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OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

Lieut. Roth of Navy Lost In National Balloon Race With Lieutenant T. B. Hull

Nothing Has Been Heard From Men Since Big Gasbag Sailed Away

ST. LOUIS PILOT IN THRILLING ESCAPE

Was at Mercy of Storm and Landed Within 150 Feet of Lake Erie

INDIANAPOLIS, July 6.—All track of Lieut. J. J. Roth, navy aviator and only starter in the national elimination balloon race who has not been heard from has been lost, according to an announcement made here this afternoon by the Indianapolis chamber of commerce sponsor for the race. Lieut. T. B. Hull accompanied Lieut. Roth as his guide. The men came here from the naval training station at Lakehurst, N. J., for the contest.

The missing balloonists, as is usual, was well supplied with cardboard streamers with instructions to drop them over board as the craft drifted over cities and towns. Not a word, however, has been received from the ship known as the U. S. Navy A-5698. An unofficial check, compiled at the chamber of commerce, gave Lieut. Robert Olmstead, army balloonist, the lead in distance traveled over the 11 other pilots who have reported bringing their craft to the ground. Lieut. Olmstead descended at Marlinton, N. Y., the distance between Indianapolis and Marlinton on an air line is approximately 500 miles.

All Other Bags Reported According to the check, H. E. Honeywell, St. Louis, piloting the "St. Louis," traveled the next farthest distance—about 450 miles. He brought his balloon to the ground at Conon, N. Y. Honeywell was the last pilot to report. Three other bags, piloted by Lieut. J. B. Lawrence, Washington naval officers, C. E. McCullough, Baltimore and Lieut. L. T. Miller, army men located at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., came to ground about 400 miles from Indianapolis, it was said. Honeywell, at his side, P. J. McCullough, had a harrowing experience while they were in the air, according to a telegram received from them by the Associated Press. "At the mercy of storms, the craft was driven into Canada, then back to the United States miles. Honeywell determined to land and brought the ship down on a cliff, 150 feet high and close the edge of the water. The landing was effected in darkness. The time being 3:15 o'clock last night, according to the telegram.

KLANSMEN ARRESTED AFTER FUNERAL RITE

Sixty Prominent Business Men of Springfield Escorted to Jail

SPRINGFIELD, O., July 6.—W. H. Corther, kleagle of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and sixty-nine other members of the local organization, many of them prominent business men, were arrested by a squad of police late today as they left Ferncliff cemetery, following funeral services at the grave of a brother klansman.

Arrests were ordered by Sergeant Thomas Norton, acting chief of police. They were made under the recent ruling of Police Judge Golden C. Davis that three or more persons appearing on the streets masked would constitute a disorderly conduct.

A crowd of 500 assembled in front of the jail within a few minutes after the arrested klansmen marched through the main entrance. Attorney W. H. Anderson, counsel for the Klan, obtained their release by depositing cash bail of \$5 for each man. All are to be arraigned in police court tomorrow.

Federal Officers Arrested For Wounding Miss Baker In Hunting Rum Runners

Directors of Malone Chamber of Commerce Appeal to Wadsworth for Protection

FATHER OF GIRL TO FORCE PROSECUTION

MALONE, N. Y., July 6.—Residents along the Canadian border are aroused over the wounding of Miss Belle Baker last Tuesday night and the subsequent arrests of three federal officers charged with assault. It is alleged that the officers, who were watching for rum runners, fired at the automobile containing Miss Baker and her father when the latter refused to stop.

SOUTHERN NEGRO TO HELP IN ABOLISHING GARY'S 12-HOUR DAY

Head of Steel Trust Says Influx of Labor Makes Change Possible

NEW YORK, July 6.—Influx into northern industrial centers of negroes from the south and laborers from Mexico, the Philippines, Canada and a few European countries, soon will make possible the abolishment of the 12-hour day in the steel industry, Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, announced today.

Mr. Gary declared he could not say when his corporation or any other company would get rid of the 12-hour day entirely, but he asserted he could publicly state that they would commence to act in that direction very soon and would be very diligent in their efforts. His announcement followed action by President Harding in making public yesterday, before sailing from Tacoma for Alaska, of correspondence between himself and directors of American Iron and Steel Institute, in which they pledged themselves to abolish the long day when a sufficient labor supply was assured.

He intimated that the change would require 60,000 additional laborers and would increase the cost of finished steel products by 15 per cent.

Mr. Gary predicted that good progress towards abolishment of the 12-hour day would soon result and success would be reached in a comparatively short time, provided that the increase in the number of available workmen which is now apparent, continued to be present.

NORTH CAROLINIANS HIT BY LIGHTNING IN MOUNTAIN CABIN

Miss Ellen Eason, and E. Harris of West Asheville, Both Seriously Burned

ASHEVILLE, July 6.—Lightning stripped two persons to the waist burning the underclothing from one of them, when three, standing in a door of the Rangers cabin near the top of Mount Mitchell, were injured by a bolt this afternoon about 2 o'clock the three were among thirteen sightseers who had sought shelter in the cabin when it began to rain.

FIGHT FOR ORPHANAGE SITE DURHAM, July 6.

The city or town that lands the North Carolina branch of the Junior Order orphanage must win it on its own merits, declared W. A. Cooper, national representative of the J. O. U. A. M. and a citizen of Raleigh, in an address delivered before a large number of members of that order here tonight.

requesting Senator Wadsworth and Congressman Snell to use their influence for investigation of the "indiscriminate use of firearms in stopping suspected cars along the border." The resolution also suggested that all government agents be uniformed in order that they may not be mistaken for hoodlum men.

MINERS' MEETING AT ATLANTIC OPENS HOPE JULY

Demand For 20 Percent Increase Will be Pressed Lewis Says

OPERATORS DEMAND TIME TO CONSIDER

Expected to Refuse Demands and Ask for Appointment of Committee

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 6.—The demands of the anthracite mine workers for increased wages adopted in convention at Scranton, Pa., last week to form the basis of a new wage to replace the present agreement which expires August 31, were formally presented to the coal operators at a joint meeting today at a beach front hotel.

After the operators had listened for three hours to the mine workers' representatives the mine owners asked for a recess until tomorrow morning. The operators tonight would not disclose what reply they would make to the 155,000 anthracite miners of Pennsylvania, but the general opinion among those watching the negotiations was that the employers will refuse the demands and ask for the appointment of a sub-committee to reach an agreement.

John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, read the demands and then, in a long speech explained them. The demands provide principally for a 20 per cent increase in the wage contract, an increase of \$2 per day for men paid by the day or month, an eight-hour day, recognition of the union and a two-year contract.

President Lewis said there could be no material compromise of any of the cardinal points, such as wages, hours of employment and recognition of the union. He said the demand for the 20 per cent increase was warranted under present industrial conditions and that the men in anthracite fields were not receiving wages commensurate with the work they performed under the present wage rates commensurate with the hazards of mining and the hours of work.

GOVERNMENT BARS FIGHT PICTURES

MINNEAPOLIS, July 6.—Marc Hurd, of the Minneapolis Aero club, hurried off today for New York City with pictures of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight. He was to stop long enough in Chicago to leave some of the pictures.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Moving pictures of the Dempsey-Gibbons prize fight will not be shown outside of Montana, if the department of justice can prevent it, Assistant Attorney General Crim said today.

French Premier Says France Will Admit No Interference In Its Policies By The Pope

PARIS, July 6.—(Associated Press.)—The French government never will admit interference by the pope in either its domestic or foreign policies, the premier said in answer to critics who demanded discontinuance of the appropriation to maintain the French embassy at the Vatican. The critics asserted that the embassy proved its uselessness when it failed in its duty in not preventing publication of the pope's recent letter on reparations, or pope's latest advising the French government in advance of its being made public.

The pope, Premier Poincare asserted, has no authority in temporal matters. "No doubt," he continued, "the pope's views bear certain resemblance to those of certain of our allies. We do not see that they are any more offensive coming from the pope than from our allies."

The pope's letter, to which French critics took exception, should have no political effect, the premier added, and the French Catholics, however fervent, full liberty in forming their opinions. Consequently M. Poincare could see no reason for suppressing the embassy at the Vatican.

ATLANTA MAN SAYS GOLDEN RULE PAYS BIG MANUFACTURER

Marvin W. Davis Applies Christian Principles in Clothing Industry Successfully

CONFERENCE SPEAKER OPPOSED TO UNIONS

Says Christian Principles Are Possible Only Through Open Shop Methods

LAKE JUNALUSKA, July 6.—Speaking on the theme of Christian principles in industry before the social service conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in session here, Marvin W. Davis, manufacturer of Atlanta, and Earl D. Howard, connected with the labor department of a big clothing company, brought out situations in industry as carried on under the open shop, and labor union systems.

Mr. Davis contended that labor and unions are not synonymous terms, that only a small percentage of workers in America belong to unions; that the attitude of unionism toward capital is wrong; that labor unions are destructive and not constructive agencies. Mr. Davis asserted that the average employer of labor is trying to live according to the golden rule and deal justly with his workers, and declared that progress in industry was due to the introduction of Christian principles.

INTRODUCED BY MUSSOLINI



Mrs. David Calhoun, of St. Louis, Mo., and Palm Beach, Fla., recently arrived in New York from Italy. Mussolini, Italian premier, introduced her to 20,000 people as "Miss America."

FARM LABORATORY WILL RECONVENE TO DECIDE FATE

CHICAGO, July 6.—(By Associated Press) Any weapon may be used in obtaining political control of government by the new federated farmer-labor party created here last night, it is indicated in the tabling of a resolution by the convention which would have excluded any group from its platform which advocated force or violence in any way.

Not Willing to Endorse Radical Platform of Federated Group Advocating Violence

The farmer-labor party will reconvene its convention to decide its fate as a party. It refused to join in the platform adopted by the federated group but reserved final decision until the platform was officially brought before its convention. National officer of the farmer-labor party last night was of the opinion that the party would not subscribe to the federated organization.

NEGRO GUESTS AT HARDING LUNCHEON NOT COLOR FIGMENT

Winston-Salem Editorial Accuses Star Correspondent of Darkening Delaware Party

NEW YORK TIMES HAD SAME STORY AS STAR

Newspaper Men From Washington Told of Negroes Being Present at Festal Board

(By H. E. C. BRYANT) WASHINGTON, July 6.—Somebody mailed to your correspondent a copy of the Union Republican of Winston-Salem, carrying an editorial on "Trying to ring in Mr. Nigger, in which he is roasted." Among other things the writer referring to a statement he made to the effect that negroes participated in a luncheon given to the president at Wilmington, Del., June 9 said: "This must have been a creature of Red Buck Bryant's imagination for no other paper reported the presence of negroes at Mr. Harding's sandwich party."

To keep the record straight this much should be said: The New York Times considered reliable and trustworthy in its news columns said: "At the luncheon given by the Young Men's Republican Club, the president was received with hearty cheers. At the table with the president were Mayor LeRoy Harver, United States Senators Ball and Bayard, and Col. H. A. Du-

SICKNESS OF JUROR MAY CAUSE RETRIAL OF WHIPPING BOSS

Physicians Say Operation for Appendicitis Seems to Be Indicated

LAKE CITY, Fla., July 6.—The trial of Thomas Walter Higginbotham tonight hangs in the balance. Court was abruptly recessed today by the illness of L. M. Chambers, a member of the jury who is in a serious condition, according to physicians and probably will have to be removed to a hospital. The juror is threatened with appendicitis.

WORLD COURT FAVORED

WINONA LAKE, Ind., July 6.—(Associated Press.)—A resolution adopted by the world court of international justice, but favoring a "world organization which shall have a right to deal with all matters international in character likely to lead to war," was approved for a resolution adopted by the world Christian citizenship conference here today.

NO BOOZE LIMIT NOW

HELENA, Mont., July 6.—Congress, having conferred upon physicians the discretionary right of prescribing liquor, cannot regulate the amount a physician may prescribe, the United States federal district judge for Montana held in substance today in a decision.

KLANS SUE FOR \$200,000

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 6.—T. E. Thrower, of Columbia, S. C., today filed suit in United States district court here against the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., for damages of \$200,000, of which \$100,000 is for punitive damages. The plaintiff alleges injury in this sum to his reputation and occupation due to an alleged "communication" or "decree of banishment" issued against him by the head of the order while he was serving as exalted cyclops at Columbia.

Flames Sweep Gold Field Destroying Big Buildings Causing Loss of \$500,000

LEGAL OPPRESSION IN MORSE TRIAL IS CHARGED BY LAWYER

Says Officers of Emergency Fleet Should Be on Trial Instead of His Clients

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The Morse trial will go down in history as the "greatest case of legal oppression," attorney Nash Rockwood, of defense counsel, declared today in closing the argument of motions, filed yesterday for directed verdicts of acquittal for the eight defendants charged with conspiracy to defraud the government. Officers of the Emergency Fleet corporation, he asserted, should be on trial instead of Charles W. Morse, his three sons, and the four other indicted with him.

Validity of the indictments was defended by government counsel who declared that the evidence introduced by the prosecution, which he stated in his case yesterday, warranted submission of the case to the jury. On the other hand, the defense contended that before October 23, 1918, it was not a crime by specific statute to defraud the Emergency Fleet corporation. The indictments, the defense contended, were hatched early in 1917 but do not aver that the conspiracy is alleged to have continued until February 1922, when the grand jury returned the indictments.

TENNESSEE PARTY INSPECTS ROADS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Governor Austin Peay Says Progress of This State is Southern Example

ASHEVILLE, July 6.—North Carolina is tonight host to a party of Tennessee good roads enthusiasts, headed by Gov. Austin Peay, on a trip that will probably be the forerunner of a 75 million dollar bond issue for roads in the state of Tennessee.

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60,000 STRIKE IN BERLIN

BERLIN, July 6.—More than 60,000 of Berlin's 250,000 metal workers struck at noon today following a ballot last night by which the union rejected for the second time the agreement reached between representatives of the government and the employers.

GEORGIA ASSEMBLY ROASTS STATE HIGHWAY MANAGERS

Resolution is Introduced Calling For Immediate Report of Its Activities

ATLANTA, Ga., July 6.—The state highway department came in for another shot in the house of the Georgia general assembly today, when a resolution was introduced calling for an immediate report of the activities and expenditures of that department. It was brought out by Representatives McMichael of Marion and Back of Carroll, and under the rules must lie on the table for one day.

Dynamite Used to Stay Progress of Fire Lasting Half a Day

NINE BLOCKS SWEEP IN BUSINESS SECTION

RENO, July 6.—Goldfield, "boom" gold mining camp, established in 1904, was swept by fire today, reports from Tonopah, 30 miles from the burned town were at 8 o'clock this afternoon the flames after doing damage estimated at \$500,000, were burning themselves out.

Nine city blocks in the center of the town were burned by flames, fanned by a forty mile wind. Telephone and telegraph wires were severed soon after the fire started this morning, and all word since then has been received by courier.

Incendiarism Asserted

TONOYAH, Nev., July 6.—The town of Goldfield with the exception of six buildings, was burned to the ground today. One man is dead from causes attributed to the fire, a woman is missing and is believed to have perished and several persons were treated for burns as the result of conflagration.

Van D. McArthur, after carrying furniture from his burning home, died of heart failure, according to Dr. Charles Blake. John Salisbury, and Ben Gill were cut about the face and hands by flying glass resulting from the dynamiting of buildings.

Last of Boom Town Goldfield which was swept by fire today, is one of the last of the gold boom towns of the west and has a history of 20 years. It is one of the predecessors. Situated in the lower Nevada desert in the sink of the Malapai, credited with being the crater of an extinct volcano, it has seen its population swell over night to more than 20,000 and then fade away to a few dwindling hundreds as the boom died down.

Labor troubles came. There is a story of one capitalist, now credited with being one of the richest men in the state, holding a gang of angry miners at bay at the point of a pistol when they attempted to storm the Goldfield hotel. A prize fight, the Gans-Nelson lightweight championship contest in 1906 revived the boom somewhat, but by this time the town had been shaken down to a business basis.