

BUTTE RIOTERS CONTROL CITY

Attempt is Made to Lynch Two Special Deputies—Intimidate Newspapers

Butte, Mont.—An attempt to lynch two special deputy sheriffs, efforts to throttle the newspapers, intimidation of the fire department of the city and general rioting featured the Sunday disturbance brought about by the schism in the Miners' Union, which became wide Saturday during the celebration of the organization's 34th anniversary, and was capped by the dynamiting of the homes of two officials of the union.

Early in the afternoon a crowd took two prisoners from the jail; later took possession of an aerial fire truck, which was moved through the street by the city authorities in an effort to disperse the crowds, and threats to lynch Special Deputies Owen Cribben and Martin Harkins, failed to materialize only when police, with drawn guns, rescued the two men and backed down an alley with them.

A delegation visited the three newspaper offices and demanded that no further mention be made derogatory to the I. W. W. and that the words "mob" and "rioters" not appear in any newspaper story.

The riots were caused by long-standing ill-feeling between the regulars of the 9000 members of the Western Federation of Miners here and the Insurgents, mostly members of the I. W. W. The members with sentiments in favor of the I. W. W. objected to heavy assessments levied against them by the Western Federation of Miners international officers and local officials as strike benefits for the Michigan copper mine strikers.

Washington.—Governor Stewart, of Montana, telegraphed President Wilson asking that federal troops be held in readiness to restore order in the Butte copper mine districts in event of further rioting.

Illinois Court Upholds Suffrage. Springfield, Ill.—Illinois women suffrage act, which permitted women in this state to vote for offices created by statute and on propositions presented to the electorate, was declared valid in a decision by the state supreme court.

Northwest Postmasters Named. Washington.—The president nominated the following to be postmasters: Washington—S. S. Moritz, Dayton; Arthur A. Barnes, Pasco; Helen R. Whitney, Wapato; James M. G. Wilson, Waterville; Idaho—William T. Roberts, Bellevue.

Emil Seidel Nominated as Senator. Milwaukee, Wis.—Emil Seidel, ex-mayor of Milwaukee, was nominated by the Social Democratic party of Wisconsin for United States senator. The skyscraper limit has been raised at Portland from 160 feet to 200 feet.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

Methodist Sunday School Scholars Entertain at Morning Service

Following is the program rendered by the scholars of the Methodist Sunday school at the morning service last Sunday before a very large audience of appreciative listeners:

- Processional—"Golden Summer Days" School
- Recitation—"A Little Rosebud" Thelma Pankey
- Song—"The Bible The Children's Book" Chorus
- Responsive Reading, Pastor and Chorus
- Prayer.....Rev. C. L. Creevy
- Recitation—"Children of the Bible" Sanford
- Exercise—"The Sunshine of God's Truth" Mrs. Faber's Class
- Song....."On Children's Day" Chorus
- Recitation—"The Cradle Roll and Baby's Soul" Everett Faber
- Recitation—"A Prayer for Baby" Otis Broadbent
- Exercise....."Baby Girl" Primary Girls
- Recitation—"America's Grandest Crop" Lorna Hamrick
- Recitation—"The Worth of A Man" Darrell Altimus
- Recitation....."Our Aim" Violet Scott
- Song....."Word of the Lord" Song....."Open Mine Eyes to See" Mrs. Faber's and Mrs. Hamrick's class
- Recitation....."Women of the Bible" Joy Hamrick
- Recitation....."Pure in Heart" Irma Hamrick
- Song....."Beautiful Flowers of Summer" Primary Boys
- Recitation....."Imagery of the Bible" Verona Brenner
- Solo....."Just a Little Pansy" Bessie Price
- Primary Exercise....."Pulling up Weeds" Primary Class
- Recitation....."A Threefold Education" Arlene Hay
- Song....."Loyal Service" Chorus
- Collection Exercise....."The Seed and Miss Pankey's Class [The Harvest]" Offering for the Students Aid Fund
- Exercise....."The Little Sailors" Six Small Boys
- Song....."Holy Song" Chorus
- Benediction

Mrs. F. J. Newman, of Medford, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Hugh Price.

J. C. Smith, county commissioner, and daughter, Marjory, came up from Rouge River Sunday to visit his brother, F. S. Smith. The two men have gone near Crater Lake to look over the road work of the county and expect to be gone a week.

Miss Ruth Paxson entertained with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon on Monday at her beautiful home north of the city. Her guests were Miss May Hoke, of Medford, Mrs. Wayne Leever and Miss Hazel Herring. A perfectly delightful afternoon was enjoyed. Miss Paxson leaves Friday for Berkeley, California, where she will take the summer course in library work.

Examinations Held June 17-20

Superintendent J. Percy Wells, of the county schools, gives notice that he will hold the regular examination of applicants for teachers certificates at Jacksonville, commencing Wednesday, June 17, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 20, 1914, at 4:00 p. m. Following is the program of the examination:

Wednesday forenoon, writing, U. S. History, Physiology, Wednesday afternoon, Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon, Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Thursday afternoon, Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary certificate.

Friday forenoon, Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry, Friday afternoon School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday forenoon, Geometry, Botany, Saturday afternoon, General History, Bookkeeping.

Subjects for thesis for primary certificates are given below. Each applicant for primary certificates may select one from this list:

1. Garden contests.
2. Music in the primary grades.
3. Punishment as seen by children.
4. Physical defects as cause of dullness and disorder.
5. Civic pride aroused through cooperation of home and school.

Mid-Summer Feast

An old-fashioned Scandinavian mid-summer feast will be held at Phenix, Oregon, on Wednesday, June 24. All the 999 Scandinavians in Rogue River Valley are expected to attend, and to bring lunch along. Morning trains leave Giants Pass 7:05, Medford 8:30, Ashland 9:40. Hacks will bring people back to Medford late in the evening. Lemonade and coffee will be served, and no one need take the starvation cure. Folk-games will be played around the May pole and all must sing:

"Hej, hopp du skona,
 Nu skall vi dansa i det grona"
 O. N. NELSON,
 Secretary.

Mrs. Martin Bowers and little daughter, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Harra, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eifers, of Phenix, were here the first of the week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tetherow, west of town.

Mayor W. A. Cowley, of Central Point, has been requested by Governor West to appoint a delegate from this city to attend the tri-state roads meeting which is to convene at Medford on July 27-28.

Work has been commenced in the preparation of a 400-acre tract of land one mile from Hermiston for the purpose of seeding the entire acreage to alfalfa. The owner of the tract expects the venture to be immensely successful, as he has been producing alfalfa in that vicinity for a number of years.

NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

President Declares Trust Legislation Will Be Pushed at Present Session

Washington.—President Wilson came out with a flat declaration that, despite what he characterized as a deliberate campaign by certain interests to bring about an adjournment of congress and postponement of the administration's trust legislation program, he would use every influence at his command to get the pending bills through the senate at this session.

Choosing his words carefully, the president disclosed his belief that organized distribution of circular letters and telegrams among business men, members of congress and other public officials, calling for an adjournment of congress, a halt in the trust bills, an increase in freight rates for the rail roads and a "rest for business" was responsible for what he recently described as a "psychological depression."

Some Letters Made Public.

In support of that view the White House made public copies of such letters and telegrams which have been brought in by friends of the administration. One of the letters which fell into the hands of White House officials was circulated by the Simmons Hardware Company, of St. Louis, under date of June 9.

Just prior to that date President Wilson had offered to E. C. Simmons, president of that company, a place on the Federal Reserve Board. Just before the president expressed his views on the trust program, it was announced that Mr. Simmons had declined the appointment and that Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston, would be nominated in his stead.

White House officials denied the Simmons letter had to do with the deflection of the appointment. It was said, moreover, that the president did not know of the letter when he offered Mr. Simmons the place.

The president's declaration and the publication of the letters created a mild sensation approaching that which followed the president's denunciation of the "insidious lobby" which, he said, was threatening the tariff bill last year.

Wilson Will Open Canal Formally.

President Wilson will leave Washington on March 5, 1915, for Panama, to attend formal opening ceremonies of the Panama canal at a date to be determined later. The president will leave the capital the day after congress goes out of session. He will make the journey to Panama on the battleship New York. The date of the formal opening ceremony for the canal will be decided before the president leaves here and the exercises will take place soon after he reaches there.

On the old battleship Oregon, which attracted world-wide attention on her famous run around the Horn just before the Spanish War, the president with members of his cabinet will make the first official passage through the canal, and then proceed to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

National Capital Brevities.

Peace treaties will soon be signed by the United States, Great Britain and France, after plans suggested by Secretary of State Bryan.

Action on the Hobson national prohibition amendment has been postponed by the house rules committee until July 1.

Immunity of members of congress from civil and criminal action as result of their official duties, has been strengthened as by ruling of the United States supreme court.

Impeachment charges were presented in the house against A. G. Dayton, United States district judge for the northern district of West Virginia.

The interstate commerce commission suspended until October 13, the proposed increase of the carload minimum weight on mixed carload shipments of vegetables from California points to points in Oregon. Hearings will be held before fall to determine the reasonableness of suspended order.

The unusually prolonged fight in congress over canal tolls ended when the house, after a brief debate and without the formality of a conference, accepted by a vote of 216 to 71 the senate amendment specifically reserving all rights the United States may have under the Hay-Panamafofo treaty or otherwise.

The house of representatives passed Congressman Sinnott's bill amending the homestead law by providing that homesteaders may divide their five months' leave of absence each year into two periods if they so elect, provided they reside on their homestead seven months in each year. As the law now stands the leave of absence must be taken during five consecutive months.

ORDER RESTORED BY SOLDIERS

Military Forces Occupy the Disaffected Provinces and Quell Disturbance

Rome.—With the occupation of the disaffected provinces by the military forces, order is rapidly being restored and it is expected that within a day or two the district of Romagna, comprising the provinces of Bologna, Ferrara, Ravenna and Forli will have resumed normal conditions.

An outstanding feature in the general strike situation was the proclamation of an Italian republic by the people of several towns bordering on the Adriatic, in northeastern Italy.

In some towns like Fabriano and Rimini scenes similar to those of the French revolution were enacted. The inhabitants, misled by reports issued from the headquarters of the anarchistic committee at Ancona, an important seaport on the Adriatic, to the effect that a revolutionary movement had been successful in overthrowing the monarchy, proclaimed a republic and substituted for the national flag the black banner of the Peasants' League.

MEXICAN ARMISTICE ASKED

Notify Carranza Must Cease Warfare Before Can Participate.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The three South American mediators formally advised General Carranza by telegraph they would not admit his representatives to the conference here unless an armistice was declared and internal as well as international phases of the Mexican problem accepted as the scope of mediation.

This action followed the receipt of a note from Rafael Zubaran, special representative of Carranza in Washington, announcing the appointment of Fernando Iglesias Calderon, Luis Cabrera and Jose Vasconcelos as constitutional delegates to the mediation at which, according to the view of the constitutionalist chief, "it is sought to settle the international conflict which has arisen between the United States and the Mexican republic."

Favor Ashland Normal

Resolutions indorsing the campaign for the re-establishment of the Southern Oregon State Normal School were unanimously passed by the Alumni Association of the University of Oregon June 16. The matter was brought up by the Honorable Allen H. Eaton, of Eugene, a Lane county representative in the Legislature, and was warmly seconded by W. A. Dill, proprietor of the Springfield News, and Professor R. W. Prescott, of the University of Oregon.

The measure which comes before the people at the next general election was recommended for passage and the aid and support of the alumni of the University was promised. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, the Legislature has referred to the people of Oregon a Bill for the re-opening of the Southern Oregon State Normal School on a permanent basis, which Bill is to be voted upon November 3, 1914;

And, whereas, Normal Schools are generally recognized as the best place for the training of public school teachers, and the most progressive states in educational matters have developed a strong system of normal schools in order to better the conditions surrounding their public schools;

And, whereas, the southern part of our state is without such a training center and its public schools have increased to such an extent that some provision of this kind is imperative,—being too far removed from the normal school at Monmouth to receive much benefit therefrom;

And, whereas, the Alumni of the State University are in sympathy with every movement for bettering the public schools of Oregon and realize that teachers without good preparation for teaching may be of very material damage to the work of our schools and the development of the pupil;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Alumni Association of the University of Oregon that we indorse this measure and extend our aid to the Alumni of the Southern Oregon State Normal school in their campaign for the re-establishment of this institution.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the firm of Farra & DeVore was dissolved on the Sixth day of March, 1914, when Fred D. Farra withdrew from the business leaving same in the hands of J. B. DeVore who will collect all accounts and be responsible for all bills contracted from that date. Signed, —Fred D. Farra.

F. M. Smith returned the latter part of last week from Winier, Oregon, where he spent a week with his son.

New Pastor at Presbyterian Church



REV. R. ARTHUR BASHAM
 Newly appointed Pastor of Central Point Presbyterian church.

The Presbyterian church is favored in having for its pastor this summer, Rev. R. Arthur Basham, a live young man direct from the city of New York. Already he has begun his services, and has lost no time to win his way into the confidence of the community.

In discussing his plans for the work of the church in Central Point, Mr. Basham says "I have not come here solely in the interests of a single church, but largely for the purpose of general helpfulness and at the same time to become fully and richly familiar with all the needs of this beautiful place. As early as this I have come to love the people here, and certainly enjoy my prospect of working with them. I have a lot of work to do, and need the help of everyone."

The "new minister" has been in some of the largest churches as assistant in the East. He has had a great deal of experience in many of the most important activities of life. He is as active and liberal in his view-point as a citizen, as he is aggressive in his work as a pastor. We welcome Mr. Basham here, and believe that he will find his place among us one of pleasure.

Change of Dates

By request of many members and others who desire to attend the convention of the Tri-States Good Roads Association, to be held at Medford, Oregon, which was set for July 17-18, which dates conflict with some important State and International meetings and functions previously set for that week, and reason, that in the Counties of some of the States, the Supervisors and Officers (who desire to attend this convention) under their State law are required to sit as a Board of Equalization of the County Tax Roll, during the week of July 13-18.

Therefore, it is deemed expedient that the dates of the convention be changed and set for Monday and Tuesday July 27 and 28.

It is to be hoped that the change will be more agreeable to the largest number of prospective participants and that the news of this change be given its widest publicity.

Very Respectfully,
 DUDLEY V. SAELTZER,
 Tri-State P. C. G. R. Ass'n President,
 GEO. E. BOOS, Secretary,
 P. O. Box 392, Medford, Oregon.

ATTENTION WATER USERS

Owing to the very scant supply of water in the city well, we ask all water consumers to be extra careful about wasting any water, and to see that all leaky faucets, toilets and hydrants are promptly fixed.

The scarcity of water has also compelled us to shorten the irrigation hours, in order to save any for fire protection, and we trust that everyone will cheerfully cooperate with us in enforcing these regulations, for if they are not complied with, it will be necessary to entirely cut out the use of water for irrigation.

W. A. COWLEY,
 Mayor.

Irrigation Hours Shortened

Commencing Thursday evening, June 18, the time for irrigation will be shortened one hour in the mornings and one hour in the evenings. Change your cards so that they will read for the mornings that you are allowed to use water; 5:00 a. m., to 6:30 a. m. For the evenings that you are allowed to use water; 5:30 p. m., to 7:00 p. m. Sundays from 6:00 a. m., to 7:00 a. m. By order of Board of Public Works. Dated June 18, 1914.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the undersigned clerk of school district No. 6 for 80 cords of solid body four foot fir wood to be delivered at the school house in Central Point, Oregon, and corded up in shape for measuring.

All bids must be in by June 25, 1914, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

—J. W. Jacobs,
 Clerk of Dist. No. 6.

"Toots" Ross was in Grants Pass Tuesday making the final arrangements for the Rogue River Valley band to play in that city on July Fourth.

Tango Belts

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Roman Stripes

And New Plaids

The Old Reliable,

Cranfill & Robnett