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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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REBELS HOLD AMERICANS FOR RANSOM

40 Employees Tampico Oil Company Held By Rebel General for 15,000 Peso Ransom—U. S. A. Takes Action—Bulaski Ransom to Be Paid.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Forty American employees of the Cortez Oil company near Tampico and property valued at a quarter of a million dollars are being held by a rebel general until ransom of fifteen thousand pesos is paid, according to a message from the American consul at Tampico to the state department.

The dispatch was dated yesterday and said that the "rebel General Gorazab" had seized the company's property and was holding it with 240 well armed men. Prompt instructions were sent by the state department to the embassy in Mexico City and to the consul at Tampico to urge the Mexican authorities to take immediate action for the protection of American lives and property.

The consul reported that Gorazab had demanded payment of the 15,000 pesos within 48 hours from yesterday morning when his forces seized the property.

The message said also that there were no Mexican federal troops in the vicinity. The consul's message contained few details. As the message was dated yesterday, as the time for payment of the 15,000 pesos, fixed by the rebel leader, probably was due to expire some time today.

Meanwhile the department was still awaiting advice from Mexico as to action taken by the Mexican government to obtain the release of A. Bruce Bielaski captured by bandits and held for ransom not far from Mexico City near Cuernavaca. The embassy has communicated no additional details of Mr. Bielaski's capture since it received the department's instructions to press the Mexican authorities for prompt action in the case.

MEXICO CITY, June 27.—(By Associated Press.) Manuel Barceña, Mexican lawyer who was kidnapped together with Bruce Bielaski, near Cuernavaca, Monday has been released and news is momentarily expected of Bielaski's freedom. Late advice from Cuernavaca said Mr. Bielaski was safe and that negotiations with the bandits were under way.

FOREST FIRES IN WASHINGTON STATE

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 27.—Reports of numerous forest fires throughout the state occasioned by the northerly winds were received today by State Forester Fred E. Pape, but none of the blazes seem to have reached serious proportions. One bad fire was reported in the Cowman section of Clatsop county east of Kelso, but the damage has not been ascertained. Kititas county is said to be experiencing some trouble.

FOUNDER OF REPUBLICAN PARTY IN 1854, DIES AT THE AGE OF 96

ANACORTES, Wash., June 27.—Death today claimed the last survivor of the band of Wisconsin men, who, at Ripon in 1854, founded the republican party, when Edwin U. Judd died here, just a month less than 96 years of age. Mr. Judd was active until a month ago when, his health failing rapidly, he announced "I'm through." Mr. Judd was a member of the first total abstinence society organized in Massachusetts and was chairman of the free soil party for the first con-

PRINCE NICOLAS OF ROUMANIA



A new photo of the second son of the Roumanian sovereigns, just arrived in this country. He is a brother of the new Queen Marie of Yugoslavia.

GERMANY TENSE ON EVE LABOR UNION STRIKE

BERLIN, June 27.—The twenty-four hour strike in Germany by the general federation of trades unions as a demonstration against the forces of reaction, was to go into effect today.

The strike is expected to involve the big hotels, whose guests have been warned to supply themselves with canned goods and bread, as no food will be served between noon and tomorrow morning.

The political situation throughout Germany continues remarkably calm, despite the vehemence of press comments concerning the assassination of Dr. Rathenau.

Selection of a man to fill the post of foreign minister presents difficulties of some magnitude to Chancellor Wirth. This is not only because of the dearth of available men, but also for inner political reasons, as the question of the realignment of the coalition is one of the possibilities growing out of the present situation.

BERLIN, June 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The assassins who killed Dr. Rathenau, were striking at the republican government of Germany and its people declared President Ebert at Dr. Rathenau's funeral in the reichstag chamber today, in eulogizing the dead statesman.

"The bullet which struck down Rathenau was aimed at the German republic, said the president. "It robbed the nation of one of her most loyal patriots, one of the ablest champions of German rejuvenation. This murder is a crime against our industries, suffering, hopeful people."

The vicinity of the reichstag building was crowded with masses of workers observing the day's absence from labor decided upon it protest against the crime. The prohibited zone near the building was heavily patrolled.

Up to the early afternoon no disturbances had developed.

NEW JITNEY RULES ARE NOW IN FORCE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—Enforcement of the public service commission's rules governing motor vehicles operated for hire has been begun by the commission and A. W. Bechtemen in charge of the automotive department of the commission in Portland announced today that all violators of the rules will be arrested and punished in the future.

The rules were effective the first of the year, but time has been given the drivers to familiarize themselves with them.

MINERS CAR IS FIRED ON FROM HILLS

One Miner Killed in Ohio When Car Is Fired On From Ambush—Second Miner Is Wounded—Citizens Take Action to Recall Grand Jury for Investigation.

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, June 27.—One miner was killed and another wounded this morning when they were fired upon from the hills while enroute to the strip mine of the Catherine Coal Mining company at Uniontown, near here, according to information reaching here. The victims were in an automobile when the shooting began.

The shooting occurred near Lafferty, Belmont county. There were six miners in the automobile, but four escaped without injury. According to reports to the authorities here, the firing began without warning and lasted only a few moments. The assailants escaped.

Three strip mines of the Catherine company in this region have been operating since the strike was called April 1. There have been several minor disorders in that region within the past month.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., June 27.—The enjoining order issued by Judge W. S. Avereth of Marion county circuit court here yesterday against the United Mine Workers is regarded as the most sweeping restraining order thus far handed down in West Virginia coal fields since the strike started in April. It was granted on petition of the Shamrock Fuel company, against one of whose mines the miners' march was directed late last week.

The order names John L. Lewis, international president of the mine workers, other union officials, ordinary mine workers and even unnamed persons, all of whom are enjoined from taking any steps that would in any way interfere with the operation of the company's mines near Hout. Officials, successors, agents and representatives of eleven union locals are under the restraining order.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Business organizations affiliated with the chamber of commerce of the United States were called upon today by Julius H. Barnes, president of the chamber to lend their co-operation in the effort to prevent a runaway coal market by setting up machinery for co-ordinating the distribution of coal among their local industrial and individual consumers.

Each of the 1400 chambers of commerce and trade associations was urged to appoint a fuel committee and make an immediate survey of the local coal situation.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 27.—The Fayette county common pleas court was asked in a petition filed here today by four residents of the county, to recall the June grand jury and investigate the "importation" of several hundred men from New York City who have been sworn in as deputy sheriffs, marshals and special policemen for strike guard duty.

The men were sent in by the Vicky detective agency of New York City and are of "intemperate habit and reckless disposition," the petitioners declared, adding that they were mistreated, assaulted and abused by them, and that their presence in the county endangers "lives and property."

OREGON TOWN IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

BAKER, Ore., June 27.—Fire early today swept the town of Monument, in Grant county, destroying the J. J. Simas store, on the roof of which building the conflagration started from chimney sparks, the Baptist church, William Hamilton's general store, some warehouses and several residences.

The town has a population of about 150. No definite estimate of the loss was given in reports reaching here, but it was said to reach many thousands.

Woodrow Wilson used Judd's story of the founding of the party in his history and recently Mr. Judd received a personal letter from President Harding congratulating him on his good health as his 96th birthday approached.

Nine Men Killed in Quarry Explosion At Knoxville, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 27.—Nine men were killed and 15 injured, several of them seriously, in an explosion early this afternoon at the plant of the Polston Quarry company at Straw Plains, thirteen miles east of here.

BERLIN, June 27.—(By Associated Press.) Twenty-six persons were killed and numbers of others injured, thirty seriously in a railway accident just outside Berlin today.

ASHLAND CIVIL WAR VETERAN KILLS HIMSELF

James Boyd, 78 Years Old, Commits Suicide at Home in Ashland—Ill Health and Despondency Over Death of Son Cause.

James Boyd, age 78 years, a veteran of the Civil War, and for 25 years a resident of Ashland, committed suicide in the garage of his home on North Main street, this city, early this morning, by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. Death was instantaneous. Despondency over ill health and worry over death of a son several years ago given as reasons for the act.

Deceased was well to do, having extensive property interests in Ashland, and was a former resident of Klamath and Lake counties. He is survived by a wife and several children. Boyd retired as usual Monday night, apparently in good spirits. During the night he arose, went to the garage, locked himself in, and fired the fatal shot. The household was awakened and began a search. Upon finding the garage locked, they forced an entrance and found the body.

Mr. Boyd came to Oregon from Minnesota, and served as a captain during the Civil War and was well and favorably known in Ashland. The body will be shipped to the old home in Minnesota for burial.

About ten years ago a son was accidentally shot and killed by a playmate, and this tragedy weighed heavily upon Mr. Boyd's mind, it is said.

BASEBALL SCORES

American	
PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—Pitcher Eddie Rommel of the Philadelphia Americans today won two games from Boston. He pitched the entire first game and won 4 to 2. In the second game he relieved Taylor in the seventh inning after the Red Sox had tied the score, and carried the Athletics to a 6-4 triumph.	R. H. E. Boston 2 6 1 Philadelphia 4 8 2 Batteries: Pennock, Fullerton and Ruel; Rommel and Perkins.
Second game.	
R. H. E. Boston 4 11 1 Philadelphia 6 10 3 Batteries: Ferguson, Pillingim and Ruel; Heimach, Naylor, Rommel and Perkins.	
At Detroit.	
R. H. E. Chicago 9 12 0 Detroit 5 9 0 Batteries: Schupp, Hodge and Schalk; Ehmanke, Cole and Bassler.	
At Cleveland.	
R. H. E. St. Louis 7 9 1 Cleveland 9 12 3 Batteries: Wright, Van Gilder, Danforth and Severid; Malls, Keefe, Lindsey, Uble and O'Neill.	
National	
At Pittsburgh.	R. H. E. Pittsburg 6 9 0 Chicago 1 12 2 Batteries: Cooper and Gooch; Cheever, Jones and O'Farrell.
At Boston.	
R. H. E. Brooklyn 7 13 1 Boston 3 7 2 Batteries: Reuther and Deberry; Oeschger, McNamara and Gowdy.	
At New York.	
R. H. E. Philadelphia 1 5 2 New York 7 10 1 Batteries: Hubbell and Henline; Douglas and Snyder. (Called end 6th, rain.)	
Philadelphia-New York second game postponed; rain.	
PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—Los Angeles-Portland game postponed; teams traveling. (Game here next Monday.)	

HARDING IN NEW EFFORT END STRIKE

President and Cabinet to Endeavor to Bring Warring Factions Together—If Assistance Not Given, Strong Measures Will Be Used—Herrin Outrage Condemned.

MINE IS DYNAMITED
 GRAFTON, W. Va., June 27.—The coal tippie at the Luella mine of the H. M. Crawford Coal company was destroyed and the tippie at the Victor mine of the Radcliffe-Summerville Coal company at Arden, W. Va., was damaged early today by explosions of dynamite. Threats have been received by officials of the companies, they said, when they continued to operate the mines after the strike was called.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Indications were given at the White House today that the government soon would be able to make an announcement in the coal strike situation and that the step contemplated was a move to bring the leaders of the union miners and representative operators together for a discussion of wage differences. The coal situation in all its ramifications was understood to be one of the chief topics up for consideration by President Harding at today's cabinet meeting. Just what form the move by the government will take, no official was prepared to state, though it was understood that some government officials, after conferring with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers' union were of the opinion that no break whatever could be expected in the ranks of union labor and that a move was necessary to bring operators into conference at once.

President Harding was said to feel that the "difficult and delicate" negotiations between individuals and the government necessary to bring about the meeting desired would not be aided by public discussion. Operators who have objected to meeting the miners in national or semi-national wage conferences and mine union spokesmen who have been refusing to meet operators in district conferences cannot be induced to yield their objections if they are publicly forced into concessions in the opinion of the president.

The administration, it was said, does not contemplate an intervention except by persuasion and conciliation. If, however, voluntary action of the kind sought in the industry does not result and public safety is threatened, the government will make its intervention "more pointed." A question as to whether public safety in the view of the administration did require some settlement of the strike immediately was left unanswered. A request for an administration expression of views on the Herrin, Ill., disorders brought forth this comment: "For murder, wherever committed, by whomsoever committed there is never extenuation."

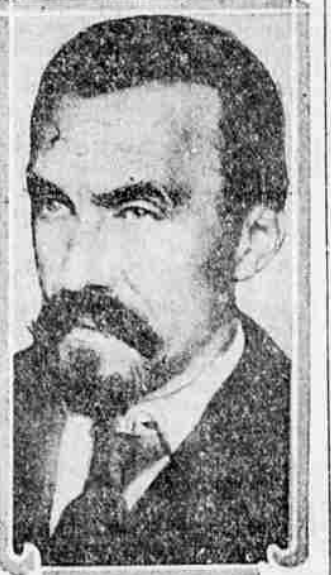
HERRIN, Ill., June 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Twelve wounded men, survivors of the forty-seven non-union workers and guards captured at the Lester mine by a mob last Thursday, are in danger of their lives if they leave the Herrin hospital, according to reliable reports reaching state and federal investigators last night.

"Dead men tell no tales, and some of those wounded men know too much for the safety of members of the mob" one Herrin business man commented. Officials of the hospitals admitted that some union men attempted to remove one of the wounded guards at 11 o'clock last Saturday, under promise of escorting him over the county line, but they were denied entrance to the hospital.

Not all of the mob was from Williamson county, according to the story of the Christopher Progress, a labor paper of Christopher, Franklin county, a copy of which an Associated Press correspondent obtained at Marion. The Progress account of the battle says men from Herrin, Marion, Zeigler and Christopher, were among those present.

Sheriff Does Nothing. Sheriff Melvin Thaxton said he had been unable to get any information leading to the identity of any member of the mob. At the hospital here, where the twelve non-union men and two union miners who were

FAITHFUL DISCIPLE OF LENINE ASSUMES POWERS OF SOVIET AS ONE OF THE TRIUMVIRATE UPON ILLNESS OF HIS CHIEF



A. L. Rykoff, one of the triumvirate composed of J. V. Stalin, Leo Kameneff and A. I. Rykoff who have been placed in charge of soviet state affairs, according to word from Moscow, upon the sudden illness of Nicolai Lenin, who has been ordered by his physicians to take a six month's rest.

WASHINGTON IS HIGHLY PRAISED FOR GAME RACE

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 27.—Competing oarsmen and rowing experts today were still keyed up by the inter-collegiate regatta, won by the naval academy crew on the Hudson yesterday.

It appeared to be almost the unanimous opinion of both those participating and those witnessing the three mile race that it was the greatest crew spectacle and the most grueling contest in the history of the sport in this country.

Members of the winning crew, who have sat in the sailor shell for the last three years and taken part in a long string of navy victories, including the Olympic triumphs over the Leander crew at Brussels in 1920, were frank in admitting that the variety content was the hardest and most trying in which they ever swept an oar. One of the leaders in the shell said it was one succession of sprints in which it seemed as if there was never a chance to catch a breath.

Next to the remarkable power and stamina and skillful work of the navy, the splendid performance of the University of Washington eight was the chief topic of discussion. It was pointed out that for the second time in two years a Pacific coast college crew had won second place in the intercollegiate rowing classic of the year, and had only been forced to bow to the middles, recognized as the wonder combination of the decade.

Shrewd judges of rowing remarked that the far westerners used splendid judgment in their race, rowing back of Cornell, where they had the benefit of the pace, yet within striking distance of the leaders, until the Ithaca combination faltered and then rushed to the fore in an effort to defeat Appolpis in the final drive for the trophy. It was suggested by more than one authority that had Cornell been able to battle just a few hundred yards further, Washington might have had enough strength and stamina to maintain the lead it gained for a short period over the navy.

Syracuse adherents were well pleased with the showing of their eight which landed in third place by a scant foot over Cornell.

U. S. Player Beaten. WIMBLEDON, June 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—A. W. Asthalter, an American, was eliminated this afternoon from the international grass court tennis championships here when he was defeated by Major J. G. Ritchie, a British player.

IRISH GOV'T AGAIN TRIES FOR CONTROL

Provisional Government Following England's Warning, Denounces Lawlessness—Declares Belfast Boycott Illegal—Citizens Urged to Support Government.

DUBLIN, June 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Irish provisional government issued a manifesto this evening denouncing outrages against peace and security in Ireland. Declaring the boycott of Belfast had no legal existence, and announcing that the government would resolutely perform its duty to maintain law and order. The co-operation of citizens in this was invited.

LONDON, June 27.—The Evening News today says the British government sent a warning last Saturday to the Irish provisional government, declaring that if the latter government's authority to restore order were not exercised, the British government would have to take action.

The British communication, according to the newspaper, requested the provisional government "to act promptly and vigorously to break up the organization for intimidation and murder which is designed to wreck the treaty and is directed in the opinion of his majesty's government from the four courts in Dublin."

The warning continued: "If the provisional government, now that the elections show they possess the support of the majority in the south, do not exercise their authority to restore order, the imperial government will be obliged to take action." "The News says the warning does not contain a time limit and cannot be described as an ultimatum. It also offered certain advice to the provisional government."

FIRST AUTO TO REACH CRATER L. GETS SILVER CUP

KLAMATH FALLS, June 27.—After battling through snow drifts for five days, Frank W. Hudson, a tourist from Oakland, Cal., driving a Ford coupe, reached Crater Lake rim at 4:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon and claims the honor of being the first autoist to reach the lake this year over any road, as well as the silver loving cup offered by Klamath Falls business men, through the chamber of commerce, to the first out-of-state tourist to reach the lake via The Dalles-California highway.

This message was telephoned here from Fort Klamath today. Hudson, who was alone, cut 16 snowdrifts with a cross-cut saw and cant-hook, brushed around eight drifts and planked five drifts. He was voluntarily given a certificate by Alex Sparrow, park superintendent, showing him the first automobile tourist to arrive at the lake, the message stated.

Another Broker Falls. NEW YORK, June 27.—The New York consolidated stock exchange today announced the suspension of E. M. Fuller and company. The company maintained branch offices in Boston, Philadelphia and Cleveland. A petition in bankruptcy was later filed against the company on complaint of three creditors, with claims aggregating \$16,000. Liabilities were listed at \$500,000 and assets \$250,000.

SHATTERED CASUALS OF WORLD WAR MARCH IN SAN FRANCISCO PARADE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—A shattered fragment of the casualty list from the battlefields of France; living, pulsing, but broken memories of the great war, passed in review here today in the annual parade of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, who are meeting in convention in San Francisco.

The first sections of the parade were made up of soldiers, police, blue-jackets and marine contingents, Judge Robert S. Marx of Cincinnati, national commander of the organization, and Governor Stephens, followed in machines. The disabled filed by, state by state. Many limped, some used canes to aid their halting steps, others were on crutches. There were many who could not walk at all and they were taken along in automobiles. Many were in uniform; the same old battle scarred "O. D." of the French campaigns, and they marched behind the old tunes, "Madelon" "The Stars and Stripes Forever," "Over There."

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