "kiss-me-or-walk-home" and "petting parties," is soon to be a thing of the past in and near Los Angeles, if Acting Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff Harry Wright has his way.

Numerous complaints have come to the sheriff's office recently from residents in the outlying districts that their slumbers have been interrupted by the "petters" and "sheiks" Wright states.

The history of these affairs, when investigated, usually reveals that no criminal complaint can be lodged because no particular offense has been committed. Wright, however, says he is not satisfied with this disposition of the complaints.

"These gangs have got to get off the highway," the deputy declares. "In most cases it is not possible to accomplish much in the way of punishment, because the women or girls involved were not molested, neither will they swear out complaints. I am determined to put an end to this form of entertainment."

"I have given orders to constables and deputy sheriffs, to arrest all such violators on a charge of disturbing the peace. A few hours in jail will prove a great cure, I believe."

Dog Likes To Chew Tobacco

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 17.—A Wayne county dog got into the limelight recently by having a gold tooth but he has nothing on Laddie, a local dog. Laddie, the property of James Mack, chews tobacco, is proud of it, and furthermore, has developed the habit so well that he will chew any brand, and his master has to limit him to three chews a day.

Laddie will chew any kind of tobacco, but prefers his master's brand. Laddie is not a spitz dog, as might be presumed, but a combination of Scotch collie and rat terrier.

New Party Jubilant After Victory of Johnson Over Governor Preus. Now Have Two Representatives In U. S. Senate.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 17.—The newly organized Farmer-Labor party scored a brilliant success here yesterday when their candidate Magnus Johnson was elected over Governor Preus, the Republican candidate, to fill the unexpired term of the late Knute Nelson, who died recently. The majority of Johnson over Preus is expected to reach 65,000 according to the latest count.

New Party Strong

The election of Johnson gives the Farmer-Labor party two representatives in the United States Senate from Minnesota, as in the elections last fall Senator Henrik Shipstead was elected by a large majority over Frank Kellogg, one of the most influential Minnesota politicians.

Contest Interesting

The contest between Johnson and Preus was especially interesting since in the race for Governor of the state last fall, Preus won over Johnson in one of the closest races ever experienced in the state, although Preus was running on the Republican ticket, which fact would normally have won for him.

The fact that Johnson and the Farmer-Labor party administered such a sound defeat to Governor Preus in the elections yesterday makes the Republican chances in Minnesota look rather dark, as heretofore, the mere fact that a man was a Republican was often enough to win for him.

Johnson Takes Home Town

Another fact connected with the election was that Johnson lost Minneapolis by only 341 votes although it is Preus's home and in all former elections he has always carried it by large majorities.

Another interesting feature of the election, aside from its national interest, is the fact that Governor Preus's chief opponent is not a democrat, but the candidate of the new Farmer-Labor Party whom Preus beat last fall for governor. He is Magnus Johnson and like Preus and the late Senator Nelson, is of Scandinavian antecedents.

Vote Closed Last Fall

The vote last fall for the governorship was:

Preus, 309,756.
Johnson, 295,479.
Indrehus (democrat), 79,903.

This was the narrowest squeak the republicans have had on the governorship in Minnesota in many years. At the same election Henrik Shipstead (Farmer-Labor), another son of Minnesota's, beat United States Senator Frank B. Kellogg, Shipstead polling 325,372 and Kellogg 241,833.

Johnson Is Farmer

Johnson is a farmer, of Kimball, Minnesota, where he took up land years ago, after working as a glass blower, the trade he was apprenticed to in his youth. He served several years in the state lower house and senate as Nonpartisan League and Labor member and was one of the original Nonpartisan Leaguers in Minnesota. He resigned from the state senate to run for governor last year.

Preus Is Politician

Governor Preus has never done anything but hold political office. On being graduated from college he entered politics as secretary to the late Senator Nelson, since when he has stepped from one political office to another in Minnesota, successively being clerk in the Insurance Commissioner's office, Insurance Commissioner, Deputy State Auditor, State Auditor, and Governor. He has the support of the Harding administration for senator.

DUNSMUIR MAN DIES RESULT AMPUTATION

DUNSMUIR, Cal., July 17.—Henry Kirkendall, local business man, died here yesterday from the effects of amputation of his leg last week. The leg was injured about two weeks ago when the horse he was riding slipped and fell on him.