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TRIPLE LABOR ALLIANCE WILL STRIKE FRIDAY

BRITISH MINERS AND MINE OWNERS FAIL IN ATTEMPT AT SETTLEMENT

SYMPATHIZERS TO QUIT WORK

Four Millions of Laborers Will Be Affected if Adjustment Does Not Come

London, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—The triple alliance of labor has called a strike for Friday night, at 10 o'clock, following inability of the miners to agree with the mine owners and government for settlement of the miner's strike which began April 1st. If the strike occurs, 4,000,000 persons will be idle.

The miners decided there can be no renewal of strike settlement negotiations. Premier Lloyd George told the commons the situation was increasingly grave, but hoped wiser counsels might prevail.

MEXICAN CONSULAR SYSTEM SOON TO BE REORGANIZED

Mexico City, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Complete reorganization of the Mexican consular system has been ordered with Ramon P. Denegri, former consul general in New York, in charge of the work. Senor Denegri told newspaper men that at least 25 per cent of the consular body will be removed for inefficiency.

TURKISH WOMEN MUST NOT APPEAR ON STAGE

Constantinople, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—The appearance recently of a number of Turkish women on the stage has resulted in an order by the Sheikh-ul-Islam, the religious chief, to the police to forbid women of the Moslem faith from appearing on the boards.

POSTPHONE BUILDING WIRELESS FROM SWEDEN TO AMERICA

Stockholm, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—The building by the Swedish government of the contemplated high power wireless station in Sweden for wireless communication with America has been postponed owing to the general economic depression.

Attorney Gus Newberry, of Medford, was here yesterday attending to legal business.

WOMEN DETECTIVES ARE A SUCCESS IN LONDON

London, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Conservative Scotland Yard is finding women of decided value on its detective force, especially in ferreting out the intricacies of certain sorts of crime. The talent of these feminine sleuths, it is said, is due largely because of their greater success at practicing deception. And it has been found that they can keep a secret.

Many of the women detectives cover assignments at social events where it is necessary for them to wear evening gowns and jewels and to display the social graces.

Women detectives were employed first in London, but now their activities have extended to the provinces.

LIST OF NEW GENERALS APPROVED BY HARDING

Washington, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—The president approved a list of 13 new major generals and 26 new brigadiers prepared by Secretary Weeks. Clarence R. Edwards, who commanded the New England national guard division in France, heads the list of major generals.

NO WAGE CUT FOR SEA ENGINEERS

Atlantic Association Rejects Reduction Proposed by the Steamship Owners

New York, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—The marine engineers beneficial association of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, claiming a membership of 15,000, today rejected the wage reduction averaging 25 to 30 per cent proposed by the American Steamship Owners association.

CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY DISMISSED BY COURT

Seattle, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Charges of conspiracy to smuggle aliens was dismissed in the cases of seven of 12 Japanese on trial in the federal court here today. Five remain on trial.

BIG LEAGUES COMMENCE PENNANT RACES TODAY

Chicago, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—The major league baseball season opened today. The National and American league teams, fortified with new recruits, began the 1921 pennant race.

Bank Robbers Are Foiled

An attempt was made to rob the bank at Gold Hill last night, according to a telephone message received by Chief McLane this morning. Two men made an attack, but were frightened away before they could get into the vault, the bank maintaining a guard on the institution during the night. A good description is given of the two men, who were apparently known to the guard.

PREHISTORIC SURGEON HAD PRIMITIVE TOOLS

New York, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Prehistoric Indians of South America had crude medicine men who removed splinters of arrow-heads and stone bludgeons from wounded warriors by cutting through the skull with knives of stone or obsidian and other simple instruments wrought from copper and bronze. Sometimes the patient lived; frequently he went to the happy hunting grounds.

These uncomfortable treatments of serious casualties from tribal skirmishes still continue in remote areas of Bolivia. Evidence of this has been gathered by field workers from the American Museum of Natural History.

Of nearly 1,200 skulls collected in South America by the late Dr. Adolph Bandelier for exhibition in the museum, about 5 per cent have been operated upon. To surgeons the practice is known as trephining. It consists of removing a disk or button of bone from the skull with a saw called a trephine.

Complex fracture of the skull with depression of the bony plates must have been common occurrences during the ancient tribal wars when clubs headed with stone and copper along with slings, the "bolo" and the "lluli" were offensive weapons, said the reports of the museum's investigators.

A natural procedure, they opined, with victims who survived skull fractures must have been attempts to remove the splinters of bone that pricked the brain, or to cut out fragments pressing upon it.

Warlike clans fight intermittently even today in the wilds of Bolivia and skull fractures are common.

Other heads are perforated now and then in the bacchanals and festivals whooped up occasionally with great quantities of intoxicants, the investigators reported. When the laughter and the free-for-alls quiet down, the medicine men get out their sharp pocket knives and made incisions into the injured skulls of the sufferers, frequently covering the aperture with gourd. During the operation they scrape around the wound with a chisel.

Modern anaesthetics are unknown to the medicine men. They put their patient into insensibility by constant use of the "coca" plant. This also is employed for heading purposes, and is commonly applied to wounds, bruises and contusions.

JOHNSON HERE TO TESTIFY IN COLLINS CASE

FORMER HEAD OF JACKSONVILLE BANK BROUGHT FROM PENITENTIARY BY GUARD

WITNESS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Action Is By Bank Superintendent in Attempt to Recover Alleged Overdraft

W. H. Johnson, former president of the Jacksonville bank, but who was taken to Salem last week to commence serving a sentence of ten years upon his plea of guilty to the charge of bank wrecking, arrived in Grants Pass this morning in charge of Guard Hazelwood, from the penitentiary, being brought here as a witness in cases to be called in the circuit court this week. The case for which he was particularly brought here is the one against Ben Collins, being sued by the state bank superintendent for the amount of an alleged overdraft held due the Jacksonville bank when it failed.

Mr. Johnson expresses considerable regret at what he termed the attitude of those whom he had considered his friends in other days. "I find that it is a case of having to do your friends before they do you," said Mr. Johnson, paraphrasing our old friend David Harum, and there seemed much bitterness in the soul of the banker who has ten years of servitude ahead of him. He also indicated that there would be some mighty interesting developments growing out of the Jacksonville bank cases before the final chapter had been written.

While in this city, Mr. Johnson is in charge of Sheriff Geo. Lewis, but as a prisoner he is a model of deportment, taking his sentence philosophically and evidently determined to make the best of his time and retrieve his fortunes and his reputation when he is again at liberty.

WOODMEN PREPARE FOR BIGGEST DAY IN SOUTHERN OREGON LODGE CIRCLES

June 6th Grants Pass will have the honor of entertaining the largest gathering of lodge men in the history of the city. The axemen from all the camps of the Woodmen of the World in Southern Oregon will be the honored guests of Grants Pass and the 400 local members will give the many visitors a real fraternal welcome. The head of the order, Hon. I. I. Boak, in company with other head camp officers, will arrive in our city June 5th. Mr. Boak will be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at their noon-day luncheon Monday, June 6th. He is the president of the commercial body in Denver, Colo., and few men know the great west better than he. In the evening the Woodmen and the public in general will partake of a basket dinner in Riverside park. A musical program will be rendered and Mr. Boak will

Reception Committee: O. S. Blanchard, L. M. Applegate, E. A. Adams, C. D. Ament, A. S. Barnes, Isaac Best, Elmer Balsiger, R. E. Bratton, Elmer J. Billick, Sam H. Baker, F. L. Coon, J. L. Calvert, E. V. Smith, T. B. Cornell, Mike Clemens, Geo. R. Riddle, C. E. Roy, R. W. Stearns, J. A. Slover, J. N. Johnston, A. Letcher, Alfred Letcher Jr., W. H. Leonard, E. H. Lister, Lewis M. Mitchell, E. C. Macy, W. T. Miller, James Martin, Robert Neilson, E. Pollock, Joe McFadden, C. N. Culy, Fred N. Collins, H. E. Gale, A. C. Hough, G. A. Hamilton, Elmer F. Heath, Wm. R. Harper, A. K. Cass, T. C. Booth, P. A. DeGenault, W. H. Flanagan, W. D. Fry, C. D. Pies, Roy K. Hackett, J. T. Chinnock, Geo. W. Winetrou, C. A. Winetrou, F. E. Wood, Samuel Stinbaugh, Dr. J. C. Smith, Gladwyn Smith, J. P. Duncan, Lester Lord, R. M. Robinson, H. L. Stonaker, J. C. Williams, Joseph F. Harper Sr., Wilbur Carnahan, Louis Sauer.

ford, Crescent City, Kerby, Riddle and Myrtle Creek camps will be present. The committee in charge is planning to make this the biggest fraternal event ever held in the Rogue River valley. Mrs. Boak will accompany her husband to our city.

Mr. Boak is a real western man and the head of a western order. He is one of America's foremost fraternal leaders. He has built up a society in the nine western states from a handful to nearly 140,000 men.

The following members of the camp have been appointed on committees to make June 6th a red letter day in Grants Pass and put the city on the map as one of the big fraternal towns in Oregon:

Executive Committee: E. W. Madison, Geo. S. Calhoun, N. E. Bohall, S. S. Jewell, Henry Hiller, Geo. H. Slover.

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speak from the bandstand. Big delegations from Ashland, Phoenix, Med-

WHITE AWARD PANAMA CASE MUST STAND

STATE DEPARTMENT INDICATES THAT GOVERNMENT WILL MAINTAIN POSITION

SOUTHERN REPUBLIC IN PROTEST

Fight Is Also Launched Against the Payment of \$25,000,000 Colombian Award

Washington, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—The state department indicated that the American government was disposed to insist upon its original position that Panama settle its boundary dispute with Costa Rica on the basis of the White award despite the protest contained in Panama's reply, received today, to Secretary Hughes' note of last month.

Campfire Girls Organize

The organization of Campfire girls was perfected at the home of Mrs. C. A. Thomas, at 664 North Third street, last night, with Mrs. Thomas as guardian. Miss Anderson is assistant guardian. The Indian name of Chitanga has been adopted for the organization. The following young ladies were present: Elizabeth Blanchard, Ruth Flint, Dorothy Barnes, Lela Feldmaier, Maria Wilson, Virginia Ringstorf, Dorothy Lundburg and Dorothy Zimmerman.

Barnard-Gale Case Near Close

The taking of testimony in the case of Mrs. Castella Barnard against H. E. Gale was completed in the circuit court and the arguing of the action has been under way by the attorneys for the contestants today. The amount of damages sought by Mrs. Barnard, who alleges injuries received in a collision with the Gale auto last summer, is \$5000.

Excavating Irrigation Canal

Messrs. Wolke and Schroeder have the contract for the building of the extension of the Tokay canal for the Grants Pass Irrigation district, and have started upon the work.

CONNECT ARGENTINE AND CHILI BY RAIL

Buenos Aires, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—The first rail has just been placed on the new international railway that is eventually to connect the Argentine city of Salta with the seacoast of Chile, thus realizing to a certain extent the trade routes of Argentina and Chile. The Argentine section of the road is being built from Salta to Huatiquina, a place in the Andes on the frontier of Chile, while the Chilean section probably will be constructed either to Antofagasta or Mejillones. In Argentina, construction is being done by the state railways. Construction in Chile is not yet definitely provided for.

The Argentine half of the road is approximately 475 kilometers long. As a part of the work 6000 meters of hard rock tunneling will have to be done.

PRISON IN CORK WAS ATTACKED LAST NIGHT

London, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Armed men attacked the eastern wing of the prison in Cork last night, says a dispatch. The military guard sent up lights to illuminate the vision and soldiers on the ramparts used machine guns on the assailants who withdrew after ten minutes.

BORAH WOULD NOW REDUCE THE NAVY

Idaho Senator Introduces Resolution to Have Harding Negotiate for Less Naval Construction

New Building Under Way

The cement foundation for L. W. Richardson's new building on South Sixth street is now being put in and Mr. Richardson expects the new structure to be ready for occupancy by June 1st. The building will be 50x100 feet in size and of frame and iron construction, the front to have plate glass and to be a building of most creditable appearance. Mr. Richardson will occupy the building with his candy factory and ice cream parlors in the front, and a skating rink in the rear portion.

CUPID MIXES UP JAP TELEPHONE SERVICE

Tokio, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Japan's telephone system which is not considered good, has, to the dismay of the telephone authorities, been suddenly disturbed by the marriage of a large number of telephone girls in the Tokio exchange. The cause of the sudden weddings really springs from the old Japanese tradition, which in its turn comes from China as so many Japanese things did, and is a result of giving to each year the name of some animal or bird.

MORATORIUM TO AID HENEQUEN PRODUCERS

Merida, Yucatan, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Merchants here have entered vigorous protest against the recent establishment of a state-wide moratorium by the Yucatan congress. The Moratorium is to last until March, 1922, and is designed to relieve the acute business conditions within the state due to the low price of henequen.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Apr. 13.—(A. P.)—Cattle, steady; hogs, 50c lower, prime light, \$10.50 to \$11; sheep, slow; eggs, firm; butter, steady.



I. I. Boak