

## GUARDSMEN ARE CALLED OUT TO PROTECT SHOPS

### 200 Troops Arrive at Herrington; Singalmen Not to Strike; Clerks Quit

**ROSEVILLE, Calif., July 11.**—William Westlake guard for the Pacific Fruit Express whose employees are striking with shopmen, was wounded when seven rifleshots were fired at him last night as he walked the platform.

**TOPEKA, Kans., July 11.**—Two hundred national guardsmen arrived at Herrington today to guard the Rock Island shops and the water main leading to the shops.

**ROANOKE, Va., July 11.**—A general strike 1900 railway clerks, station employees and freight handlers was called on the Norfolk & Western railroad today.

**CHICAGO, July 11.**—Railway signmen will not strike for the present, according to announcement by their President, D. W. Belt, today.

**BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 11.**—Machine guns were ordered posted at every entrance to the railroad shops today when a crowd of strikers and sympathizers began gathering.

**WASHINGTON, July 11.**—The government stood ready today to assist in the suppression of any disorders in the strike of the railway shopmen which would interfere with transportation of mails or movement of interstate commerce. Attorney General Daugherty authorized the appointment of a number of deputy marshals.

**NEWCASTLE, Calif.,** A sheriff's posse is seeking four men who blew away an eight-inch drain pipe on a Southern Pacific tank here last night.

J. J. Miller, local agent for the Southern Pacific, said today that information reaching him through official channels was that the strike situation is considerably relieved except in a few places, and that there seems to be a misunderstanding caused from erroneous rumors afloat. Miller said that C. Best, master mechanic of the Shasta division, is quoted as making the following statement as coming from the general manager:

"It comes to my attention that strikers and their paid leaders are spreading false propaganda to the effect that our shopcraft men now at work will be displaced later on by men now on strike. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Our shopcraft employees have my promise that there will not be at any time any understanding or agreement reached with anybody that will require their displacement by men now on strike. You have my assurance that shopcraft employees who remain loyal and those who return to service in response to my notice of July 3, and new shopcraft employees, will positively be protected against displacement at all times. So that our present employees will have a clear understanding as to their seniority rights."

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**WEATHER PROBABILITIES**  
The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has recorded but little change in barometric pressure, although a slight rise took place this morning. Continuation of present weather conditions may be expected, probably slightly warmer.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair and warm.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High	87
Low	64

## HAREM ATTENDANTS STRIKE!

### More Money and Shorter Hours Demanded; Many of Finest Harems Left Unguarded

**CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11.**—Harem attendants, including eunuchs and others, have struck for more money and shorter hours. Many of the finest harems are left unguarded.

The strikers insist that the 24-hour day and unceasing vigil they are required to keep on the women justify better remuneration. Many protest that wages have not been paid for over a year.

The fact is that the masters, mostly government officials, have not drawn their salaries for months.

## MEMBERS OF GAME COMMISSION BUY KLAMATH TROUT

### Hotel Proprietor Faces Charges in Justice Court; Sportsmen's Association Shocked

**"Klamath trout, 75c"**

This was the information that astonished the members of the state game commission when they glanced over the menu card at the White Pelican hotel yesterday.

The commissioners and State Game Warden Burghdoff ordered fish, found the menu had not misled them, then advised the hotel management that the state laws were being violated. Game Warden Stout swore to a complaint in the justice court this morning and Manager McGinnis of the hotel appeared and pled guilty to the charges. Action was deferred by Justice Gahagen until the circumstances surrounding the arrival of fish on the hotel menu could be further investigated.

The fine for the offence, according to law, is from \$25 to \$500, or imprisonment, or both.

In this case, it appears, there were five alleged violations. In three instances the hotel chef fried hotel patrons' fish not bearing tags, as is provided by law. The other alleged violations consisted of the fish being offered on the menu and of being sold at a price.

Consternation was created among members of the Sportsmen's association when the affair became known. The association has endeavored to uphold the fish and game laws, and to have this happen just when so many necessary improvements were to be asked of the commission came as a shock, members said.

## MAY GET MORATORIUM

### Extension of Time for German Cash Payments Thought Probable

**PARIS, July 11.**—A moratorium on Germany's cash payments for the remainder of this year is thought in circles close to the reparations commission as quite probable as a result of the conference today between Dr. Fisher, chairman of the German war commission, and all members of the commission.

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## CAR FARE FIGHT ON

**TACOMA, Wash., July 11.**—As part of Mayor Fawcett's fight for lower car fares, the council today granted a franchise for 12 16-passenger buses to compete with the street railway on a five cent fare basis. Car fare now is 10 cents.

## TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Dave Worden and George Prine, sentenced to three years and six months, respectively, in the state penitentiary, were taken to Salem this morning by Deputy Sheriffs Bert Hawkins and C. C. Low.

## FOUNDATION FUND FOR PLAYGROUNDS IN SMALL CITIES

### New York Real Estate Dealer Sets Aside \$700,000 for Purpose; Movement Is Popular

**NEW YORK, July 11.**—So that children of the small towns may have a better chance to play, William E. Harmon, a New York real estate dealer, has set aside a foundation of \$700,000.

Any town of less than 10,000 population can avail itself of part of this fund for the purchase of a playground.

Conceived in Lebanon, O., the movement has spread until it is national. In the following article written for NEA Service, Harmon tells why he started it.

By WILLIAM E. HARMON  
President of the Harmon Foundation

I was born in a very respectable, mid-western community.

When I was 10 or 12 years old, I was no worse than other boys of my age. We played in alleys. We picked up empty whiskey bottles and sold them to the saloons for two cents apiece. We got the false idea that to be a real man one must be real tough.

It took years of hard discipline to change this view. It has not been changed yet among many boys of today. The condition is particularly bad in the smaller towns.

The way to correct it is by the development of playgrounds.

After many years' connection with social and philanthropic enterprises, I concluded that the gift of land is a gift eternal. So I devised a plan to help small cities and towns acquire land for permanent playgrounds.

First by conducting campaigns for funds or bonding elections in towns of 15,000 or less within 250 miles of New York.

Second, by contributing 10 per cent of the cost of the land, contributions being limited to \$500, in communities of 10,000 or under.

Third, by purchasing the land and leasing it to towns of 5,000 or less for a period of five to ten years.

At first it was hard to get the small towns interested. But our success is spreading. More than 50 communities have made application, and the number is increasing rapidly.

My son and two daughters join my wife and me at fortnightly conferences to decide on the working out of our plans. Thus our children are being educated in social consciousness.

That's something that I missed as a boy. But I hope other boys will get it in wholesome contact in properly supervised playgrounds the country over.

## ROAD CREW ON TOPY

### Siskiyou County Supervisors Agree to Maintenance Crew

Answer was received by the chamber of commerce yesterday from the Siskiyou county road supervisors that a maintenance crew will be maintained on the Topsy road from the state line southward. Stones will be removed from the road and holes filled. With a similar crew working on the Oregon side of the state line, it is believed motorists will have less cause for complaint hereafter.

## MARILYN TO WED

**BOSTON, July 11.**—Miss Marilyn Miller, movie star and leading woman in "Sally," which is having a run here, will be married during the first week in August to Jack Pickford, brother of Mary Pickford, and himself a movie star, in Hollywood. This was announced by Miss Miller's sister, Claire, who said that Marilyn would leave Boston as soon as "Sally" closes, would go to New York to select her trousseau and would then start for Los Angeles.

## ATTACKED

**Maximilian Harden, Berlin publicist and bitter foe of militarism and reaction, is in a serious condition from an attack made on him by thugs who are believed to have been associated with those who assassinated Dr. Walter Rathenau, German foreign minister.**

## LEWIS CHARGED BY JURY WITH MANSLAUGHTER

### Colored Defendant Is Found Guilty of Killing After All Night Session

After an all night deliberation, a verdict of manslaughter was returned by the jury at 7:30 this morning in the case of Walter Lewis, colored, charged with the killing of George J. Nichols on the night of May 1.

Arguments of counsel were concluded at 6:20 last evening. Court then adjourning until 7:30 in the evening at which time the instructions were given to the jury by the court, and the jury entered upon their deliberations at 8:10. At 11 o'clock the jury made a request of the court for the penalty possible under the charge of manslaughter, which instruction was given them. They again retired for deliberation, and did not reach a verdict until after breakfast this morning.

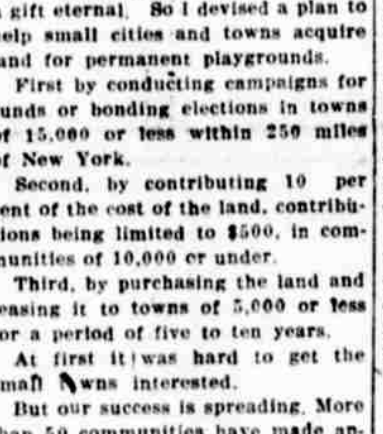
The jury was composed of S. A. White, C. B. Johnson, R. B. Amicke, Bert Cook, Roy Durbin, Arthur Hillyard, A. B. Tindell, C. J. Quigley, W. W. Finley, Jay Seeds, Ed. Taylor and J. L. Sparretorn. S. A. White was foreman.

Time for passing of sentence was fixed by the court at 10 o'clock Friday. Lewis was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and was again placed in jail.

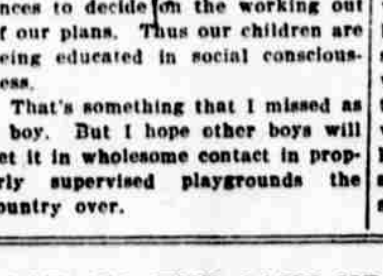
The trial occupied three full days and one night commencing July 7, and closing at 8:00 o'clock this morning when the jury was discharged.

Except for the possible trial of the case of State vs. Sims on a theft charge, on July 14, no other jury cases will be tried before the September term, opening Tuesday September 5.

## FOR ONCE HE GOT ALL THE CAKE HE WANTED



## PHOOEY! I NEVER KNEW CAKE COULD TASTE SO SOUR



## BLY REQUESTS DECISION FROM CITY ON RODEO

### Offers Received from Medford and Pendleton; Meeting Called

Unless Klamath Falls acts quickly the Bly Rodeo association will sell out either to Medford or to Pendleton, both of which have made offers.

This was the statement today of J. J. Furber, a member of the committee appointed last fall to perfect a fair ground association. The plans laid at that time came to naught, due to the adverse business conditions, and the matter was dropped. Interest was revived yesterday, however, when the Bly association advised the chamber of commerce of the offers received but said Klamath would be given first chance to acquire the association, or to make some arrangements which would assure an annual rodeo in Klamath Falls.

An open meeting of business men has been called for 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the chamber of commerce when a decision will be made.

Furber said he had already gained assurances from a number of business men that they would take stock in a rodeo association. He believes that 100 men, each taking an average of \$100 of stock, could swing the proposition. He urges a large attendance at the meeting tomorrow so that the organization can be launched and plans laid for future action.

Medford has acquired fair grounds and is anxious to procure the Bly rodeo, and to this end made a proposition to the Bly people at Yreka on July 4, when the rodeo was held there. Similar advances were made by Pendleton representatives.

It is felt by those who are interested in promoting a rodeo here that the business brought to this city through an annual performance would far outweigh the organization costs, and that every business house in the city would benefit. This belief is born out, they say, by the Yreka show, which attracted a large gathering of people from all parts of northern California and southern Oregon, and by the Fort Klamath round-up, which also proved to be a magnet for hundreds.

It is understood that the Bly Rodeo association is willing to enter into an agreement to stage the rodeo here each year, or to sell out its entire holdings, and that in event the former offer were accepted the association would purchase a portion of the stock of the holding company.

## ASSURANCE GIVEN THAT HATCHERIES WILL BE IMPROVED

### Game Commissioners Hold Informal Discussion With Members of Sportsmen's Association

Assurances that desired improvements in Klamath fish hatcheries will be forthcoming were given the Klamath sportsmen's association by members of the state game commission, who arrived here by motor from Lakeview yesterday and attended a meeting of the association last night.

The commissioners present were: J. N. Fleischer, chairman; Geo. H. Kelly and M. A. Lynch, and A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden. They left this morning for Medford, en route to Salem.

Because of the unannounced arrival of the commissioners, no entertainment was offered the visitors as had been planned by the association. Informal discussion was held during the evening when the proposals of the association were presented. Announcement of the contemplated improvements in this county will be made later, members of the commission said.

## CITY WAGES RAISED

### Laborers Will Be Paid \$4 Per Day; Effective Starting July 1

Wages of laborers working for the city were increased from \$3.50 to \$4 per day by the city council last night. The increase is effective starting July 1.

M. M. Obenchain was appointed paving inspector and R. E. Hunsacker, street superintendent, was named temporary cement inspector.

The ordinance authorizing the mayor to sign a contract with the Warren Construction company for the paving went to the third reading.

The street committee was authorized to procure cinders and oil to repair portions of Oregon avenue.

Permits granted were: Napoleon Hamel, to conduct Hamel apartments at Fifth and Pine; Mrs. Rose McDaniels, to conduct a boarding house at 616 Pine; to C. H. Underwood, for repairs to shed at rear of pharmacy.

## RAIL PARLEY IS OFF

### Bend Chamber Refuses to Attend Proposed Conference

Through refusal of the Bend chamber of commerce to attend a joint conference of commercial bodies of eastern and southern Oregon, at Bend next Saturday, called by the Ontario commercial club for the purpose of discussing the railroad unmerger situation, the conference has been called off. This information was received here from Ontario today. An effort will be made to hold the conference in Ontario, but it appears no representatives will be present from Bend or Klamath Falls.

## IRRIGATION BILL UP

**WASHINGTON, July 11.**—Construction charges on government irrigation projects would be extended to 40 annual payments dating from the time of public notice, with credits for past payments, under a bill introduced by Senator Borah, and referred to the senate irrigation committee.

## MANY COYOTES KILLED

### 100 Found Poisoned on Klamath Indian Reservation, Reports Show

**PORTLAND, July 11.**—About 100 poisoned coyotes were found on Klamath Indian reservation, resulting from work done last winter, according to the June report of Stanley G. Jewett of the U. S. biological survey.

Predatory animals killed in the state during the month included 360 coyotes and bobcats, 98 badgers, 156 porcupines and 14 skunks. This was accomplished by 29 men working a total of 773 days.

During the month there was considerable progress made in securing co-operative campaigns in several counties in eastern Oregon, working in connection with the county agents and livestock associations. These campaigns will start in September.

## LYNCH REGAINS TITLE

### Johnny Huff Loses in 14th Round on Technical Knockout

**NEW YORK, July 11.**—Joe Lynch regained the bantamweight championship from Johnny Huff on a technical knockout in the 14th round here last night.

## MARKET REPORT

**PORTLAND, July 11.**—Live eggs and butter, steady.

