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TONIGHT, FAIR AND COLDER;  
SUNDAY, FAIR IN EAST, RAIN  
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## 600,000 COAL MINERS STRIKE

### 6,000 MINES OF NATION REMAIN CLOSED TODAY

Government Will Not Intervene; Officials to Guard Public's Interests

### SHOOTING OCCURS IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

HENTON, Ill., April 1.—Spasmodic shooting occurred today in various sections of Southern Illinois, where the miners' strike was reported 100 per cent complete. Jesse Henson, night chief of police of DuQuoin, was shot and seriously wounded. A policeman was also wounded.

(By the Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1.—For the first time in the history of the coal mining industry, both bituminous and anthracite fields are virtually idle today as a result of the cessation of work by 600,000 miners last night at midnight. Union officials assert that 6,000 of the 7,500 mines in the country are shut down.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The government has decided on a policy of non-intervention in the national coal strike.

Government officials viewed the beginning of the strike in the anthracite and bituminous mines with protection of the general public in the matter of coal supply as their chief concern. They believed the surplus in addition to the production of non-union miners during the strike.

### SHRINERS FORM CLUB

Purpose Is to Develop Social Life; Officers Are Elected

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine met last night at the Masonic hall and organized a Shrine club for Klamath Falls. The Mystic Shrine has been aptly termed "The smile on the face of Masonry" and the chief objects of the club will be to develop the social life of the craft.

The club will hold its first social affair at the White Pelican on April 21; and as Shriners are noted for knowing how to stage things, it is expected this party will be a great success.

Over 20 nobles signed the charter list last night, but the list will be held open for other memberships until after April 21. Membership is limited to nobles of the Mystic Shrine who are residents of this jurisdiction.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Dr. E. D. Lamb, president; M. E. West, secretary; Marlon Anks, treasurer.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday evening April 5, at the Masonic hall.

### MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, April 1.—Livestock steady. Eggs weak. Butter weak, with lower tendency.

### WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure rose quite steadily until 10 o'clock this morning, but since that hour the Cyclo-stormograph shows that it has been slowly falling. Another storm is forming to the south which, if not chased away by another "high" will probably reach here tomorrow morning.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Cloudy unsettled weather, with moderate temperatures. The Tyco's recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:  
High ..... 53  
Low ..... 35

### 28 MILES OF OREGON TRUNK LINE TO BE ABANDONED

PORTLAND, April 1.—Twenty-eight and nine-tenths miles of the Oregon trunk railway between the Columbia river and Bend are to be abandoned by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, President Turner announced today. The company will use the Oregon Washington railroad & Navigation tracks between South Junction and Metolius jointly with the O. W. duplication was given as the reason.

### MEETING OF CIVIC LEAGUE ATTRACTS LARGE GATHERING

Speakers Relate Accomplishments of Organization; Film Makes Impression

The Presbyterian church was filled last night with the crowd that gathered to hear of the accomplishments of the Klamath County Civic League in its campaign thus far for the betterment of moral conditions and the enforcement of law and order, and an outline of purposes for the future.

W. J. Herwig, state leader of the state anti-saloon league, in a forceful manner dealt with the aims of the movement for the suppression of illicit manufacture and sale of liquor, and allied vices, which he said was state wide. He praised the growth made by the local organization, and said that no county could lead Klamath in interest and effectiveness of the work so far done.

W. S. Slough, president of the county league, was also a speaker. E. M. Chilcote presided, and Mrs. Charles Wood Eberlein contributed two organ selections.

The four-reel film, "Safeguarding the Nation," was shown. It deals in direct fashion with the evils of alcoholic indulgence and the vice to which it leads, in a fashion that cannot fail to leave a lasting impression.

Memberships and funds were solicited during the meeting, and a compilation afterward shows that the organization now has 750 members, and that \$1,100 has been subscribed to date and partly collected. Of this Chiloquin and Orindales precincts contributed \$100 each and Klamath Falls precinct No. 6 \$125.

A meeting of the central committee was held during the afternoon, followed by a committee banquet at 6 o'clock. W. S. Slough presided and precinct workers and others spoke.

The Rev. D. Willa Catfray made the final address, in which she pointed out that all reform must begin in the home, and urged upon parents the necessity of knowing the whereabouts of their children at night. She also advocated enforcement of a curfew law.

Chairman Slough said the league was making satisfactory progress. He said much evidence of illicit traffic was being uncovered through the league's efforts. Since March 4, he said, an anti-saloon operative

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### AUDITOR SUCCESSFUL

B. G. Lindeman Leaves After Week Investigating Freight Bills

B. G. Lindeman, traveling auditor for Stanton and Berry, consulting traffic agents of San Francisco, consulting traffic managers, left this morning after a week spent here investigating railway freight bills for local shippers, with a view to securing refunds on overcharges.

Lindeman stated that he found general interest among local merchants, and believed that a great deal of money could be collected on recent bills. He secured several new clients among automobile men and other heavy shippers.

### CAMBRIDGE DEFEATS OXFORD

PUTNEY, England, April 1.—Cambridge easily defeated Oxford in the annual boat race today, winning by four and one-half lengths. This is her fourth consecutive victory.

### WHAT STRIKING COAL MINERS DEMAND

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1.—What are the coal miners asking for in new wage contracts with the operators?

Briefly, the anthracite miners want increased wages, the bituminous miners want to retain present basic scales, and the operators in both fields want wage proposals. While both sides include various other demands in their wage proposals, the main issue is wages. In brief, the miners' demands are as follows:

Bituminous—Removal of differentials within and between districts of some workers and reductions for so as to result in increased wages none; establishment of the six-hour day, five-day week; pay and one-half for overtime work and double

pay for Sunday and holiday work; weekly paydays; a wage contract for two years, ending March 31, 1924.

Anthracite—Twenty per cent increase of wages for tonnage workers, and \$1 a day advance for day laborers; abolition of sub-contracting through individual agreements; establishment of the "check-off" system of collecting union dues by operators, withholding sums from miners' wages; uniformity of wages for similar occupations; extension of the eight-hour day to include all workers; a uniform "consideration" day wage for miners whose wage is reduced by abnormal working conditions; increased pay for overtime work; contract for two years, ending March 31, 1924.

### BANK BANDITS ARE CAPTURED; \$20,000 OF LOOT RECOVERED

Sheriff Seriously Wounded One When Man Fails to Halt; Confess to Sequim Robbery

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., April 1.—Two men captured at Quilcene last night by Sheriff Case and deputies today were found to be Frank Grant, 50, and Ernest A. Browning, 41. They confessed to the robbery of the state bank at Sequim, said the sheriff, but denied the murder of Ray Light at Port Discovery. All the bank loot, over \$20,000, was recovered.

Grant was seriously wounded when the sheriff fired at him when he refused to halt when the pair walked into a trap at a bridge near Quilcene. The officers, expecting the pair to cross the bridge, waited with an automobile headlight ready to flash on them.

When the fugitives appeared and were ordered to stop, Browning held up his hands, but Grant ran below the bridge, the sheriff following him and firing.

### U. S. RIGHTS RECOGNIZED

PARIS, April 1.—Replying today to the American note concerning payment of costs of the American military occupation of the Rhineland, the French note repeats a recent declaration of the finance minister, recognizing the United States' rights.

### SIX INDICTED

NEW YORK, April 1.—The American Cotton Exchange and six officers and directors were indicted today charged with bucketing.

### He Knew It Was Whisky Because He Sampled It

Sampling the evidence before arrest seems to be the new code of federal prohibition officers according to the testimony of J. C. McKnight, federal officer, at the hearing in U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas' office late yesterday afternoon, in which Hazel McGregor was given a hearing on a charge of "selling intoxicating liquor." In the cross examination grilling of McKnight by Attorney Manning the combat was in this order:

Q. Did you buy drinks from this woman?  
A. I sure did.  
Q. Did you drink it?  
A. I certainly did drink it.  
Q. Was it whisky?  
A. It certainly was.

The woman was bound over to await the action of the federal authorities in Portland, and released on \$750.00 bail.

### BAD MILK KILLS THREE

Epidemic Continues in Portland; Total Deaths Five

PORTLAND, April 1.—Two more children and one man, aged 66, died here yesterday of septic poisoning and a sore throat epidemic, due to infected milk from a dairy which the health department took charge of. This makes a total of five deaths.

PORTLAND, April 1.—The death last night of an 18-months-old girl brought the total deaths from the septic sore throat epidemic to six.

### CONCILIATORS ASK ADVICE OF ATT'Y GENERAL

Want Opinion as to Further Action in Local Lumber Controversy

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, April 1.—The state board of conciliation intends to ask the attorney general for an opinion as to its powers for further action in the Klamath Falls lumber strike, Chairman Woodard said, after receiving a report from the conciliators, Flynn and Hartwig, who spent three days in Klamath Falls without success.

They reported that the unions were willing to concede a wage cut to preserve the eight-hour day, but the employer, who proposed an increase to nine or ten hours, declared they had nothing to arbitrate.

Union organizers have been active in Chiloquin and vicinity, according to President R. R. Canterbury of the Timber Workers' union, who says 71 men employed by the Modoc Lumber company, Sprague River lumber company and other concerns, have signed up for the eight-hour day and will not work on the nine-hour basis. This will effect the logging camps as well, he said.

Canterbury reported that organizers had enlisted 15 men at the Lamm Lumber company, who quit work. W. E. Lamm, when questioned today, said a few men had left who had been doing repair work. He said the mill would not resume before May 1, under any circumstances.

The Oregon construction, which is building a logging road near Chiloquin, is working on the eight-hour basis, according to Canterbury.

### KISSES COME HIGH

Judge Sets Price of \$101 a Mile When Man Refuses to Apologize

CHICAGO, April 1.—A price of \$101 a mile for kisses was set today by Judge Morgan after Miss Alice Jones refused to apologize to Mrs. Isabelle Matteson, wife of Gerald Matteson, for the mile-long kiss the wife said she saw her husband give Miss Jones.

### JOFFRE WILL ATTEND HIGHWAY DEDICATION AT PORTLAND TUESDAY

SEATTLE, April 1.—Marshall Joffre will leave Seattle Monday night for Portland, where he will attend the dedication of the Oregon section of the Pacific Highway. He leaves Portland early Wednesday for San Francisco.

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION ON RESERVATION IS CONSIDERED LIKELY

Klamath County Auto Association Backs Action Recently Taken By Tribal Council

Road construction on the Klamath Indian reservation, for which the tribal council recently authorized the expenditure of \$50,000 of tribal funds, is considered probable by the Klamath County Auto association, which has had the matter up with authorities at Washington.

The situation is outlined in the following letter from Chas. H. Burke, commissioner of Indian affairs, to Congressman N. J. Sinnott, a copy of which recently was received here by the auto association:

I have your letter of March 8th, in regard to a communication which you have received from one of your constituents requesting a copy of a proposed bill permitting the department of the interior to use Indian money to build roads across Indian reservations. I assume that your correspondent refers to H. A. 9954, introduced by Mr. Hayden, proposing to authorize appropriations for public highways across Indian reservations such appropriations to be reimbursed from tribal funds where available. Senator Ashurst has introduced an identical bill in the senate (S. 2931). Favorable reports have been submitted on both bills.

Section 3 of the Federal Highway act approved October 9, 1911 (Pub. Law No. 87-47th Congress), provides in part as follows:

"The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to co-operate with the State highway departments, and with the department of the interior in the construction of public highways within Indian reservations, and to pay the amount assumed therefrom from the funds allotted or appropriated under this Act to the State wherein the reservation is located."

By the amount assumed therefrom apparently is meant that portion of the cost of the road which may be paid from federal aid money made available by the act which, under Section 11 thereof, is usually limited to 50 per cent of such total cost.

The interpretation thus far placed upon the above quoted provision of Section 3 of the act, has been that the same limitation applies to roads within Indian reservations as well as elsewhere. This being the case, funds would not be available for the other 50 per cent of the cost of such roads except in the comparatively few cases where the Indians have tribal funds that can be used for the purpose. On this understanding the bills mentioned above were introduced in congress with the view of providing funds for this purpose, thereby making effective the provision for co-operation in section 3 of the act.

However, since these bills were introduced, it has been suggested that possibly section 3 might be so interpreted as to permit payment of the entire cost of public highways within Indian reservations from federal aid money made available by the highway act. In order to clear up this point, the comptroller general has been asked for a decision on the question, but even should the decision be favorable, it is not likely that the states would consent to the payment from their respective allotments of federal aid money of the entire cost of roads within Indian reservations where the land is untaxed when, as is the case in a majority of instances, such allotments are not sufficient for all the public highways which the state wishes to construct off the reservations. Under the circumstances, therefore, and regardless of the comptroller's decision, I think it advisable that the above bills be enacted into law.

### DR. WAYSON REMOVED

PORTLAND, April 1.—Dr. N. E. Wayson, head of the local United States health service, against whom charges recently were heard, has been transferred to laboratory work in San Francisco. Surgeon Gordon, now at Baltimore, is to succeed him here.

### BANDITS BATTLE DETECTIVES

NEW YORK, April 1.—One bandit was shot down and three captured today in a pistol battle here with eight detectives.

### CHILOQUIN IN LINE FOR YEAR OF PROSPERITY

Proposed Road and Lumber Developments Point to Business Revival

Chiloquin residents are looking forward to a year of great prosperity and development. E. J. Spink, resort owner and realtor, who was a visitor here yesterday.

A most important program of road construction is in contemplation and will be launched this summer, he said, in the construction of a new road from the turn-off on the Dalles-California highway, near the Williamson river bridge, to Chiloquin, following a new route and better grade, and eliminating the sharp climb on Wilson hill. About six miles of new construction is involved in this stretch. The Indian tribal council has approved the expenditure of \$50,000 on this and the Klamath agency road and the county court has sanctioned them as county highways, said Spink.

The first named road will enter Chiloquin by a direct route, to obtain which the present bridge will be moved to a point opposite the Southern Pacific depot. The road accommodates all the farming interests in the irrigated Modoc Point country, as well as the heavy travel, especially in summer, between Klamath Falls and Chiloquin.

Whether the Chiloquin-Klamath Agency road will be completed this year or not is undetermined, said Spink, but some work will undoubtedly be done. An easy grade will replace the road over the steep hill near Chiloquin. This road is considered highly important, as it is the main artery of travel for a large territory, including Chiloquin, the Wood River valley and the Klamath Agency.

Extension of these roads to Beatty, a distance of some 40 miles, is a part of the general program, although unlikely this year.

The hotel is filled up, and accommodations are being sought by families moving into Chiloquin in anticipation of employment in the lumber industry, said Spink. He plans to build five cottages, and an administrative office on his townsite in West Chiloquin as soon as weather permits, and renew activity in settling the acreage that he acquired last year.

Lumber industries are making preparations to operate soon, said Spink. He stated that J. M. Bedford informed him that the Sprague River Lumber company would start Monday, employing about 40 men.

The Modoc Lumber company has a big program for the year, including the building of some 19 miles of logging road and the installation of dry kilns and planer that will afford employment to from 600 to 700 men, including the contractor's forces on the railroad and plant construction.

The Chiloquin Lumber company will start as soon as the weather permits, Spink was told, and other mills in the vicinity plan an active season.

### F. J. KEMPKE IS HELD

Charged With Selling Moonshine to Indians in Pool Hall

Fred J. Kempke, of Shippington was lodged in the county jail last night on a charge of selling moonshine to Indians in a local pool hall, the arrest being made by the local police in conjunction with the federal officers.

For several months past Kempke has been somewhat in the limelight of court affairs, having stood trial twice in the circuit court on a robbery charge. According to reports from the prosecutor's office, he will be tried for the third time at the June term, or possibly sooner.

### GETTING THE THING TUNED UP IS THE TEDIOUS PART

