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EXPLOSION ON BIG FOUR RY. AT CINCINNATI

Charge Shattered Ties And Spread Rail Distance Of Inch and a Half

Railroad Detectives Are Investigating Cause Of Mysterious Explosion

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) CINCINNATI, Aug. 31—Railroad detectives are investigating a mysterious explosion which occurred shortly before midnight on a southbound Big Four railroad track in Arlington Heights.

The charge shattered several ties and spread the rails an inch and a half.

The engineer of a work train bound for Sharonville, who had been warned by officials that an explosion had damaged the trestle, sent the train slowly ahead, the tender in front of the locomotive. When the train reached the damaged place, the tender was derailed. There was no one on the train except the engineer and fireman.

Since the strike of railroad shopmen, the work trains have been used to haul employees.

JACKSON'S RECORD IS UNDER FIRE

Ohio Negro Pugilist Said To Have Been Giving Exaggerated Claims

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Aug. 31—Chairman William Muldoon of the New York State Athletic commission, has started an investigation into the record of Tut Jackson's performance.

Jackson, who was knocked out by Harry Willis Tuesday night, was a subject of exaggerated claims as to his classification and record, Muldoon declares.

Booked as scaling 200 pounds and six feet one inch tall, the Ohio negro tipped the beam at only 188 pounds and proved to be five feet, ten inches in height. His knock-out record, placed at more than two scores in advance notices, now will be carefully looked into by the New York commission, Muldoon said.

SCIENTISTS FIND STONE WRITINGS

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) BELFAST, Aug. 31—The site of one of the earliest Christian monasteries in Ireland has been found at Mahee Island, Strangford Lough, near Belfast. The ruins have been identified as those of Nendrum monastery, mentioned in Mulreha's "Life of St. Patrick," written before 699 A. D.

Extensive excavations have been carried out and valuable material, including some stones with writing, the exact meaning of which has not yet been ascertained, have been unearthed. Some of the writings are believed to be of Danish origin.

In Gede's "Ecclesiastical History" it is recorded that in 634 Pope Honorius wrote to certain bishops of the Irish Church about the Paschal controversy and Pelagian heresy, and one of the bishops mentioned in this letter is Cromous, Bishop of Nendrum. The island of Nendrum was afterwards named Mahee, after a bishop of the monastery.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—Part of the prohibition navy may be scrapped if it was indicated last night in official quarters. Operations of the 15 fiscal estimated, would cost nearly \$1,000,000 a year.

ANNA GOULD AND HUSBAND VISIT AMERICA



M. Helle de Talleyrand-Perigord, of Paris, and his wife, formerly Anna Gould, divorced wife of Count Bond de Castellane, have arrived in Seattle, Wash., from the Orient. The Duchess astonished passengers on the liner President Jackson by wearing \$300,000 worth of jewels at a formal dinner given in the captain's honor and then leaving the banquet at its height and carrying a plate of beefsteak to her Pekinese dog in her suite on the upper deck.

TAX RETURNS TO SHOW A DECREASE

Figures Compiled Today From Many Counties Of The State Of Ohio

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) COLUMBUS, Aug. 31—With about one-fourth of the 88 counties in the state reported today, it is believed here that for the first time since 1895, the grand property duplicate of Ohio may show a decrease, according to reports given out by the state tax commission.

While real estate values are practically remaining stationary, the personal property duplicates are showing decided slumps, according to the figures compiled from the reporting counties.

Chairman Forney of the tax commission says this indicated that an accentuation in tax increases will probably take place, saying that the new tax average will be around 22 mills. Last December, he said, the average was only 20.4 mills.

SOME RINGERS IN THIS CONTEST

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) DES MOINES, Aug. 31—Rain somewhat delayed the national horse shoe pitching tourney today. H. J. Taylor of Akron, in the first group of the tourney tossed 112 ringers and 27 double ringers. In the second group P. P. Spencer of Pitcher, Okla., won his seventh game by tossing 172 ringers and 36 double ringers. C. C. Davis of Cleveland and Frank Jacobson of Iowa opposed each other this afternoon.

PROPOSAL HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—Mine union officials have accepted the strike settlement proposal advanced as a result of Tuesday night's conference here, according to advices received today in official circles at Washington.

YOUNGSTERS HAPPY

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30—Owing to the railroad strike many school books ordered for the grades of the public schools have failed to arrive.

Frame-Up Is Charged In Wreck Confessions

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) GARY, Ind., Aug. 31—Attorney Paul R. Glaser, counsel for four men held on murder charges as a result of the wreck of a Michigan Central express train near Gary in which the engineer and fireman were killed on Aug. 20, today in municipal court charged that the quartet had been unmercifully beaten, that confessions were wrung from them by force and that they would repudiate the confessions.

SUIT IS STARTED AGAINST VALVE CO.

Department Of Justice Files Suit In United States Court Today

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—The department of justice is preparing to file today in the U. S. district court for eastern New York a suit for perpetual injunction under the Sherman anti-trust law against A. Schrader and five individual manufacturers of valves or parts of valves used in connection with the manufacture of pneumatic tires and tubes.

MINER SURRENDERS TO THE OFFICIALS

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) MARION, Ill., Aug. 31—Otis Clark, a union coal miner, the first man indicted by the grand jury investigating the Herrin massacre in which 22 persons were killed, surrendered at noon today. He is charged with the murder of C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the Lester mine.

Presidential Aspirant Is Sentenced To Jail

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) CINCINNATI, Aug. 31—Henry W. Hayssen of Milwaukee, who claims he is a candidate for the presidency of the United States on the "Universal Brotherhood" ticket, today was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment on a charge of intoxication.

EXPOSITION SANCTIONED

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Aug. 30—President Harding today signed the congressional resolution giving federal government sanction to the sesqui-centennial expedition to be held in Philadelphia in 1926 and providing for an invitation to foreign nations to participate.

THREE OPTIONS ARE GIVEN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR IN NEWEST SOLDIER BONUS BILL

Final Vote On Measure Is Expected Before Adjournment Of The Senate Today; The Options Are Outlined; As Amended By Senate Soldiers' Bonus Would Become Effective On January 1, 1923.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—A final vote on the soldiers' bonus bill before adjournment of the senate today appeared to be reasonably certain.

After the senate vote, it will be sent back to the house, which is expected to order it to conference.

As amended by the senate, the soldiers' bonus bill would become effective January 1, 1923, and would provide three optional plans for veterans of the world war other than those whose adjusted service pay would not exceed \$50. These would be paid in cash. The options are:

Adjusted service certificates payable in 20 years or sooner at death and containing loan provisions.

Vocational training aid at the rate of \$1.75 a day up to the total of 140 per cent of the adjusted service pay.

Aid in purchasing a farm or home, the total amount to range from 100 per cent of the adjusted service credit.

JOHNSON IS SURE OF NOMINATION

Leading His Opponent By Over 65,000 In Race For Senator

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31—Hiram Johnson today was assured of the Republican nomination for the United States senate by a margin of more than 65,000 votes over C. C. Moore. F. W. Richardson, state treasurer, had a lead of 14,000 over Gov. W. D. Stephens for the Republican nomination for governor.

T. L. Woolwine, prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles county, was leading his opponent, M. B. Jones, by more than 20,000 for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Lake Too Cold, Man Drowns Self In River

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) KANKAKEE, Ill., Aug. 31—The warmer, less unfriendly looking waters of the Kankakee River today claimed Arthur J. Coulter, 40, Indianapolis, after he had looked at Lake Michigan with the idea of suicide, and found it "so big, so rough and so cold."

In a letter in Coulter's pocket, addressed to his wife, he said he had walked from Chicago after finding himself unable to end his life in the lake.

Amundsen Abandons Air Trip To Pole

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) NOME, Alaska, Aug. 31—Captain Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, has definitely abandoned for this year his plan for an airplane flight from northern Alaska across the North Pole to Spitzbergen or Grant's land, but plans to hop off next spring, it became known today with the arrival of the coast guard cutter Bear from Point Barrow.

FURNACES TO REOPEN

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) YOUNGSTOWN, Aug. 31—First resumption of iron-producing units, hard hit by coal shortage, was announced today by the Shenango Furnace Co. of Sharpsville, Pa., which reopened a blast furnace, idle for five weeks. Four of the 32 independent furnaces in the Youngstown district are now producing and nine of the 15 corporation furnaces.

Secretary Hughes On Way To Brazil



Charles Evans Hughes

This is the latest photograph of Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes as he looked when he sailed from New York to represent America at the opening at Rio de Janeiro.

CHARGE DENIED BY A. O. WHARTON

Members Of Railroad Labor Board Denies Charges Made By Magazine

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICAGO, Aug. 31—Denial of charges that he is serving not only as a member of the railroad labor board but also as president of a striking shop crafts organization, was made today by A. O. Wharton, one of the three labor members of the board.

Mr. Wharton made the retort when informed of a message saying the charges would be contained in an article in the Sept. 2 issue of a New York magazine quoting another member of the federal arbitration body as saying, "The shopmen's strike was engineered from inside the labor board."

Mr. Wharton was president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor from 1912 to 1920, when he was appointed to the labor board. He said he was re-elected president at the union's convention last April, but that his reelection was merely a formal tribute in appreciation of past services.

COMPROMISE OF BELGIAN ACCEPTED

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, Aug. 31—The reparations commission late today unanimously accepted the Belgian compromise on the German moratorium proposition.

BIG CARGO OF BOOZE SEIZED

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Aug. 31—The British three-masted schooner Gamma, with \$200,000 worth of Scotch whiskey aboard, and the excursion steamer Smithfield, which is said to have been carrying a floating bar, were seized by prohibition authorities today.

COMMISSION GIVES OUT NO STATEMENT

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) COLUMBUS, Aug. 31—The Ohio fuel commission adjourned at noon today without indicating its decision as to the establishment of a fair price limit for coal, but announcing it would submit its report to Governor Davis.

ROUND UP OF MORE RADICALS COMING TODAY

Officials Aroused By Plots To Wreck The Western Express

Plan To Dynamite The Train Was Scheduled For Some-time Today

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICAGO, Aug. 31—Aroused by the disclosure of evidence of plots to wreck trains and the arrest of three men in connection with an alleged plan to dynamite the western express on the New York Central line, the police today prepared for a round-up of radicals.

The men now held here in connection with the plot alleged to have been hatched against the western express are declared by the police not only to be striking shopmen, but Communists as well.

The plan to dynamite the express train was declared by investigators to have been set for today.

ORDERS GIVEN TO WESTERN RAILWAYS

Only Movement Of Food Stuffs, Live Stock and Fuel Permitted For Present

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—Railroads west of the Mississippi river were authorized today by the interstate commerce commission to give preference to the movement of foodstuffs, livestock and fuel whenever their operating conditions became such as to cause freight congestion or blockades. The order declared an emergency and laid down rules for the western lines identical with those of the eastern lines.

GERMANY DISCARDS EMPEROR'S STAMPS

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) BERLIN, Aug. 31—One of the last remaining symbols of the old regime in Germany will pass away with the withdrawal of all postage stamps of the familiar "Germania" type on October 31 next.

This striking design, first adopted in 1900, played a measurable part in fostering the militarist movement that brought disaster upon the Fatherland.

The original of the mail-clad figure of Germania was Fraulein Anna Fuhring, of the Imperial Opera, whose portrayal of the role so impressed the former Kaiser that he ordered her likeness to be placed upon the new cladding some stones with writing, the Since the establishment of the Republic numerous protests have been lodged against the continuance of this design, and now that the new industrial series of stamps has been completed, instructions for its suppression have been issued.

Fight Over Watermelon Brings Booze To Light

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 31—Police men answering a call found Andy Rodisch and Andy Klatt on the verge of a fight to decide which would get the last portion of a watermelon. The policemen inspected the melon. It smelled and tasted like moonshine whiskey, they said. They took Rodisch, Klatt and the melon to the police station and charged the men with intoxication.

Now the police are on the trail of a bootlegger, who, they learned today, has hit upon the idea of pouring whiskey in a watermelon and selling it all as a "Georgia Cocktail."