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ESPEE SEEK TO KEEP IDENTITY SAYS SPROULE

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AND UNION PACIFIC SHOULD MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS

President Sproule Says S. P. Does Not Want Ownership of Other Lines But Does Not Want Lines Now in Existence to be Broken.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—"The Southern Pacific and Union Pacific have had close and friendly connections from the time the Overland route was opened, they continue so at this time, and any competent management of the Southern Pacific will continue these friendly relations because they are to the self-interest of both companies while also to the advantage of the public."

This statement was made here today by William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific company, who discussed "fears of the Union Pacific that this friendly relation might be broken by the Central Pacific falling into unfriendly control and the Union Pacific might thus be injured, and further, that if the Southern Pacific as it now exists, has attached to it the Rock Island system or some other, such new relation might alienate the Southern Pacific's friendly interest from the Union Pacific."

Mr. Sproule pointed out that the Southern Pacific has not sought, and is not seeking, ownership of other lines, but merely asks that the Southern Pacific lines as now in existence be allowed to remain unbroken, "that the public may have the advantage of its unbroken public service as a common carrier rather than substitute for it a disrupted service under two carriers."

With further reference to the connection of the Southern Pacific (operated under the same management as the Southern Pacific since 1870) with the Union Pacific at Ogden, to form the Overland route, Mr. Sproule said:

"There can be no such thing as closing a gateway or restricting its use. The Southern Pacific could not of its own motion divert a ton of freight or a passenger from the Union Pacific, and neither could the Union Pacific so divert from the Southern Pacific, if the shipper or passenger stipulated for movement over the Central Pacific or Union Pacific, or both."

"Today every shipper routes his freight over the line he designates, demands a bill of lading showing that routing, and it is given him freely. This the law requires and it could not be withheld if the railroad wished to withhold it."

Noting that the supreme court did not justify its recent decision ordering separation of Southern Pacific and Central Pacific lines, by any reference to the Pacific railroad acts, the Southern Pacific executive said that the Pacific railroad acts require simply that the line from Ogden to San Francisco should be operated as one continuous line, without discrimination of one road against another, no matter who operates them.

LECTURE-RECITAL IS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED

Dr. Emil Enna appeared last evening at the Methodist church in a combined lecture and recital, which was attended by a number of music lovers of the city, despite the very warm evening.

Dr. Enna first gave a short lecture, then played several selections from Scandinavian composers, and followed with simpler music particularly adapted for children.

Dr. Enna has spent the last few years composing work suitable for children to begin with, something that practically no European composer has ever done.

The lecture was exceptionally interesting to music teachers and composers, being along a line that gave considerable of his practical experience as examples of what may be expected by either teacher or composer.

Bend will have a \$7500 business block.

Grants Pass—Box factory starts work employing 25 men.

TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF WHEN REFUSED PROBATION

YREKA, Calif., June 27.—George Penman, whose application for probation was denied Friday in the superior court, tried to commit suicide Saturday in the county jail, but the attempt was futile, due perhaps to lack of death dealing instruments. Penman pierced his wrist with a pin and secured a piece of broken safety razor blade and slashed a vein in his arm. He was at once removed to the hospital, where a doctor dressed his wounds.

IS RECONCILED TO GIRL WIFE WHO SHOT HIM

FREEMONT, N. Y., June 27.—Mrs. Hazel Hirsch, blonde beauty of the "Hollywood of the east," yesterday appeared in court to face charges of trying to kill her millionaire husband. Elvin Edwards, assistant district attorney, accuses Mrs. Hirsch of shooting her husband in the jaw early Sunday morning after a lawn party jollification given by Miss Reine Davies, movie actress.

Mrs. Hirsch was freed on \$25,000 bail after she was charged with assault with intent to kill.

The attractive girl-wife immediately rushed to the bedside of Hirsch and a reconciliation was effected. Hirsch, who will be released from the hospital today, said: "I don't care who shot me."

DEMOCRATS RAP AT FARMERS IN ATTACKING TARIFF

WASHINGTON, June 27.—In opening the attack on the agricultural schedules in the McCumber tariff bill, Senator Walsh, democrat, today charged that the measure would add more than \$379,000,000 to the nation's annual food bill, by its duties on meats alone.

Walsh declared that the agricultural schedule would permit farmers and livestock owners to increase their prices almost at will.

MILLION FEET OF LOGS BURN NEAR THE WOODWARD MILL

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 27.—A million feet of logs were burned over at or near the Wat Woodward sawmill in the fire that was burning in the woods around the sawmill the past two days. It is now under control. The mill is nine miles up the Coast fork.

GOV. AT LAST IS TAKING A HAND IN COAL STRIKE

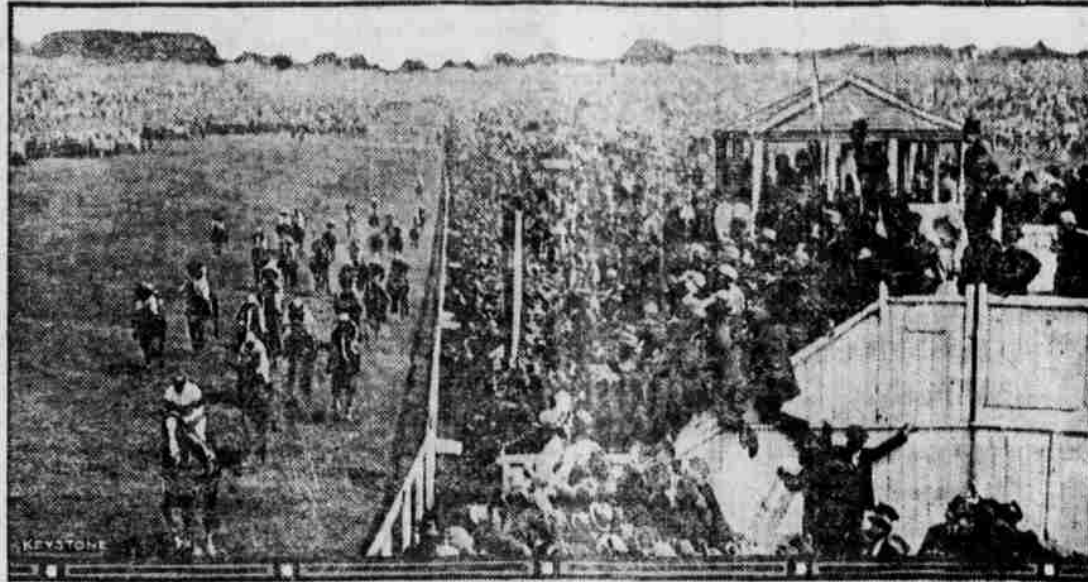
WASHINGTON, June 27.—Government attempts to intervene in the bituminous coal strike were carried forward yesterday when Secretary of Labor Davis called President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America to Washington for a series of conferences preliminary to taking the issue directly before President Harding. The impression was created that Harding might call a national conference of operators and union leaders to consider a settlement.

FORDNEY TO QUIT CONGRESS AFTER 24 YEARS SERVICE

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Representative Joseph W. Fordney, of the Eighth Michigan district, and chairman of the powerful house ways and means committee, announced today that he would retire from congress at the end of the present session.

Fordney, who has been a member of the house for nearly 24 years, said he would not seek re-election this fall in order to give his entire attention to his lumber business.

Capt. Cuttle Winning the Great English Derby



Finish of the English Derby at Epsom Downs, showing Captain Cuttle winning the turf classic while thousands of spectators shouted in wild frenzy.

GIRL GRADUATE USED "MAKE UP" AND GLAD OF IT

EUREKA, Calif., June 27.—Gladys Laverty, high school girl, whose picture was removed from "The Sequoia," high school publication, has been restored to full standing in the class and today she is a happy girl.

At the graduating exercises, each student stepping forward for a diploma, was greeted with applause. But when Miss Laverty arose a perfect storm of appreciation and good will swept the high school auditorium.

Miss Laverty used "make-up" when she had her picture taken for "The Sequoia," and when it was reproduced, it stood out strong and artistic.

"I did use make-up," said Miss Laverty today, "and it did improve the picture; anybody could see that. And I do not see why a girl should not be allowed to look her best under the circumstances. I know teachers that help themselves out a bit, and it does help, too."

FEAR IS FELT FOR A.M. PRISONERS IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Fear is felt for the safety of American prisoners, from the recent reports from Tampico, Mexico, which told of friction between Americans working in the oil fields and Mexican soldiers, who are not members of the federal army.

It is thought that a serious outbreak is extremely likely at Tampico unless federal troops can reach there in time to disperse the soldiers now controlling the situation. The seizure of American citizens and property on such a wholesale scale, as has been done, cannot fail to aggravate the whole Mexican situation, officials said.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF PROSPECTIVE BRIDE

Mrs. Rose Robinson entertained a number of friends last evening at her home at 912 Boulevard, the guest of honor being Miss Nellie Deaver, who is to become the bride of Edward Stannard tomorrow.

LITHIA BAKERY BOUGHT BY L. A. DEER AND O. BARNEY

The Lithia bakery, which has been owned and operated for the last year by Mr. Lockwood, has been purchased by L. A. Deer and Oscar Barney, who took possession of the place Monday morning. Messrs Deer and Barney expect to make a number of changes, but the business will be operated under the same name.

Mr. Lockwood and family expect to leave in the very near future for Canada, where they will make their home.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League
At New York 7; Philadelphia 1.
At Boston 3; Brooklyn 7.
At Chicago 1-6; Pittsburgh 6-7.
American League
At Philadelphia 2-1; Boston 4-6.
At Detroit 5; Chicago 9.
At Cleveland 9; St. Louis 7.

SAP AND SALT IS TO BE DUPLICATED IN 4TH PARADE

Jesse Winburn and Bert Moses arrived home last night after their long journey from the east, coming direct from Grants Pass, where they had stopped over to take part in the festivities attendant on the opening of the new highway to the Josephine caves. And they were glad to get back to Ashland—as happy over their return as school boys released for a long vacation. And no sooner did they light, than they plunged right into the preparations for the big Fourth of July celebration.

There was a meeting of the Lithians, who have charge of the parade on the Fourth, and they completed many details. Mr. Winburn was present, as well as Mr. Moses. They placed themselves at the disposal of the committee, and Mr. Winburn asked what the committee would like to have him do? "Bring Sap and Salt into the parade," someone suggested.

"A right," quickly responded Mr. Winburn. He lost no time in getting in touch with carpenters, and this morning he started them to work making a duplicate of the famous resort, which will be mounted on a float for a conspicuous place in the parade.

DISABLED VETS CONVENTION ATTACK WELFARE WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Welfare of disabled soldiers is the big issue at the national convention of the disabled veterans of the world war which convened here yesterday.

Leaders among the veterans were harshly criticizing the conduct of rehabilitation work. Others were expected to rally to the defense among them.

Colonel Charles R. Forbes, head of the government bureau in charge of veterans' welfare, who is present, declares, "There has been no maladministration of the national veterans' bureau."

NEGRO SHOTS ANOTHER, FLIES AND THEN GIVES UP

YREKA, Calif., June 27.—Mabel Taylor, colored, from McCloud, shot another colored man, name not learned here, in McCloud early Sunday, and the wounded man is lying in a dangerous condition at the hospital at that place.

It is not known what the trouble started over, but it occurred at a dance. After the shooting Taylor fled to Sisson and then to Weed and upon learning that Sheriff Calkins was after him, he came in and gave himself up. Taylor was lodged in the county jail.

Bend—\$6000 brick building is planned.
Independence to have greenhouse.

NO ARRESTS YET MADE IN HERRIN MINE MASSACRE

HERRIN, Ill., June 27.—Williamson county buried the dead in her latest mine war yesterday, conducted an inquest to determine the cause of their death, and today faced the responsibility of bringing the guilty to justice.

With not a single arrest made since the massacre of last Thursday, when at least 19 men were killed after strike sympathizers stormed the Lester mine, and with county officials making no visible effort to place the blame, the investigation is being done by state and federal agents.

Representatives of the department of justice, department of labor, the state attorney's office and he adjutant general are quietly delving into the cloak of secrecy which so far has surrounded the identity of the 5000 men who marched from Herrin in broad daylight, took more than 50 unarmed men, marched them back down the road into the woods, and there killed 19 and wounded nearly as many more.

CAVE OPENING WAS FITTINGLY CELEBRATED

The dedication of the new highway from Grayback to the Josephine caves, and the formal opening of the latter for the 1922 season, which took place yesterday, proved a gala event for that section. There was a great influx of visitors from the surrounding country, Ashland being represented by between 30 and 40 cars, all gaily decorated with banners proclaiming the big celebration to be held here on the third and fourth of July.

It is estimated that at least 1000 visitors went through the caves, although there was at least three times that number who went as far as Grayback camp, and attended the barbecue, which proved a huge success.

NEWLYWEDS VISIT FRIENDS IN ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day, who arrived in Ashland a few days ago, left this morning for Portland and other points in the northern part of the state. They intend to tour the Columbia highway while in that part of the country.

Mrs. Day was formerly Miss Frances Hamlin of this city and is a graduate of the local high school. She has lived the last few years in Honolulu, H. T., where she met Mr. Day, who is of English parentage, but born on the Islands. He has spent practical y his entire life there and is engaged in the merchandising business.

The Days brought their own car from Hawaii and are motoring over the highways of the Pacific coast on their honeymoon. They expect to return to Ashland in a couple of weeks and spend some time in this vicinity.

TO ARREST SUPREME COURT JUSTICE FOR SPEEDING

REDDING, Calif., June 27.—A warrant for the arrest of Frank W. Henshaw of San Francisco, former justice of the supreme court, was issued on the complaint of W. C. Autenrieth, traffic officer up the canyon. Judge Henshaw is charged with exceeding the speed limit. The officer tried to catch him last Monday, but couldn't make it in his light car. The traffic officer caught the number, however, and came down to Redding and swore to the complaint.

MOUNTAIN LION IS DRIVEN FROM BABY'S CRADLE

BIG BAR, Calif., June 27.—Startled by a slight noise in the kitchen, which adjoined their sleeping tent, Mr. and Mrs. S. Crispo, homesteaders at Big Flat, discovered a mountain lion within a few feet of the cradle of their month-old baby.

Mrs. Crispo was first alarmed by the creaking of a board, and then heard the soft padding of a gentle footfall. She sprang out of bed and rushed to the kitchen and found the beast crouching over the cradle. Her screams aroused Crispo, who secured his rifle and as the animal ran from the kitchen, fired twice, but the lion escaped into the thick brush.

CHILDREN'S HOME WINS BEQUEST IN SUPREME COURT

SALEM, June 27.—The last will of Xarifa Jane Failing, under the terms of which C. L. Mead and Thomas Strong were the chief beneficiaries in an estate worth a million dollars, was held invalid by the supreme court here today.

The former will, under which Mead and Strong get nothing, is upheld and ordered probated. This leaves the bulk of the estate to the Portland institution for children.

KEN WILLIAMS LEADING RUTH BY 11 HOME RUNS

Ken Williams slammed out his 19th home run of the present season Saturday, when he sent one out of the field when playing Detroit. Ken appears to have his best luck on the home diamond. He is now 11 ahead of Babe Ruth.

RULER OF MONTE CARLO CALLED BY DEATH CROUPIER

PARIS, June 27.—The Prince of Monaco died yesterday following an operation.

Albert Honore Charles, ruler of the principality of Monaco, was distinguished as an explorer and scientist, and his aquarium on the promontory overlooking the famous gambling casino of Monte Carlo, was perhaps the best in the world.

Subjects of Monaco were devoted to their prince who in turn devoted his resources to the welfare of his little possession. There are no taxes to pay in Monaco, proceeds from the gambling hall of Monte Carlo furnishing all the funds necessary for the running and beautifying of the little principality.

Prince Albert, who was 74 years old, recently underwent a serious operation. His son, Prince Louis, by his first marriage to Lady Mary Douglas-Hamilton, succeeds him.

Oregon City—Oddfellows to erect new \$26,000 home.

Astoria Budget will erect a new office for the newspaper plant.

Silver Lake—American Railway Express to erect new building.
Eugene to get new stage terminal.

ASHLAND BACKS S. P. AGAINST ROAD DIVORCE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOES ON RECORD AS OPPOSED TO UNMERGER

Gathering of Notables At Forum Luncheon, Includes A. L. Richmond, Jesse Winburn, E. O. McCormick and President Campbell.

In a forum meeting at the Hotel Ashland today, the chamber of commerce went on record as being opposed to the ammerging of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific, and voted unanimously to adopt the following resolution:

Ashland, Ore., June 27, 1922.
Mr. C. C. McCord, Chairman Interstate Commerce Commission.
Washington, D. C.

The Ashland chamber of commerce, and the business men of Ashland, after a considerable study of the proposed dissolution of the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads, are of the opinion that the separation of these systems would have a disastrous effect upon western Oregon, inasmuch as our interests are dependent upon a continuation of the present through system between California and Oregon.

We believe the two lines above mentioned have come to be so unified as to become one complete system and to tear asunder any segment of this system would materially impair its efficiency for serving the public.

Inasmuch as we understand that a complete rehearing is to be granted, we are desirous of obtaining such information as may be necessary to fully inform ourselves as to what steps should be taken to protect us from the serious effects which may result from this proposed action, believing that the commission will be desirous of seeing that our interests are fully protected and that no dismemberment of the system which is efficiently serving the public be allowed.

ASHLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The meeting was attended by several notables, among them A. L. Richmond, the southern California hotel man, and President Campbell of the University of Oregon. While the luncheon was being served, E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, put in his appearance, and shortly afterwards Jesse Winburn arrived.

Mr. Richmond was introduced. He stated that he was not yet in a position to make any announcement in regard to the hotel proposition, but that he believed Ashland was the most logical place on the Shasta route for the erection of a tourist hotel, and while many conditions must be met before the hotel was an accomplished fact, he believed there would be no great difficulty in meeting the necessary conditions. He declared a golf course was one of the essentials of a tourist hotel and asked the members of the chamber of commerce to work toward the end of establishing such a course in the valley.

President Campbell made a short talk in which he declared Ashland granite was better than the famous Barre granite of Vermont, and insisted that the people of Ashland should get behind the quarry proposition and make it real industry for southern Oregon. He also spoke of other valuable products that are being developed in the state, and the help the bureau of mines is giving such development.

Mr. McCormick made a few remarks about the scenic beauties of Ashland, and southern Oregon in general, stating that it was unsurpassed and dwelt in particular on the beauty of Ashland creek canyon, which he stated is at its best at the present time.

Mr. Winburn was called for a few remarks and displayed his interest in Ashland by turning immediately to the subject of the Ford and Fourth celebration, and insisted that additional effort be made to make the celebration a success. He also said that he has been in very poor health since leaving Ashland, but, although he only arrived in the city last evening at 7 o'clock, he was already feeling much better.

TWENTY-FIVE NEW FEDERAL JUDGESHIP ARE CREATED

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Twenty-five new federal judgeships have been created by the bill agreed upon by senate and house conferees, who have been wrangling over it for several weeks.