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GREEK WAR THREATENED BY ITALY

ASSASSINATION OF BORDER COMMISSION CAUSES CRISIS

Secret Orders Issued By Italian Government For Mobilization Of Fleet At Tarento For Demonstration Against Greece

MILITARY FORCES OF ITALY CONCENTRATING IN INTERIOR

Terms Of Ultimatum Very Harsh So Greek Ministry May Refuse To Agree To Them. Italian Populace At Fever Heat.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Secret orders have been issued by the Italian government concentrating the Italian fleet at Tarento for a possible demonstration against Greece, according to a dispatch received here this morning.

Italian Troops Concentrated
Concentration of the Italian troops have been reported from the interior of Italy and the Italian government is awaiting the Greek reply to the 24 hour ultimatum sent to Greece yesterday demanding an apology and reparations of drastic severity for the killing of the Italian General Tellini and four of his party.

General Tellini Killed
General Tellini was head of the inter-allied boundary commission and the trouble now existing between the two nations was caused by the assassination of the general and four of the members of his staff on Monday while they were proceeding through a forest in the region of Janina, Albania.

Italian Demands are Harsh
The demands of the Italian government outlined in the dispatch which was sent to Greece yesterday was that a formal apology should be made and also that 50,000,000 lire should be paid as an indemnity to the Italian government besides which full honors should be paid by the Greek fleet to the Italian fleet in the Piraeus because of the assassination of the five Italian members of the Boundary Commission.

Censorship Put in Force
Italy this morning placed a strict censorship upon the news of all military movements and it is noticeable that all Italians are at a fever heat as the result of the assassination as they are certain the attack was directed against Italy as a nation and not against the Boundary Commission members because of personal animosity.

Assassins Still Unknown
The nationality of the assassins has not yet been determined but the belief is expressed in many official circles, it is believed, that the men who committed the crime are members of the one of the notorious bands of marauders which infests the mountains of this district.

Greek Ministry Meets
ATHENS, Aug. 30.—At a meeting of the Greek Ministry held today it was decided to agree to only part of the demands made by Premier Mussolini of the Italian Administration in his ultimatum received here yesterday.

May Arbitrate Trouble
In the event of a deadlock between the two nations, the Greek administration will propose that the matter be referred to the League of Nations, but with the Italian government and people at their present fever heat it may be impossible to do this, as the Italians are asking for immediate reparations for the deed from Greece.

ESPARTO WILL HAVE SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

ESPARTO, Cal., Aug. 30.—Esparto citizens are to vote upon a \$22,000 school bond issue, September 22nd. The grammar school was destroyed by fire two weeks ago. Twenty thousand dollars was collected from the insurance companies. This sum, with the additional \$22,000, will be used to erect a new building, providing the bonds carry.

J. C. O'Neill, A. Nicolai and Mrs. Elizabeth Beur, trustees, are arranging for the election.

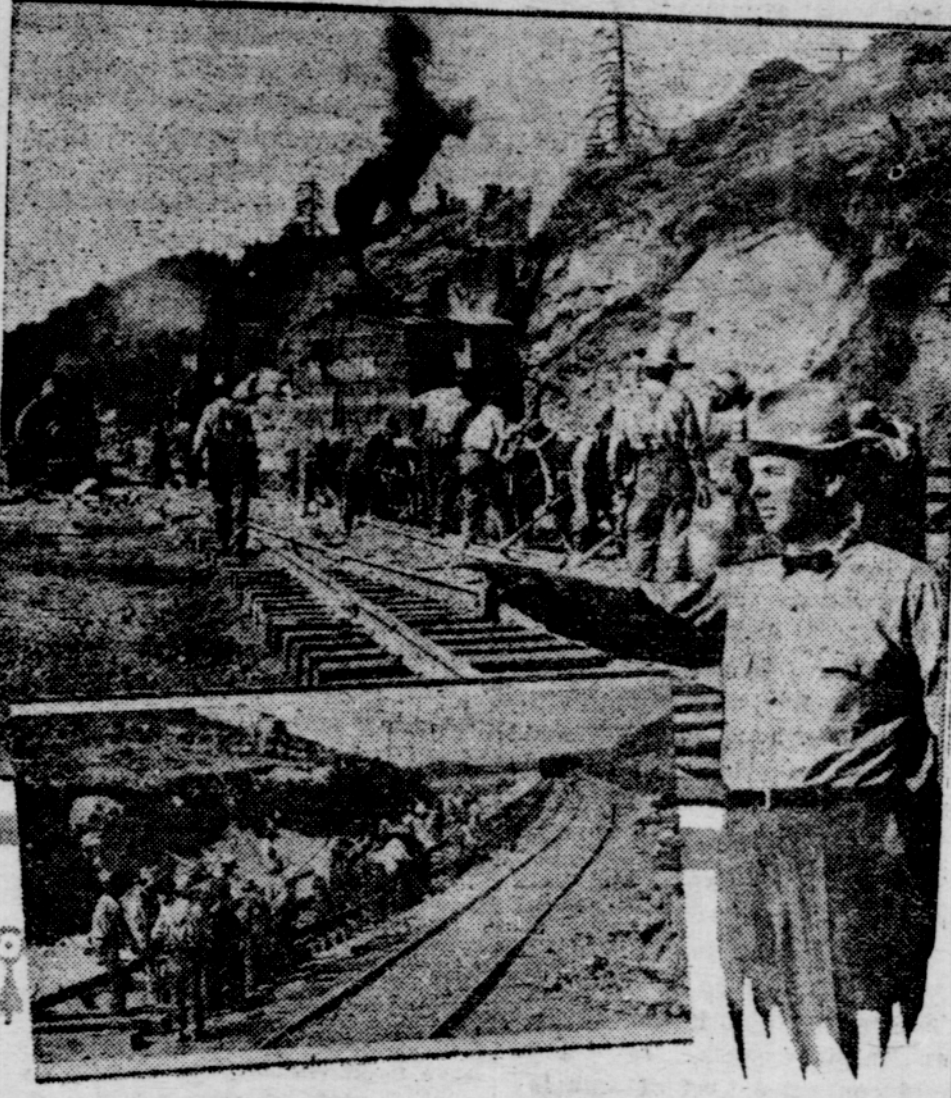
SKYLINE TESTS PROVING GOOD

Wealthy Nevada Promoter Expected Here Soon For Inspection

The testing work of the Skyline mine which is being made ready for the inspection trip of the great mining engineer and promoter Frank Bradshaw, owner of the rich Belmont Mine of Tonopah, Nevada, which is said to be the richest silver mine in the world, is progressing rapidly, according to a report made by T. M. Anderson, owner of the mine, yesterday.

According to Mr. Anderson, 206 sacks of the ore have been taken out of the mine for testing purposes by Charles Buldoon and S. Ross, the two mining experts who are here to make the preliminary tests for Mr. Bradshaw.

The ore so far has proven very rich, according to Mr. Anderson, and he expects that Mr. Bradshaw will be greatly pleased with the results of the tests which are to be made. If the tests come out as expected, and Mr. Bradshaw buys the mine, Mr. Anderson says a great deal of mining work and development work will be done by the wealthy Nevada man in opening up the mines of this district.



Above is shown one of the many gangs of workmen using steam shovels and other equipment to open the way through the famous Emigrant Gap for additional trackage. (Below) Track laying crew setting a fast stride between Montello and Loran in Nevada. Engineer Otis Weeks directing important construction work.

LOW PRUNE PRICES PREVENT HARVEST

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Aug. 30.—Six acres of prunes, which will likely bear a 25-ton crop this season, will probably be left to rot on the trees here on account of the poor market prices and the high cost of labor to pick the prunes.

The particular orchard in question belongs to D. W. Stearns, a prune grower on the North bank highway between Vancouver and Camas. He said that he had made efforts to dispose of his crop but met with no success. Other growers in Clarke county will not pick their prunes at the prevailing prices offered, Stearns pointed out.

Wages are from 20 to 33 1/3 per cent higher in Clarke county orchards this year than last. Killmen will receive \$6 a day this season instead of \$5. Dippers, shakers and other laborers will receive \$3.50 for a 10-hour day and \$4 for staying to the end of the season, as compared to \$3 a day with no bonus last year. Pickers will receive 6 cents a box, with a 2-cent bonus for remaining throughout the harvest, which is the same scale as last year.

BOY GETS REWARD FOR SAVING LIVES

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 30.—An act of heroism has finally been given a substantial material reward.

Leslie Wiese, Portland youth, has been presented with 500 acres of fine Walla Walla wheat land as the result of saving the three young sons of L. W. Lever, of Troutdale, Oregon, from drowning in the Columbia river near their home recently.

The land Wiese will get is located ten miles east of Walla Walla on a paved highway. The yield for the past 30 years has been from 40 to 50 bushels an acre and it would sell for about \$300 an acre.

BEETLE CAUSE OF IMMENSE DAMAGE

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—Experienced housewives throughout the country are familiar with the stout, oval, reddish-brown hairy grubs or larvae of the common carpet beetle, found beneath carpets or in clothing. In the south the longer, slender, golden-brown larvae of the black carpet beetle, with its tuft of golden bristles, is more common. Two other species are sometimes serious household pests in this country.

All carpet-beetle larvae feed upon fabrics or upon various articles containing wool, silk, hair, fur, bristles, or feathers, including upholstered furniture. They are, therefore, usually associated, in their destructive work with clothes moths. Ordinarily, they are not quite so destructive as clothes moths because they reproduce only once a year, and then less abundantly than clothes moths. Often their work of destruction goes on inside upholstery without the slightest external indication of what is happening.

To give housekeepers some idea how to cure protection against carpet beetles, Farmers' Bulletin 1346, Carpet Beetles and their Control, by E. A. Back, entomologist, has been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, and may be obtained as long as the supply lasts, on application to the department. The measures to be used depend on the place in the house where the pest is causing injury.

ASTORIA NOW ABLE TO REGISTER CARS

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 30.—Secretary of State Koser has designated Astoria as one of the Oregon points for registration of foreign cars coming into Oregon in compliance with the state registration law. C. I. Barr, secretary of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce will be the local registrar.

GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK HERE ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Is Principal Speaker On Program Being Made Up For Meeting

LAW ENFORCEMENT MEET TO BE HELD

Chief Executive Of State To Return From Klamath Falls Sunday Morning In Order To Speak Here That Evening.

Governor Walter M. Pierce is to be an Ashland visitor Sunday will be the principal speaker at a large mass meeting for the purpose of urging Law Enforcement, which is to be held at the Chautauqua building under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League.

In Medford Yesterday
Governor Pierce was in Medford yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon investigated the Hyatt irrigation project. He left for Klamath Falls late last night and will look over several irrigation projects in the Klamath Falls district Saturday and attend to other business which requires his attention.

Arrive Here Sunday
The governor will return from Klamath county on Sunday morning and will arrive here in time to spend part of the afternoon in the city visiting with friends and supporters, before going to Chautauqua for the law enforcement meeting to be held that evening.

Meet Arranged Here
The meeting was arranged at this time by W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league in order that he might secure the services of Governor Pierce as the principal speaker for the occasion.

This is the first time the governor has been in this part of the state since early this summer and the only speech is the one he is making at the law enforcement meeting to be held here Sunday night.

The trip will be a hard one for Governor Pierce, as after making his speech here, he will have to get into his car immediately and drive all night in order to reach Salem in time to make the speech on Labor Day, which he has promised the board in charge of the State Fair to make on that day.

LARGEST SHIP OWNED BY U. S.

Most Powerful Battleship Put Into Commission In New Jersey

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 30.—The largest and most powerful battleship in the world was added to the Navy of the United States here today when the ship "Colorado", the recently completed Dreadnaught of the Navy and a sister ship of the West Virginia, was accepted from the builders.

The gigantic ship was constructed at a cost of \$27,000,000 to the people of the United States and marks an era in the construction of war dreadnaughts as it will be the last of the superdreadnaughts which the government of the United States will put into service for the next ten years as the terms of the Washington treaty forbids the construction of any more of the gigantic vessels by the United States.

MRS. ZENAS MOODY DIES IN PORTLAND

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Z. F. Moody of the sudden death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Zenas Moody, in Portland, on August twenty-ninth. The exact cause of her death is not known, however, the baby that was born to Mrs. Moody at an earlier date, lived only a few hours. Death probably resulted from complications.

While Mrs. Moody was a Portland girl, and not known in Ashland, except by intimate friends of her husband's family, her death was a shock to members of the family as well as a host of Moody's friends. Many friends of the Moody's will mourn this untimely event as high hopes were being entertained for her recovery. Despite the fact that a letter had reached Ashland telling of her recovery, a telegram announcing her death was received within a few hours.

Mrs. Z. F. Moody left for Portland last night where she will join Edith Moody and other members of the mourning party.

Late Bulletins

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—Announced by the Southern Pacific company of expenditures of \$90,000,000 in the west, includes a definite agreement to proceed with the construction of a new entrance to Portland, the Natron Cut-off and a new wheel shop and freight repair shed here.

Expenditures in Oregon will exceed \$20,000,000, including \$15,000,000 for the Natron Cut-off and \$4,500,000 for an improved entrance to Portland via tunnel and elevated tracks on the east side. Heavy expenditures are planned in California on various projects.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 30.—Without funds with which to employ legal talent in fighting his case and refusing the proffered financial aid of his fellow prisoners for what he apparently considers a lost cause, George Parker, convicted slayer of Sheriff Dunlap of Albany, seems reconciled to the decree that he shall hang here tomorrow morning.

Five of the six who have hanged since capital punishment was restored in Oregon, have carried their cases from the circuit to the Supreme Court. All paid the penalty, after exhausting all legal recourse.

NEW DESIGNS FAVORED FOR PHILIPPINE STAMPS

MANILA, Aug. 29.—New designs for Philippine postage stamps depicting Filipino national heroes and beautiful native scenes are being considered by the local postal authorities. The Washington Bureau of Printing, which prints Philippine stamps, has been requested to temporarily suspend work on the local supply. The present two centavo stamp bearing the portrait of Rizal will probably be retained and a new 18 centavo stamp adopted.

PINCHOT FAILS TO AVERT COAL MINERS STRIKE

Operators Representatives Refuse To Agree To Governors Plan

STRIKE SET FOR FIRST SEPTEMBER

Eastern States Make Plans To Get Supplies Of Fuel If Walk-Out Of Workers Takes Place. Miners May Sign Agreement.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.—Hope which has been held out for the settlement of the proposed coal strike, which has been set for September 1, appeared dim here today when those close to the representatives of both the miners and the operators reported that they expected both parties to reject the plans offered by Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, the mediator of the present trouble.

Operators Refuse Plan
The plans of Pinchot included the clause that the miners should be granted a temporary increase of ten per cent in wages by the operators in order to avert the strike but it is reported that the operators were united in feeling that this was far too high an increase and would be turned down by the representatives of the mine owners.

The proposal of Governor Gifford Pinchot that "full recognition" be granted the unions by the mine operators was also rumored to have been received with ill favor by the representatives of the mine owners.

Miners May Sign
It is expected that the miners may sign the agreement particularly if they are able to find out that the operators will definitely refuse to do so.

Pinchot Has Control
Governor Gifford Pinchot, who has been given entire control of the situation by President Coolidge, made last minute efforts today to get the operators and miners to agree to some sort of terms which would serve to temporarily avert the strike, but to a late hour had been entirely unsuccessful in his attempts to bring the situation to a peaceful solution.

Fuel Plans in Effect
Plans are going into effect rapidly now to supply the eastern states which will be effected by the strike with other sorts of fuel in order that the people of the country will not suffer any more than is necessary, and it is believed the ill effects of the strike will be averted to a large degree.

The miners of the soft coal mines today reiterated their statements which they intended to give the anthracite miners their moral and financial support in case of a strike.

UNION COUNTY MEN HOLD ANNUAL TOUR

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 30.—Thirty-five members of the Union county Chamber of Commerce went to Wallawa county this morning on a two-day booster trip, making the journey by auto over the La Grande-Wallowa lake highway.

The itinerary calls for dinners at Enterprise and Wallowa, luncheons at Joseph and Elgin and stops at Imbler, Island City, Wallowa lake park, Minamund Lostine. The object of the trip is to foster friendly relationship between Union and Wallowa county business men and to boost the Union county fair to be held at Elgin September 25-29, inclusive.

TAME SQUIRRELS CARRY OFF ADDRESSED LETTER

WINSTED, Conn., Aug. 29.—How a stamped and addressed letter made ready for mailing in one Highland Lake cottage appeared on the porch of a cottage on the opposite shore of the lake was a mystery until a woman visitor watched a colony of flying squirrels which now are blamed for the incident. The squirrels are so tame they will come at a call, eat from human hands, and carry articles.