LANDON BACKS UNION RIGHT TO ORGANIZE

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tion by the employer, any fellow employe or any other person.'

"In your letter you state: 'The history of the American labor movement shows that repeatedly employers' organizations like the National Manufacturers' association have used the phrase—free from interference from any source—to mean a denial of the right of a labor union, or labor unions, actively to promote the organization of an unorganized factory or any unorganized industry. It is absurd to talk about labor's right to organize if in every factory workers more or less at the mercy of the owners of their jobs must organize spontaneously without any help from their fellows. Is this the interpretation to be given to your words?'

Record Pointed To

"In my statement, which you quote, there is nothing to suggest that I am in favor of infringing in any way the right of free speech or free assembly. I am opposed to any such infringement. The workers have the right to meet among themselves or with others of their own choice to promote organization, with complete freedom from interference from anyone whatsoever. The workers should be fully protected in this right by the public authorities. This necessarily includes the right of a labor union to promote by lawful and proper means the organization of an unorganized industry, which includes the right to send in an organizer.

"In connection with the only serious labor disturbance that has occurred in Kansas, during my term as governor, in Cherokee county in June and July, 1935, I acceded to a request, jointly preferred by the sheriff and prosecuting attorney of Cherokee county that I send troops to maintain order. I instructed the troops through the adjutant general of Kansas to maintain order, to disarm all armed civilians, including the armed guards employed by the smelter and mine operators, and those that may have been armed in behalf of the labor groups. Guards on mine and smelter properties carrying deputy constable commissions were obliged to give up these deputy commissions. They were not permitted to carry arms off the private property where they were employed as watchmen. The troops were further instructed to preserve the peace, and secure the execution of all laws of the state of Kansas. Gunmen from other states who had made it a practice to threaten striking workers in Kansas were forced to stay out of the state.

"The troops, however, were directed not to interfere with labor meetings and other activities of the strikers, so long as they were peaceably conducted. This included picketing, and both meetings and pickets were protected from possible violence of any kind.

"My action in this instance protected the workers in the right of free speech and free assembly.

"Yours very truly,
"Alf M. Landon
"Governor."

NEW YORK, July 30 (AP)—Norman Thomas, socialist presidential candidate, commenting late today on Alf M. Landon's statement of his position concerning organization of workers, said "It would seem Governor Landon has recognized as legitimate the activities of the committee on industrial organization and of the Southern Tenant Farmers' association."

Pins to Be Driven in Eye to Restore Sight

An injury to his eye 14 years ago may be corrected and sight restored to Robert W. McCoy, blind University of California student, through a daring operation. Surgeons found that his childhood injury had detached the retina of his eye from the choroid, allowing the watery sub-retinal fluid to seep between. By means of electricity they hope to drive platinum pins—two millimeters long—in the eyeball, drain the fluid and effect a reunion of retina and choroid. McCoy is shown playing solitare with braille-marked playing cards.

Fire Controlled on Eagle Ridge

Fire that broke out on Eagle ridge, on the west side of Upper Klamath lake, was held under control by Klamath Forest Protective association employes Thursday. The blaze started late Wednesday, and 20 men were rushed to the scene by a boat provided by Copco.

Another fire broke out Thursday near the Long lake road, between Long lake and the Rock creek road. It was under control Thursday afternoon.

MRS. JOHNSON NAMED

Mrs. Lulu Johnson, R. N., is the new superintendent of the Klamath isolation hospital, according to Dr. Neil Black, county health officer. She succeeds Mrs. Gale. Mrs. Johnson has already taken over her duties at the institution on Summers lane.

NEW CONSERVATION RULING ISSUED

Under a new ruling in the agricultural conservation program, farmers who sign work sheets will be allowed to harvest nurse crops for hay rather than clipping and pasturing the crop, according to notice received by Assistant County Agent C. W. Henkle, secretary of the Klamath county agricultural conservation committee.

This change was made because of the severe drought conditions of the middle west and an extreme hay shortage.

The new ruling will be of considerable interest to Klamath county farmers, according to Henkle, as it will make it easier for them to qualify under the program, and for this reason, any farmer who desires to sign a work sheet under the changed conditions will be given an opportunity to do so at the county agent's office up to August 10, Henkle announced Thursday.

Another change in the agricultural conservation program which is of less importance to Klamath basin farmers provides that deductions for increase in soil-depleting acreage in 1936 over the 1935 base will apply only against the Class 1 payment. In other words, according to Henkle, the Class 11 payment of soil-depleting crops have been increased. This change was made in an effort to take care of situations where, because of drought or winter-killing of legumes, it had been necessary for farmers to increase their soil-depleting base.

As it now stands, everyone who has signed a work sheet and who has put into effect any of the soil-building practices, will be eligible for a Class 11 payment, limited only by the amount of his soil building allowance and regardless of whether there has been an increase in soil-depleting crops or whether there is less than the minimum of soil-conserving crops.

The Klamath county agricultural conservation committee has been in session at the county agent's office each day this week making necessary adjustments and corrections in work sheets signed by local farmers, and preparing to list and classify them as to communities.

Upon completion of this work, all sheets will be sent to the state committee for approval.

Blackmer Tells Tall Yarn of Swimming Bunny

District Attorney Hardin Blackmer is back from a fishing trip to the Rogue river country with a wild life story that has the courthouse sportsmen scratching their heads.

Blackmer went fishing on the Rogue with R. A. Young, Portland, and under guidance of Bud Snyder, who runs a resort at Gold Hill.

They were floating along in a boat when one of the men caught sight of a rabbit, hopping along the edge of the water. They watched the bunny, a jack of considerable size, as he hopped from stone to stone, occasionally running through the water.

This phenomenon intrigued the sportsmen, but they gasped with astonishment when the rabbit, reaching a rapids, flung himself headlong into the river and started to swim across.

Apparently accustomed to such feats, the jack rabbit made his way confidently to the other side, floating down with the rapids as he did so.

Blackmer vouches for his story, and ignores the skeptics.

Each species of whale has its own characteristic spout. Whalers thus can identify the various species at great distances.

See everything, hear everything, say nothing—Advice to bellboys by Y. Douglas, Honolulu hotel bellhop.

Can you get social security from a government which cannot keep itself solvent?—Mrs. George Wyeth, New York.

MINING CAMPS OF MONTANA FACE MENACE

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ranger, said the new fire was started by a cigaret dropped from the hand of a weary miner who fell asleep after battling the flames for hours. His tent caught fire and the flames soon spread to the timber.

The flames, raging along a six-mile front, had crept to within less than a mile of the Indian mission.

Nine airplanes were flown here with fire fighters and equipment from the regional headquarters of the forest service at Missoula, and at least a thousand men were spread out along the fireline battling the blaze.

Rebels Believed Gaining Strength

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the company had been destroyed in the fighting.

Seized for Soldiers

William Butler, General Motors executive, who accompanied the refugees here, dispatched a report to his New York office but declined to discuss the matter.

Butler, who came to Marseille from Barcelona, said the cars were seized for the transportation of loyal Spanish militiamen to meet insurgent soldiers.

Many other automobiles and company buildings were burned or wrecked in the fighting before the government gained control and seized the foreign property to aid in the fight against the rebels, the General Motors executive said.

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—Assurances that American property in Spain was being respected were made public by the state department today coincident with word that the flight of United States citizens from Madrid was well under way.

American Property Taken

Eric C. Wendelin, charge d'affaires of the embassy at Madrid, informed the state department last night that reports that the Spanish government had confiscated much American property were "as yet unfounded."

In a message filed from Barcelona at 10 a. m. today (Spanish time), Consul Franklin reported to the state department: "Rumors that authorities in Barcelona have taken over foreign banks and confiscated their funds are untrue."

Screen's Newest Newlyweds

Newest newlyweds in the Hollywood motion picture colony are Irene Hervey and Allan Jones, who were married in a quiet ceremony at the bride's home in Hollywood. Both are featured film players.

Candidate Knox Accepts Tonight

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mittee on arrangements designed a motif of "Americanism, constitutionalism, and the flag" for the notification ceremonies.

The intention, McCormick said, was also aimed at signifying the party's stand on "an American way" of government.

The rectangular auditorium was hung with flags and bunting for the occasion. A fan-shaped stage was erected in the east end to accommodate some 600 republican leaders, and distinguished guests, including Illinois candidates.

CANTOR ACCUSED

Noble Cantor, charged with larceny, has given bond of $200 and has been released. His case may be considered by the grand jury, according to District Attorney Blackmer. The complaint charging Cantor with theft of about $135 was signed by Ida M. Hank.

No state in the Union is bounded entirely by natural lines.

RIM ROAD BIDS OPENED AUG. 5

New bids on the $200,000 road construction project on the Crater lake rim road from Kerr notch toward the lodge will be opened in Portland by W. H. Lynch, engineer of the bureau of public roads, on August 5, according to information received by Jack Almeter, manager of the local office of the national re-employment service.

The first bids on this job, opened July 9, were all rejected.

The contract calls for grading of the two-mile stretch of road, as well as building of parapet walls and other masonry.

The Milne Construction company had started laying crushed rock surface on the 10-mile stretch of road centered by the Wine Glass on the Crater lake rim road, and Dunn and Baker Construction company has moved its equipment from Odell lake, and is starting grading work on three projects on the Crater lake rim road.

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