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STRIKERS ARE CHARGED WITH BLOCKADING

Two Arrested for Picketing at Big Construction Job, Held as Trespassers

LEADER MAKES TALK

Official of Strikers Announces Walkout Is Still on, Although Copco Officials Contradict

YREKA, Calif., Nov. 29. — Charges of special deputy sheriffs herding working men into the camps of the California-Oregon Power Company against the blockade established by the strikers at Hornbrook, the arrest and subsequent release of two men alleged to have been pickets near Copco on the statements by the company that the strike was over and of the strike committee that the strike was in full bloom, are the latest developments of the labor differences on the company's construction work on the Klamath river.

Jack J. Dalton, aged 40, and R. E. Wood, 27, were arrested by Special Deputy Sheriff Powers above Thrall on the Copco line Tuesday, but when they were brought to Yreka yesterday morning they were released. It is said that the men were posting strike signs on the company's right-of-way and that they were arrested as trespassers.

Both sides have issued statements. O. G. Steele, division manager for the company, declares that the crews are almost full. "We have within 50 men of running full crews and this difference is because of the normal fluctuation in a large group of men. We will absolutely have no dealings with the so-called strike committee, which is composed of I. W. W. agitators at Hornbrook. We will complete the mammoth construction job without the interference of hired trouble makers."

"Joe" Connolly, chairman of the strike committee at Hornbrook, gave an exclusive statement Thursday. "Working conditions have not been improved at the camps and the workers have left by popular vote. Reliable information has been received at the strike headquarters daily that the company is hard pressed for miners and has its man catchers out misinforming men regarding the strike condition but it is not meeting with any success."

"There is also a deputy sheriff stationed at Hornbrook who has been trying to get men to go to Copco and take the places of the strikers but he is meeting with no success."

"We have no objection to the deputy being in Hornbrook but we suggest that the sheriff of Siskiyou county instruct him not to misrepresent the strike to the men he approaches daily."

"This is the twelfth day of the strike and we are out to win." Sheriff Calkins declares that he has instructed his men to assume a neutral attitude in the trouble but to let no one start any disorder.

While the strike is in progress numerous men are seeking lodging in Yreka and free beds have been at a premium for the last few nights. The men, for the most part, decline to say whether they are strikers or are looking for a job.

TWO ARE SENTENCED FOR COMPLICITY IN ROUNDOUT THEFT

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—William Fahy, former ace of postal inspectors in the Chicago district, and James Murry West, well known and powerful West Side political leader, and confessed beer runner, must serve twenty-five years each in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for their part in the two million dollar Roundout mail robbery which took place several months ago.

Federal Judge Cliff passed sentence on the two men today. Fahy and West, although they were at first suspected of the robbery, were later released from custody when they proved, what the Federal officials considered an adequate alibi. Later, new evidence which was introduced into the

SWARM OF BEES RAISE HAVOC ABOARD VESSEL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. — As an example of unusual occurrences that find their way into routine Government report may be cited a recent paragraph received from a ship which sends weather observations at regular intervals to the Federal Weather Bureau.

This ship, the American steamship West Nomentum, en route from Yokohama to Portland, Oregon, was anchored off Davao, Mindanao, P. I., about half a mile from shore one July morning this past summer.

Captain L. Oetting, who was on the bridge winding the ship's chronometers, suddenly observed countless dark objects circling around the chart room. Investigation showed that action was necessary, and the chart room doors were hastily closed, for the visitors were bees. Some minutes later they located themselves on the top end of one of the ship's booms in front of the bridge.

TWO PROJECTS ARE PLANNED TO BRING WATER ONTO LANDS

Klamath Falls Territory Will Be Benefitted by Addition of 8000 Acres of Tillable Land

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 29.—Another 8000 acres of Klamath county's potentially fertile land is to be placed under water. Such was the message emblazoned on the page of achievement of the "Empire Awakening" when official word was announced Wednesday afternoon that contracts for the Shasta View and Malin Irrigation districts have been awarded.

Representing an expenditure of between \$150,000 and \$200,000 and affecting from 50 to 75 de-termined land-owners, the projected irrigation districts presage continued growth and expansion of the Klamath country.

The contracts have been written, the awards let and all that now remains are a few trifling legal technicalities before the long cherished dream of these progressive communities becomes a reality.

The Shasta View Irrigation district contract is to be awarded to C. T. Darley. The Malin Irrigation district contract goes to the Klamath Lake Land and Livestock company of California. Official confirmation of this action was received through W. C. Dalton, representing the districts.

Work has already been started on the two projects, it was announced this afternoon, and with all preliminaries out of the way, the actual construction work will get under way immediately in order that the land might be put under water at the earliest possible moment.

Similar to the land lying within the Klamath Irrigation district, the 8000 acres at Malin and Shasta View are of a rich deep sandy loam. The land lies a bit too high for the installation of the gravity system, hence the contracts call for pumping units for both districts.

BOURBONS WILL BE FRIENDLY TO G. O. P.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Democratic party will adopt a friendly attitude toward the present Republican administration's legislative proposals in the "lame duck" session of Congress which will get under way on Monday, it was announced here today by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader of the Senate.

There is wisdom in reading ads.

NOT GUILTY IS PLEA OF PAIR CAUGHT HERE

Dorner and Mack to Face Grand Jury as Result of Plea in Court Here

THEFT IS DISCOVERED

Stole Blanket from Local Hotel, Four Now Awaiting Next Session of County Grand Jury

A. C. Dorner and James Mack, the two men arrested here early yesterday morning by Chief of Police McNabb, and in whose possession was found a quantity of merchandise stolen from a second hand store in Medford, together with an automobile which it is alleged they had stolen in Portland, yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing the automobile, and were bound over to the grand jury.

This plea will enable the Medford police officials to file charges against Dorner and Mack in Justice of the Peace Taylor's court in Medford, charging them with grand larceny, in connection with the robbery of the second hand store in that city.

It was discovered yesterday afternoon that the men had stolen a blanket from the Hotel Ashland. Arriving in this city late Thursday night, they registered at the local hotel and went to their room. In a few minutes they appeared in the lobby, declaring they had forgotten an engagement in Northern California, and that they would have to leave, but soon after they left, it was discovered a blanket in the room was missing. When McNabb picked up the two men near here, E. T. Allen of the hotel looked over the stolen articles, and discovered the missing blanket. It is possible that a theft charge will be lodged against the men on this count.

With the capture of these two men, and their commitment to the county jail at Jacksonville, there are now four suspects, arrested in Ashland, awaiting the next session of the grand jury. These men are, James Kelley, confessed robber of the Standard Oil Company office here and John McDonald, his companion, who is being held as a material witness, and Dorner and Mack.

The next regular session of the grand jury will be held in February, and unless an extra gathering of that body is called before that time, the men will be held in custody nearly three months before indictments can be returned against them.

It is possible that Kelley may be connected with the robbery of the Gold Hill drug store, which occurred a few days before his capture here. Two suspects taken in Medford in connection with the latter robbery, are believed to be pals of Kelly.

NOTED COMPOSER OF OPERAS FOUND DEAD

BRUSSELS, Nov. 29. — Giacomo Puccini, noted operatic composer died early today at the age of 65 years, according to a report received here. The message stated that Puccini succumbed to the ravages of a throat infection.

DR. SWEDENBURG IS SPEAKER AT MEETING OF TROOP 2 SCOUTS

Dr. F. G. Swedenburg gave a very interesting talk to the Scouts of Troop No. 2 at their regular meeting Friday evening concerning some of his experiences during his European trip. He was in Europe at the time of the International Scout Jamboree, a Scout event very similar to the Olympic Games, and on several occasions came in contact with American Scouts, the result that he has a pretty good opinion of Boy Scouts. It was as good as a movie to hear "Doc" tell about walking five miles from the depot to the hotel at Venice, following a guide who couldn't understand American lingo, constantly in danger of losing track of the guide at one end of the procession and Mrs. Swedenburg at the other end of the line, and always expecting the hotel to be just around the next corner.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: GLORIA SWANSON & MRS. MINTA ARBUCKLE. Below: ZAKIOUHI PASHA & GENERAL ALENBY.

CHURCHILL IS NOT TO TAKE PART IN SCHOOL LOVE MIX

Marriage of Teacher to Pupil Does Not Come Under Jurisdiction of State Superintendent

SALEM, Nov. 29. — J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, will not take any part in the controversy resulting from the marriage of Rosemunde Lee Shaw to her 17-year-old pupil, Clifford LeRoy Samuelson, unless an investigation is requested by the Clackamas county school superintendent, Mr. Churchill announced recently.

Mrs. Samuelson is an instructor in the Canby schools and her marriage to her youthful pupil has caused considerable unpleasant comment there. It was said that she had refused to resign, but had refused under the terms of her contract which provided that she could not be removed for causes other than inefficiency and immorality. Neither of these charges had been preferred against her, it was said.

Mr. Churchill said he recently was requested to take some action in the affair, but that he informed the complainants that the controversy was one to be handled by the Canby school board. Even though the Clackamas school superintendent should ask Mr. Churchill to revoke Mrs. Samuelson's license to teach in Oregon, she would be entitled to a hearing before the state superintendent of public instruction. If the state superintendent of schools should find the revocation warranted, Mrs. Samuelson then would have the right of appeal to the courts.

Mrs. Samuelson was employed in newspaper work at Eugene for several months a few years ago, and is well known to a number of Salem residents.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN PASADENA

Word was received here yesterday of the sudden death of Mrs. D. W. Coolidge, a former resident of this city, in her home in Pasadena, on November 18. Mrs. Coolidge was a sister in law of J. R. Casey of this city.

The Coolidge family is well known in Ashland, since they resided here for some time, several years ago.

BRITISH OPEN FIRE ON SUDAN REBELLION

KHARTOUM, Egypt, Nov. 29.—British artillery today razed houses in this city where Egyptian soldiers, members of the outfit which was mutinied, took refuge. Fourteen Sudanese soldiers were killed during the firing, and the remaining members surrendered.

ROBINSONS ARE GIVEN FREEDOM IN BIG TRIAL

Questions Answered by Jury Are Satisfactory to Judge. Case Is Dismissed

IS GIVEN CLEAN SLATE

Public Not Interested in Technical Points of Case, Fail to Appear When Session Opens

LONDON, Nov. 29. — The amazing case of "Mr. A." came to an end today as far as the public is concerned when the jury returned answers to six questions put by Justice Darling, exonerated Charles Robinson and his wife from conspiracy to obtain money from the Indian potentate, and was discharged.

The judge announced he would hear legal arguments in private in the jury's answers at a later date.

It remains for opposing counsel to argue whether the Midland Bank of London, defendant in the \$25,000 suit brought by Robinson, must pay the sum to the plaintiff. The judge will give his decision in about a fortnight.

The case revolved around an alleged conspiracy whereby the rajah and the woman were trapped in a Paris hotel and the potentate wrote two checks for \$150,000 each to have the matter hushed up.

Montague Noel Newton, former British officer, a witness for the bank, told of a conspiracy, and asserted that Robinson and his wife were parties to it. Newton, William Hobbs, a lawyer's clerk, and a treacherous aide-de-camp, obtained \$200,000 each.

The jury went out the first time at 3:25 p. m. and returned at 4:40 p. m. On this occasion it answered four questions as follows:

1—Charles Robinson was not a partner in the conspiracy whereby money was obtained from the potentate.

2—Mrs. Robinson was not a party to such conspiracy.

3—Such a conspiracy existed, the scheme being to catch "Mr. A." and Mrs. Robinson in a compromising position and obtain money from the former.

4—The potentate's mind was so unsettled by the circumstances of the discovery that his action in parting with checks for \$300,000 was not voluntary.

Justice Darling then asked the jury three more questions and sent it back, first permitting the jurors, who included two women, to have tea. The new questions asked were:

(A)—Did the Midland Bank of London, in paying the check, obey the mandate under which it received it?

(B)—Was the inscription on the check signed by William Hobbs or the law firm?

(C)—Did either Hobbs, who made away with the money now claimed by Robinson, or Hobbs' firm intend to transfer the rights of the £150,000 check to Robinson?

SOMETIMES SOLDIERS JUST MUST SWEAR

LONDON, Nov. 29. — British military law recognizes the fact that soldiers are liable to outbursts of profanity, and when a private of the First Royal Dragoons was charged at an Aldershot court martial recently with using subordinate language toward a sergeant, he was acquitted on the ground that the expressions he used were "common bar room language." The British manual of military law, cited by the defense in the case, says: "A soldier frequently uses violent language, which is a mere outburst of momentary irritation or excitement, without at all intending to be in subordination. Allowance must be made for coarse expressions which a man of inferior education will use as mere expletives."

MEDFORD MILL FIRE RESULTS IN DAMAGE OF NEARLY \$25,000

Rogue Valley Milling Plant Is Totally Destroyed by Fire. Only Partially Insured

MEDFORD, Nov. 29. — Fire of unknown origin destroyed the three-story plant of the Rogue Valley Milling company, corner of South Front and East Ninth streets shortly after midnight Wednesday night, causing much excitement and an estimated loss of \$25,000.

E. N. Vilm, who is proprietor and operator of the Rogue Valley Milling company, having some time ago bought out the interests of his brother, and who is being deluged with sympathy by his many friends and business men in general, besides estimating his loss as \$25,000, estimates that he carried insurance of \$19,000.

Of this insurance he states that \$10,000 was on the stock, and \$9000 on the building and machinery. Of his future plans Mr. Vilm says that at present he has none.

He knew nothing about the fire which had wiped him out of business, temporarily, until Thanksgiving morning, about 7 o'clock, no one having thought to notify him while the building was burning, and later, until that hour.

The fire had gained much headway and the interior of the large building was all in flames when it was first discovered about 12:15 a. m. Thursday, and then promptly reported to the fire department, which was quick to arrive on the scene and all ablaze and the roof about ready to fall in.

While they could do nothing in the way of saving the building, yet they played several streams of water on it and at the same time played streams on the nearby dwellings, which for a time were also threatened with destruction — so much so that the families either moved their belongings out, or had prepared to do so.

What made the fire in the mill building so hard to extinguish was its large quantity of stock of finished and unfinished flour, run of the mill, grain and brand stock. The firemen played streams on it for over five hours.

The building was thoroughly gutted, and its walls are rendered useless. It is regarded as a complete loss. Of the stock it is thought only a small quantity of flour stacked in one corner, and on which the firemen played streams, was saved.

Fortunately an American-France fire pumper, which with its operator, had arrived here Wednesday night for a demonstration to be made Friday, was available and put into use with its demonstrator at the fire, and was of very valuable assistance to the firemen, as it enabled them to have heavy pressure all the time.

The destruction of the mill building removes a landmark of many years. It was originally built about 40 years ago as the A. A. Davis mill, it is said. Then it passed into the hands of H. O. Nordwick, who operated it for a time, and then disposed of it to the Vilm Bros. Rogue Valley

ENTRIES ARE COMING IN FOR POULTRY SHOW

Several Fanciers Have Entered Birds to Headquarters of Fair Body Here

ADVERTISING IS READY

Posters Advertising Fair Prepared by Mrs. Edna Forsythe Attract Favorable Notice

Entries for the poultry show which will feature the Fifth Annual Winter Fair to be held here December 9 - 12 inclusive have started trickling into headquarters here, and within a few days it is expected that the rush of last minute entries will swamp the office force handling the blanks. Poultry fanciers throughout the state, and in many parts of Washington and California have signified their intentions of entering birds in the competition at the Winter Fair.

The largest single entry thus far received is that of S. K. Hartsock, well known poultry raiser of Corvallis, who has forwarded a check for twelve dollars to the local officials, covering the entry fee for twenty-four birds. Other smaller entries have been received, and from all indications, the estimate made earlier of nearly six hundred birds being placed on exhibition will be easily verified.

One of the best known and most capable poultry judges on the Pacific Coast, Harry Collier of Tacoma, has been obtained to select the winners in the poultry division. Collier is president of the National Poultry Judge's Association, and recognized as one of the leading authorities in the country. Although judges for the other divisions have not been selected as yet, the officials in charge of the Fair are in communication with several of the leading poultry experts on the Coast, and it is assured that very capable men will be obtained to fill these positions.

J. H. Fuller, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left this morning to distribute advertising material throughout the Rogue River Valley. Southern Oregon will be flooded with literature and posters announcing the Fair before the opening date.

Mrs. Edna Forsythe of this city has been painting the posters to be used in advertising the Fair. Her work has attracted wide spread attention, the beautiful posters receiving favorable comment wherever they are put on display. Mrs. Forsythe is now working on a new set of posters which will be ready for distribution within a few days.

The entertainment features for the Fair have not been completed, but it has been announced that the night of December 12 will be carnival night. Several unique features are planned for that night, with the probability that a dance will wind up the festivities.

WORLD COURT SAID TO BE DOOMED BY PRO-LEAGUE SOLON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. — The proposal for an American adherence to the World Court is doomed unless the Republican Senators, either now in office or those who have been elected to office have a sudden change of heart. Senator Swanson, Democrat of Virginia declared here today.

Swanson, leading pro-league Senator said he would abandon his previous efforts to force the consideration of the Harding-Hughes proposal in Congress at the coming session, unless the Republican members of the Senate changed their "apathetic attitude."

Harding, with the aid of Secretary of the State Hughes, formulated a plan by which the country could take an active part in the World Court, and it was believed this plan would have been carried out, had not President Harding died. Following his death, the attitude of many of the supporters of the plan changed, and as a result, there is little chance of the measure passing.

The Harding-Hughes plan called for a modification of the

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