

OFFICERS ARE FIRED UPON IN RAIL'Y STRIKE

U. S. Marshal in Tacoma Is Wounded; Patrolmen Hit; Official Kidnapped

TACOMA, July 20.—F. H. Lee, deputy United States marshal, was fired upon by one of three men at the Milwaukee shops today. He returned fire. It was reported that he wounded one in shoulder.

MONONGAHELA, Penna., July 20.—Two Pennsylvania railroad patrolmen, a car inspector and a constable were shot early today after their gasoline speedster was wrecked on the Ellsworth branch, near Bentleyville, Penn.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 20.—Atlantic Coast Line railroad, was seized in the passenger station at midnight last night and carried away in an automobile. He has not been heard from. Threats were said to have been made against all railroad officials.

WAYCROSS, Ga., July 20.—Three companies of Georgia national guard troops arrived here late today as a result of a request for protection because of strike disorders. Martial law will not be declared, it was stated, unless the situation becomes worse.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 20.—A general road call was sounded here tonight shortly after a squad of police, armed with riot guns, rushed to a downtown street corner where several railroad shopmen in a wrecked motor car were surrounded by a threatening crowd.

BIRTHS
MELBY—At Klamath Falls, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Melby, July 17, 1922, a boy; weight eight pounds.

GASOLINE PRICE CUT

Drop From One To Two Cents Noted At Various Points

SALT LAKE CITY, July 20.—The gasoline retail price here has dropped from 31 to 30 cents a gallon. Freight rate readjustment was given as the cause.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—A gasoline cut from 25 1/2 cents to 23 1/2 a gallon was announced here. A lower crude oil price was given as the cause.

PENDLETON, July 20.—A gasoline cut here from 32 cents to 30 cents came today. Completion of selling stations was given as the cause.

ARGUE BALLOT POINTS

Two Questions Are Brought Before Court in Recent Contest

SOLEM, July 20.—Two legal points—whether a voter may register in one precinct and cast a ballot in another and whether a voter may change party registration on election day—were argued today before the circuit court by attorneys for Hall and Olcott in the primary contest case.

SAYS DESERVED SHOOTING

NEW YORK, July 20.—Declaring that she "deserved to be shot," Mrs. Margaret Maher today refused to lodge a complaint against her husband, George, who shot her five times on June 28.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registers a slightly higher pressure today but indications are still for warm weather.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Fair and warm.
The Tycos recording thermometer maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High 86
Low 66

A High Cradle



This kid is just as thrilled as though it were being rocked in a tree top for Jan Van Albert is nine feet five inches tall. He entertained the kids at the Elk frolic in Pittsburgh, Pa.

MICHIGAN WOULD WORK COAL MINES WITH FEDERAL AID

Sanction of President Sought in Telegram From Governor; Fuel Shortage Grows Acute

LANSING, Mich., July 20.—Governor Alexander J. Groesbeck in a telegram to President Harding today asked the sanction of the federal government for a plan to take over and operate the Michigan coal mines under state control. The message asked whether the federal government would join the state in taking over and directing resumption and operations of the mines.

HANNIBAL, Mo., July 20.—Hannibal's streets were virtually dark last night due to a coal shortage at the municipal light plant.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The government today awaited the result of its effort to reopen the coal mines. Officials showed increasing concern over the continued falling off of production, particularly at non-union mines, due to an inadequate car supply.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 20.—Six hundred coal miners of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas who had been permitted to work to supply hospitals, ice companies and public utilities, were called out on strike today.

CLEVELAND, July 20.—This city's light plant, serving 320,000 people, faces suspension due to lack of coal unless the supply is replenished within three days.

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY

The second of the season's series of band concerts will be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock in front of the court house at Main and Fourth, it was announced today by Director William A. Snow. The program will be as follows:

- 1—March, Washington Grays; Graffiti.
- 2—Overture, Bridal Rose; La Valee.
- 3—Carolina Sunshipe, Schmitt; Tuck Me in My Tucky Bed, Moquin.
- 4—Scenes from the opera, Faust, Gonoud.
- 5—Canantine, coronet by Mr. Payette; Raff.
- 6—Best Lover Southern Melodies, Hayes.

ATWOOD LECTURES TONIGHT

Fred C. Atwood, supreme prelate of the Knights of Pythias, will lecture at a public meeting in the K. P. hall in the I. O. O. F. building tonight. Atwood is making a tour of the United States with view to staying permanently in some western community.

DISCOVERS "LOST PROVINCES"

Newspaper Correspondent Impressed With Lake and Klamath; Finds California Spirit

"In Klamath county one hears expressions of disgust over what they term the indifference of Oregon in general and Portland in particular, toward their country. A Portland man might easily get the impression that he had crossed the state line when he hears talk in Klamath of business communications only with San Francisco and is shown an Oregon mayor's appeal to the southern state for adoption.

"In fact, even on a flying trip through these two vast domains, a visitor is inspired with the wish to return home, collar a few men of means and ability and drag them over the route of opportunity—just for the pleasure of seeing them, figuratively speaking, opening a game with four aces and the joker."

So wrote Harry C. Frye, staff correspondent for the Portland Telegram, who is accompanying the state highway commission on a swing around the state. The party made a flying trip through Klamath Falls, stopping but a brief period before leaving for Lakeview via Bonanza and Bly. Frye's article continues:

See Attempt to Reclaim
In the recent visit to this city of the Oregon state highway commission and the announcement that two important pieces of work are to be undertaken—a state highway to Klamath Falls to connect with the Pacific highway and completion of long section of the Lakeview-Wood highway, people in Lake and Klamath counties see the first attempt on the part of the state to claim for its own these two rich productive parts on the one hand and to relieve the two isolated districts from their remoteness, on the other.

Many have taken a new hope and see visions of early direct highway communication with Portland and other parts of the state, which they consider the forerunner of rail connection—especially with the Strahorn project started in the Dairy-Klamath Falls district and renewed talk of the Natron cutoff to the west with the possibility of continuation by the Oregon short line from Crane, giving outlet to the east.

Want Portland as Mart
Lakeview is not wanting for rail connection, but all are agreed that the 2200 carloads of livestock and 2,000,000 bushels of grain shipped last year from this place over the Nevada, California, Oregon railroad, would have been better for all had it gone to Portland instead of to San Francisco. In addition this county shipped more than 2,000,000 pounds of wool.

In expressing wonder that Oregon has not reclaimed her two "lost provinces," it is cited that the foregoing items are products of a vast stock range and an irrigated area of 45,000 acres in the Gooselake project in addition to the Warner and numerous smaller projects in southern Lake county alone and that the Goose lake project soon will take in 15,000 acres additional, increasing the productivity of this one district 33 1-3 per cent.

They also call to one's attention that a railroad giving this district connection with other parts of Oregon would tap the biggest yellow pine belt in the world.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, July 20.—Livestock, eggs and butter, steady.

STRENGTH TEST SEEMS AT HAND, RAIL'Y STRIKE

Federal Board Gives Up Negotiations; Union Head Predicts Victory

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Postmaster General Work today announced that any menace endangering the delivery of mails arising from the railway shopmen's strike had passed.

CHICAGO, July 20.—B. M. Jewell, president of the six federated shop crafts, predicted today that the railroads would capitulate and settle the strike within two weeks. "The strike is becoming more effective daily," he said, "and the roads will yield as soon as we bring them to their knees."

With immediate prospects for peace gone the strikers and railroads today settled down to a test of strength. The railroad labor board has given up peace negotiations.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Strike ballots were sent out today to 500,500 clerks and freight handlers of the Milwaukee railroad.

ON N. Y. BUYING TRIP

H. N. Moe Braves Rail Strike and Departs For Trade Centers

Braving the discomforts of a more or less disrupted rail service, H. N. Moe of the Woman's store today left for New York on his semi-annual buying trip.

"Personal buying is essential if stock is to be kept up-to-date," said Moe before leaving. "The day has past when the merchant can depend on traveling me to replenish stock. The merchant must visit the trade centers himself and in order to buy the very latest goods as well as to take advantage of the best prices.

Prices have become stabilized and both the merchant and the customer is justified in buying for all needs at this time, Moe believes. He will buy fall and winter stock on the present trip.

6 KILLED AT CROSSING

BUFFALO, July 20.—Six persons, including Daniel Frits and family from Colorado, were killed when a train hit their automobile at a crossing today.

Seeks Prison



Doylestown (Pa.) police declare Emma Mack, 26, crippled, confessed to them she had given a poison tablet to a five-year-old child that she might be imprisoned and get clinical attention. The child died.

REFORESTATION OF CUT OVER LANDS IS ADVOCATED BY LONG

Purchase of Lands By State Held Solution for Problem, Weyerhaeuser Head Holds

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—Western states, particularly Oregon and Washington, should take steps for reforestation by acquisition of cut over lands and raising new crops of timber, after the plan already adopted in New York, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Wisconsin, said George S. Long, of Tacoma, vice president and general manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, in an address before the convention of the American Institute of Banking here Wednesday.

Referring to a report of Forester Greeley, of the federal forest service in which it was forecast that within 75 years the timber resources of the United States would be well exhausted unless proper steps are taken to grow a new crop. Mr. Long declared that while there was not immediate alarm of a timber famine, there is no time to loose in taking constructive measures.

Mentioning the work the federal government is doing in the creation and management of forest reserves, Mr. Long said this field of operation should be enlarged and not left to the federal government alone.

"It seemed to me the practical solution is for the states themselves to acquire denuded lands unsuited for agriculture, develop new forests, own and control them for the public good," he said. "These lands can be acquired at a nominal sum, and any owner who is not willing to sell to the state at a nominal price should be compelled by legislation which would give the state power to condemn such lands for the purpose of forest growth."

HEIRESS A MILLINER

Granddaughter of John D. Pines To Open Shop in Chicago

NEW YORK, July 20.—A millinery shop will be opened in Chicago next fall by Miss Muriel McCormick, daughter of Harold F. McCormick and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller. Miss McCormick confirmed the report that she was going to enter business after being told that Chicago had heard she was going to open such an establishment there.

Although heiress to two fortunes, Miss McCormick, who has been a guest of Mrs. James A. Sullivan, said she was going to become a business woman because she loved style creation. She first became attracted to the art during the designing of her costume for the presentation of the French play Le Passant, in Chicago in which she made her stage debut in the part of the boy lover, Miss McCormick will return to Chicago in a few days to perfect her plans for the opening of her shop.

Decapitated His Thumb But He Didn't Know It

"Must of cut my finger," remarked C. F. W. Werner of the Lincoln market, pausing in his conversation yesterday morning with Frank, his assistant. Warner had been cutting meat and at the same time discussing plans for the day with Frank.

"You did cut it," Frank pointed to the end of Werner's left thumb reposing on the meat block. "What shall I do with it?"

"Throw it out," ordered Werner. And he went to the phone to take an order, later pausing long enough to bind up the decapitated thumb.

"Cut it off slick and clean," said Werner. "But I didn't know it until I happened to see the blood. It's all in a day's work."

SO. CALIFORNIA HAS 2ND SKULL CRUSH MYSTERY

Toronto Man's Head Beaten in With Pipe; Mrs. Phillips Pleads Not Guilty

LOS ANGELES, July 20.—Another murder mystery came to light here today in the identification of the body found yesterday in the hills near Inglewood as that of Samuel Dibb, 55, of Toronto, Canada. His skull had been crushed with a two-foot length of pipe.

LOS ANGELES, July 20.—Mrs. Clara Phillips pleaded not guilty to a charge of killing Mrs. Alberta Meadows last week with a hammer. Trial was set for September 15.

While the arraignment was progressing the funeral of Mrs. Meadows was held from the undertaker parlors where her body was taken when it was first found on the hill circled by Montecito road.

The woman's father and sister were her mourners and there was a group of employes an officers from the First National bank, where she was employed. A profusion of flowers had been sent by these and by many who had no personal acquaintance with the young woman.

The undertaking parlor was filled and there was a large but silent throng in the streets nearby.

The Rev. G. W. Hill of the Seventh Day Adventist church read the funeral service, which was followed by interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

SEIZE CARLOAD BEER

Chico Raid Nets Government Of 16,000 Bottles

CHICO, July 20.—Enough beer to quench the thirst of those in Chico, who get thirsty, for a considerable period of time, stands in the Southern Pacific yards here today, destined never to be used as a beverage. For the beer has been seized by the government on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace J. L. Barnes at the request of Prohibition Agent Louis J. Davidson.

There is a full carload of the beverage, consisting of 450 cases, a total of 16,000 bottles. The value of the consignment is placed at \$8,000.

According to Judge Barnes, the carload was consigned to J. W. Cook of Chico, but Cook insists he knows nothing of it and can't imagine anyone presenting him with a free gift of such magnitude.

The beer arrived here last night. Judge Barnes said he had been informed it came from the Tacoma brewery in San Francisco, although the cases are declared to bear the label of the Salinas Brewing company, of Salinas, Cal.

A sample of the beer to determine if it were really an illegal consignment revealed the strength to be more than three per cent.

NAME LEGION DELEGATES

Fred Westerfeld and J. H. Carnahan were chosen delegates to the state American Legion convention at The Dalles, July 27 to 29, at the meeting Tuesday with Hal Ogil and T. S. Abbott alternates.

IT SURELY DOES TAKE SOME FOLK A LONG TIME TO GET ACQUAINTED

