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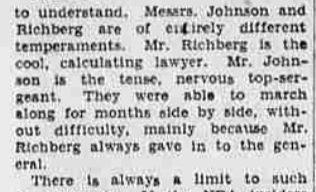
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CALL ARMY TO QUELL S.F. RIOTS



By PAUL MALLON
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 WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—The story behind the promotion of Donald Richberg is that Mr. Richberg has just about reached the limit of his NRA endurance.



He is a very patient man, but his associates have noted privately that he has found it increasingly difficult lately to work with his good friend, General Johnson.

This is not hard to understand. Messrs. Johnson and Richberg are of entirely different temperaments. Mr. Richberg is the cool, calculating lawyer. Mr. Johnson is the tense, nervous top-seaman. They were able to march along for months side by side, without difficulty, mainly because Mr. Richberg always gave in to the general.

There is always a limit to such arrangements. If the NRA insiders can trust their eyes and ears, noting the differences cropping up here and there, the limit was reached about two weeks ago, probably entirely unknown to General Johnson.

It was then that the buzz went around the inner circle that Mr. Richberg was getting rather tired of his NRA work. His pals made no mention of the general, but they pointed out that Mr. Richberg could make far more money at the much more pleasant task of private attorney.

There was no blow-up. Johnson and Richberg were good friends, and probably still are. Nevertheless, the hint was dropped by those in the know that, if President Roosevelt went off to Hawaii, leaving Johnson in charge of the NRA, he probably would not find Mr. Richberg among those present on his return.

That is just the kind of crisis which the great salve healer, Dr. Roosevelt, seems to be most adept at handling. In fact, he has never lost a case, even that aggravated case of George Peck and the AAA.

The cure he effected this time was exactly the same as that used on Peck. It has come to be known as the smooth promotion cure.

It so happened that Mr. Roosevelt was looking for a man of Richberg's primary caliber to take Frank Walker's job during the summer. You may recall that, at the time, Wallace faced a difficult situation. Mr. Roosevelt was looking for a foreign trade man to put the tariff policy in the cooler. The swap worked even more beautifully this time because no one outside was the wiser.

The final outcome of the situation is not yet clear, probably not even to Mr. Roosevelt. It is all settled until September 1, but no one knows what will be done then.

There are insiders who believe Mr. Roosevelt is grooming Mr. Richberg to take General Johnson's place in case Johnson retires then. There are two things wrong with that theory. One is Mr. Richberg needs no grooming and the other is that Johnson has been hanging on to his job tenaciously with White House encouragement and approval. Most people will no longer accept reports of his retirement until they see him walk out the door.

Of one thing you may be quite certain Mr. Richberg will not go back into the NRA as long as Johnson is running it. You can understand how that is.

Mr. Richberg is off to a bad start by being mentioned in the public prints as the acting president during Mr. Roosevelt's absence. Neither Mr. Richberg nor the White House club liked that.

Apparently no one is to be acting president, unless it is Louis Howe, but Mr. Richberg will be as important as anyone else.

To show you how important he has become, he wrote Mr. Roosevelt's executive order which will cut building prices 15 per cent below the code prices.

There were quite a few congressional eyebrows raised when Mr. Roosevelt signed the Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage bill. The truth is that certain administration leaders in congress were permitted to understand that they could pry the measure because it was certain to be vetoed. One administration leader spread the word around the senate room to that effect.

Most insiders believe the president did intend to veto the bill, but he changed his mind at the last minute, believing he could prevent collapse of the farm mortgage markets by a conservative administration of the act. The administrators have received their White House orders to go very slowly.

The promise of conservative administration has not entirely assuaged the inner fears of insurance companies and bankers. They have an idea that some will want farm mort-

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SEVEN SHOT AS COPS, STRIKERS COME TO GRIPS

Furious Fighting Follows Attempt To Move Goods From Waterfront—Bombs Start Fires—8 Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—(AP)—Mobilization orders to 2,000 militiamen and officers for duty in the San Francisco waterfront should Governor Frank Merriam call the national guard into action, were received here today by Col. R. E. Mittelstaedt.

The orders were received as the most intense fighting of the strike disorders broke out on the waterfront here, with many men being shot and gassed. Three men, shot in skirmishes with police, were reported dying.

Police, who previously had fired over the heads of the rioters, leveled their riot guns and pistols directly into the ranks of the advancing men.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—(AP)—Col. R. E. Mittelstaedt announced here today that he had received orders from Governor Frank Merriam to place national guard troops on the strike-torn waterfront here immediately.

Colonel Mittelstaedt said he had 1000 troops available and probably could place the men on the waterfront within three hours.

Some 5000 men comprise the state's national guard and these were ordered to stand by. The troops were equipped with vomiting gas, designed to render its victims helpless for at least two days.

Rioting increased in violence on the waterfront, a huge crowd hurling bricks and advancing policemen on Steuart street, where the Preparedness day parade bombing occurred in 1916.

The fighting neared the ferry building, where thousands of commuters pass daily, and then swept directly toward the headquarters of the International Longshoremen's association, whose members are on strike with nine other maritime unions.

Another vicious riot occurred a block and a half from the ferry building. The police, who had fired over the heads of the rioters, turned their aim directly into the ranks of the milling men.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—(AP)—Furious fighting between union pickets and police turned the San Francisco waterfront into a bloody battleground today in a "zero hour" test of strength.

Seven persons were reported shot, eight injured by the tear gas and an undetermined number hurt by flying missiles in the first hour and a half of battling. There was a lull shortly before noon but the situation remained crucial.

State authorities announced the violence caused work to halt on the \$75,000,000 transbay bridge now under construction. The bridge also is a state project.

Pistol roared on both sides as several hundred police charged again and again at groups of strikers concentrating near the steamship piers, which were being relieved of some of their heavy cargo burden by non-striking longshoremen.

DROUGHT HOLDING GRIP OVER PLAINS

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—A continued deficiency of rainfall over the great plains and in the southwest was reported today by the weather bureau.

The weekly statement of conditions said showers during the past week were beneficial in the northeast, Atlantic coast states, Appalachian mountain region, eastern Ohio valley and parts of the lake region, but "high temperatures in the interior, in the absence of extensive rains of material importance, took a heavy toll of the scanty soil moisture."

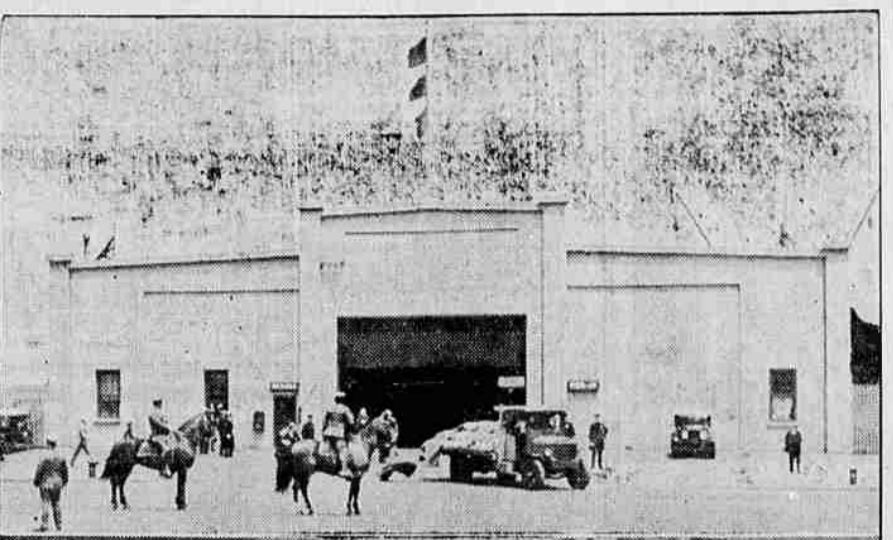
Rain was badly needed in eastern Montana, most of the Dakotas, southern Minnesota, part of Iowa, Missouri, northern and western Arkansas, and from Nebraska southward and south-westward.

WHEAT DESTROYED BY SHERMAN COUNTY FIRE

THE DALES, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—A disastrous wheat fire which burned more than 650 acres of standing grain, buildings and equipment on four ranches in the Rufus area of Sherman county in the past 12 hours, was finally brought under control today after 100 men had battled it throughout the night.

The fire started yesterday on the David Reed ranch when a tractor tank-fired and caught fire.

Rioting Follows Move to Open Port



Striking longshoremen and 500 police engaged in numerous clashes in which clubs, tear gas and bricks were the chief weapons, when an attempt was made to move freight out of the dock warehouses that line San Francisco's Embarcadero, to break the tieup resulting from a strike.

Top—The first truck emerges from a pier warehouse to start the activities.

Center—Strike pickets, strikers and sympathizers give way before the advance of policemen on horses, motorcycles and afoot.

Below—One of the many clashes, showing police (at right) arresting a striker.—(Associated Press Photos.)

PAIR HAVE CLOSE CALL WITH DEATH IN AUTO SMASHUP

Narrowly escaping death from drowning, when their automobile turned over in Jackson creek along the Pacific highway north of Central Point about 5:15 this morning, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Badger of route one, Central Point, are in the Sacred Heart hospital today, receiving treatment.

Mr. Badger, according to the attending physician, has broken ribs, a few small cuts, and is suffering from shock. Mrs. Badger has a badly cut and smashed finger, numerous cuts and bruises, and is also suffering from shock.

Investigation of the accident showed that the car, being driven by Mrs. Badger, ran off the highway, and turned over in the creek. Both were knocked unconscious, but their heads were above water, and they escaped drowning.

When Mr. Badger regained consciousness, he went to the George Obenchain ranch a short distance away and Mrs. Obenchain called for the Peri ambulance. Badger found a man by the name of Smith, who returned to the scene of the accident with him in order to help extricate Mrs. Badger from the wrecked automobile. Badger then collapsed.

The couple was brought to the hospital at about five o'clock, thoroughly chilled.

Badger is employed at the Civilian Conservation Corps camp at Annie Springs in the Crater Lake national park.

SANE CELEBRATION CUTS DEATH TOLL OF NATION

(By the Associated Press)

America celebrated its 138th birthday anniversary in the sanest manner in recent years, with the lowest number of deaths since 1929.

A total of 175 men, women and children gave up their lives on the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, a drop of ten from last year and only about one-third of the number who perished in 1931.

The sharpest decrease was in the number who died as a result of the use of fireworks. Only two persons perished from this cause, as compared with seven in 1933. A five-year old Chinook, Mont., girl was one of the victims. The other was a negro, killed in Minneapolis when a rocket skipped over the ground and struck her in the chest as she stood amid a crowd of celebrators.

Thus the campaign for a "safe and sane" fourth, started in 1907 by James Keely, then an editor of a Chicago newspaper, appeared to be gaining ground.

Hundreds of persons, however, were treated for minor injuries from fireworks. Among them 2,200 in New York City.

Keely started his movement as he sat at the bedside of his sick daughter who was disturbed by the barrage of shots that resounded around her room.

BASEBALL

National	R	H	E
Boston	11	17	1
Philadelphia	14	20	2
Rehn, Brandt, Smith and Spohrer; C. Davis, Grabowski, Johnson, Collins and Wilson.			
American	R	H	E
New York	13	15	3
Brooklyn	7	13	2
Schumacher, Castlemann, Bell, and Mancuso; Bengt and Lopez.			
American	R	H	E
Chicago	0	8	2
Cleveland	8	14	0
Earnshaw and Madjeak; Hildebrand and Pytlak.			
American	R	H	E
Philadelphia	5	9	0
Boston	5	10	0
Benton, Baughn, Casarella, and Berry; Rhodes, Welch, Ostermueler, and R. Ferrell.			
American	R	H	E
Washington	3	12	1
New York	8	13	1
Stewart, Kline, McCall and Sewell; Broas and Dickey.			

The diameter of the sun is 864,100 miles, or 109.1 times the diameter of the earth.

FRANCE PROTESTS NAZI ACCUSATION

BERLIN, July 5.—(AP) The French embassy issued tonight a formal protest to Germany in the form of a vigorous denial that France was the villain in the "foreign conspiracy" phase of the recent Nazi revolt.

NRA HEAD RETURNS TO HOSPITAL CARE

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator is reported ill at Saratoga Springs, New York.

Johnson was to have spoken last night before the National Education association here, but William E. Sweet, former governor of Colorado and an NRA official, was drafted as a pinch-hitter.

Johnson recently left a hospital here after treatment for an abscess.

FIVE TRUSTIES MAKE GETAWAY AT OREGON PEN

Police Posse Seeking Escapes In Vicinity Of Sweet Home—Car Taken By 'Cons' Found Near Scio.

SALEM, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—A posse of state police, led by Capt. H. W. McClain, this morning was combing the wooded area in the vicinity of Sweet Home, where it was reported five trustees who escaped from the state penitentiary here yesterday must be in hiding, unless they had stolen a third car. A car taken from August C. Rahn at Scio by the convicts was found abandoned near Sweet Home.

The convicts escaped from the penitentiary annex and fled in an automobile belonging to Harvey Haskins. They abandoned the car at Scio, entered Rahn's home, took his car and forced him to go with them.

Rahn emerged from hiding about 4 miles from Sweet Home at 10 o'clock last night and reported that the fugitives had left him there and ordered him to remain out of sight.

The convicts escaped from the annex late yesterday. Assigned to outside farm work, they fled in an automobile in which the ignition key was left. They abandoned the car at Scio, stole weapons at a residence and then entered Rahn's house. He was unable to produce \$250 they demanded and they cut telephone wires at his house and took him and his car.

The men were Floyd Corliss, 29, convicted of horse thievery in Harney county; Ace Taylor, serving five years for larceny in Klamath county; Herbert Sweetland, 26, serving three years for a statutory offense in Malheur county; Leonard Kamhout, 26, serving five years for larceny in Klamath county, and Harold Flackus, 24, serving four years for assault and robbery in Klamath county.

HIGH DIVE KILLS VANCOUVER YOUTH

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 5.—(AP) Probably rendered unconscious by the concussion as he struck the water from the great height, Roland McCall, 22, drowned in the Columbia river here yesterday after making a beautiful swan dive from a platform 110 feet high on the draw of the interstate bridge.

The tragedy marked the celebration of Vancouver's annual mid-Columbia regatta. McCall, champion high diver and long distance swimmer of the Vancouver Anchor club, made a similar dive last year but from a lesser height.

Some 10,000 spectators witnessed yesterday's tragedy, although few knew at the time that the graceful diver from the high platform had resulted in death for the swimmer.

THROUGHS COUNTED AT CELEBRATIONS

There were great turnouts for the celebration programs yesterday in both Grants Pass and Ashland, the climate city estimating approximately 5000 people enjoying the various events scheduled or spending the day in the cool of the city park. In Ashland, the Applegate grange played host for a crowd thought to number over 2000. An address by Ray Gill, state Grange master, constituted the main attraction for the grangers who utilized Lathia park for the day's picnic dinner and program.

Crater and Diamond lakes, Lake of the Woods, Prospect resort and various other mountain and river spots in the region attracted many during the holiday, Medford being nearly deserted during the day.

SNAKE CRAWLS IN TOTS BED, BITES

ATLANTA, July 5.—(AP)—A rattlesnake crawled into bed with four-year-old John Vickers last night while the youngster was asleep, and sank its fangs into his left hand.

Quick action by the boy's father, awakened by the child's screams, probably saved his child's life, physicians said. The father, John Hill Vickers, Jr., applied a tourniquet and rushed to a hospital where anti-venom serum was administered.

Vickers found the snake coiled in a corner of the bedroom and shot it.

Rural Mail Man Reviews Varied Tasks In Career

SLIPPERY ROCK, Pa., July 5.—(AP)—Retired after 33 years, William T. Bingham, rural mail carrier, sat down and figured out that he's (a) weighed 24 babies with the scales he carries; (b) been matchmaker in two romances; (c) traveled more than 300,000 miles; (d) worn out six horses and four automobiles, and (e) named 15 babies for patrons along his route.

PORTER ASSUMES CHAIR AS MAYOR ON COUNCIL VOTE

Plan For Battle On Earwigs Is Discussed—City Departments Render Reports For Month Of June.

The resignation of Mayor E. M. Wilson was officially accepted at the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, and George Porter, chairman of the finance committee was elected as head of the civic body. Due to the absence of R. O. Stephenson, Fred Heath and Al Littrell, it was necessary for Porter to cast a vote for himself, in order that there would be a majority ballot.

Only minor matters were considered by the council, and a number of reports were submitted during the evening. A complaint about garbage being dumped on city lots between Vancouver and Willamette streets was heard. The license committee was given power to act, concerning an application for a license to operate a small steam train on a circular track in Medford.

The finance committee recommended the issuing of a warrant to cover some unpaid taxes, and the body voted on the reclassification of property located on North Riverside avenue, at the Medford Pipe and Machinery company. An application was received from A. D. Collier to operate a card table. The matter was referred to the license committee for further report.

The city court, A. D. Curry, Judge, reported that \$136 had been taken in through fines.

City Superintendent Fred W. Schefel, who has just returned from Portland, brought back an extensive report on the activity and control of earwigs, and submitted a plan whereby parasites may be distributed throughout the city, in order to reduce the number of pests.

Prices were quoted by him, and Mayor Porter recommended that a survey be taken of the city, to determine what areas would need attention, and how many parasites it would be necessary for the city to purchase.

Mr. Schefel submitted reports of the work done by various city departments during the month of June, and also the accomplishments of the SERA during that period.

The report of the city departments included:

Always—During the first part of the month, the alleys were swept in the business district once each day during the Jubilee celebration. The balance of the month they were swept once each week.

BORAH'S BARRAGE STRIKES AT BOTH OF OLD PARTIES

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—The first salvo of Senator Borah's "one-man campaign" emphasized today that different brands of ammunition will be fired at the Democrats before the fall elections.

It served to stress, in the minds of observers here, the lack of unanimity among high Republicans as to just how the Roosevelt administration should be attacked.

An open challenge to make "monopoly" an issue came from the Idaho Republican independent in a radio speech last night. He assailed both parties on the score of monopoly in an address which also criticized the administration for an "effort to fasten a stranglehold system of bureaucracy upon the people."

Senator Borah said today he was informed by a Providence, R. I., listener his speech last night criticized some administration policies had been cut off the air by station WJAB, Providence.

SPRINGS TO HELP IN DROUGHT AREAS

PORTLAND, July 5.—(AP)—Work is to start immediately in eight Oregon counties for development of all available springs to provide water for thousands of cattle, now suffering from the dry condition of the ranges.

Crook and Jefferson counties have been made primary drought areas, and six other counties—Harney, Grant, Wasco, Malheur, Lake and Wheeler, have been put in a secondary classification. The work will be done as a state relief committee project, using federal funds.

In addition to developing all springs, three deep wells will be drilled, immediately, one each in Crook, Harney and Jefferson counties.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 4.—There is something about a Republican politician—they are smart but they don't know much.

Now, Henry Fletcher, their national chairman, is smart and a darn nice fellow, but here he comes out with the Republican keynote speech for the coming election, and there is not a man, woman or child in the U. S. that has listened, or read, one thing in the papers in three days but about Germany.

The eyes of the world are on Germany, and Henry is trying to get somebody to take a backward glance at the Republican party.

Will Rogers

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