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OFFICERS PLAN FOR CLOSE CO-OPERATION

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.—Plans for a system whereby identification of liquor runners, drug peddlers and other violators of federal laws would be exchanged by peace officers of Pacific northwestern states and Canadian provinces were adopted by the Northwest and Idaho associations of sheriffs and police officers at the concluding session of the joint conference here.

The plan, as presented by Luke S. May of Seattle, president of the northwestern association, provides for compiling and forwarding to every peace officer descriptions of all such violators known to be operating in the territory.

Portland, Or.—Was selected as the meeting place for the next convention of the northwestern association.

The effect of illicit liquor upon country dances was discussed by the convention and resolutions were adopted advocating strict regulation of rural dances and legislation giving county sheriffs authority to grant and cancel licenses for public dances.

MASONS TO LAY STONE

Ceremonies in Connection With New Capitol Announced.

Olympia, Wash.—The cornerstone of the new \$5,000,000 administrative building, the central unit of the capitol group, will be laid here on the afternoon of September 9, it was announced by Land Commissioner Savidge, secretary of the capitol committee.

The ceremonies will be in charge of the Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington, with Grand Master McCormack of Tacoma officiating. Governor Hart and Bishop Keator, grand orator of the grand lodge, will be speakers.

Army Planes to Patrol Forests.
Eugene, Or.—Five army Bellaville biplanes have arrived in Eugene from Mather Field, Sacramento, for fire patrol duty in this section.

Democratic State Chairman Re-elected.
Portland, Or.—The democratic state central committee, meeting in Portland, unanimously re-elected D. C. J. Smith as state chairman.

PRESIDENT DIRECTS MINES TO RESUME

Communication Outlining Federal Policy Sent to Governors of States.

Washington, D. C.—President Harding issued a communication to the governors of the states outlining federal policy in the coal and rail strike situations.

The message was directed particularly to the chief executives of the coal producing states, where the government considers complications in the coal and rail matters have become most serious.

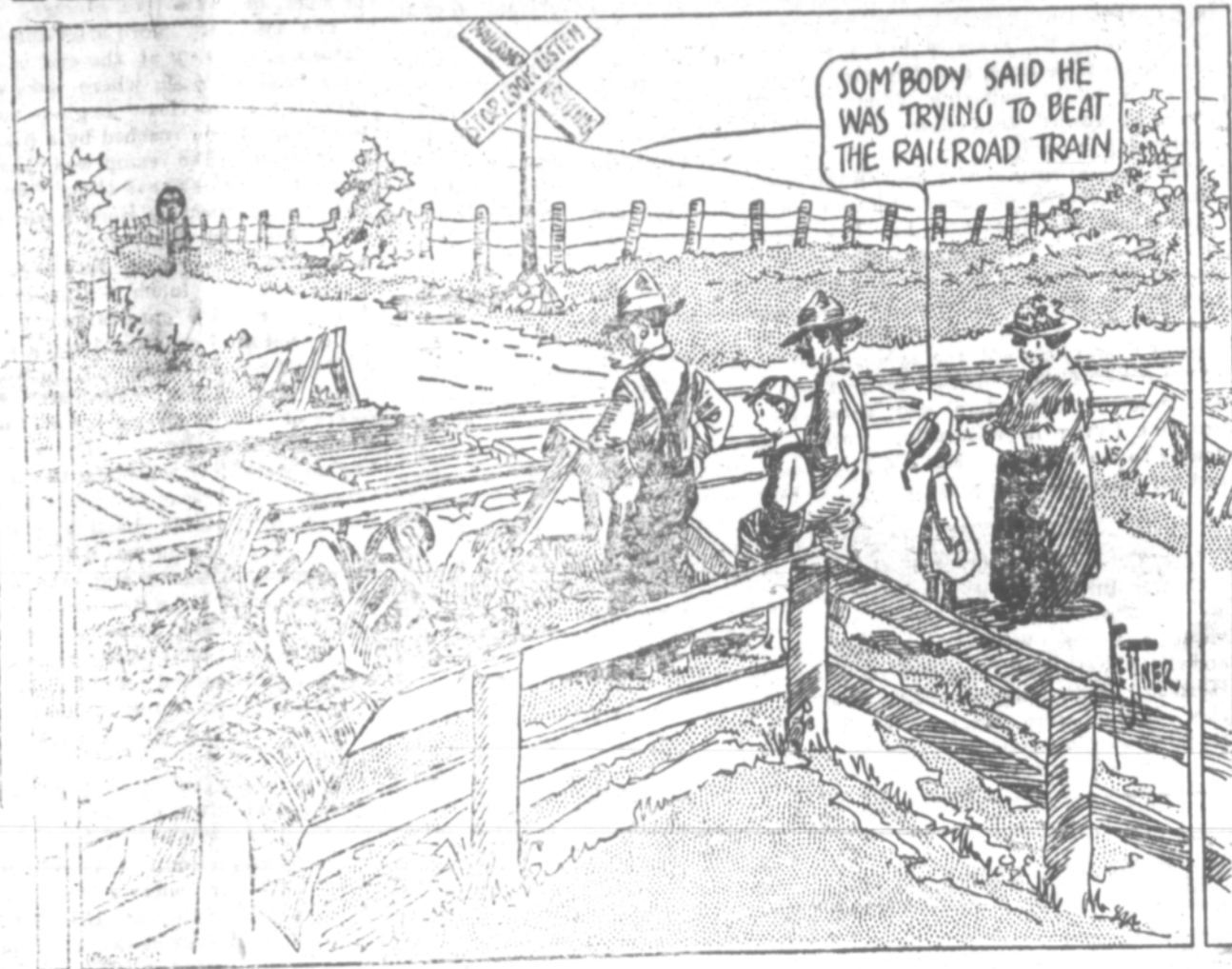
Simultaneously the president sent telegrams directing the operators of all bituminous mines shut down because of strike conditions to resume operation at once and requesting the governors of those states in which the mines operate to furnish such military protection as may be needed. If state troops find it impossible to cope with the situation, federal troops, it was understood, may eventually be employed.

Representatives of the bituminous coal-mine operators were "invited" by President Harding at the White House Monday "to return to your mine properties and resume operations" after they had replied to the president's tender of arbitration for settling the national coal strike with a collective offer to put their properties and their service at the disposal of the government "in this crisis."

There were intimations in official circles that all the implications of the decision to ask that the mines be opened had been fully considered by the government and there was a possibility that the protection of troops and the American flag would be furnished in districts where men were willing to work.

Bogus Liquor Permits Appear.
Washington, D. C.—Warning on the watch for a new counterfeit physician's prescription blank for prescribing intoxicating liquor, being circulated in certain parts of the country was sent to all federal prohibition directors by Commissioner Haynes.

The Mourning After



THERE were 5,250 similar accidents during the year 1920 in the United States, killing 1,273 and injuring 3,077 persons, and an increased number during 1921. When statistics are available for November 1921 it will show that 1921 was one of the worst in history. Don't it about time automobiles were coming to a realization of the necessity for stopping before passing over railroad grade crossings, not only for the safety of themselves, but also for the safety of those whose lives they have in their hands, as well as persons on trains. The great number of accidents that could indicate that the eyes on public highways misjudge the speed of trains and do not look for the possibility of a train when or no another train is coming in the opposite direction.

It is suggested that a law be passed requiring all trains on all tracks to stop before attempting to cross.

Oregon City Fire Loss \$50,000.
Oregon City.—Fire, which city firemen estimate was of incendiary origin, early Tuesday morning did damage totaling \$50,000, and swept away a half block in the older portion of the city.

Dallas, Or.—Lumber Yard Burned.
Dallas, Or.—Fire destroyed 300,000 feet of a well-known lumber company here. The loss was about \$500,000, fully covered by insurance.

FOG AND SMOKE CAUSE COLLISION

Seattle.—In a heavy pall of forest fire smoke and fog the big freighter Harry Luckenbach rammed the steam schooner Henry T. Scott amidships at 6 o'clock Sunday morning in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, causing four deaths and complete loss of the smaller vessel.

All of the victims, members of the crew, were trapped below decks when the vessel plunged to the bottom a few minutes after the collision. The crash occurred about eight miles west of Neah bay.

The Henry T. Scott was bound for San Francisco from Seattle. The Harry Luckenbach was outbound from Puget Sound ports for New York via San Francisco.

Twenty-six survivors from the Scott were taken aboard the Luckenbach from the two lifeboats from the waters of the strait. The Luckenbach then turned about and steamed for Seattle with the survivors.

SENATE COMMITTEE REJECTS FORD OFFER

Washington, D. C.—Henry Ford's offer for purchase and lease of the government's projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was rejected by the senate agriculture committee by a vote of 9 to 7.

Those voting for rejection were Senators Norris, Page (by proxy), McNary, Keyes, Gooding, Norbeck, Harrell, McKinley, republicans, and Senator Kendrick, democrat, Wyoming. Those voting for a favorable report were Senators Capper and Ladd, republicans, and Smith, Randall, Harrison, Heflin and Caraway, democrats.

Despite the adverse votes, the Ford proposal will be presented to the senate for final decision through minority reports, it was explained by Chairman Norris.

The resolution introduced by Chairman Norris calling for operation of the projects by a government-owned and controlled corporation also was rejected, the vote being 9 to 5. Voting for rejection were Senators Capper, Keyes, Ladd, Smith, Randall, Kendrick, Harrison, Heflin and Caraway and for acceptance were Norris, McNary, Gooding, Norbeck and McKinley.

Women's Meet is Won by Portland.
Chattanooga, Tenn.—Portland, Or., was named as the next convention city by the executive board of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs here.

Dayton, Wash., Has a \$150,000 Fire.
Dayton, Wash.—Fire of unknown origin, starting in a feed and livery barn swept over a whole business block, doing damage estimated at \$150,000.

Original "A No. 1."
The term "A No. 1" originated as a symbol used in the classification of wooden ships by Lloyd's Maritime Insurance association. It denoted that the hull and equipment of the ship in question were in good condition.

Track Men Don't Wait For Orders.
Chicago, Ill.—Peace prospects in the railroad strike were dimmed by the addition of approximately 100,000 men to the forces of the strikers. Negotiations for a settlement were temporarily at a standstill, with no positive indication as to the next move or its possible result. By many it is believed that the nation this week will meet the major industrial crisis of its history.

School Districts May Sell Realty.
Olympia, Wash.—School districts of the second and third classes have the power, upon vote of the electors, to sell real estate for either cash or credit, is the ruling of the supreme court. The decision reverses the King county court.

Sheriffs Meet in Walla Walla.
Walla Walla, Wash.—The sheriffs of the state of Washington gathered here Monday for their regular semi-annual session.

COINAGE TO BE SPEEDED

Philadelphia Mint is Ordered to Hurry Up Output.

Philadelphia.—Orders to speed up the coinage of silver dollars to replace part of the \$300,000,000 sold during the war as billion to England have been received at the Philadelphia mint. Fifty thousand are to be coined daily and shipped to Washington for deposit in the treasury vaults. Silver certificates will be issued against them. The mint has approximately 45,000,000 ounces of silver bullion on hand.

Out of a total coinage of 81,093,075 ounces of silver in the fiscal year closed June 30, there was a wastage of only 1689 ounces, officials announced. This was but 2 per cent of the wastage permissible under the law.

Oregon Bonus Board Wins Loan Suit.
Salem, Or.—The state bonus commission won in the supreme court when a decision was handed down sustaining the commission as the final authority in making appraisals for loans to ex-service men and women.

Express Rate Inquiry to Be Made.
Washington, D. C.—Notice was given by the interstate commerce commission Monday that an investigation would be instituted immediately as to the reasonableness of existing express rates in all parts of the country. Hearings will be arranged later, the order said, and a plan of procedure outlined. Though freight rates were reduced July 1, generally 10 per cent from the highest levels reached during the war, express charges have been maintained substantially unchanged since 1920.

Ink Stains.
Dip the ink spot in pure melted tallow, says a correspondent, then wash out the tallow and the ink will come out with it. Milk will remove ink from linen or colored muslins, when a net would be ruinous, by soaking the goods until the spot is very faint and then rubbing and rinsing in cold water.

GERMAN ECONOMIC SITUATION IS BAD

France Marks Time, While Austria Shows Signs of Improving.

Washington, D. C.—German economic conditions are bad, France is marking time and Austria shows some signs of improvement, according to reports to the commerce department from its representatives in those countries.

Failure of plans for foreign loans has brought about the new period of currency depression in Germany, it was reported, but German industry in general is profiting by the decline, as it gives a new opportunity for dumping abroad and for increased inland sales. Many industries, however, are hampered by lack of coal and rising labor costs. French exchange was said to be steadily declining, but employment increasing, and the general industrial situation has shown no important development during the past month.

Slight improvement in the Austrian economic situation was seen. The serious conditions arising in June on account of exhaustion of British credit and delays in other credits has not materially improved, but exchange is coming back slowly and the situation is clearing up slightly with the final granting of the French credit and the actual receipt of 20,000,000 francs.

RULERS TO WELCOME AMERICAN VETERANS

New York.—Kings and queens of two European countries and the president of another, with his wife, will officially welcome the group of American ex-service men who leave August 5 for their annual pilgrimage to overseas battlefields, the American Legion announced.

The party, which will go to Paris after landing at Cherbourg, will be received by President and Mme. Miller, and at the executive mansion and a state dinner, presided over by Premier Poincare, with Marshals Foch, Joffre and Petain in attendance will follow.

From Paris the legionnaires will jump to Brussels, where King Albert and Queen Elizabeth will receive them and the royal national grand opera company will give a special performance in their honor.

Following tours of the Flanders battlefields, the party will go to London, where King George and Queen Mary have arranged a royal reception. Premier Lloyd George, Field Marshal Haig and Admiral Beatty will be among the notables who will sit at the official banquet.

AMERICAN LEAGUE PLANNED

Uruguay Proposes Combination of Nations on Hemisphere.

Washington, D. C.—The government of Uruguay has proposed as a principle to be adopted by the nations attending the fifth Pan-American conference to be held in Santiago, Chile, next March "that all countries of the American continent will consider as an encroachment upon their rights an encroachment upon the rights of any one of them inflicted by a non-American power," and that "such encroachment would give rise to a common and uniform attitude of all nations of America."

Uruguay also has proposed that an American league of nations be formed to bring about the observance of the principle.

Governor Olcott Asks Full Recount.
Salem, Or.—Recount of the votes cast for governor at the recent primary election in every precinct in Oregon rather than in only those precincts pointed out in the election contest proceedings filed on behalf of Charles Hall, is the fair and just way of determining definitely and for all time who the nominee actually is, if any; possible doubt exists at this time, according to a statement issued by Governor Olcott.

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