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RAILROADS-EMPLOYES FOR ARBITRATION

Washington.—Representatives of the 89,000 conductors and trainmen of eastern railways who have voted to strike for higher wages and managing officers of the railroads agreed at the White House to submit their differences to arbitration under the provisions of the Clay-Newlands act, which President Wilson and congressional leaders promised to make law. In the meantime no strike will be declared, officials of the employees' brotherhoods agreeing to an armistice.

This victory for arbitration over the strike was the result of a two-hour conference at the White House between President Wilson and congressional leaders, both republicans and democrats, the presidents and managers of the railroads and representatives of the Brotherhoods of Conductors and Trainmen.

Southern Pacific Strike Vote Taken

San Francisco.—Nearly 5000 employees of the Southern Pacific railroad on lines extending from Portland, Or., to El Paso, Tex., members of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are voting on the question whether or not to strike, as the result of a deadlock between company officials and the employees' general committee over vital issues.

The trouble had arisen over the failure of the company to extend interchange of rights to the electrified lines.

Chief News of the Week

A second revolution in China is regarded as imminent.

The government has rested its case in New York against the so-called motion picture trust, after calling more than 100 witnesses. The hearings were adjourned until October 1.

The directors of the National Educational association, in convention at Salt Lake, selected St. Paul, Minn., as the meeting place for next year's convention. The board also chose Oakland, Cal., for the 1915 convention.

It is announced from St. Paul that the Northern Pacific has refused to grant the demands of its telegraph operators for Sunday overtime or 15-day vacations, although offering to make minor changes in working conditions. It gives as a reason anti-railroad legislation, both federal and state.

According to the report of the interstate commerce commission, the employment of an "inexperienced and unskilled engineer" was responsible for the wreck of a New York, New Haven & Hartford passenger train June 12 at Stamford, Conn., in which six people were killed and 20 injured.

The question "Should Religion Be Taught in the Schools?" was answered affirmatively by the conference of ministers attending the 26th International convention of Christian Endeavor Societies at Los Angeles. So also was the question of the teaching of sex hygiene.

Serious rioting between orangemen and nationalists marked the celebration of the 223rd anniversary of the battle of the Boyne at Belfast. The fighting lasted two hours, and was quelled only after the police charged the mobs repeatedly.

14 KILLED; 150 INJURED

Rear-End Crash of Electric Trains Caused by Mistaken Signals.

Los Angeles.—Fourteen dead and 150 injured is the toll estimated of a rear-end collision of two Pacific Electric railway trains filled with Sunday pleasure seekers returning from the sea shore at Venice.

The accident occurred at Vineyard station in the westerly city limits of Los Angeles. Two three-car trains, their seats and aisles packed with the usual Sunday merry-making crowd, had been stalled at Vineyard station by the breaking of a trolley wire. One of the crew of the second train was sent back to flag the following train. The next train, however, swept by the signal at high speed, and in the darkness crashed into the standing train.

Responsibility for the wreck lies, according to the officials of the railroad, between Conductor Albert Bartholomew and Motorman Joseph Forrester.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Bank Cashier Paroled.

Salem.—Coincident with an announcement that State Superintendent of Banks Wright had declared a dividend of 20 per cent for the depositors of the First State Bank of Philomath, making a total of 80 per cent declared, is another that James Evars, cashier of the bank, convicted of forgery and sentenced to serve from two to 10 years in the penitentiary, has been paroled.

The liabilities of the institution were \$55,000, and Mr. Wright believes the assets will be sufficient to pay the depositors in full, but there will be no money for the stockholders. The bank failed in October, 1911, and Evars, whose right name is Evans, was indicted soon afterward. Money he is alleged to have used fraudulently was invested in a creamery by the cashier, and, it is said, he got no benefit from it.

LANDS TO BE THROWN OPEN

Government's New Policy Will Aid in Development of Oregon.

Portland.—Carrying out the government's new policy of seeking out what agricultural lands may lurk within the confines of forest reserves and designating it properly so that it may be thrown open for actual settlement, Chief Forester Henry S. Graves arrived in Portland from Washington.

During his visit here he expects to settle definitely for recommendation what shall be done with tracts which have been the subject of field agents' investigations, both in the Siuslaw region of southwestern Oregon, the pumice lands of central Oregon, the Deschutes region and in the Cowlitz river lands in the Rainier forests of Washington.

Heretofore the government has made little effort toward discovering what tracts are suitable for agriculture. The prospective settler was required to seek out the lands himself, decide whether he could use them for agriculture and then make his application for settlement.

By the new plan, experts of the forest service will pick out fertile tracts now grown up in trees, report them suitable for agriculture, and eventually have them listed separately from the general forest reserves, throwing them open for homesteaders from time to time. This will include land from which the timber has been sold.

Barton Is Given 1-10 Year Term

Coquille.—Judge Coke passed sentence on J. S. Barton, who was recently convicted of an attack upon Miss Madge Yoakum, to an indeterminate term of from one to ten years in the penitentiary. The case has been appealed and bond furnished.

Barton is a Coquille abstracter and representative from Coos county in the state legislature.

VALE GETS MANY SETTLERS

Government to Open Large Tract to Entry.

Vale.—The throwing open by the government of 110,000 acres of land adjacent to Vale to homestead entry promises to make this city the mecca of homeseekers during the next few months. A large proportion of this land is fertile valley and bench land, below the Bully Creek and Star Mountain irrigation projects, and being susceptible of irrigation cannot be taken up under the 320-acre homestead law, 160 acres being the most any one person can homestead.

Of this land, 73,000 acres have been held in a petroleum reserve, and 37,000 acres were withdrawn for the Harper reservoir project. Settlers have been petitioning the interior department at Washington for the past two years to release the petroleum reserve lands, and have just succeeded in having this done. The land will be open for selections, according to advice received by the Vale Land office, on July 18, at 9 o'clock A. M., and filings will be received after 9 A. M. August 18th.

Advertise in the Herald, because the Herald has the largest circulation of any paper in the county.

BALKAN SITUATION S NOT IMPROVED

London.—The Balkan States appear to be again in the melting pot. There is no sign of peace at present. Greece and Serbia have declined so far to agree to an armistice. The Turkish army is advancing by forced marches from Tchatalja and Bulair, apparently with the consent of Greece and Serbia, to attempt the recapture of Adrianople and Thrace.

Roumania is said to be proceeding to occupy a much larger extent of Bulgarian territory than she previously claimed, and Greece is burning to avenge the Bulgarian massacres, concerning which horrifying details continually appear in official reports issued from Athens and Saloniki. According to these reports, ears and fingers of Greek women still wearing earrings and rings were found in the pockets of Bulgarian prisoners.

IDAHO BANKERS SET FREE

Kettenbach and Kester Pardoned by President.

Washington.—President Wilson has granted unconditional pardon to William F. Kettenbach and George H. Kester, Lewiston, Idaho, bankers, convicted on the charge of having falsified records of the First National Bank of Lewiston, Idaho. The pardon was granted after the president had conferred with Senators Borah, of Idaho; Lane, of Oregon, and Kern, of Indiana, and after they had strongly appealed to the president to do justice to men, who, they showed, were martyrs to abuse of privilege by government prosecutors formerly employed by the department of justice.

But for this pardon Kettenbach and Kester would each have been required to serve five years in the penitentiary.

People in the News

Two agents of the Italian government left Rome for the United States to take back Porter Charlton to Italy to stand trial for the murder of his wife at Lake Como, June 7, 1910.

State Supreme Court Justice Goff of New York denied former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, sentenced to die for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, a new trial.

Successful treatment of tuberculosis by means of X-rays was announced by Dr. F. D. Gibson, of Denver, in a paper read before the National Society of Physical Therapeutics.

Francis Bowers Sayre, who is to marry Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president, in November, has intimated that he would enter social settlement work after his admission to the bar. His fiancée is deeply interested in the work.

Superior Judge William A. Huneke of Spokane has signed an alternative writ of mandate against the city council, commanding it to call a recall election against Mayor Hindley and Commissioner Fallley before June 21.

Because a train crew had thrown him off the train of which he was trying to steal a ride, Frank Smith, 22 years old, it is alleged, tried to wreck O. W. R. & N. fast mail train on the line two miles east of Hood River on a curve within 100 yards of a high trestle.

At a meeting of merchants in London, Lady Balfour was one of the speakers and told of a method she had accidentally discovered to silence crying babies, which she said she had always found successful. She said crying babies would soon fall asleep, if lain with their heads slightly lower than their feet, at a "gradient of about one in 12."

Ploughing his way through a mob of 1000 persons, a block from the Oregon Packing company's plant at Portland, where a strike is in progress, Governor Oswald West Saturday planted himself two feet from a barrel on which Tom Burns, a Socialist orator, was making a speech, and, interrupting the talk, shouted to the orator that if any more disorder took place he would take such action as would quickly quiet the disturbance of the peace.

Begus Money at Bandon.

Bandon.—In the last few days business men and others have found themselves possessors of half dollars which are not genuine. Upon investigation it is learned that the circulation of the counterfeit money began during the Fourth of July celebration in Bandon. Approximately \$250 of the half dollar coins was placed in circulation here.

JAIL TEN I. W. W. STREET SPEAKERS

City and County Officials Move to Prevent Meetings in Portland.

Portland.—"We will fly the red flag of anarchy over the marble palace up there!" shouted Tom Burns, I. W. W. speaker, haranguing from a soapbox at Sixth and Washington streets.

The next minute Frank Curtia, Deputy Sheriff, under orders from Sheriff Tom Word, stepped forward and pulled Burns from the soap box.

"You are under arrest," said Curtia. Almost on the instant, Sixth street, filled with a crowd of several hundred persons, only a comparatively small percentage of whom were I. W. W.'s, became a scene of the wildest disorder.

As Burns was pulled down another agitator jumped on the box.

At the same time Word and five other of his deputies jumped forward. They were reinforced by a dozen patrolmen under Sergeant Roberts, who had been posted on the outskirts of the crowd under strict orders from Mayor Albee to preserve order at the meeting. The raid that ensued was made as the result of concerted action planned by Sheriff Word and Mayor Albee. Both were present in the crowd.

Speaker after speaker who tried to mount the box was seized and placed under arrest.

Sheriff Word himself stopped the procession of speakers after 10 had been arrested by seizing the soapbox.

BRYAN'S PAY INSUFFICIENT

Secretary Says He Is Compelled to Lecture to Augment Income.

Hendersonville, N. C.—While here Secretary Bryan declared he was compelled to deliver Chautauqua addresses to supplement his government salary, which he declared was not sufficient to meet his expenses.

"As this is my first Chautauqua lecture since becoming a member of the cabinet," said Secretary Bryan, "it may not be out of place to say that I find it necessary to lecture in order to supplement the salary which I receive from the government. As I have lectured for 13 years this method of adding to my income is the most natural one to which to turn and I regard it as extremely legitimate."

Washington.—Following Secretary Bryan's statement that he had to spend his vacation on the lecture platform because he could not live on the secretary of state's salary of \$12,000 a year, Senator Bristow introduced a resolution calling on the president to "advise the senate what would be a proper salary to enable the present secretary of state to live with comfort and to enable him to give his time to the discharge of his public duties."

When Mr. Bryan's attention was called to criticisms in regard to his lecturing, he replied:

"In devoting a part of my vacation to lecturing, I am doing what I believe to be proper, and I have no fear whatever, that any unbiased person will criticize me when he knows the facts."

Dynamite Plotter Freed.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Edward E. Phillips, convicted at Indianapolis of conspiracy in the alleged dynamite plot, is the first of the 33 men to leave the United States penitentiary a free man.

Plotters Against Huerta Arrested Mexico City.—A plot to assassinate President Huerta, General Felix Diaz and General Blanquet, the war minister, has been frustrated by the arrest of one deputy and 10 others of no great prominence.

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