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SYMPATHIZERS OF COAL MINERS NOT TO STRIKE

RAILWAYMEN AND TRANSPORT WORKERS CALL OFF ORDER AT LAST MOMENT

MINERS WILL NOT NEGOTIATE

Action of Secretary Hodges Indicates That Coal Workers Will Go Forward With Walk-out

London, Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—Announcement that the railwaymen's and transport workers' strike called for 10 o'clock tonight had been cancelled was made at 4 o'clock this afternoon by J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the railwaymen's union.

London, Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—Lloyd George announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the miners had refused to reopen negotiations for settlement of their strike on the basis suggested.

London, Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—Calling of a conference of representatives of miners from all the coal fields at a date to be fixed tomorrow, was decided upon by the executive committee of the miners' federation this evening, after the railway men and transport workers cancelled their sympathetic strike. Frank Hodges, the miners' secretary, said this action meant the miners' strike would continue.

ANOTHER VERDICT FOR \$500 AGAINST GALE

The jury in the case of Barnard vs. H. E. Gale brought in a verdict late this afternoon giving the plaintiff a judgment of \$500 against Gale. This was the second case against Gale growing out of the accident on the Pacific highway last summer when the cars driven by Barnard and Gale collided, Barnard alleging negligence on the part of Gale. In the case brought by Mrs. Barnard the jury returned a verdict giving the plaintiff a judgment for \$1000. As Mr. Gale was protected with liability insurance the burden is expected to fall upon the company and not upon Gale individually. The cases were both hard fought, and it is reported that they will be taken into the supreme court.

Portland, Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—Cattle, steady; hogs and sheep, weak; eggs, weak; butter, 3c lower.

COLLEGE BASEBALL CONTROVERSY IS ON

Seattle, Wash., Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—University of Washington students already are claiming the baseball championship of the Northwest conference for their varsity nine this year.

The Washington nine of 1920 was not hit hard by graduation and it really gained more material from the freshman team of last year than it lost by the four-year route.

According to reports from other conference schools, the Oregon Agricultural College team will be strong this year, but the Washington State college and the University of Oregon nines may not loom up strong in the pennant race.

No Pacific Coast conference baseball championship will be fought for this year as Stanford university and the University of California, the two southern members of the coast organization, have not scheduled games with the northern members.

Washington's nine, according to present plans, will leave in July to tour Japan. Stanford and California, it is said, are also planning to send their teams to the Far East this year.

CARL S. VROOMAN



Carl S. Vrooman of Bloomington, Ill., former assistant secretary of agriculture, has been appointed chairman of the "gift corn project" of the American Farm Bureau federation. He will have charge of collecting the 50,000,000 bushels of corn which the farmers of the country have offered for starving Europeans.

BLIZZARD AGAIN HITS MIDDLE WEST

Snow Falls Over Colorado and Other States While Cold Wind Keeps Spring at a Distance

Denver, Colo., Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—Snow, with a cold wind today is prevailing in eastern and central Colorado, northern New Mexico, south-eastern Wyoming, western Kansas and parts of Nebraska.

Medford, Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—Smudging was general this morning in the Rogue river valley the mercury minimum was 26 degrees.

Mining Engineer Leaves

T. W. Mack, mining engineer, who has been here for the past two weeks aiding in the obtaining of evidence in the contest between the federal government and the O. & C. railroad company as to the classification of certain of the lands previously held by the company, leaves for San Francisco today. Much evidence has been produced in the hearing to establish the contention that much of the land involved is mineral in nature and should not be classified as agricultural or timber. The hearing is still in progress. M. P. Hayes and J. H. Price, of San Francisco, still being here. D. T. Rice, of Roseburg land office, is also still here engaged in the work.

YOSEMITE HAS MANY VISITORS IN WINTER

Yosemite, Cal., Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—New York was first on the list of home states of the many who visited Yosemite National park during the resort's first winter season, which closed today. In all, the Yosemite visitors of the winter months registered from 37 states and 23 foreign countries.

Ohio was next to New York with Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Michigan and New Jersey following in the order named. The middle west which sends thousands of tourists into the coast mountains during the summer, was scantily represented.

Of the foreign countries, the Englishman predominated, with the Hollander a close second. Australia, Japan, Canada and Java sent large delegations.

Park officials said the chief difficulty encountered in introducing "Yosemite in Winter" was to convince travelers that the valley was not snowed in 20 feet, because of its 4,000-foot altitude. Many easterners wintering in California, believed the valley could not be reached at this season.

SWIM FOR NATIONAL TITLE IN OLYMPIC CLUB TANK

San Francisco, Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—National junior relay swimming championships will be decided in the Olympic club tank here April 20. Swimmers of the local club are planning to enter a very strong team in the hope of capturing the title and setting up a junior record.

ATTACK TREATY OF COLOMBIA IN THE SENATE

PROGRESSIVE GROUP OF SENATORS HEADED BY JOHNSON OF CALIFORNIA

RATIFICATION SAID ASSURED

President Harding Told That the Pact Will Be Given Votes Enough to Put it Through

Washington, Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—Republican senators of the progressive group, headed by Senator Hiram Johnson of California, today renewed the attack on the pending Colombian treaty, but administration leaders sent word to the president that ratification was assured when the vote would be taken next Wednesday.

LAWN BOWLING MATCH AT VICTORIA JULY 29-30

Victoria, B. C., Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—British Columbia's 1921 lawn bowling championships will be decided July 29 and 30 on the Beacon Hill greens here. In addition to the usual single, double and team competitions a new feature in the form of a championship rink game will be added.

NEW WORKING RULES ARE ORDERED FOR JULY 1ST

Chicago, Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—Both the railroad executives and labor leaders declared the decision of the railroad labor board abrogating national agreements would materially advance efforts to arrive at an agreement satisfactory to all parties. The board directed the individual roads and employes to agree on new working rules by July 1.

CALIFORNIA TO OPEN YACHT RACING SEASON

Los Angeles, Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—The 1921 yachting season in Southern California will open May 14. The Newport Harbor Yacht Club has chosen this date and other clubs are expected to open near that time. Ideal weather is forecast.

Canvas propelled craft will hold chief interest, according to Dr. Albert Solland, admiral of the newly organized Southern California Yacht Club, but motorboat and speedboat enthusiasts predict a good year. Plans are in the making for several yacht races during the summer.

Sisters Reunited After Sixty Years



Mrs. Jane Pass, (right) aged eighty-two, and her sister, Mrs. Missouri Van Dyke McCrary, aged eighty, who have just been reunited in Atlanta, Ga. after a separation of 60 years. They formerly lived on a plantation near Rome, Ga. Mrs. McCrary lives with her son in Atlanta, and Mrs. Pass, who has been living on a farm near Buckhead, Ga., had just learned where her sister was and went to see her.

BANK CASHIER SHOOTS UP SIX AUTO BANDITS

ONLY ONE OF BAND ESCAPES FROM NERVY MAN IN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

ONE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED

Another Sextette Holds up Bank Messengers But Get Only Cancelled Checks for Trouble

Chicago, Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—S. B. Witowski, cashier of the State Bank of Cicero, shot up and defeated six automobile bandits today. He killed one, wounded two, captured two, and only the driver of the car who remained outside the bank, escaped.

Chicago, Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—Six bandits who held up two bank messengers on the Illinois Central train early today, escaped with two satchels filled with cancelled checks. The robbery was elaborately planned, two robbers following the messengers when they boarded the train at Randolph street and the other four joining them at Vancouver street half a mile south. The robbers escaped with the worthless souvenirs at Twenty-second street.

STEAM SHOVEL MOVES SNOW FROM HIGHWAY

John Hampshire has just received a number of photos from the Washington state engineer showing the steam shovel of the Boss & Hampshire company at work clearing the Sunset highway over Snoqualmie pass of snow. A contract was recently awarded Mr. Hampshire's company for clearing this highway, and one of the company's steam shovels that had been used in the state on highway work was equipped for handling the snow. A bucket of light steel with a capacity of 3½ yards was constructed to replace the regular ¾ yard bucket, and with this the machine is moving the snow from half a mile of the highway each day. Eight miles over the pass was included in the contract. Previously this snow had been removed by men and teams. It lies about five feet deep over the highway, and by the use of the steam shovel the highway between Seattle and Spokane will be opened 60 to 90 days earlier than usual. The snow over this pass has heretofore closed the highway to travel till well along toward summer.

ADMIRAL H. H. KNAPP



Rear Admiral Knapp, U. S. A., has made an investigation of the American occupation of Haiti, and reports that tranquillity and peace exist practically throughout the country.

JOE BRADY NOT TALKING BURGLAR

Portland Police Fail to Connect the Man With the Recent Operations of Shadow

Portland, Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—Joe Brady, arrested January 24, was freed today after the jury returned a verdict of not guilty of the charge that he picked up \$35 which Roscoe C. Nelson had dropped on the street following a telephone conversation with a purported burglar offering the return of a stolen engagement ring. Nothing came out indicating that Brady had anything to do with the "talkative burglar" or "shadow."

Install Cyanide Plant

The Boswell Mining company is now installing its cyanide plant on the property at Sucker creek, and will soon have it in operation. E. R. Crouch is in charge of the installation. The mill at the Boswell is turning out an average of \$1000 in bullion every day, working on only the high grade, while the tailings and lower grade ores will be treated with the cyanide process. The mine is showing up even better than the most optimistic had hoped, the ore body having been traced for considerable distance, and continuing almost fabulously rich. The vein is no doubt the lode from which has come many of the millions yielded by the Illinois valley placer mines, and it is bringing to this country the attention of mining men from all the west.

Grand Chancellor Visits

W. J. H. Clark, of Portland, grand chancellor of the order of Knights of Pythias, was in the city last night, accompanied by Dr. Hunlock, special deputy grand chancellor. The gentlemen attended the regular session of the local lodge last evening. They report much activity in Pythian circles in the state, the Klamath Falls lodge having just been reinstated with a large membership, while the Ashland lodge, which surrendered its charter, will also be resuscitated.

SHORT SKIRTS PREVENT STREET CAR ACCIDENTS

Jacksonville, Fla., Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—Some folks may object to short skirts but the Jacksonville Traction Company is in favor of them, if the corporation's accident statistics prove anything. J. S. Harrison, of the legal department, announces that figures for 1914, when skirts were long, showed 180 accidents here that year in which women were involved while boarding or alighting from street cars. Statistics show that such accidents decreased in number as the women followed Dame Fashion's decree and made their skirts shorter. The supreme court will go to Pendleton early in May, where a number of cases involving litigants of eastern Oregon will be argued. Included in the Pendleton docket are the cases of James Owens and Jack Bathie, who are in the penitentiary here awaiting execution in connection with the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor. The case of George Howard, under death sentence for the murder of George Sweeney, at Vale, also will be argued at Pendleton.

LABOR BOARD MEMBERS ARE OUT OF A JOB

TERMS OF THREE ON THE UNITED STATES RAILROAD BODY EXPIRE TODAY

PRES. HARDING MUST APPOINT

Has Been in Operation Just One Year Each Group Having Three on the Membership

Chicago, Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—The terms of three members of the United States railroad labor board expire today, marking the first birthday of the federal body as established under the transportation act of 1920. One member from each of the public, railway and labor groups terminates his one-year appointment.

The one year members were Henry T. Hunt, of Cincinnati, for the public; W. L. Park, of Chicago, railway member; and J. J. Forester, of Washington, D. C., representing labor. They may be reappointed or successors appointed by the president, with the confirmation of congress.

The railway labor board consists of nine members, three in each of the public, railway and labor groups. When the first appointments were made on April 15, 1920, one member of each group was appointed for one year, one for each group for two years and the third from each group for three years. Appointments as vacancies occur are to be for five years.

Under the transportation act, members of the board may be nominated upon the occurrence of a vacancy, but no provision is made for continuing present members on the boards until they are reappointed or until successors are named.

PIONEER'S ASSOCIATION WILL MEET ON JUNE 16

Portland, Ore., Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—Members of the Pioneer Association of Oregon will gather for their 49th annual reunion June 16 at the auditorium here, according to announcement by the directors of the organization. The annual address will be delivered by Justice Charles A. Johns, of Salem. The Rev. P. R. Burnett, of Eugene, will serve as chaplain and T. C. Belcher, of Portland will be grand marshal. The committee on arrangements consists of Miss Ellen Chamberlain, John W. Baker and George H. Hines. The directors chose May 2 for the annual celebration of pioneers at Champoe, the official birthplace of Oregon as a state.

SUPREME COURT STILL SIX MONTHS BEHIND

Salem, Ore., Apr. 15.—(A. P.)—The state supreme court is now less than six months behind its docket, having only 72 cases ahead for argument, compared with the previous docket of 144. The latest trial docket, just issued by Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the court, indicates the court for the first time in years has made such advance in reducing its docket that cases fully briefed may be argued and submitted for final consideration within five or six months, according to Benson.

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