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TWO MILLION RAIL WORKERS STRIKE IN NEW YORK SHOPS

All Business Of Community Embarrassed As Result Of General Walk-Out. Men Refuse To Return Till Granted Increase.

STRIKERS DEMAND ONE THIRD RAISE

General Tie-Up Threatened Unless Compromise Can Be Arranged Soon. Employers State Wage Advance Will Not Be Met.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Two million workers of the New Jersey Municipalities walked out here today on a sympathy strike with six thousand three hundred motorman conductors and shopmen of the Public Service railroad, who struck after their demands for a thirty per cent increase had been refused.

Employees Stand Pat
The walk-out of the motormen followed several weeks of discussion between representatives of the men and the employers, in which neither side would give in to the other in the least, as the motormen stood pat on their demand for a thirty per cent increase from the very first, and refused to compromise in the least.

Railroads Paralyzed
The entire municipal railroad systems of this vicinity are completely tied up as a result of the strike and not only the local electric lines, but also many of the transcontinental lines are also being badly embarrassed by the general walk-out as the cessation of traffic has badly embarrassed all transportation in New York city.

Employers Obstinate
The employers of the men stated this morning that they would continue to refuse to meet the demands of the striking railroad workers, but would let them return to their jobs under the old wage agreement. The employees refuse to return and state they will remain out till the railroad owners see fit to grant the increase.

Business Tied Up
Business in the vicinity is paralyzed as a result of the strike as very few trains are being run, or although strikers have not started picketing or any other such measures, the walk-out was so general that practically every employee of the company is out on the strike.

Strike Sensational
A general tie-up of all business threatened unless a compromise can be effected between the striking railroad workers and the employers, as most of the suburban dwellers of the city were unable to get to their offices for the day today.

This is the most sensational strike in the history of the municipal railroad of the community and threatens the nations as no other strike has for sometime, as it aims at the business of all New York.

LINN TEACHERS GET BIG SALARY ADVANCE

SALEM, Aug. 1.—The average monthly salaries paid men teachers in Linn county has been increased from \$127.89 in the year 1922 to \$138 in 1923, according to a report filed with state superintendent of public instruction today. The monthly salaries paid women teachers averages \$104.

The number of women teachers has increased from 213 in 1922 to 228 in 1923, while the men teachers have decreased from 52 in 1922 to 44 this year.

The average daily attendance was 422, or 93.8 per cent of the pupils enrolled. The report shows that there are 130 school districts in the county and 141 school houses. Approximately 105 of the schools have only one room.

Road over Oregon Mountain on Grants Pass-Crescent City highway being improved, new bridge over Applegate river being built.

Portland—\$50,000 apartment house to go up on East 12th.

SKYLINE MINE BEING TESTED

Representatives Of Nevada Promoter Will Examine Rich Property

Charles Muldoon and S. Ross, two representatives of Frank Bradshaw the wealthy Nevada promoter who is contemplating development of the Ashland mines arrived here a few days ago and are moving their testing machinery to the Skyline mine today. The two men are going to install their machinery at the mine and make tests of the ore and the best manner of extracting it in preparation for the visit of Mr. Bradshaw, who is expected to arrive in person next week some time.

T. M. Anderson, owner of the Skyline mine now reports that the tests so far have been very satisfactory and that every thing points to a very rich mine.

Bradshaw will arrive next week to look over the samples of ore, the property itself and will at that time probably decide whether or not he will invest in the mine. Mr. Bradshaw is many times a millionaire as he is chief owner of the rich Belmont mine of Tonopah Nevada, said to be the richest silver mine in the world.

WEED MAN IN FIGHT SMASHES SHOW CASES

WEED, Calif., Aug. 1.—Fred Bassett, who conducts a soft drink establishment in Shastina, had an altercation with a customer. Bassett admits having struck the first blow but, according to all reports, the patron put on the finishing touches.

He grabbed Bassett by the throat and pushed his head through a large show case. Bassett was severely cut above the head and neck, it being thought at first his jugular vein was severed. However, if no complications set in, it is now thought he will recover. Under the circumstances, Bassett declined to prosecute his assailant, who is said to be a half-breed Indian.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SET FOR CONCERTS

There will be no more Sunday band concerts in Lithia Park according to an announcement issued by Director Carl Loveland, but instead, the concerts will be held every Wednesday evening, starting next week.

It is believed that this plan will prove more universally satisfactory than the old one of Sunday concerts, as many people who worked all week, and had their choice between a picnic trip or hearing the band concert had to give up one, but under the new arrangement, it will be possible to hear the concert after work Wednesday evenings.

Some complaint was also heard from members of the band, who wanted a day in which to get away from the city for a short trip, but were formerly forced to stay and play.

At a meeting of the band last night, all were unanimous in favor of making the change and so the action was taken. The next concert will be in Lithia Park, Wednesday, August 22nd, at 7:30 p. m.

MISUNDERSTANDING ARISES CONCERNING HUDNELL CASE

Relative to the Hudnell case, concerning which there seems to have been some misunderstanding, it was stated that City Attorney William Briggs was struck by Mr. Hudnell, proprietor of the Vendome Hotel, in the course of an argument resulting from Mrs. Hudnell's refusing to accept a subpoena in the divorce case of Mrs. Hanna.

Mrs. Hudnell did not refuse to accept the subpoena, but it was in the course of an argument following service of the papers, in which Mrs. Hudnell declares that Mr. Briggs attempted to dictate to her, that the blow was struck.

Salem—Excavation for new \$17,000 state tuberculosis hospital starts.



GLACIER PARK, Mont., Aug. 1.—"Hi" Crawford, beau brummel of the west, has had the tables turned on him by eastern "tenderfeet" who come to Glacier National Park as tourists. One "flash" at this western "Cowboy Dandy" and these tourists immediately ask, "Who is this western Dude?"

COLLEGE TRACK MEET COMES OFF SATURDAY

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Fourteen events will make up the program for the Niagara district A. A. U. track and field championships, to be run off under the auspices of the local Clan Douglas, Order of Scottish Clans of Syracuse, on August 4, in the Syracuse University Stadium.

Three individual prizes will be awarded in each event. One of solid gold, emblematic of the championship of the Niagara district of the A. A. U., will go to the winner; one of sterling silver will be given to the athlete placing second, and one of bronze is offered to the man placing third.

The team of any military unit, athletic club or college scoring the highest number of points in the meet will be awarded a handsome cup. This will be given on the basis of aggregate points made by the individuals in each unit. A first place will count five; a second place, three; a third, two; and a fourth, one.

As announced today by officials of Clan Douglas, the events will be as follows: 100-yard dash, 220 and 440-yard sprints, 880-yard run, 120-yard high hurdles, 220-yard low hurdles, one mile run, two mile run, one mile walk, pole vault, running high jump, running broad jump, putting 16-pound shot and javelin throw.

Entries from leading athletes of the district, which comprises western New York, are coming in rapidly to Thomas F. Keane, Hill track coach and officials of the Clan Douglas.

Many athletes from Syracuse, Cornell, Colgate and other colleges, who are spending the summer in this vicinity, are expected to compete in the title meet.

Coach Keane has been training some of his men in an effort to have them achieve titular honors. Competition is certain to be spirited, and records may fall.

St. Helens Co-operative creamery pays out \$6,000 for cream during June.

It was worn for more than 30 years by the father of Two Guns White Calif, lineal chief of the Blackfeet tribe. With a beautiful multi-colored silk bandana handkerchief swung around his neck and all of this rigging topped off by a pair of \$40 kid boots, \$20 gauntlet gloves and a \$50 sombrero, "Hi" seemingly has earned the sobriquet, "Cowboy Dude." "Hi" is the chief of the Rocky Mountain saddle horse company and he will tell you his duties consist of assuring "the dudes and ladies" all their trail ponies are gentle creatures, having had the "buckaroo" taken out of them by seasoned riders before they are even turned into the tourist-horse corral.

WHEAT PRODUCERS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 1.—Reduction of wheat acreage, diversified farming and co-operative marketing are the keynotes of the resolutions adopted by the Wheat Producers Conference of the Southwest at Wichita, July 16.

The Southwestern wheat growers have put an organization into the field that is going to work for immediate results, they declare, as well as for methods to prevent distress to wheat growers in future years. At the close of the sessions, it was stated that vigorous carrying out of the conference program would go a long way toward putting the wheat industry on a sound basis "before snow flies this year."

The Wheat Producers Conference of the Southwest is composed of representatives from the hard wheat states of Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Texas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. These states represent 8,236,000 acres now in wheat in excess of the acreage of 1913, or eight elevenths of the total acreage of the United States in excess of that of 1913.

No mention of government price fixing is made in the resolutions. As one delegate pointed out, "The subject of political action was not mentioned in the debate. The hard wheat men who know that their only salvation is by economic means." The features that stood out most prominently in the discussions were, summer fallowing in the hard wheat states, reduced acreage, improved cultural methods on the reduced acreage, diversified crops and raising of home food necessities, and recognition that the increasing world output of wheat meant disappearance of a world market for American wheat at a profitable price.

The Dalles marketed 2,000 tons cherries this year.

Ashland—Christian Scientists to build new church.

St. Helens loading 1,200,000 foot cargo lumber for New York.

ILLNESS OF HARDING IS DECREASING

San Francisco Taking On Appearance Of Summer Capital As Officials Flock To City Because Of Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The illness which has held the chief executive of the nation bedridden for the last five days is rapidly decreasing, according to the latest reports put out by the attending physicians here this morning. The many specialists in attendance at the president's bedside were noticeably optimistic this morning with the improvement which the president had made during the night.

Warning Issued
Although the doctors were optimistic about the present condition of the president, the five specialists in attendance issued a note of warning this morning, stating that the president although recovering as well as could be expected was still quite ill, and a reverse is quite possible yet.

Departure Uncertain
They refused absolutely to consider a date yet for his departure to Washington and said they had never stated that he could leave next week, as a rumor had been prevalent that some date next week had been set for the departure. The doctors stated that no time would be set, but that the president would not leave until the five attending physicians were unanimous in the decision that he is well enough to travel.

Improving Rapidly
The announcement given out this morning was to the effect that the last vestige of fever has disappeared and the temperature is quite good being close to 99 most of the time. The lung condition is the same as yesterday and the traces of pneumonia are rapidly disappearing. The president is very much exhausted and shows plainly that the illness had completely exhausted him. His pulse was quite high but since his improvement has been steady and the physicians believe it will continue to be steady, unless some unforeseen relapse sets in.

Officials Arrive
The city of San Francisco is rapidly taking on the appearance of a summer Capitol city, as the official family is rapidly increasing with each day. Secretaries Daugherty, Hughes, Work and Wallace are here and with the president, compose the majority of the high government officials. Practically the entire White House staff is also present and are conducting their duties under the direction of the various secretaries.

Sister Present
Mrs. E. E. Remsburg, sister to the president, arrived here today, but did not because of the seriousness of his case, but stated she had come to cheer him if possible. The president's father also desired to make the trip, but was unable to because of his extreme age. It is believed that Mrs. Remsburg will be the first visitor to be allowed soon as the physicians deem his condition improved enough to allow visitors.

DREDGER EMPLOYEE LOSES ARM IN PAINFUL ACCIDENT

REDDING, Calif., Aug. 1.—The left forearm of Charles Hettinger, well-known resident of Shasta county, was amputated at a hospital in this city as the result of an accident on the Estabrook Dredger near here Sunday.

Hettinger's hand was caught in the machinery of the dredger and, before he could extricate it, his forearm had been drawn in and crushed. The amputation was made about five inches above the wrist.

DEFIANCE OHIO FIREMAN SURPRISED WITH GIFT

DEFIANCE, O., July 31.—Hopping out of bed in the wee small hours and fighting fire until day-break is generally thought routine for firemen. But W. G. Jarvis evidently thinks differently, for the awarded each of the Defiance firemen with a \$5 bill following a blaze at the Rivoli Theatre, which he owns.

HURDLER IS SEEKING OLYMPIC TEAM BERTH

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 1.—Charles R. Brookins, world's record-holder in the 220-yard low hurdles, will compete in the National A. A. U. Junior and Senior track and field championships at Stagg Field, Chicago, August 31 to September 2. The University of Iowa hurdler hopes to obtain a berth on the American Olympic team.

Although placing high in the A. A. U. meetings does not assure a position on the Olympic teams it brings the contestant favorable notice from the American officials who attend these meetings in quest of Olympic material.

OREGON STATE HOSPITAL PRAISED BY CANADIAN

SALEM, Aug. 1.—The Oregon state hospital, although not among the largest institutions of its kind in the country, is conducted efficiently and apparently the patients receive the best medical treatment obtainable. This was the statement made here today by R. G. Reid, minister of municipal affairs and health for the province of Alberta, Canada.

Mr. Reid has been making a tour of the Pacific coast and stopped here today. He made a complete inspection of the state hospital and visited the state penitentiary and other institutions.

DEMOLAY CLUB NOT JUNIOR MASON ORDER

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Quite a number of persons labor under the false impression that the Order of DeMolay is a Junior Masonic Fraternity. This is not the case, however, as Masonry prohibits addressing any man along the lines of affiliation. Free Masonry is interested in its success, of school, churches and good citizenship.

DeMolay is a boys fraternity for the sons of Master Masons and their chums, between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, teaching love of parents, reverence, patriotism, purity, courtesy, comradeship and fidelity. Its purpose is to make better boys, better men and better citizens. It is rendering a real service in the community life by insisting on a practical application of the ideals exemplified in the degrees.

The present day tendency of the average American boy to live in a world apart from his parents is occasioned by the mad rush of modern civilization.

The complexity of modern life, especially in the larger cities, requires the constant time, attention and interest of the average school boy in the affairs of his school, his classes, his clubs and other fraternal organizations. He has so many outside interests that his time and attention are taken away from the environment of the home, with the result that the old type of family life, of close association between parents and their children, tends to disappear.

It is the aim of DeMolay and should be the object of every organization interested in boys, to inculcate in their minds a wholesome affection for home and family and a regard for the institutions of respectability.

Oil Companies Reduce Prices

Following sugar down the tobaccos, the price of gasoline in Ashland today dropped two cents on the gallon, and is now selling for twenty-five cents.

The reduction was announced simultaneously by all the oil companies in Ashland, including the Standard, Shell and Union companies.

Script books of the Standard company are redeemable at the companies service stations and at all Red Crown dealers pumps now as not to inconvenience holders of script books.

The reduction is thought to be a direct effect of a bitter price war between smaller companies in Los Angeles, who have cut the prices on their gasoline so low that at some stations, the price last week was reported at nine and eleven cents a gallon.

A similar reduction was announced in Portland, and is effective all over Oregon.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY MAY SIGN TREATY

British Cabinet Said To Favor New Reparations Agreement With German Government. Attitude Of France Uncertain.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Following a meeting of the English Cabinet here this morning it was semi-officially learned that the members of the governing body of the English Nation had decided to make a separate Reparations agreement with Germany, to take effect soon.

Leaves France Out
This sort of an agreement would be between these two nations only and leaves France and the other Allies entirely out of the matter. The main reason for the agreement is believed to have been the recent troubles between France and England over the Ruhr occupation by French troops which England diplomats protested very vigorously against, but to no avail as the French troops still remain in possession of the Ruhr.

Feeling High
The stand taken by British Diplomatic circles during the recent diplomatic crisis was that the French attitude was endangering not only France's share of the reparations agreement, but by pressing their claims in such a manner was also endangering the chances of the other allies of securing their share of the reparations payments.

France's Attitude Unknown
It has not been learned as yet just what attitude the French Government will take as a result of the proposed separate agreement between Germany and England, but it is expected that the news will not be received with any great feeling of friendship, as the Governments of France and England have been at odds for some time, and this step will not by any means bring them to a better understanding of their affairs.

French Unfriendly
The English note to Germany last week was the contenting step in the new agreement, and the French answer to the note at that time was far from friendly. The English at that time practically demanded the removal of French troops from the Ruhr region, and this was promised by the French on condition they would be paid the first installment on their Reparations agreement before it was done. This was a saving clause as the Germans announce they will be unable to meet this demand for a long time yet.

Complicates Matters
This new agreement if it goes through will complicate International and Allied agreements quite a bit as it will make all Allied agreement void between France and England.

KLAMATH OFFICIALS FIND LIQUOR SUPPLY

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 1.—Working day and night since last Tuesday, when a tire shop was robbed the sheriff and police officers have rounded up what they believe to be an organized gang of rum runners and thieves.

A car containing a specially built seventy-five gallon tank full of liquor was seized shortly after it crossed the state line on its way from Vallejo to Klamath Falls, and its driver, Riley Terry, arrested. C. C. Dierlan, who drove a light truck, also was arrested, but his car contained no liquor. J. A. Johnson, who operates a stage to Bend, Ernest West, Dick Williams and N. R. Adehart were the others held. Tires and other alleged loot were recovered.

Visit Relatives—
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy, with their son Bobbie Kennedy of Portland, who are motoring to Los Angeles, stopped in Ashland today, to visit with their relatives the A. L. Powell family. They report the highway from Portland to be in a much better condition than is commonly reported.

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