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HARDING WANTS CONGRESS TO BE READY TO ACT

CRISIS IN RAIL AND COAL STRIKES UPSETS 3-DAY RECESS PLAN

President Orders Telegrams Sent to Representatives to be on Hand When Congress Reconvenes Aug. 15th, and to Continue in Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—President Harding wants a complete congress assembled in Washington, and ready for action, in view of the grave industrial situation involved in the rail and coal strikes, and to that end he has directed congressional leaders to cancel any plans for recess after the house reconvenes on August 15. This is in accordance with an official announcement from the White House.

Congressional leaders had planned a series of three-day recesses, which would allow members to remain away from Washington until the senate was ready to report on the tariff bill.

The house sergeant-at-arms has dispatched telegrams to congressmen requesting them to be in their seats on August 15, in compliance with the president's request.

An unfavorable reaction to the president's latest program by the strike leaders has considerably dampened the confidence heretofore existing that the railway strike was on the way to settlement.

KLAMATH MAKES APPROPRIATION FOR ROAD WORK

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 8.—Appropriations for highway construction totaling \$148,000 have been made by the county court.

Of this amount \$121,000 is for the 15-mile section of The Dalles-California highway between old Ft. Klamath and the Deschutes county line. The appropriation was made with the understanding and condition that a federal appropriation equal to 50 per cent of the cost and a state appropriation equal to 25 per cent of the cost be forthcoming.

The other appropriation was \$27,000 toward construction of the Anna creek road from the boundary of Crater national park through and to a point near Fort Klamath. Federal and state aid is also expected for this road.

FAME A FLEETING THING, PARTICULARLY IN MOVIES

Fame is a great thing, especially if it comes through hard work in motion pictures. Norma Talmadge, who is at the Vining in "Smiling Through," is one of the best known of film stars. The First National star comes from a family of actresses, Constance and Natalie Talmadge, also film celebrities, being her sisters. Her brother-in-law, Buster Keaton, is also a celluloid satellite.

Regardless of one's personal fame one is sometimes known by one's relatives. Recently Norma Talmadge was working on a street scene in the heart of Hollywood. A large crowd had gathered to see the star perform before the camera.

"Who's that working there?" asked one of the crowd, pointing to Miss Talmadge.

"Oh, that's Buster Keaton's sister-in-law," replied another visitor. Such is fame, folks!

EUGENE CAVIN DIES AT BAKER CITY, ORE.

Word has been received in Ashland of the death of Eugene Cavin at Baker, Oregon. Mr. Cavin is the son of Sam Cavin, of 726 Iowa street, and lived for many years in this city. He has a wide circle of acquaintances here who will be sorry to hear of his death.

Mr. Cavin is survived by his father and one brother, Minor Cavin, and one sister, Mrs. Otto Elliott.

The father left here last week to go to his bedside, although it was not thought at that time that his condition was anything serious.

BLIND CAN READ ORDINARY BOOKS WITH THIS DEVICE

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—An instrument by which the blind are enabled to read ordinary books is described in the August Mentor Magazine. It is the optophone, the invention of Fournier d'Albe, a British scientist. By use of selenium, the instrument translates printed letters into musical sounds, which the blind

"DRYS" DON'T WANT FORMER DISTILLER IN CONGRESS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 8.—Any "wet" and "dry" contests in Illinois this fall are expected to be overshadowed by the fight in the sixteenth congressional district, where W. E. Hull, republican, an admitted "wet," and Jesse Black Jr., democrat, a "dry," are entering what their proponents claim will be the big battle of the state on this issue.

Mr. Hull is a former distiller and a former member of the Illinois legislature. He resides in Peoria, where he has extensive business interests. Mr. Black is an attorney of Pekin.

ONE HUNDRED TON HAY STACK BURNS ON MURPHY RANCH

The J. J. Murphy ranch was thought to be very fortunate last week when the grass fire which burned over so much territory east of the city, was kept out of the large hay stack, containing over 100 tons of good quality hay. But the good luck did not last, for the stack caught fire Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and the efforts of the men employed at the ranch were not sufficient to save any of the hay.

At the time the big fire broke out last week, the men on the Murphy ranch gave their attention to saving the big stack, and were successful in backfiring all the way around the stack, and about 25 yards from it. The fire burned all the grass on all sides, leaving only the 25-yard circle immediately around the stack, and the hay was thought to be safe. But it seems a smoldering ember near the remaining dry grass was blown to a blaze, and with no one on guard, the stack before it was discovered.

TARIFF PENALTY ON CUBAN SUGAR FIXED AT \$1.48

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The senate ended the three-day fight over the tariff on sugar, by adopting a rate of \$1.48 per hundred pounds on Cuban importations. The vote was 37 to 35.

HEALER-LEVANGELIST COMING TO ASHLAND

At the meeting of the local Ministerial association last Monday afternoon, it was decided to extend a call to the Rev. Charles S. Price of Lodi, Calif., to conduct an evangelistic campaign in Ashland.

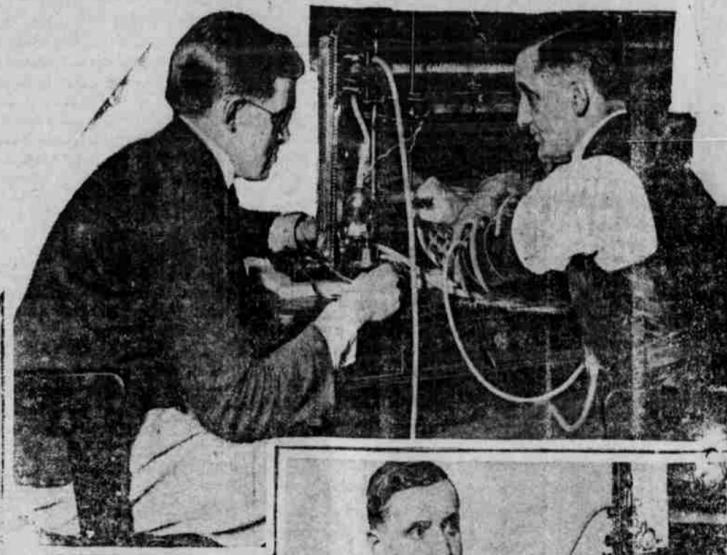
Dr. Price is the manager for the famous Mrs. McPherson, and also her chief helper, conducting meetings with seemingly as great success as Mrs. McPherson herself.

In order to bring this matter in full detail before the public of Ashland, a union meeting of all the denominations of the city has been called at the Presbyterian church for Sunday evening, August 13, at 8 o'clock.

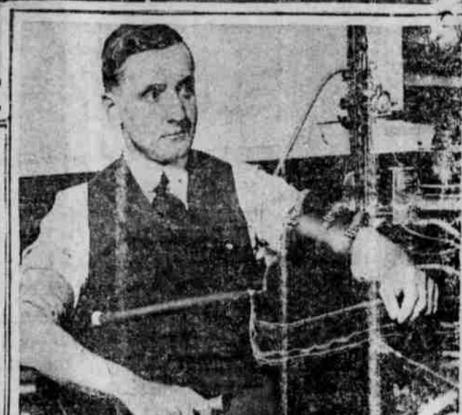
At this time speakers who are familiar with the work of Dr. Price and Mrs. McPherson both as to healing and evangelism, will have important information to impart.

Everybody is urged to be at this meeting.

Trying Out the Lie Detector



Here are two illustrations of the "lie detector" in use. In the top picture you see Dr. Larsen making an actual test of an alleged criminal. The lower photo shows the instrument attached to the arm of the man upon whom the test was made. Fortunately, the machine proved the absolute innocence of this man, whose name is withheld for obvious reasons.



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BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 8.—What will the invention of the "lie detector" mean to criminal investigation?

This question was asked Chief of Police August Vollmer, head of the only police department in the world

employing the device, and in whose department it was worked out by Dr. J. A. Larsen, one of Vollmer's super-cops, who is a university graduate and a scientist.

"It will eliminate conviction of the innocent and insure the conviction of the guilty," said Chief of Police Vollmer.

"It will put an end to spurious

and costly legal contests which ensue in such cases.

"It will assist in putting an end to forgery of documents and materially aid in settling civil cases in which deception figures—

"If it works out."

And it is upon this IF that Dr. Larsen is now working.

ASHLAND STANDS SOLIDLY BEHIND S.P. RAILWAY CO.

S. Veatch and F. J. Cormolly, who hold positions as conductor and engineer respectively on the Southern Pacific lines, were in the city yesterday, passing among the business men of the city, and inquiring as to their attitude in regard to the unmerging of the Southern and Central Pacific systems.

After having passed over the entire business section of the town, they made the statement that every business house had expressed itself as being back of the Southern Pacific company in its fight to maintain the present organization.

Mr. Veatch and Mr. Cormolly are old employees of the company, and are making the rounds over the country in the interest of fair play and to see how the business people feel in regard to the separation of the two roads.

Absconding Teller Said to Have Fled With Young Girl

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 8.—Spencer Corrow, young assistant manager of the local branch of the Bank of California, who disappeared last week leaving his accounts \$6000 short, is probably fleeing with a Tacoma girl, it was revealed today by federal secret service operatives and bonding company detectives working on the case.

It was disclosed that a girl bookkeeper of the bank, described as beautiful and from a prominent local family, vanished last Friday, 36 hours after Corrow disappeared.

Officers are working on the theory that before Corrow vanished he arranged a meeting place with the girl. The missing banker left a wife and young son here.

Buying Fall Goods — The Hargrove millinery shop is closed for a few weeks while the proprietor is away buying fall and winter goods.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National League
At Brooklyn 1; Chicago 4.
At New York 3; Cincinnati 7.
At Philadelphia 8-3; Pittsburg 19-7.
American League
At Detroit 2; New York 1.
At Chicago 8; Philadelphia 4.
At Cleveland 6; Boston 15.

BIG STREET CAR STRIKE COMES TO END IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Chicago car riders greeted restoration of normal transportation with joy today after six days' experience without cars on the surface and elevated lines. Thousands were happy to hang on a strap again.

Car men, who went out on strike last Tuesday, accepted a wage reduction of 10 cents an hour and retained the eight-hour day and former working conditions.

LIGHTNING KILLS WOMAN, RIPS SHOE FROM FRIEND

BELVIDERE, N. J., Aug. 8.—A bolt of lightning struck down a tree on the banks of the Delaware river, then leaped a distance of ten feet to the porch of the summer home of Mrs. Thomas A. Berkey, of Easton, Pa., and instantly killed her. A friend, to whom Mrs. Berkey was talking at the time, seated but two feet from her, had a shoe and stocking ripped off, but escaped with a burn on the heel.

DRY LAW DEFENDANT GETS A SPEEDY TRIAL

YREKA, Calif., Aug. 8.—The justice court here, presided over by Judge Charles E. Johnson, set a local record for speedy trials in the case of Henry Oscar, accused on a misdemeanor charge of furnishing whiskey to an Indian.

A jury was chosen, the case tried and a verdict rendered in the short time of 55 minutes. The defendant was sentenced to six months in the county jail, and sentence was suspended under certain conditions.

BANK TELLER ADMITS \$34,000 EMBEZZLEMENT

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—Earl E. Patterson, a teller in the Lumbermen's Trust company bank, is under arrest, accused of embezzlement of \$34,000, and J. C. Osler, a used car dealer, is sought by the police for complicity.

Patterson made confession to President Robert E. Smith and Vice President Carl Detering Saturday, after having successfully manipulated things so that the defalcations had been unobserved through several bank examinations.

He asked to bring Osler in to confirm his story. Before the extent of Osler's involvement was apparent, he was left alone in President Smith's office for a few minutes, and disappeared.

This morning nothing had yet been seen of him and his wife denied all knowledge of his whereabouts or his dealings with Patterson.

Buyers Week Opened Today In Portland

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—Buyers' week opened here today with a large attendance, estimated at fully 25 per cent greater than last year. Tonight the visitors will be welcomed with a big reception and ball in the Multnomah hotel. This is the program for tomorrow after the customary registration of visiting buyers.

7:30 p. m.—Visiting women assemble in Buyers' Week headquarters, Oregon building, to meet ladies' reception committees for the latter party.

8 p. m.—Smoker, men only, Roaring Camp, Municipal auditorium.

STEALING CHICKENS COMES HIGH PRICED IN REDDING

REDDING, Calif., Aug. 8.—Henry and Emory McLaughlin, brothers, pleaded guilty of robbing the hen roost of Mrs. George E. Barney, near Anderson, on July 18, while she was attending a poultry meeting in town.

Judge J. A. Dunham sentenced them to the county jail for three months each. Mrs. Barney lost 60 blooded pullets.

OLD MINING TOWN OF KESWICK GOES INTO DISCARD

REDDING, Calif., Aug. 8.—All freight, express and passengers for the Mountain Copper company are now directed to Mathewson instead of Keswick. The historic smelting town, Mathewson, is three miles north of Keswick on the Southern Pacific, and an automobile road has been built from Mathewson to the company's Hornet mine and over this an auto passenger service has been established.

What remains of the town of Keswick has been placed in charge of a watchman.

TWO MEET DEATH IN BATTLE WITH MOONSHINER

STEVENSON, Wash., Aug. 8.—Two men are dead today as the result of a raid on a moonshiner's still. W. E. Rorison, deputy sheriff, of Vancouver, Wash., and Paul Hickey, moonshiner, are the victims. J. A. Morgan, federal prohibition officer for Washington, who conducted the raid on Hickey's camp in the hills near here late yesterday, was seriously wounded, but is expected to recover.

Accompanied by John Piggott, federal prohibition director, Morgan and Rorison were reconnoitering near Hickey's camp, when the owner stepped out from the brush. Morgan ordered Hickey to throw up his hands and fired over the moonshiner's head. Hickey, instead of surrendering as had been expected, fired point blank at Morgan, seriously wounding him. Rorison opened fire and fatally wounded Hickey, but the latter, before he fell, directed a fatal shot at Rorison. Director Piggott hastened after a posse, and on returning, found Hickey had bled to death.

CANDIDATE KILLED IN W. VIRGINIA ELECTION FIGHT

FORT MAY, W. Va., Aug. 8.—One man was killed and two seriously wounded in an election brawl today at Webb, W. Va., 18 miles south of here.

Walter Copley, the republican nominee for prosecuting attorney, was shot to death, and Lee Curry and Rube Wamlaace, election officers, were wounded.

KLAMATH FALLS WOMAN ARRESTED AS SHOPLIFTER

WEED, Calif., Aug. 8.—A woman giving her name as Marie Smith, and her residence as Klamath Falls, was arrested in the Weed Mercantile company store on the charge of stealing a dress valued at \$45. In the justice court she was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in jail or to pay a fine of \$50.

MEXICAN WATCHFUL WAITING DRIFTS IN RIGHT DIRECTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The administration regards the Mexican situation as "drifting in the right direction." It was officially stated at the White House today. The developments, it was learned, have been satisfactory to President Harding and Secretary Hughes.

SECOND TYPHOON IS RAGING ON CHINESE COAST

ANOTHER STORM THREATENS TO CAUSE GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Is Sweeping South Along the Coast And Has Wrecked a Vessel Off Shanghai With Loss of Three Hundred Lives.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8.—The worst typhoon in years is raging from Shanghai southward along the Chinese coast. It is feared that this storm will add to the great disaster at Swatow, where, according to Hongkong dispatches, at least 10,000 lost their lives in the typhoon which destroyed that city several days ago.

Physicians and nurses are being rushed from here to Swatow, where great suffering is reported to have been left in the wake of the typhoon.

A heavy loss of life is feared in today's typhoon. Three hundred Chinese are known to have been drowned off Shanghai in the wreck of a coastwise vessel.

MOVIE MEN TO LOCATE FILM IN KLAMATH CO.

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 8.—John Griffith Wray, director for the Thomas H. Ince studios, of Los Angeles, seeking a location for a big special Ince production, will arrive here from Los Angeles Wednesday evening.

STRIKE MAY TIE UP RAILROADS IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Advice received here by the American Federation of Labor indicate as imminent a railroad tieup in Mexico. Action is reported by Mexican railroad employes which will lead to a cessation of all international transportation within a day or two, if the shop crafts strike in this country is not settled.

CARAVAN FROM PORTLAND TO BOOST 1925 FAIR

A caravan composed of 30 or 35 cars, carrying from 125 to 150 Portland business men, will leave that city Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock for a 1200 mile trip over the state of Oregon in the interest of the 1925 exposition.

The caravan will be headed by Mayor Baker and is routed first up the Columbia highway, going as far east as Pendleton, then south and west through the central part of the state, coming out at Klamath Falls, and then to Ashland, from whence the party will drive north along the Pacific highway and the coast.

The trip will cover nine days, and the party will take in all of the more important towns in the different sections of the state.

VANCOUVER MAN PRAISES ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clarke and Mrs. Louis Elengrin, of Vancouver, Wash., are visiting in Ashland for a few days. Mr. Clarke is manager of the North Coast Power company, which operates electric railways in Vancouver and Clarke county. He is loud in his praises of southern Oregon in general and Ashland in particular. They will leave in the morning on their return trip via Crater Lake and the Oregon caves.

They are spending tonight as the guests of R. E. Detrick, who was a former neighbor in Vancouver.

ALASKA BANK GOES ON SMALL CHANGE BASIS

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Aug. 8.—The First National bank of Fairbanks, the last bank in the United States to get off the "two bit" basis of small change, went on a "nickle and dime" basis on July 3, as a result of the coming of the railroad, which brought transportation, commerce and finance alike to the need of using smaller change than a quarter.