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DEPUTY DIST. ATTORNEY TO BE WITNESS

Deputy Dist. Attorney Doran of Los Angeles Requested to Appear Before Grand Jury Which is Called for Monday Next—Has Evidence On Local Outrages.

The special grand jury for the investigation of outrages committed in this county last spring is scheduled for next Monday, and Deputy District Attorney Doran of Los Angeles has been subpoenaed to appear as a witness before the body. Doran had charge of the records of the Ku Klux Klan seized in the raid on the office of Grand Goblin Coburn following the Ingewood shooting, and has been requested to bring with him letters and data bearing on the local situation.

The Associated Press today carries a dispatch that the Jackson county authorities had requested Doran to appear before the grand jury next Monday. The state will be represented by a representative from the attorney general's office, and District Attorney Rawles Moore. It is now reported that Assistant Attorney General Liljeqvist will not handle the cases, as first thought, and it is not known who will be selected.

The sheriff's office has issued subpoenas for a number of witnesses the names of which are kept secret. The cases to be investigated by the grand jury are necktie parties in which J. F. Hale of this city, Arthur Burr, a colored porter, and Henry Johnson of Jacksonville were the hosts, hanging and threats of hanging being used, it is alleged.

The special session of the grand jury, which is expected to last a month is the result of orders issued two weeks ago by Governor Ben W. Olcott, instructing the state attorney general to investigate local disorders last spring, following a six weeks probe by U. S. department of justice officials and other agencies.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League				
New York	51	30	620	
St. Louis	53	35	602	
At Cincinnati	R.	H.	E.	
New York	5	9	0	
Cincinnati	2	10	2	
Nehf and Snyder; Lique, Markle and Hargrave.				
At Chicago	R.	H.	E.	
Brooklyn	6	10	4	
Chicago	8	11	0	
Cadore, Smith, Mammox, Decker and Delberry; Cheever, Osborne and O'Farrell.				
At Pittsburgh	R.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia	0	5	0	
Pittsburgh	2	8	1	
Hubbell, Smith and Henline; Cooper and Gooch.				
American				
At Boston	R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	9	13	0	
Boston	0	7	1	
Batteries: Leverett and Schalk; Ferguson, Karr and Ruel.				
At Philadelphia	R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	3	9	0	
Philadelphia	6	12	2	
Batteries: Shocker and Severid; Rettigan and Perkins.				
At New York	R.	H.	E.	
Detroit	5	10	1	
New York	1	10	2	
Batteries: Phillette and Woodall; Jones, Murray and Schang.				

U. S. GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS A FURTHER INCREASE WHOLESAL PRICES

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Further increase in the general level of wholesale prices for June as compared with May is shown by information gathered by the department of labor through the bureau of labor statistics in representative markets of the country. This increase, it was said, measures 1.1-2 per cent which compares with an increase of 3 1/2 from April to May.

The largest price gains were reported for fuel and building materials in each of which groups the June level was over four per cent higher than that of May. Food articles averaged nearly 1 1/2 per cent higher and clothes and clothing over 2 1/4 per cent higher.

Of 404 commodities for which comparable data for May and June were obtained, increases were said to have been found to have occurred for 143 commodities and decreases for 166 commodities. In the case of 166 commodities, no change in average prices was reported.

COAL STRIKE SITUATION IS CLEARING UP

Many Miners Resume Operations Following President's Proclamation — Governors Pledge Aid to President—Conference Held in Washington With Gompers.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—After a conference today in which President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, Chairman Borah of the senate committee and Senators Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts and King, democrat, Utah, participated, it was announced that "there were no results and no conclusions," but that Mr. Gompers and Senator Borah were "hopeful" of a settlement of the coal and railroad strikes in due course of time.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 19.—There is less serious cause for alarm in the present status of the coal strike situation than probably at any time since the strike began, according to the belief expressed by Director Edward Clifford of the department of labor and industries here today. "I think there is more of a likelihood now of the miners and operators getting together in the various districts of the country for the purpose of arriving at district settlements," said Mr. Clifford.

It was indicated that an agreement in this state is probably close to realization. Governor Louis F. Hart issued a statement last night in answer to a telegram of President Harding in which he stated no trouble is being experienced in this state and he felt no necessity would arise for state or federal interference.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary Weeks expressed full approval today of the reported threat of Governor Shoup of Colorado to withdraw state troops from Colorado coal mines. If prices of coal from those mines were advanced.

DENVER, Colo., July 19.—More coal is being mined in Colorado at the present time than ever before at this season of the year, it was stated today by Governor Shoup in a telegram dispatched to President Harding replying to the president's request for protection for the mines in the state.

"I will most earnestly co-operate with any move you make toward the settlement of the coal strike situation," the governor's message stated.

CAROLINA GOVERNOR OBJECTS
RALEIGH, N. C., July 19.—"Your position is practically to use the power of the government against the strikers," Governor Morrison said today in a telegram replying to President Harding's message on re-opening the coal mines, "and in the enforcement of police regulations and the upholding of the law the strikers will naturally have little confidence in the impartiality or fairness of soldiers or other agencies of force directed by a government which has taken a decided stand against them, however good the reason for such a stand may be."

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Replies from governors of coal producing states who were called on yesterday by President Harding to co-operate with the federal government in protecting mines at which operators resumed operations, began today to pour into the White House.

Most of the governors said that they would support the federal policy in any emergency and outlined their plan for doing so.

PITTSBURG, July 19.—Coal mines in the Pittsburgh district, shut down since the strike was called April 1 last will resume operations "to the greatest possible extent," at the scale of "wages in effect November 1919."

This announcement was made after a meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Producers association here today.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 19.—Governor Joseph M. Dixon when asked as to what action would be taken regarding President Harding's message urging the re-opening of the coal mines, replied that "there has been no disorder in Montana and I do not expect there will be any." He declined to comment on his position as to state troops.

Daughters of Former Chinese Premier to Crusade for Bobbed Hair in China



Miss Nora and Rose Hsing, as they left Seattle aboard the Admiral liner President Jackson for their home in China, after studying at Holyoke, Mass. Both of our ladies are thoroughly modern and have taken on the American flapper attire.

FIRES SPREAD TO OREGON SIDE OF COLUMBIA RIVER

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 19.—Orders have been issued by State Forester Fred E. Pope to all fire wardens to arrest immediately any persons starting fires for any purpose in or dangerously near a forest until after sufficient rain has decreased the forest fire hazard. Several fires said to have been started by berry pickers have necessitated strict enforcement of regulations since the suspension of fire permits July 3.

One fire of this nature in the works of the Mason County Logging company in the western part of Thurston county last night was threatening the company mill which is on the edge of the town of Bordeaux. The company had a large force of men out fighting the blaze from last reports.

A telegram was received from the warden at Stevenson in Skamania county today that a fire was raging across the Columbia river on the Oregon side over a seven mile front and ashes and sparks were blowing across the river so that it was necessary to put on a patrol.

The general situation, however, shows improvement and a slight prospect of rain if weather predictions are correct, Mr. Pope said today.

A new fire developed today in an old logging works between Gate and Oakville in this county and two others in the North River country of Gray's Harbor country. The McCormick Lumber company blaze in western Lewis county and the Eastern and Western Lumber company fire in western Cowlitz are now reported under control.

A fire in broken down timber on Gibson creek, Grays Harbor county is spreading because of the difficulties encountered in fighting it. Another new fire is reported west of Oakville in this county in the Balch Logging company's works.

The Stevens county situation in eastern Washington shows no improvement from latest reports. Men are virtually being drafted to fight the flames which are enveloping the timbered areas throughout the county. Efforts are being concentrated on saving green timber. The evident desire of some ranchers to burn over the country to improve the pasture is also causing difficulty.

HIRAM OFF FRIDAY TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Announcement of his departure next Friday for California to open his primary election campaign was made today by Senator Hiram Johnson, republican, California, who said that disposal of California items in the pending tariff bill now made it possible for him to leave Washington. In California Johnson will be opposed for the republican nomination by C. C. Moore, a San Francisco businessman.

SEC'Y NAVY HAS CLOSE CALL IN PLANE SMASH

PEKING, July 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Secretary Edwin Denby of the American navy narrowly escaped death here this afternoon in an airplane accident. He was flying at a height of 4,000 feet over the great wall when the engine of the plane broke down. The machine was demolished in landing, but Mr. Denby was uninjured.

The plane which was wrecked belonged to the Chinese government and had been seen service in the recent fighting between Generals Wu Pei Fu and Chang Tao-Lin. Secretary Denby emphasized, however, that he made the flight at his own suggestion and that he did not go as the guest of the Peking administration.

The party took off from the capital at noon. In the plane, besides the head of the American navy were Captain Robert Bruce and Commander George Simpson of the American navy, and Charles Dolan of Boston, who piloted the machine.

After circling over Peking Mr. Denby suggested that they proceed to the great wall of China.

The plane was turned along the course of the wall when suddenly the gasoline feed clogged and the pistons stopped, leaving the party 4,000 feet up with a series of jagged peaks and crags below.

Realizing his danger, Pilot Dolan commenced to volplane downward seeking a landing place. Finally he located what appeared to be a comparatively clear space in the midst of the procession of hills. Here the plane was brought to earth only to be wrecked against the rocks that strewed the ground.

Secretary Denby was the first man to clear the machine as it struck, and he and his companions all escaped unhurt.

The party walked to Nankow station, where they telephoned their plight to Peking and a special train was sent to bring them back to the capital.

WENATCHEE HAS A \$75,000 FIRE

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 19.—Sixteen buildings in the town of Mansfield, including the Cross and Leahy hotels, were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, causing a loss estimated at \$75,000.

Working feverishly to prevent the spread of the fire which originated in an old unused livery stable, every available man in the town and crews of fire fighters from neighboring communities, battled the blaze in the face of the high wind all afternoon and until 10 o'clock at night, when the fire was brought under control.

Hubby Is Late for Dinner, Wifey Is Granted a Divorce

AKRON, Ohio, July 19.—(L. N. S.)—After witnesses testified that her husband, Carl S. Glover, was so late in arriving at his wedding anniversary dinner that there was danger the meal would spoil, Judge H. C. Spicer granted Mrs. Glover a divorce and authorized her to resume use of her maiden name.

Witnesses declared that, after dinner was finally served to the guests, Glover entered late, ate hurriedly, seemingly paid no attention to Mrs. Glover nor to the guests and departed, explaining that he was "very busy."

Mrs. Glover, daughter of W. B. Miller, former local capitalist, now living in New York, charged gross neglect and said she was compelled to live on her personal income.

The couple have no children. They were married in October, 1910.

GOVERNOR WINS FIRST BLOOD IN ELECTION FIGHT

Salem Judges Decide Against W. S. U'Ren, Hall's Attorney, Who Attacks Motion of Olcott's Lawyers to Strike Out Portions of Petition.

SALEM, Ore., July 19.—First blood was drawn by the Olcott forces in the hearing today of the Hall contest election suit here when the attorneys for Hall attacked the motion filed by Olcott to strike out of the petition filed by Charles Hall those portions attacking the right of a voter to change his registration at the polls and the right of a voter registered in one precinct to cast his vote in another precinct for a candidate for a state office on the grounds that the only legal action to be taken at this time was the filing of an answer.

Judges Kelly and Bingham held that the motion to strike out what was in order if there was any irrelevant material in the petition for a recount.

W. S. U'Ren, attorney for Hall made the statement that his side was prepared to bring into court 1000 persons who were affiliated with other parties who had on the day of the primaries obtained republican ballots by one method or another and voted for Olcott which he held to be illegal.

Discussions of whether or not a voter has the right to change his registration or not was taken up by Jay Bowerman, attorney for Olcott and took up nearly the entire morning session.

CALL FOR BRIEFS IN KLAMATH CASE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 19.—Briefs from both sides in the dispute over the two rival court houses here were called for by Judge Skipworth following the completion of testimony in the case yesterday. Each side will have thirty days to file the briefs after the expiration of the weeks allowed for completion of the transcript.

AMERICAN LEGION MILLION STRONG LAUNCH MOVEMENT FOR WORLD PEACE

MISSOULA, Mont., July 19.—Alleged veterans, a million of them, members of the American Legion, through their organizations have started an international movement for peace, Hamford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, told the National Editorial association at its thirty-seventh annual meeting here today.

"We believe," said Mr. MacNider, "it is going to become a dominant international force."

"Our war was a war to end all wars. We are not pacifists. We believe in adequate defense for our country. But our eyes were opened

ALL LABOR ORDERED TO AID STRIKE

American Federation Issues Appeal to All Workers Everywhere to Support Railroad Strike—Possibility of Walkout of 400,000 Maintenance Men Dwindles

WASHINGTON, July 19.—An appeal was issued today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor "to all workers everywhere to support the railroad workers in their efforts to secure a just settlement of the railroad shops trades dispute."

Organized labor is asked specifically in the appeal to refrain from doing any work formerly done by men now on strike while the workers on strike are urged to conduct themselves in a law abiding manner.

The appeal, which was issued by unanimous vote of the executive council and over the signature of all members of the council including Samuel Gompers, federation president, has been forwarded to every labor organization in the United States, to every labor publication, and to all organizers of the federation, it was announced at federation headquarters.

Peace Hope Revives
CHICAGO, July 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Railway parleys assumed new and more important proportions today, with possibility of the walkout of 400,000 maintenance of way men virtually removed by the action of the railroad labor board in indicating that it would grant new wage hearings for these crafts.

Senator Cummins' announcement at Washington that he would hold hearings on the transportation act to ascertain how the law may be amended so that the living wage principle would be made clear, was received as decidedly favorable to peace, both by rail heads and strike leaders.

With the wage question thus eliminated from the dispute, only certain rules affecting overtime of the shopmen and the question of restoration of seniority rights to men now on strike were left as about the only issues. It was not believed that the latter question would prove a stumbling block in the way of settlement of the strike.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 19.—An injunction, issued Monday by Federal Judge James D. Elliott and served this morning on striking railroad shopmen was characterized by United States Attorney S. W. Clark as "the most sweeping ever issued in South Dakota."

The injunction not only forbids strikers from molesting workers in any way and from in any manner interfering with the conduct of the railroad's business but also forbids them visiting the homes of the workers and their families.

The order is effective at Brookings, Pierre and Huron.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Judge George T. Page today issued a temporary injunction restraining striking railroad shopmen from picketing the property of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad.

Trains Cancelled
WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 19.

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