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EFFORT TO SETTLE RAIL STRIKE FAILS

MEETING IN NEW YORK IS BROKEN UP

'We'll Beat These Fellows,' Head of Strikers Declares—Violence Breaks Out—Bomb Throwing Reaches Scale of Warfare—U. S. Marshals Again Called Out.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The administration has no intention of making any move, at least for the present, in the rail strike situation as a result of the failure of the New York peace conference, it was asserted this afternoon by a member of President Harding's cabinet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Attempts to end the rail strikers' strike by separate settlements with individual roads failed today, and conferences were broken off.

Daniel Willard, head of the Baltimore and Ohio, head of the committee of executives, who decided to continue conferences with the mediating brotherhood chiefs to see if settlements were possible and other rail heads are preparing to leave town.

In announcing the breaking off of negotiations, David Williams, head of the eastern strike committee said: "Nothing else could have happened. If they'll quit fussing around, we'll beat these fellows."

One of the brotherhood leaders said after the conference that the mediators had made every possible effort to bring about a settlement but that negotiations had failed. He indicated there was no likelihood at present that they would be resumed.

While it was said that negotiations had ended "for the present," it had not been officially stated whether there was any prospect of the conference being resumed in the future.

The brotherhood men withdrew from the conference shortly before noon to return to labor headquarters for a conference with shop craft heads.

Fight to Finish At labor headquarters where it was said the unions were prepared for a fight to a finish, telegrams were being dispatched all over the country calling upon strikers to renew the struggle with redoubled vigor.

"We know where we stand now," said one leader.

From unofficial sources it was learned that the breakup came when labor men rejected a proposal advanced by the roads which was regarded by executives as representing a big concession.

The break came after the brother-

Governor Olcott Names H. L. Walther State Fair Board

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 25.—Governor Olcott has announced the appointment of H. L. Walther of Medford, as a member of the state fair board



to succeed C. E. Gates, also of Medford, who was removed from the board several weeks ago by the governor.

The appointment of Mr. Walther will meet with universal approval in Southern Oregon. Manager of the California Oregon Power company, Mr. Walther has led in practically every public spirited movement in Jackson county for nearly a decade. During the war his services were invaluable in every line of endeavor, Red Cross, Liberty loan drives, and the stimulation of patriotism and effort in others. Anything he has ever undertaken he has put over with a bang, and there is no question that he will be an invaluable member of the state fair board.

PREPARING CASE AGAINST REDS IN MICHIGAN JAIL

Telegram Seized From Minneapolis, Said to Support Charges against Ex-Butte Newspaper Man, One of the Prisoners.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Aug. 25.—While authorities of Berrien county were arranging for the prosecution of radicals arrested Tuesday in the woods near Bridgeman, counsel for the alleged communists and members of the workers' party were busy building up the defense behind which they will fight the charges of syndicalism and conspiracy which the state of Michigan has made.

Preliminary steps in the prosecution probably will be taken next week officials said. Meanwhile the seven-

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DEMOCRATS TOLD TO QUIT THIRD PARTY

Jackson County Democrats Demand Party Members Repudate Citizens' League Or Be Held Irregular and Disloyal—Mr. Pierce Is Endorsed.

That the so-called Citizens' League, a non-partisan organization which recently endorsed certain candidates, both democrat and republican, for the fall election, is no more popular with the regular democrats in Jackson county than the regular republicans is shown by the following statement issued today by the Democratic County Central committee:

At a meeting of the democratic Central committee of Jackson county, Oregon, held at Medford, Oregon, on the 24th of August, 1922, among other things the following resolution was unanimously adopted: That whereas, there appeared in a recent publication of a newspaper which purports to be a declaration of principles of certain irregular republicans and democrats in an apparent attempt to organize a new political party;

For the reasons as stated in said publication that "the old parties have got so far from base that they permit religious and racial bigotry to color their ideals, the straight thinking men of all parties have come together for a new deal."

And, whereas, this so-called "straight-thinking" bunch have named a ticket consisting of certain republicans and a democrat:

Now, therefore, we as democrats, constituting the regular democratic organization of Jackson county, utterly repudiate the so-called third party movement, and pledge our support to the democratic ticket, and especially to that stalwart, splendid and magnificent democrat, the Honorable Walter M. Pierce, who heads the same. And we call upon every democrat who appears to have subscribed to that so-called third party ticket to repudiate the same and declare himself regular, or this organization in the future will hold such as irregular and not loyal democrats.

(Signed) F. ROY DAVIS, Chairman Democratic County Central Committee. VERNE T. CANON, Secretary.

BASEBALL SCORES

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The New York Yankees and St. Louis Browns opened a vital four-game series with a double header here today.

Urban Sheeker, St. Louis twirling star, warmed up for the first game. White Hoyt, New York's youthful pitching star, was called upon to pitch by Huggins.

A drizzle began to fall in the second inning. The entire stadium was crowded with the exception of a small space in the center field bleachers. St. Louis scored one run in the second and got to Hoyt in the sixth and put over two runs.

New York's rally in the ninth flickered out after one was scored. St. Louis winning the game by a score of 3 to 1. Dugan opened with a single to right, and Ruth singled through McManus, his first hit in four games. Foster made a great running catch of Pipp's foul. Schang fanned on three pitched balls. Meusel singled to center. Dugan scoring, Ruth taking third. Ward ended the game with a pop fly to Foster. Shocked held the Yankees to seven hits. His records against the Yanks this season is now four victories and five defeats.

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams, scores, and pitchers.

Girls Will Be Girls



Girls, no matter how young or old they may be, love dolls, and some of the grownups are even more in love with their dollies than the kids. Witness Miss Maxine Brown, who is said to have the largest number of dolls

REGULARS CLEAR COUNTY CORK OF DEVALERA-ISTAS

BELFAST, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—National army troops today captured the towns of Kinsdale and Dunaanway, the last two positions held by Irish irregulars in county Cork, according to advices received here.

National troops had been landed in Kinsale in open boats at the western end of the town. The first party of soldiers disembarked before the irregulars knew of their presence. Fire was opened on the second boat but was quickly silenced. The irregulars fled after destroying their military quarters.

BELFAST, Aug. 25.—A remarkable concession to the nationalist sentiment is seen in the decision of the Down Royal corporation, promoters of the Maze horse races, the most important meeting in Ulster, to cancel the second day's program next Monday in consequence of the funeral of Michael Collins.

DUBLIN, Aug. 25.—The postponed meeting of the Eireann will be held September 9, instead of 7 as previously announced.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eamon DeValera, Irish republican leader, has emerged from seclusion since the death of Michael Collins, and is reported to be active with a large force of rebels, the Belfast correspondent of the Evening News today said he had learned.

MAKE ARREST IN HALL RECOUNT

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—W. H. Emrick, chairman of the night board of precinct 201 was arrested on five indictments returned by the grand jury in connection with its investigation today.

Bayne, Jones and Severeld; Bush and Schang.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—Chicago-Philadelphia postponed, wet grounds. Two games tomorrow.

Table with columns for National League, listing teams, scores, and pitchers.

Fleeing Convicts Kill State's Atty., Sheriff Pursues in Plane

SLEIUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 25.—The four convicts who escaped from the penitentiary Aug. 17, staged a pitched battle with a posse near Stamford, S. D., about 4 a. m. today, mortally wounding State's Attorney M. L. Parlah of Jones county, wounding Sheriff Jay C. Babcock and stealing the state attorney's automobile, according to reports received here. They are reported to have headed toward the bad lands.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 25.—Immediately after the receipt of word of the fight with the Dakota convicts at Stamford, S. D., State Sheriff Gus Evers and Game Warden George Koester left Butte, Neb., in an airplane to take up the search.

BISHOP STANDS IN WAY OF COCO-COLA MARRIAGE

Society Leader and Suffragette Denies Poison Plot, But Declares Religion and Divorce May Render Wedding With Koke Magistrate Impossible.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 25.—Objections on the part of his family to her activities as suffragist and society leader and the fact that she is a divorcee may stand in the way of her marriage to Asa G. Candler, Atlanta, Ga., Coca Cola manufacturer, Mrs. Onezima DeBouchelle, formerly of New Orleans admitted today. But she denied any knowledge of poison plots designed to break off the match.

Mrs. DeBouchelle said that members of the Candler family including Candler's brother, senior bishop of the Methodist church, south, objected on religious grounds. "I am a Catholic and a divorcee. I have been in society and have been a suffrage leader. Bishop Candler does not approve of any of these things," Mrs. DeBouchelle said.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25.—Identity of two or more persons socially prominent in New Orleans who are alleged to have "intermeddled" in the affairs of Mrs. Onezima DeBouchelle, local social leader, whose engagement to Asa Candler, Atlanta, reputed millionaire, was recently announced, are expected to be made public within the next few days.

This information was included in a statement authorized by Harold A. Moise, a local attorney, said to have been retained by friends of Mrs. DeBouchelle to identify and prosecute the authors of several "poison pen" letters alleged to have been sent to Atlanta bearing a New Orleans postmark, in an effort to "slander" the New Orleans woman.

It was announced that a sweeping investigation, participated in by private detectives and postal authorities, has been concluded.

PUYALLUP CANNERY SOLD AT AUCTION

TACOMA, Aug. 25.—The Puyallup and Sumner fruit growers cannery company's properties were put up at public auction by receiver William N. May this morning to G. P. Bradt of San Francisco for \$270,000. Mr. Bradt is vice president of the Pacific Northwest Cannery company which is this year operating the local plants under lease from the receiver. The sale includes the cannery at Puyallup and the plants at Loveland, Colo.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—Batteries: Cadore and DeBerry; Glazner, Yellowhorse, Hamilton and Gooch. CINCINNATI, Aug. 25.—Cincinnati-Boston game postponed, rain.

FAKE OIL AND STOCK GANG ROUNDED UP

Gigantic Confidence Ring, Whose Swindles Reach Millions, Nabbed in Denver—Texas Victim Responsible for Exposure—Raid Ends Year's Investigation.

DENVER, Aug. 25.—Using the basement of a church in which to hold their prisoners in order that their raid might not be tipped off while it progressed, deputies of the district attorney's office and Colorado state rangers early today completed the roundup and arrest of 33 persons alleged to have conducted confidence operations in Colorado, Florida, Cuba and other tourist centers.

Under a technical charge of conspiracy to defraud, the prisoners, ranging in age from 20 to 75, are accused by the authorities of having fleeced persons throughout the United States of sums aggregating \$1,500,000. The officers in their raid seized \$10,000 in cash, weapons, telegraph apparatus and equipment of a stock exchange.

Philip Van Cise, district attorney, announced information that led to the arrest of the gang was supplied by J. Frank Corflet of Hale Center, Texas, who had been picked as a victim. Norfleet according to Van Cise, is the man who unmasked the operations of the so-called Joe Fury gang of confidence men.

Picked Wrong Bird "They picked the wrong bird for a plucking when they picked Norfleet," declared Van Cise.

Van Cise charges the alleged ring relieved patrons of summer resorts of their money in sums ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. Confederates of those who operated here, Van Cise alleges, fleeced a Texan of \$45,000 four years ago.

Victims are said to have been solicited to play the market on grain, oil, stocks and bonds, being permitted to win their initial speculations and then being defrauded out of heavier amounts subsequently.

The raid followed investigations of more than a year in which authorities in other cities aided, Denver police stated. Later the confidence ring suspects were taken to Brighton and Golden, Colorado jails, to prevent their communication with inmates of the Denver jail.

Lou Blonger, 31, of Denver, was said by Attorney Van Cise to have been the "president" of the alleged bogus stock exchange operators.

Among others arrested are Walter F. Byland who is said by police to be free under bonds following arrest in Texas on charges of check frauds, totaling \$28,000; J. R. Farrell, alleged to be wanted by the Los Angeles police. Reley W. Wilson, St. Louis; Arthur Cooper, said to be a hotel clerk in Little Rock, Ark.; James Richard Sullivan, Santa Monica, Cal.; A. W. Duff, said to be a life member of the Denver Motor club, and Thomas Beach, expert golfer of Denver.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mike Brady, local professional, today won the western open golf tournament, over the Oakland Hills course, Jock Hutchinson was second.

VICTIM AUTO ACCIDENT THOUGHT DEAD, ARRESTED AS INSURANCE FAKIR

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 25.—A preliminary hearing in the case of E. H. Albrittain, Gadsden insurance man, who was arrested last week at Hoquiam, Wash., was scheduled to take place today before Kenneth C. Charton, United States commissioner. Albrittain is charged with conspiracy to defraud insurance companies of \$105,000 by staging a motor car accident from which the report emanated that his life was lost.

According to a story told at the time of the "accident," Albrittain was touring the upper section of the state on July 1, 1920, in company with his son, Earl, and an employe, Arthur Alvaredo. The car was said to have plunged into the Tennessee

N. P. LIMITED HITS ROCK NEAR YAKIMA, VETERAN ENGINEER DIES AT HIS POST

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Aug. 25.—Three persons were killed and a fourth seriously injured when Northern Pacific railway westbound passenger train No. 1, the North Coast limited, struck a large boulder on a reverse curve in the Yakima river canyon, 20 miles southeast of here early today.

The dead are E. F. (Professor) Jones, senior engineer of the Pasco division of the Northern Pacific railway; Sam Shaffrey, Tacoma, who was stealing a ride, and an unidentified tramp.

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 25.—E. F. Jones, for about 24 years in the service of the Northern Pacific and engineer on No. 1, was killed today when the limited, westbound, struck a rock this morning and the engine went over the bank. F. J. Arnold, locomotive fireman, was injured, but it is reported that his injuries may not prove serious. The accident occurred near the Wymer station, 20 miles

east of Ellensburg, early this morning. According to reports from the Northern Pacific office, the train piled up when the engine hit the rock and five coaches, including the mail car, were derailed though the damage to the cars is reported to be comparatively slight. A few passengers were slightly bruised in the collision but none was injured to any great extent. Engineer Jones stuck to his engine. Engineer Jones was scalded to death, the escaping steam practically cooking him. The fireman, Arnold, was also burned by the steam. Railroad officials unofficially estimated the damage to the train at \$15,000 to \$20,000. A special train was sent from Yakima at 9 o'clock and will bring such passengers as wish to come, to this city. Another train from Ellensburg will take passengers on west. It is believed that the wreck will not be cleared before late this afternoon.