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LOS ANGELES PARALYZED BY BIG STRIKES

BUSINESS ALMOST AT STANDSTILL OVER HALF OF STATE AS RESULT WALKOUTS

"BIG FOUR" MEMBERS QUIT JOBS

Streetcar and Bus Collide, Injuring 26 Motion Picture Actors on Way to Make Film

Los Angeles, Aug. 22.—Almost complete paralysis of transportation in Southern California exists today as a result of strikes on the Pacific Electric and Los Angeles railway systems, supplemented by a general walkout of members of the four great railroad brotherhoods who quit their jobs on the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake lines here.

All conductors, engineers, firemen, switchmen and brakemen belonging to the four railroad brotherhoods and working on the Los Angeles division, were included in the walkout.

Members of the switchmen's organization quit first. They were followed by the other employees. More than 1500 men are believed to have walked out.

Switchmen and yardmen employed by the Salt Lake and Santa Fe companies followed the action of the Southern Pacific trainmen shortly after 10 o'clock. Officials of these companies have not decided whether they will be able to operate trains. The number walking out on the Salt Lake and Santa Fe has not yet been determined.

The men walked out without warning.

Los Angeles, Aug. 22.—Twenty-six persons were injured, several of them seriously, when an electric car crashed into a sight-seeing bus today, which was carrying 30 motion picture actors going out on a location. The accident occurred at Casuenga Pass and Burbank road. A number of the injured were women.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Senator Thomas, Colorado democrat, declared today that the labor provision of the peace treaty would fail to cope with threatened labor evils and would point toward a program which may disturb the domestic peace of the United States. He doubted whether that section could be accepted under the constitution.

ANOTHER RAILROAD FOR FRIGID NORTH

Cordova, Alaska, July 10.—(By mail)—Construction of a railway from Stewart, B. C., to Hyder, Alaska, thence up Salmon river valley and back into the mineralized zone on the British side of the line is being promulgated in Canada, according to advices received here.

PERSHING COMING HOME SEPTEMBER 1

Washington, Aug. 22.—General Pershing will sail for the United States on September 1, according to a cablegram received by the war department today.

President Wilson may go to New York to greet General Pershing on his arrival home, which might interfere with his review of the Pacific fleet at San Francisco.

PORTLAND AFTER NEW JAPAN CABLE

Line Will Cost \$30,000,000 and Connect Pacific Northwest With the Orient; Chamberlain Active

Washington, Aug. 22.—Portland may be the land station for the new Pacific cable. The U. S. senate committee is certain of one thing and that is that the cable is to be built from the Pacific Northwest coast and as far as possible touch on American soil on its way to Japan and China. It is estimated the cable will cost not less than \$30,000,000. Urgent requests from all members of the cabinet dealing with state, war, naval and transportation matters probably will result in immediate activity in that connection. Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, is a member of the sub-committee appointed yesterday to rush the matter of cable construction legislation. Senator Jones, of Washington, is chairman and other members are Edge of New Jersey, Fernald of Maine and Ransdell of Louisiana.

GLACIER, CENTURIES OLD, MELTING FAST

Billings, Mont., Aug. 22.—The great glacier about Rosebud lakes continues to melt rapidly in the unusual weather, and may largely disappear this summer, it is said.

The sheet of ice is perhaps millions of years old and has been one of the wonders of the northwest, although it is little known. It lies amid hills that usually are snowcapped but that this hot summer are bare and brown.

WAGES IN OREGON NOW AVERAGE \$4.50 PER DAY

Portland, Aug. 22.—The average wage in Oregon for common labor today is \$4.50, according to figures compiled by Federal Director Smith of the United States employment service. In Portland the average wage for common labor is slightly below \$4.50, because of a surplus of workers, many of whom prefer working in the city at lower pay than to work in the rural sections for an increased wage.

EUGENE TO BE NEW AIRPLANE CENTER

Eugene, Ore., Aug. 22.—Eugene will be the airplane center of the state, beginning Saturday, August 23. Eight DeHaviland planes, twice the size of the machines now being used, are to be brought here for forest patrol work, four of them to arrive within the next three or four days. These planes will be stationed here permanently and will operate out of this city to the north, south, east and west as forest fire patrol planes. With a cruising radius of over 300 miles, the giant planes will be able to cover the whole territory and be back by evening each day.

SUSPENSION ASSESSMENT WORK UP TO PRESIDENT

Salem, Aug. 22.—House resolution No. 50, relieving prospectors of assessment work on their claims for the current year, has been adopted by both branches of congress and is now awaiting the signature of President Wilson, according to a letter received at the executive office yesterday from H. M. Lawrie, former chairman of the Oregon state bureau of mines and geology, at present residing in Washington.

In his letter to the governor Mr. Lawrie says he recently addressed the mines and mining committee of the house in behalf of the resolution.

TWO AVIATORS MISSING SINCE LAST TUESDAY

WATERHOUSE AND CONNELLY, OF 9TH AERO SQUADRON, LOST ON BORDER

YANKS WILL STICK TO TRAIL

General Dickman Not Worried by Carranza's Request That Americans Withdraw Their Forces

Washington, Aug. 22.—A force of cavalry with airplanes has been ordered to search the border in the vicinity of Calexico for Lieutenants F. B. Waterhouse and C. H. Connelly, of the 9th aero squadron, who have been missing since Tuesday.

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 22.—The American punitive expedition is progressing in Mexico. Reports that the expedition will be withdrawn have been denied officially.

As long as the expedition continues to follow a hot trail they will remain in Mexico, unless contrary orders are received from the war department, General Joseph Dickman announced today. He is unconcerned over the Mexican protest, saying it was "the usual fall protest."

Washington, Aug. 22.—The army planes at Rockwell Field are equipped with radio apparatus and carrier pigeons and will join the column sent to search for the two lost aviators. It was erroneously reported from San Diego that the aviators had been found.

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 22.—Four Mexican bandits were killed by American troops in Mexico Wednesday. Captain Leonard Matlack, who arrived here by airplane reported, they were surrounded in an adobe block.

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AIRPLANES DISCOVER 68 FIRES IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Seven airplanes, making 482 flights covering 63,494 miles, discovered 68 fires in national forests in California during the first two months they were in service, the United States forestry service announced here today.

Four airplanes from Mather Field, near Sacramento, swept the northern part of the state and two from March Field, near Riverside, and one from Rockwell Field, San Diego, divided the southern part.

It is understood the planes are to be equipped with wireless telephones.

RIDDLE STARTS SUIT AGAINST COMMISSION

Bringing suit in the circuit court of Douglas county, through S. H. Rockhill, one of the leading citizens of the community, Riddle has started his fight for self-preservation, by enjoining the highway commission, and the county court from changing the Pacific highway away from the city and by enjoining the contractor from making any improvements upon the new location as selected by the commission, and the secretary of state and the state treasurer from issuing warrants for payment of work done. This action, which will be fought out in the courts, probably into the supreme court of the state, will be one of the biggest legal battles for many years and will have a direct bearing on future actions to be taken by the state highway commission.—Roseburg News.

POLES DEFEAT BOLSHEVIKI EVERYWHERE

DELIVER CRUSHING BLOW IN VOLHYNIA AND PURSUE FLYING COLUMNS OF SOVIETS

UKRAINIAN TROOPS TAKE ODESSA

New Hungarian Cabinet to Be Formed by Peryni, With Archduke Joseph Commanding Army

Copenhagen, Aug. 22.—Polish troops have crushingly defeated the bolshevik and the soviet forces are being pursued everywhere. Fortress Rovno in Volhynia, northeast of Dubno, was captured by the Poles after hard fighting. The Poles have reached the line of Iumen-Dortyn, east of Minsk.

London, Aug. 22.—The Ukrainians have captured Odessa after hard fighting. It was announced here today.

Vienna, Aug. 22.—The formation of a new Hungarian cabinet, with the designation of Archduke Joseph as commander of the new Hungarian army is reported. Baron Sigismund Peryni, minister of the interior, has been asked to form the new cabinet.

TRANSCONTINENTAL AIR DERBY BEING PLANNED

New York, Aug. 22.—Plans for a transcontinental aerial derby from New York to San Francisco with more than \$100,000 in prizes, including a first prize of \$20,000, were announced today by Captain Charles J. Glidden, chairman of the aerial league committee of the Aero Club of America. No date has been set for the contest.

WOMAN DEPUTY SHERIFF CARRIES GUN AND ROPE

Littleton, Colo., Aug. 22.—Miss Margaret Ennis, Colorado's first woman deputy sheriff, was sworn in to office here the other day.

Glittering badge, long-barreled six shooter, lariat hanging on wall, cowboy tied to the rail outside—all these appurtenances to the office of the deputy sheriff form the equipment of this plucky young woman. "I'll go after horse thieves and auto thieves, just as readily as I'll do the swearing in and the other routine matters in this court building," says Miss Ennis.

ADVISES SPRAY FOR SEPTEMBER "STING"

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Aug. 22.—If Oregon fruit growers are to protect their apples and pears from the attacks of codling moth worms that ruined 18 to 80 per cent of their fruit last year they will have to have a protective coat of poison on the fruit when the worms emerge for the September "sting." This spray, says A. L. Lovett, station entomologist, should be applied August 20 to 25 in the Willamette valley and similar districts. The solution recommended by Professor Lovett is 3 to 3½ pounds powdered lead arsenate—twice as much paste—to 100 gallons of water. Every apple and late pear should be thoroughly covered with the spray. Early pears will probably not need the spray unless they are to be left on the trees well into September.

7,000 YANKS WILL STAY IN GERMANY

All Other Troops to Be Out by Sept. 30; Only One Battalion of Artillery Remains

Washington, Aug. 22.—The American forces which will remain in Germany after September 30 are the 8th infantry, 7th machine gun battalion, 2nd battalion 6th field artillery, 35th field signal station, 1st supply train, 1st mobile ordnance repair "hot" company, 1st engineers field hospital 13, ambulance company No. 26.

There will be nearly 7,000 American troops in all, who will remain indefinitely in Germany.

EXPECT JOSEPH TO RESIGN

Paris, Aug. 22.—The supreme council of the peace conference expects to hear of the resignation of Archduke Joseph, as head of the Hungarian government, in a few days.

SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS DESERTED PRESIDENT

Washington, Aug. 22.—Senator McNary was one of the 16 senators to sustain the presidential veto against the repeal of the daylight saving. Senators Johnson and Pheasant also voted to sustain the president, but the whole democratic section of the senate from the south almost entirely deserted the president. In the house all Oregon congressmen voted to repeal the daylight saving law.

COLORED LECTURER DRIVEN FROM AUSTIN

Austin, Tex., Aug. 22.—John R. Shillady, of New York, secretary of the National Association for the advancement of colored people, was severely beaten in front of his hotel here today and ordered to catch the first train out of town. The beating was administered by several men, following a meeting held with negroes by Shillady. He agreed to leave.

PAGE RESIGNS

Washington, Aug. 22.—Thomas Nelson Page has formally resigned as ambassador to Italy.

SUGAR PROFITEERS TO LOSE LICENSES

Washington, Aug. 22.—Active control of sugar prices was resumed today by the government through an agreement reached between the department of justice and the food administration that licenses will be revoked by the latter when it is shown dealers have been profiteering.

Sugar should reach the consumer at approximately 11 cents a pound, it was announced, based on the ownership of the entire domestic and Cuban crop by the United States sugar equalization board, which is selling to refiners at 7.28 cents a pound. Refiners are under contract with the board to sell at 9 cents, less 2 per cent discount for cash, wholesalers and jobbers are allowed a maximum of 68 cents per 100 pounds for handling and retailers are permitted a profit of 1 to 1½ cents a pound, making a fair price 11 cents, except in cases where dealers have purchased at an "unreasonable" price due to misunderstanding in the trade. When this is a fact a reasonable advance over the actual cost will be permitted.

SEC. DANIELS INITIATED TO HAWAIIAN LIFE

MAKES THE FAMOUS 90-MILE DRIVE AROUND ISLAND OF OAHU IN AUTO

VIEWS THE ROYAL MAUSOLEUMS

Visits Old Battlefield of Pali, Where the Hawaiians in 1795 Defeated the King of Oahu

Honolulu, Aug. 22.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who came to Hawaii for the dedication of the great Pearl Harbor naval drydock, and officers of the battleship New York and destroyers Chauncey, Dent, Philip and Waters, which brought him here from California, today saw all phases of Hawaiian life and industry in an automobile ride "around the island" of Oahu, a 90 mile drive famous the world over. He had a feast of Luau.

From the modern skyscrapers of Honolulu, the visitors in a few hours were whisked to tiny villages where natives still live in grass huts, used in Hawaii for 1500 years; they passed the royal mausoleum where lie the bones of many of Hawaii's native rulers; they drove through tens of thousands of acres of growing sugar cane and through enormous pineapple plantations.

Leaving Honolulu the motor cars for six miles climbed up Nuuanu valley, which terminates abruptly at the Pali in a narrow gash with towering mountains on either side with a sheer drop of 1200 feet to the pineapple fields on the plains. A wonderful panorama of land and sea is disclosed without an instant's warning.

The greatest event in Hawaiian history occurred at the Pali. When Kamehameha the Great invaded Oahu from his own realm, Hawaii, in 1795 his warriors engaged the army of the king of Oahu in Nuuanu valley. After a desperate encounter the Oahuans fled in a wild rout up the valley, the Hawaiians closely pursuing. Rather than surrender, thousands of Oahuans plunged over the Pali to instant death. A bronze tablet at the Pali, tells the story of Kamehameha's victory, which resulted in the unification of the islands of Hawaii and the foundation of the Kamehameha dynasty, a succession of kings and queens ruling the group until Queen Liliuokalani was deposed in 1893, when a republic was established. Annexation to the United States followed in 1898.

PUBLIC SERVICE KILLS BURLESON PHONE RATES

Salem, Ore., Aug. 22.—Reductions in the cost of telephone service connections and moving charges contained in the so-called Burleson order now in effect throughout the state are made in an order issued here by the public service commission. Practically 300 telephone companies in Oregon, including all except the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and its constituent concerns are affected by the new ruling.

AUTO DEALER FOUND DEAD AT PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—The body of John R. Meldrum, vice president of a local automobile truck agency, was found dead early this morning, lying by the Canyon road under Ford street bridge. There were no serious marks on his body and it is unknown how he met his death. A broken whiskey bottle was nearby. He was aged 35 years, married and leaves two children.