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EASTERN ROADS OPPOSE RAIL PEACE

Alleged Dope King Is Returned to U. S.

CONGRESS WILL PUSH NEW LAWS HARDING WANTS

Democrats Launch a Determined Filibuster to Delay Legislation Urged But Republicans Have a Quorum.

Washington, Aug. 21.—A determined filibuster to delay legislation requested by President Harding for meeting industrial upheavals was launched by a group of democrats in the house today. Representative Huddlestone of Alabama, demanded a roll call as soon as the house was called to order and followed through the afternoon with repeated points of "no quorum" when republicans sought to take up for consideration legislation on the unanimous consent calendar.

The filibuster may delay but cannot prevent action on the president's program, since republicans have mustered enough members to guarantee a quorum.

Coal Probe Bill Drawn

Washington, Aug. 21.—A bill authorizing full investigation of the coal industry—as demanded in President Harding's message to congress— was drawn by Representative Winslow, chairman of the house interstate commerce commission, after a conference with the president today.

The bill provides for appointment of from five to nine members of the commission by the president.

The commission would be authorized to analyze every phase of the coal industry and submit a report to the house of representatives by January 1.

Congress Prepares to Act.

Washington, Aug. 21. — Steps were being taken in congress today to push through two of the measures recommended by President Harding for meeting the strike situation.

The house was prepared to pass, this week, a bill setting up a federal commission to investigate every phase of the coal mining industry in the hope that such an inquiry will lay the basis for permanent peace in this strike beset industry. Such a bill was to be introduced today by chairman Winslow of the interstate commerce commission.

Although the senate is taking a rest until Wednesday from the long tariff grind, the foreign relations committee acted on the president's proposal for legislation giving federal courts power to protect the treaty rights of aliens so that the federal government could intervene and punish those responsible for violence such as the Herrin massacre.

Kellogg Bill Soon Up.

The bill of Senator Kellogg, which incorporates the president's suggestion, may be reported favorably today or to-

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TWO MORE COUNTY PRISONERS ESCAPE

The county lost two more prisoners employed in road work today when George Terry and Angelo Martinello left the job shortly after going to work on the Elmira highway this morning, according to the report brought to the city by county employes. L. Prine, of Cottage Grove, was the first of the honor prisoners to break away last week and is still at liberty.

Terry was sentenced to six months in the county jail and fined $500 April 20 after officers had discovered a still underneath his house. His family has been supported by the county since he was jailed. Martinello was fined $500 and sent to jail for six months on April 20, on a moonshine charge. Both had about half their sentence served but had not paid their fines which would have had to be served also. Prine who escaped several days ago had been fined $300 and sentenced to 30 days in jail July 15, after being caught in Cottage Grove with liquor.

The prisoners employed on the roads have not been guarded. The sheriff's office is relieved from responsibility when the county court gave a receipt for the men.

KILLS KIN WHO WED WIFE; THEN SUICIDES

Portland, Mich., Aug. 21.—William Hughes, 43, returning home to find the wife he left 20 years ago wedded to his brother, David, unlike Enoch Arden, could not reconcile himself to the marriage and shot and killed his brother and then himself.

William deserted his wife 20 years ago and went to Alaska as a prospector, according to authorities. He became remorseful and returned to find his wife had obtained a divorce and married David.

Hughes quarreled with the couple and Mrs. Hughes fled when her former husband pulled a gun. David's daughter Gertrude, was slightly wounded by one of the bullets.

PARK BENJAMIN DEAD

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 21.—Park Benjamin, father of Mrs. Carlos Caruso died at his summer residence here today of heart trouble at the age of 73.

The Weather

Tonight and Tuesday generally fair; moderate winds, mostly westerly.

Giant Air Cruiser on Flight From New York to Rio De Janerio

The "Sampeio Carreia" in which Lieutenant Wilter Hinton, U. S. N. (extreme left, bending) and Lieutenant Commander E. Pinto Martins, of the Brazilian navy (in cockpit with leg handing over side) are now en route from New York to Rio de Janerio from where they will fly up the Amazon for 800 miles or more and back to Rio for the Brazilian Centenary. Insert is a close-up of Lieutenant Hinton and Commander Martins. Picture was taken shortly before their departure from New York Friday. The giant seaplane left West Palm Beach, Florida, today for Nassau. After a short rest there Pilot Hinton plans to fly to Haiti.

STORE ROBBED OF NARCOTICS

Red Cross Drug Store Entered Sunday Night and 'Hop' Valued at $300 Is Taken.

A narcotic robbery, in which cocaine, opium and morphine valued at more than $300 in the "hop" peddlers' prices, were stolen, occurred Sunday night at the Red Cross drug store. The robber pried open a back window, and with the exception of stealing two or three dollars in change in the cash register took nothing else but the narcotic.

The robbery leads the manager of the store to believe that the thief was a "hop head" and his reason for committing the burglary was his desire to get possession of the treasured drug. An eighth of an ounce of cocaine, a half ounce of opium, and a quarter ounce of morphine were taken. At the prices "hop" peddlers get for the drugs it would return the thief about $300, the manager of the store estimates.

Various forms of narcotics valued at many hundreds of dollars were also in the cabinet where the stock stolen was located. All the drugs taken were in powdered form which leads the druggists to think that the man only desired the drugs put up in this manner or that he was frightened away before he took any of the tablets or other forms of cocaine, opium and morphine.

The manager was at the store until 8 o'clock Sunday evening. The robbery took place some time during the night and was not discovered until the store was opened this morning. Whoever robbed the store evidently knew where the narcotics were kept because he did not disturb any of the other stock.

PLANE WITH THREE ABOARD IS MISSING

Keyport, N. J., Aug. 22.—A fleet of seaplanes roared away from the hangers of the Aero Marine Air Ways, Inc., today, and sweeping low over the surface of the Atlantic and lower New York bay began searching for a sightseeing plane carrying one passenger and two mechanicians, missing for 24 hours. It is feared that if the plane has been forced to descend on the water, those aboard will be found dead, even if the machine itself is located, as high seas have prevailed all during the period the craft has been missing.

The identity of the passenger had not been learned this morning. A wealthy man, it is understood, chartered the seaplane for a trip to Fire Island off New York. With Pilot Miller and Mechanician Thompson, he set sail from the company's station at 7 a. m. Sunday.

The last seen of the plane was when it passed over the battery, the lower end of Manhattan island, at a high rate of speed.

Veterans of 91st Name New Officers

Seattle, Aug. 27.—Following a review of the 91st Division at Camp Lewis before Brigadier General A. B. Alexander, the Veterans' Association Sunday elected the following officers for the coming year:

President, Judge Adolph E. Graupner, San Francisco; secretary, James J. Hers, San Francisco; treasurer, Ralph Stevenson, San Francisco; chaplain, Rev. J. W. Beard, Hoquiam. Next year's convention of the 91st will be held in San Francisco.

DOUGLAS WANTS HEARING

New York, Aug. 21.—Appeal for an opportunity to present his side of the case has been made to Commissioner Landis by Phil Douglas, former New York pitcher, through his attorney, Edward Lauterbach. "Having retained counsel, Douglas is now refusing to discuss his case.

OLD FRIEND JOHN IS BURIED AFTER A GLEEFUL DAY

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 21.—Old John Barleycorn, who did business from the same old stands for a few hours here Saturday, was back in his grave today.

Those who asked Johnstown barkeepers for real beer were told "them days is gone forever".

An entire new set of prohibition sleuths from Philadelphia had stopped the beer spree which started Saturday when Mayor Cauffiel issued a trickey statement on the basis of which saloonists started selling eight percent beer at 10 cents a stein.

The mayor has explained that when he said "real" beer could be sold he meant beer of less than one-half of one percent alcoholic content.

The wets, who Saturday hailed the mayor as a "regular fellow" were incensed at him today.

The mayor openly admitted that he issued his statement to draw the attention of federal and state prohibition officers to the lack of dry enforcement in his municipality.

He accomplished his purpose. The former officers were immediately ousted and replaced by a new set. And the Johnstown flood was dammed.

FRANCE TO INSIST BERLIN PAY DEBTS

Bar Le Duc, France, Aug. 21.—Independent action by France against Germany if the reparations commission grants a moratorium, was hinted by Premier Poincare here today.

The premier addressed the general council of the department of the Meuse. Poincare also suggested the advisability of calling an allied financial conference in which the inter-allied debt question would not be mixed with the German reparations problem. This phase of his address was interpreted to mean that the United States should be asked to participate in the next parley.

The premier declared it was a monstrous iniquity to mix the German reparations question with the inter-allied debts problem.

Poincare announced that he would continue to insist on his policy of demanding "productive guarantees" from Germany, a matter on which he was turned down at the recent London financial conference.

"It is the only policy to safeguard French rights," he said. "What ever happens we will not abandon it".

The premier bitterly complained against the British policy of leniency toward Germany. "It seems as though France is almost denied the right to have a French policy", he declared.

Two Killed When Auto Hits Truck

Seattle, Aug. 21.—Sitting at Auburn today a coroner's jury began an intensive probe of the death of Henry Oberth, 25, and Edward Curtis, 25, of Burnett, Wash. Both men were killed when a light automobile in which they were riding crashed into a truck seven miles south of Auburn last Saturday night. Berth Swanson 45, and Richard Bauer, 24, occupants of the auto also were badly hurt.

All worked in the coal mines at Burnett.

OPERATED ON AT MERCY

Miss Leona Taylor, of 360 Lincoln street, was operated on at the Mercy hospital Saturday evening. Bert Koepp of Eugene, and Dr. Loomis of Portland who was operated on several weeks ago, were dismissed from the hospital Saturday. Leonard Evans of Junction City, Mrs. Fred Hills of Eugene, B. C. Pinkham of Mabel, and Mrs. E. R. Johnson and infant daughter of Eugene, were dismissed from the hospital Sunday. E. C. Hughes was admitted to the hospital Sunday evening for treatment.

HAVE TONSILS REMOVED

Miss Francis Gatke, of Mabel, and Robert Richardson, of Springfield were dismissed today from the Mercy hospital after having their tonsils and adenoids removed.

EX-KLAN HEADS DENIED APPEALS

Cases of Coburn and Price in L. A. Trial Must go to Jury With Rest Says Judge

Los Angeles, Aug. 21.—Cases of former grand goblin William S. Coburn and King Kleagle G. W. Price, must go to the jury with those of 33 other alleged klansmen, on trial here, Judge Houser ruled today.

"While the cases against these two defendants are very meager,' and Judge Houser, "I feel that developments which would implicate them may arise before the trial is over."

The court denied the motion to dismiss the cases against the two men, indicating that the action should not be construed as pointing either to their guilt or innocence. The defense then moved dismissal of the case against J. C. Baum, another of the defendants. This motion was violently opposed by the state.

Defense Opens Today

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21.—Defense of the alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan accused of responsibility for the fatal raid at Inglewood, last April was to be started today.

At the opening of court Judge Houser was to announce his decision as to whether William S. Coburn and G. W. Price, former officials of the organization, would have to continue to stand trial. Their attorneys late Friday moved for dismissal of the charges against them on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

Against a mass of evidence introduced by the state, the defense was expected to attempt to show that the raid was led by officers of the law upon Volstead law violators, and that the violence that resulted was due to misunderstanding.

BASEBALL FINALS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	16	19	0
Boston	3	5	1

Batteries: Pohnson and Bassler; Collins and Chaplin.

At Philadelphia—			
St. Louis	6	13	1
Philadelphia	7	10	0

Batteries: Davis, Kolp and Severeid; Heimach and Perkins.

At Pittsburg—			
Boston	1	7	1
Pittsburgh	5	11	1

Batteries: Oeschger and Gowdy; Hamilton and Gooch.

C. J. WILLIAMS SHOT

Seattle, Aug. 21.—Shot in a mysterious affair last night, C. J. Williams of Port Blakely was in the city hospital today while his alleged assailant giving the name of D. J. Hedrick, 32, engineer, was held in jail on an open charge.

WRECK FATAL TO TWO IS BELIEVED RADICAL'S WORK

Fast Express Ditched at Gary Indiana, When Spikes Pulled from Track for Several Hundred Yards Sunday

Gary, Ind., Aug. 22.—Official investigation of the wreck of the "million Dollar Express" on the Michigan Central railroad Sunday in which two trainmen were killed and two injured, was started today.

Officials of the road charged that spikes were withdrawn from the track for a distance of several hundred yards.

John Katana of Gary, was arrested after he is alleged to have remarked "it's a shame they wern't all killed."

P. F. Foote, veteran conductor, stated that if the train had been a passenger instead of an express, scores of lives would have been lost.

One thousand dollars reward was offered by the road for the arrest of the persons responsible.

Every Car Derailed.

Only eight men were on the train which was composed of 23 cars of perishable freight and express. Every car left the track.

Engineer E. Coy and Fireman E. Lubbs, both of Niles, Mich., were bruised in the wreckage of the engine and it was hours before their bodies were recovered. The express messengers were rushed to the hospital here.

The train was traveling at 60 miles an hour when the engine jumped the tracks and cars piled up behind it.

Radical Roundup Impends.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—A roundup of radical agitators in connection with the wreck of the Michigan Central's "million dollar express" at Gary, was imminent today.

Authorities raided the office of William Z. Foster, labor editor, who was recently denied the right to speak in Colorado, and seized hundreds of papers.

Detectives learned that spikes were pulled from the rails which sent 23 express and freight cars into the ditch and killed the engineer and firemen.

An exhaustive examination of propaganda lists found in Foster's office was made today. Authorities planned to question agitators whose names appeared on the list.

CAROLINA RAIL SHOPS SCENE OF VIOLENCE

Spencer, N. C., Aug. 21.—North Carolina state troops, encamped three miles from here, were under orders today to be ready on short notice, to take charge of the Southern railway shops here. The water main, supplying shops, was blown up last night, delaying several main line trains of the road. Other outbreaks of violence occurred and state officials are watching the situation closely. About 1,200 state troops recently were ordered to a camp just outside the city by Governor Morrison.

One Badly Hurt in Rail Yard Battle

Denver, Colo., Aug. 21.—One man, whose identity is unknown, was believed fatally wounded in a battle here between guards at the Denver and Rio Grande Western shops and a gang of men shortly before midnight last night. The guards opened fire on the gang of men when orders to halt were unheeded. One of the gang fell, but managed to escape before guards could capture him. He is believed to have been badly wounded.

Railway officials believe a bomb plot was being carried out.

Deer Hunters Report Successful Outing

Remarkable success seems to have attended all of the hunting parties which spent the first day of the season after deer. No party has yet reported in to the sporting goods houses without at least one deer for the party.

No injuries have been reported as yet. This is a rather remarkable fact as the woods are filled with hunters. Last year the opening day was marked by the killing of two men not far from Eugene. Many hunters report bagging the limit the opening day.

DAVE LIGHTNER BROUGHT BACK FROM SHANGHAI

Accused Smuggler Landed at San Pedro After Being Nabbed in China Following Escape From Portland.

San Pedro, Calif., Aug. 21. — Dave Lightner, alleged to be one of the most notorious narcotic smugglers of the Pacific coast, was to be taken from the steamer West Farralone today by federal officers.

Lightner, charged under five felony indictments for smuggling narcotics and liquor was captured in Shanghai, China after jumping bail and escaping from Portland, Oregon.

Federal Narcotic Agent W. R. Woods, who arrested Lightner, at Portland was here to identify Lightner as soon as the ship passes quarantine.

Has Long Record

The West Farralone was expected to dock at 10 o'clock when Woods declared Lightner would be taken at once to the county jail in Los Angeles.

Lightner, according to officers, has a long record and many aliases.

Leaving Portland, where he was at liberty under a $10,000 bond he boarded a vessel at Astoria on which he was re-arrested on the high seas, on radio advices from Portland.

Lightner, placed in irons and lodged in jail at Shanghai, again escaped but was recaptured.

Nabbed in Shanghai

Lightner is wanted at Portland, where he jumped $10,000 bail while awaiting trial on a charge of violating federal narcotic laws. He was arrested at Shanghai when he landed from a Norweigian freighter and was placed in jail. Later he escaped from the jail and stowed away on the West Farralon.

The fugitive's identity became known and after a reign of terror lasting several days the man was chained to the deck and finally placed in a barred cell for the remainder of the voyage. Captain MacMelvin Walk, master of the freighter, refused to release the man at Yokohoma, but brought him to this port and turned him over to U. S. authorities here today.

CONVICT ESCAPES FROM M'NEIL ISLE

Tacoma, Wn., Aug. 21. — Fred De Lage, serving a two year sentence in the federal prison on McNeil island, escaped this morning according to word received here.

The escape was the first to occur at the penitentiary since last Labor Day, when Roy Garnder, and his companions, Evert Impyn and Lawardus Bogart, made their dash for liberty.

De Lage was arrested in Seattle last spring on a charge of transporting a stolen automobile from Massachusetts to Washington.

COAL MEET FAILS TO REACH TRUCE

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—The joint conference of anthracite operators and union mine leaders in session here today recessed until tomorrow without reaching an agreement.

Blue Sky Laws Are Believed too Lax

Salem, Ore., Aug. 21.—Amendments looking to the tightening of blue sky laws of the state are now forming in the minds of state officials, to be submitted to the legislature in January.

The legislation will be directed particularly at non-resident corporations and stock selling organizations.

Banking laws aiming to protect depositors in state banks are also weak, declares Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, who says he has discussed several bills with members of the state banking board.

Story of Virgin Gold Revived Once More

Goldendale, Wn., Aug. 21.—A tale of virgin gold, brought into The Dalles in the days of old, when homesteaders were beginning to settle the upland country, has been revived.

Charles Wannashie an educated Indian, claims he can lead a white man to the Lost Spaniard mine whence, legend has it, the Indian once brought rich nuggets to the settlements to trade for food and calico.

It is situated, says Wannashie, at the head of Lewis river, in the unbroken fastnesses between Mount Adams and Mount St. Helens, in the Cascades.

But the Indian must be paid in coin for his information. "No mine no pay", he said.

MAN SHOT FOR DEER

Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 21—The first casualty of the Oregon state deer season, which opened yesterday occured near here today when Roy Ostrander, 17, was shot and probably fatally wounded by George Hurst, 21, who said he mistook his hunting partner for a deer.

OPPOSITION TO TRUCE OFFER IS EVIDENT TODAY

Presidents of Eastern Systems are Expected to Vote Against Settlement Proposal at Meeting Wednesday

New York, Aug. 21.—"Die Hards" who oppose acceptance of the railroad brotherhoods proposals for ending the shopmen's strike were reported to be in control of a meeting here of 12 eastern railroad presidents which adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

As a result of this meeting it is expected, the eastern line executives will vote against acceptance at a joint meeting with labor representatives scheduled for Wednesday.

Farmers Face Car Shortage.

Washington, Aug. 21. — Unless the railroad strike is settled within 20 days, farmers of the nation will suffer "serious and widespread loss," because of inability to obtain cars to transport farm products, Senator Borah, Idaho, today wired Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the association of railroad executives.

Declaring "the situation is fast becoming intolerable," Borah expressed hope that a "speedy settlement of the strike can be reached when negotiations are renewed between striking shopmen and executives on Wednesday."

Borah, chairman of the senate labor committee, sent the telegram to Cuyler, following a long conference with Bert M. Jewell, head of striking shopmen, and William Johnston, chief of the machinists.

Equipment Decay to Hasten Peace.

Washington, Aug. 21.—A rapidly growing deterioration in railroad equipment threatening paralysis of transportation is causing leading rail executives who wanted a "fight to the finish" in the shopmen's strike, to adopt a more conciliatory attitude, according to information to government officials.

This is one of the main facts underlying the hope in administration circles that a settlement of the strike soon will be reached.

Rail executives realize that to win the present controversy they must ward off a serious breakdown in transportation. A big blow was dealt to their efforts to keep the crippled systems in operation with strike breakers when the interstate commerce commission, with the approval of President Harding, announced that the laws by which agents of the commission can order defective equipment out of use would be strictly enforced.

There is no appeal from orders of the commission banning the use of such equipment.

The report, which the interstate commerce commission soon will make to congress in response to a senate resolution, will show more than half of the 70,000 locomotives of the country are now defective due to the strike. This has caused the conclusion of many trains, delays to others and the refusal of many big four brotherhood members to man the engines.

PEACE SEEN AS CHIEF CONCERN

Republic Devoted to Freedom Harding Tells Citizen Soldiers in Speech at Capital.

Washington, Aug. 21.—This country's principal concern is peace and the securities of peace, President Harding declared today in an address to 1000 citizen soldiers he reviewed on the broad ellipse back of the White House. "There is no thought of armed warfare and no design to carry on an armed campaign in any direction," Harding said, explaining the effort of the government to induce young men of the country to enter soldier training camps.

"You are citizens of a republic devoted only to freedom," the president said, with the citizen soldiers surrounding him on all sides.

Harding praised the policy of congress in reducing the regular army and providing for the training of citizens during the summer vacation periods.

"It is a fine thing for young manhood of America to turn from the vacation

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Motorless Airplane Invented Curtiss Prophesies Success

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New York, Aug. 21.—An American motorless airplane capable of rising from and alighting upon water has been completed and will shortly be put through a series of tests which if successful will far outdo anything in the gliding line where the flyers start from mountain tops, Glenn H. Curtiss, pioneer in the flying world, said today in an exclusive interview.

Praising German achievements at Gersfield, where an airman remained aloft two hours and ten seconds in a motorless plane, Curtiss said he expected shortly to demonstrate a glider in which the pilot literally "lifted himself by the bootstraps" from the surface of the sea, instead of starting down a mountainside.

"Motorless flight, as demonstrated in gliding tests in the Rhine Valley, is, in my opinion, not only an interesting but a most useful development in the realm of aviation," Curtiss said.

Rising is Problem

"But while this is mighty good sport, the real test comes when a man tries to get his plane, without any mechanical motive power, up off a level stretch such as the surface of the sea.

"If gliders without motive power can remain aloft two hours on a rising current upon a mountainside, it encourages

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Abe Martin

Miss Princess Bud has got a good joke on her dad. He didn't recognize her yisterday until after he'd paid her way t' a movie. Th' reason th' way o' th' transgressor is hard is 'cause it's so crowded.