

LOCAL FRUIT MERGER CONSUMMATED

LOCAL FRUIT SALES UNDER ONE CONTROL

Grower's Co-operative Association in Medford District Acquires Control Bardwell Fruit Company—Stewart Fruit Company to Market 75 Per Cent Crop.

What is described by leading fruit growers here as a condition approaching the ideal in the marketing of Rogue river valley fruits is contained in the announcement made today of the deal whereby the Oregon Growers Cooperative association for the local district acquires control of the Bardwell Fruit company and the Stewart Fruit company becomes the marketing agent for the combined interests.

This arrangement, according to reports will place from 75 to 85 per cent of the tonnage of both apples and pears grown in the Rogue river valley through one marketing agency.

In the amalgamation the association acquires the packing houses and other facilities of the Bardwell Fruit company and will operate them this year at least without change either in the methods or personnel of the administrative force. Ralph Bardwell becomes an officer of the Stewart Fruit company.

Operate Bardwell Co. For the present season at least, the association will operate the Bardwell Fruit company entirely independent of its members' affairs. Bardwell will remain in the Medford district as a representative of the Stewart Fruit company at least until the expiration of the present packing and shipping season.

W. H. Stewart Pleased. W. H. Stewart, president of the Stewart Fruit company, who has been here for several days in connection with the deal, was delighted today over the result of his conferences.

"This is a great compliment to the Stewart Fruit company and myself," he said. "At the same time it gives us an opportunity to approximate a control of the tonnage, an ideal situation from the point of view of the salesman. If, in the next few years, we do not bring the growers of the Rogue river valley higher proportionate returns than they have ever had, I will have no apology to offer."

Robert C. Paulus, general manager of the association, is enthusiastic over the deal. During the past

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Shoe Association Opposes Agitation Against High Heels

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—State and other legislation against high heels and novelty footwear should be resisted in the interests of the factory workers and the public at large, A. Katschinski, president of the California Retail Shoe Dealers' association, said today in his annual address to the association convention.

STANFIELD WILL BOOST \$50,000,000 CATTLEMEN BILL

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(Telegraph Washington Bureau.) Senator Stanfield will attend a conference of financiers in Chicago tomorrow at which time it is expected private bankers and financial men will furnish \$50,000,000 to relieve the livestock and agricultural situation.

The conference is the direct result of the bill introduced by Senator Stanfield asking that congress appropriate \$50,000,000 from the treasury to be used through the war finance corporation to relieve the livestock men in the financial crisis which has come upon them.

This action comes as a sequel to several conferences which have been held here since Senator Stanfield's bill was introduced and endorsed by the federal reserve officials.

JOHN G. EMERY NEW LEGION COMMANDER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 14.—John G. Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich., was unanimously elected national commander of the American Legion at a meeting of the national executive committee today. He succeeds Colonel Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., who was killed in an automobile accident here last Thursday.

SOCIALIST INTRODUCES PEACE RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Representative London, socialist, New York has offered a resolution to terminate the war with the central powers and to provide for the convening of an international conference "for working out a basis for world peace." The measure proposes the cancellation of all the allies of their war debts.

IRISH MESS NO PROBLEM U. S. LABOR

J. H. Thomas Prominent British Labor Leader, Advises A. F. L. to Keep Hands Off Irish Problem—Action Will Only Weaken Labor's Cause—Is English Question.

AUDITORIUM, Denver, June 14.—Warning against any agitation that might disrupt the American labor movement, James H. Thomas, British labor leader, told the American Federation of Labor convention today that it could not solve the Irish problem.

"For one hundred years we in England have been confronted with the problem of Ireland and if we at home cannot solve that problem let me ask how do you, 3,000 miles away expect to solve it?" Mr. Thomas addressed the convention as a mutual delegate from the British trade union congress.

"British labor," he continued, "has always stood and stands now for liberty. We stand for home rule for Ireland. Let me warn you against any agitation that might disrupt your movement here in America by creating differences among yourselves. Do not mistake me; the British labor stands for Irish freedom; the only limitation we insist upon is that Ireland shall not be allowed to become a menace."

"For one hundred years the people of Ireland have been deceived. For one hundred years they have been fed upon promises—broken promises—by British statesmen. Now the Irish people are looking to you."

"I warn you against trying to create in their minds the feeling that you can solve their difficulties. You can't solve by passing resolutions this problem that has existed for the past one hundred years."

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Killed by Leader Polish Insurgents

BERLIN, June 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Louis Smyer of Boston was beaten to death by Polish insurgents near Myslitz, Upper Silesia, May 29, according to Karl Born, a Hamburg machinist, who escaped from that region a week ago and arrived here today.

BABE RUTH HITS 2 MORE HOMERS AGAINST TIGERS

NEW YORK, June 14.—Repeating his performance of yesterday, Babe Ruth rapped out two more home runs today's game, with the Tigers. He registered his first in the first inning and his second in the third, in both instances with one man on base.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. American: Detroit 6 14 0, New York 9 10 3. Batteries: Dauss, Stewart and Hassler; Collins and Hoffman.

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Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. National League: At Cincinnati: R. H. E., Brooklyn 2 10 2, Cincinnati 7 11 1. Pfeffer, Miljus and Taylor; Rixey and Wingo.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. At Pittsburgh: R. H. E., Pittsburgh 8 9 2, Philadelphia 3 13 3. Kling and Druggay; Zinn and Schmidt.

DYNAMITE SNOW DRIFTS C. LAKE

Alex Sparrow, superintendent of Crater National Park, who came down from Crater Lake on a flying visit Monday and returned this forenoon, has had a force of 12 men at work this week clearing the road of snow through the park to the hotel. They are dynamiting out the heavy drifts and with an augmented force will make every possible endeavor to have the road clear of snow to the rim of the lake by July 1st, when the season officially opens.

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REPORT ROY GARDNER IS SURROUNDED

Man Answering Description of Escaped Mail Bandit Surrounded By Posse, Castle Rock Reports—Came to Restaurant for Breakfast—Gold Teeth Identify.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 14.—A man, believed to be Roy Gardner, in thought to be surrounded at "the rock," a half mile north of here this morning. Twenty-five men are in the posse that is ready to close in on the man.

The man, who has gold teeth and otherwise answers the description of Gardner, appeared at the Royal restaurant here at six o'clock this morning. He ordered a meal, but before he ate it he became frightened when an officer walked in front of the restaurant several times. He made a hasty exit and Mrs. Williamson, an employe in the restaurant, watched him go south and notified officers. Sheriff J. W. Hoggatt of Coville county is in charge of the posse at "the rock."

The suspect first appeared here at 6:30 o'clock this morning. He met Henry Wend on the outskirts of town and asked where he could get something to eat. Mr. Wend directed the man to the Royal restaurant.

At 6:40 o'clock the man entered the restaurant and ordered "a bowl of mush and ham and." Mrs. H. Williamson, wife of the proprietor of the Royal, took the order.

While the breakfast was being prepared Mr. Wend, who had become suspicious of the stranger, walked past the restaurant to see if the man had entered the place. Seeing him, Mr. Wend stepped close to the window to obtain a clearer view of the suspect.

The stranger waited until Wend had left the window, then went to the door and looking first one way and then the other, booted through the door, ran south and dodged behind "the rock," from which the town takes its name.

Sheriff J. W. Hoggatt was notified and a posse of 25 men immediately surrounded the district in which the suspected fugitive is believed to have taken refuge.

A force of special agents of the railway companies was rushed here from Kelso and immediately took part in the search.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the advance in my place of business this morning was Gardner," said H. Williamson, who conducts the Royal restaurant. "He answers the description of the bandit as well as could be expected after several days of roughing it, following his escape from the two guards on the train near this place last Saturday. The fellow had a day's beard about three feet long, a blue serge coat, a blue check hat and corded shirt. His collar was missing."

The man also is said to have had gold filled teeth, which tallies with the description of Gardner. The country in which the suspect hid is rough and covered with brush. It borders on the district in which Harry Trices fled to hide in the escape several year ago from the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem in which he killed several persons.

There is a feeling among members of the posse that Gardner is a dangerous man and is likely to give battle, and it is possible that no member of the pursuers will take any chances with him, but will shoot at the slightest indication that he is unwilling to surrender.

SEARCHING for Roy Gardner, escaped mail train robber, today were following a new lead supplied by Lloyd Payne, an 18-year-old boy, who reported he saw a man resembling Gardner hiding in the woods near Silver Lake, north of Castle Rock. The stranger disappeared in the heavy timber and underbrush after Payne caught sight of him.

Bring Kaiser to Trial Is Revived By Senator of France

PARIS, June 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Senator Duplantier put before the French senate today an interpellation on "what measures the French government intends to take concerning execution of the treaty of Versailles relative to bringing William Hohenzollern, ex-kaiser of Germany, to trial for his crimes against humanity."

BIG TIM MURPHY MAKES CONFESSION U. S. MAIL ROBBERY

CHICAGO, June 14.—Timothy D. (Big Tim) Murphy, labor leader and former member of the state legislature made an alleged confession this morning, according to postal authorities, that he was implicated in the \$350,000 mail robbery at Dearborn street station April 6. Murphy's arrest and alleged confession followed a raid last night on the home of his father-in-law, William Diggs, where postal inspectors asserted they found \$98,500 in Liberty bonds and \$14,300 in cash in a trunk.

Vincenzo Cosmano, Murphy's lieutenant in labor circles, is also being detained by the authorities for questioning. Murphy's arrest is said to have followed an alleged confession obtained from Ralph Teter, railway mail clerk, who is said to have admitted he received \$11,000 as his share of the proceeds of the robbery.

PRINTERS WALK OUT IN BOSTON AGAINST TYPOGRAPHICAL RULES

BOSTON, June 14.—Evening newspapers in this city were published in every instance today, notwithstanding a walkout of compositors that continued a movement begun in morning newspaper offices last night. Papers were of varying sizes, most of them reduced from normal.

The action of the men was declared unauthorized by Sylvester J. McBride, president of the local typographical union. In a statement he said:

"There is no question but that the action of the compositors in walking out was illegal. Unquestionably the inland local unions will compel them to return to work and live up to their contract. The compositors are very much incensed over the decision of the arbitration board and the unnecessary delay taken by it in reaching its findings, covering a period of eight months."

The arbitrator explained that a local arbitration board had found that wages and working hours should remain unchanged for the balance of the contract period.

MARITAL INFELICITY WILL END IF HUSBANDS ARE PUNISHED PROPERLY

NEW YORK, June 14.—Magistrate John Koehendorfer of this city has begun to put into effect his doctrine, recently expounded, that the right kind of punishment for erring husbands will end marital infelicity.

Holding that husbands are to blame for seven-eighths of all domestic rows the magistrate announced that instead of sending them to jail, he would sentence them to any one of ten tasks they might choose. Then, the next convicted husband who was arraigned before him for abusing his wife was ordered to do common housework for a week, or go to the workhouse.

The choice Magistrate Koehendorfer allows his prisoners to make: Prepare the family breakfast every morning. Take care of the children one hour every day. Buy candy and fruit for the wife and children once a week. Stay home one night a week. Take the family out every Sunday

AGREEMENT SHIP STRIKE IS SIGNED

Wage and Working Conditions Agreed On and Men Requested to Return to Work—Doubtful if Coast Engineers Will Obey Instructions—Owners Make Protest.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Shipping board officials are understood to have signed today the wage and working conditions agreement with the Marine Engineer's Beneficial association which was signed yesterday by W. S. Brown, president of the association.

While no formal announcement was made at the board's offices it was learned that efforts were being made to have the private ship owners sign the agreement also, thus bringing to an end the nation-wide marine strike which began May 1.

NEW YORK, June 14.—H. H. Raymond, president of the American Steamship Owners association, late today telegraphed Chairman Lester of the shipping board asking him not to sign a strike settlement agreement with union engineers.

Mr. Raymond asked permission to record with the board reasons why the owners believed such action would be a grave error of judgment.

Earlier in the day New York officials of the Marine Engineer's Beneficial association had agreed to ratify the proposed agreement under protest but called for the resignation of National President Brown.

Portland Deliberates. PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—The Portland branch of the Marine Engineer's Beneficial association will meet this afternoon to vote on accepting or rejecting the terms agreed to by the Atlantic division union officials Barney Dionne, financial secretary of the Portland association, announced at noon today.

"Absolutely separate action must be taken on the Pacific coast," said Dionne. "President Brown of the national association had no authority to sign for the unions in my estimation. According to my information, some of the local organizations on the Atlantic are signing and some are not."

SEATTLE, June 14.—Seattle marine engineers will vote Thursday on the wage agreement reached at Washington yesterday between the Marine Engineer's Beneficial association and the shipping board, it was announced today.

Ask Men to Return. SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Union headquarters of the striking ship crew workers were notified by telegraph today that the Marine Engineer's Beneficial association and the United States shipping board had signed an agreement in Washington to end the strike. The notification contained a request that the men prepare to return to work, union officials said.

This request will be acted on at a meeting of the engineers' local tonight. If it is granted the men expected to return to work as fast as they can be accommodated.

Massachusetts opposed the war of 1812.

LOLITA ARMOUR WANTS NO FUSS AT WEDDING, WILL WEAR LEFT-OVERS

(By International News Service.) CHICAGO, June 14.—The marriage of Miss Lolita Armour, charming daughter of J. Ogden Armour, multi-millionaire packer, on June 18 to John J. Mitchell, Jr., will be featured by a score of innovations so far as they concern weddings among the fashionably rich.

"I am going to wear some lace," she added "but it will be fashioned from bits of the wedding gown worn by my mother. It has no intrinsic value—just a little sentiment, that's all."

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