

## FIRST TROUBLE OCCURS IN R. SHOP STRIKE

### 12-Year-Old Boy Is Killed by Guard; Two Others Slightly Wounded

**TRANS DISCONTINUED**  
ST. LOUIS, July 10.—Sixty trains were discontinued here today. The Missouri Pacific asked for an injunction against the strikers.

**NEW YORK, July 10.**—The Erie railroad curtailed suburban service today.

**SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.**—The Northwestern Pacific railroad today obtained a temporary strike injunction.

**CLINTON, Ill., July 10.**—First trouble in the railroad shopmen's strike occurred here late Saturday when a guard employed by the Illinois Central shot and killed James Fitzgerald, Jr., a 12-year-old boy, wounded his father, James Fitzgerald, a striker, by shooting him through the leg, and wounded a passerby, Elmer Hankinson. The latter was shot through both legs.

It is said the trouble started when the guard told a number of strike sympathizers to keep off the right of way, declaring he would "shoot the first man who stepped over the deadline." Fitzgerald, it is claimed, stepped over, whipped out a pistol and invited the guard to "begin shooting."

The boy died shortly after being wounded. He was shot through right lung. The father and Hankinson were taken to the hospital here for treatment.

Early tonight about 600 strikers and strike sympathizers were collected near the Illinois Central shops and trouble was expected. This afternoon they stormed downtown stores in attempts to purchase firearms. Policemen and deputy sheriffs were inside the stores attempting to keep the men out, but their efforts were practically futile.

Sheriff J. W. Persons sent a telegram to Lieutenant Governor Sterling at Rockford, Ill., asking for troops.

All men working at the Clinton shops have deserted their jobs and guards stationed at the shops have fled.

Anxiety is expressed by many residents who fear a further outbreak before the arrival of the troops. Feeling is still at fever pitch and it would not take much, residents say, to start another outbreak.

The Clinton shops of the Illinois Central employed about 500 men before the strike, and 400 of these walked out July 1. No strike-breakers were imported by the roads, it is said, and outside of the hundred men or so who remained at work, only a few drifters came in to augment their forces. Between 70 and 75 guards were stationed about the shops.

**WASHINGTON, July 10.**—The government through the appointment of deputy U. S. marshals will make sure that order is preserved and property and life protected, transportation of mails continued and that interstate commerce is not interrupted despite the shopmen's strike, Attorney General Daugherty announced today after a conference with the president.

**HOGIE, Ark., July 10.**—Striking shopmen today surrounded and drove out of town 50 men, a number of whom were armed, brought here by the Missouri Pacific to replace strikers.

**CHICAGO, July 10.**—Roads and shopmen are apparently firm as the shopmen's strike entered its 10th day. Ultimatums, declaring the rights must be restored when a settlement is reached.

**WASHINGTON, July 10.**—Attorney General Daugherty today took up consideration of the railroad strike with Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the Association of Railway Executives.

## Saves His Cat



Captain Jeffrey Thomas was the last to leave the schooner Puritan when she went down in a fog off Marble Island, N. S. And his cat mascot stood by the ship with him and was saved without getting her feet wet.

## SHOT NICHOLS IN SELF DEFENSE, IS CLAIM OF LEWIS

### Colored Defendant Declares He Was Struck Over Head With Iron Bar; Denies Previous Threats

Testimony by the defense was commenced this morning at 11:20 in the trial of Walter Lewis, colored, for the killing of George J. Nichols. Lewis took the stand in his own behalf.

In his direct testimony Lewis admitted shooting Nichols, but said that Nichols had first struck him over the head with an iron bar while he was in his house, and that he then grabbed his gun and shot once, but he did not remember how many times he shot. He admitted that he and his wife had quarreled, but denied the statements of the state's witnesses to the effect that he had previously threatened to shoot both his wife and a Dollie Watson.

During the morning session the state introduced the clothing Nichols wore at the time of the shooting, it being identified by Earl Whitlock, coroner, showing the two bullet holes, and the blood stains on the clothing. The .32 caliber pistol, taken from Lewis by a member of the posse that captured him, was also identified by the witnesses Mark Howard, jailer and deputy sheriff, and W. D. Slattery, who was a member of the posse. Slattery said that Lewis shot at him several times when he came upon him in ambush some distance below Keno on May 2.

The two bullets taken from the body of Nichols by Drs. Stewart and Johnson were also introduced in evidence, as well as three empty shells and three loaded cartridges found by Coroner Whitlock on a table in Lewis' house the day following the shooting.

It is expected that the case will go to the jury late today.

## ROAD AID PROMISED

### Maintenance Crew to Be Used on Topsy Road This Summer

Patrol of the Topsy road this summer for the purpose of removing loose rocks and filling holes was promised Saturday by the county court to a committee from the chamber of commerce. The action was taken by the chamber because of the frequent complaints registered by tourists and others that the road is a condition which could be remedied through the efforts of one or two men.

Complaints have also been received by the chamber that the Green Springs mountain road is being badly rut up by heavy trucks hauling timber. This timber was said to be that removed from the right-of-way of the new road and is being handled by the county.

The chamber has written to Jud Agor of Yreka, a member of the Siskiyou county road supervisors, asking that the Topsy road be kept in repair from the state line south.

## BLAZE AT SAWMILL

A small blaze of unknown origin in the dry kiln of the Pelican Bay Lumber company yesterday evening was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department. No damage was reported.

## CONSTRUCTION TO START SOON SAND CR. ROAD

### U. S. Department Will Call for Bids; \$2,270,000 to Be Spent in Oregon

Early improvement of 30.2 miles of the Sand creek road in Crater National forest is proposed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and advertisements for bids will appear tomorrow. Bids will be asked on two units, one of 20 miles and one of 10.2 miles, work to be completed within 150 working days.

On the larger unit approximately 47,000 cubic yards of crushed rock or gravel surfacing will be necessary, according to the estimate, while 24,000 yards is estimated for the smaller unit. A total of 75,000 cubic yards of common excavation will be necessary, it is estimated.

A program of national forest highway construction involving an outlay of approximately \$10,000,000 for 1,170 miles of roads in 23 states has been approved by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. The program will be financed largely from the forest highway fund provided by the federal highway act. About \$6,500,000 will come from this source, \$3,000,000 from other national forest road appropriations, and the rest will be contributed by states and counties.

The proposed expenditures in the Pacific coast states are: Oregon, 210 miles, \$2,700,000; California, 50 miles, \$1,246,197; Washington, 50 miles, \$780,000.

The appropriation for Oregon is larger than that of any other state.

## RAIL PARLEY CALLED

### Commercial Bodies of Southern and Central Oregon to Meet July 15

Invitation to attend a conference of commercial bodies of central and southern Oregon at Bend on Saturday, July 15, for the purpose of discussing the present railroad situation with relation to the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific unmerger, was contained in a telegram from Ontario Commercial club to the local chamber of commerce.

It had not been decided whether the Klamath chamber would be represented at the conference, Secretary Stevenson said.

**PORTLAND, July 10.**—Cattle steady, calves 50c higher, hogs 25c higher. Prime light \$11.75 to \$12.25. Sheep steady. Lambs 50c higher. Spring lambs \$10.00 to \$11.00. Eggs steady, butter firm.

## P. S. Has Wonderful Idea Will Form Cut-Rate Klan

Dear Ed: Well Ed, while I am waiting for my newspaper job I have got a idea which should bring me enough jack so that I do not have to worry every time the missus hits me up for a 10 (ten) spot. This idea is to organize something like the cue clubs (ten dollars) per head to join I only charge \$7.50 (seven fifty).

The way I get this idea Ed. is because the other day a bird hits me to join. This joiner is a party I see on Main street every day or so and has got a office with his name on the door and on his window so I guess it was all right he should ask me although he is not wearing no nite shirt at the time but is dressed human. Anyways he says he has the application blanks and all I got to do is pay him the dough and sign my J. H., then let nature take its course.

Howsoever, Ed I do not fall for the line of durham this bird is putting out but the more he talks the moar I get this idea into my ivory. I see this bird figures I is a dumbbell and I figure even if I is not theys lots of them everywheres and all you got to do is to offer them something with a durham onto if and they breaks there necks forking over the jack.

Well, Ed, I work in the Oshkosh steam laundry long enough to no what these nite shirts is made of, which is mostly cheap cotton, and I see a chanet to make moar than the cue clunkers made by using cheese cloth, which is even cheaper. I cut the price of admission to my show but I get the same price for the nite gowns and make up the difference. Hows that for a darb, eh Ed?

Next I get a couple of the boys which comes in to put on there nites and walk into a church and drop 2 bits in the till. This is for free advertising and the papers fall for it and the next day I get a big stoary on the 1st page. Then I pass out the word we is about to save the U. S. A. from being over run with idol washipers which goes to a different church and if we do not set right aways theys going to get control of everything.

Well they all fall for that durham, Ed. If theys any thing the average bird does not like it is to have someone have a different idea as to Sunday washipping and he knows rite away this other bird is cuckoo and a crook and should not be allowed to live at all. So they come in in droves then, Ed, and I has a lot of trouble taking care of the jack.

Well Ed, I have not forgot you and when you come out I give you a job as kleagle and you get 25 (twenty-five) per cent on all tickets you sell. See if you can think up a couple snappy pass words and a grip

## OFFICIALS OF GAME BOARD TO MEET TONIGHT

### Commissioners Arrive Here From Lakeview on Tour of Inspection

I. N. Fleischer, chairman, Geo. H. Kelly and M. A. Lynch, members of the state game commission, and A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, arrived here today, unannounced, from Lakeview, stealing a march on the Klamath Sportsmen's association, which had planned a meeting this evening when proposals to be placed before the commission were to have been discussed. The members of the commission have been making a tour of the state, inspecting.

The meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock tonight, as scheduled, and the commissioners will be present, according to L. J. Bean, secretary of the association.

## ASKS MEN TO RETURN

### President Proposes Miners Resume Pending New Negotiations

WASHINGTON, July 10.—President Harding was understood to have submitted to the coal operators and miners a proposal that the miners return to work at the scale in existence when work suspended April 1st and to continue that scale until August 10th, meanwhile an arbitration board being appointed to negotiate a new scale. Operators and miners went to the white house and received the president's proposition after they had failed to reach an agreement at a conference today.

## INSTALLS FISH SCREENS

Fish screens art being installed in the north and south forks of Sprague river today by Deputy Hughes of the state fish and game commission, it was said by Secretary L. J. Bean of the Klamath Sportsmen's association. The screens prevent fish from going into the irrigation canals and are in general use in this county.

or two, Ed, as I will be pretty busy getting the tickets, printed and the nites made, which I get the missus to sew.

Yrs. fraternalle,  
PHIL SPACE,  
Grande Gobler.

## Try This



He leaped six feet from the cliffside to Standing Rock, The Dells, Wis., to get a close view of the rock. Now he's leaping back again.

## HIGHWAY MEN AND GOVERNOR ON TOUR TO VISIT KLAMATH

### State Road System Being Inspected; Important Matters Will Be Settled on Ground by Officials

**SALEM, July 10.**—State Highway Commissioners John B. Yeon and W. B. Barratt, with Governor Olcott and federal officers of the highway service, are making an extended tour of the state to inspect the state road system. A tour of all districts is contemplated, and many matters which the commission has had in abeyance for months will be settled on the ground.

Among the cities to be visited are Klamath Falls, Medford, Grants Pass, Lakeview, Burns and Ontario. A conference will be held at Ontario with state officials and Idaho regarding a bridge over the Snake river.

Consideration of the developments on the Oregon trail, John Day highway, Wallows road, Oregon-Washington highway and The Dalles-California highway are among the important matters to be considered on the tour.

The party expects to be back in Portland by July 25. This will be the last state tour of inspection before the commission prepares its report for the legislature.

The party is expected here about Saturday, July 15, according to a letter stating that the route of the Klamath-Lakeview ngaway would not be designated until the commission had arrived and had had an opportunity to investigate the situation.

## ANNUAL DRIVE OF CHAMBER IS STARTED TODAY

### American City Bureau Is Dropped; Local Men in Charge of Work

The beginning of a four week's campaign adequately to finance the chamber of commerce for the present year was made today by M. W. West, president, with the announcement of the personnel of the campaign committee. Besides West, who is chairman, J. A. Gordon, H. N. Moe, W. O. Smith, M. P. Evans and R. E. Smith will serve on the advisory board during the campaign.

The second annual community dinner, the climax of the educational work, will be held Monday evening, August 7, with W. E. Bobbitt of Woodland, California, the principal speaker. This meeting will take the place of the annual banquet which was postponed in April on account of local business conditions and because the directors planned to have the supplementary campaign immediately following the annual dinner.

The movement is beginning a month early in order to enable the above committee to work out a budget system for the year's activity and to give sufficient time to get thoroughly organized for the actual solicitation. The advisory board is meeting today to appoint committees to handle the various parts of the campaign and which will be handled without any outside assistance.

Announcement was made this morning that the board had terminated the services of the American City Bureau on May 1st and that the campaign would be handled entirely by members of the chamber.

The annual report setting forth the accomplishments of the organization is being printed and will be mailed to the members just before the campaign starts. It will contain among other things the result of the pine beetle work which was inaugurated by the chamber, the refunding bond campaign, the \$800,000 road bond issue, the establishment of the children's playground, the fire protection hearing and numerous other achievements.

Although a year of general depression followed the reorganization campaign a year ago members of the board are confident that "proof of the pudding" will be seen in the annual report and that there will be no difficulty in getting the community solidly behind the organization and its work.

## EXPRESS RATE PROBE

### Interstate Commerce Commission Announces Early Investigation

**WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.**—Notice was given by the Interstate commission today that an investigation would be instituted immediately as to the reasonableness of existing express rates in all parts of the country. Hearings will be arranged later. Though freight rates were reduced 10 per cent July 1, express rates have been unchanged since 1920. A number of complaints are before the commission.

## VETERINARIAN HERE

Dr. S. Crouch, veterinarian, arrived last night from Bend and intends to establish a practice here. Dr. Crouch came to this state from Spokane. He recently acquired an Oregon license and is fully equipped for practice. His family is still in Bend but will join him here later.

## WEATHER PROBABILITY

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy continues to register a barometric pressure of about 30.20. Little variation has occurred for approximately two weeks, ten points on each side of the figure name; constituting the changes. Forecast for the next 24 hours: Fair and warm. The Tycoo recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:  
High ..... 54  
Low ..... 52

