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BOYS WILL BUILD BRIDGE AT CREEK

Lions Club Members Will take Men to Camp; Night Hike is Arranged.

Boy scouts will be given the hardest test of all when they go into camp at main until Saturday morning. They will go into the open and live according to the rules of scoutcraft, gathering and preparing food in camp style.

Wednesday the boys will go to the caves and fish after cleaning up the camp. On Thursday, they will build a bridge over Oil creek below the falls, gathering materials from the groves and wherever it can be found. Friday will be given over to scoutcraft tests, building lean-tos, Dutch ovens and the like. Throughout the stay there will be time for fishing, stalking and games.

Friday will be observed as visitors day and many of the parents and friends are intending going to the camp for supper. However, they will have to take their own meals for the scouts are carrying "iron rations" only.

Dinner for Rates.

Troop No. 3, Lewis Davidson, scoutmaster, will not leave until Wednesday morning, arriving at camp about 6:20 o'clock. On Tuesday evening they will serve dinner to the Rotarians at a special meeting at the Presbyterian church. On Tuesday the Lions club members will convey the boys to camp leaving the bus at 4 o'clock, arriving at 5:30 after pitching tent they will go for an hour's swim after which they will get supper. From 8 to 10 o'clock they will go for a night hike, when they will do stalking, pathfinding, compass work and signaling. At 10:45 taps will sound.

REBELS WRECKING IRISH CITY NOW

Property of Protestants in Path of Republican Insurgents Who Control City of Cork.

BELFAST — Reports reaching here today represent the city of Cork as suffering grievously at the hands of republican insurgents who are said to be in control.

The business premises in Cork have been seized and tents appropriated for republican troops. Several thousand persons are out of work. There has been an outbreak of robbery and destruction, according to refugees arriving here. These refugees are quoted as saying the trouble in Cork began about the time of the attack on the four courts in Dublin and was initiated by crowds of young men from country districts who started an orgy of looting and wanton destruction, devoting particular attention to property of protestants. After the fall of the four courts, the irregulars became more aggressive and patrolled the streets of Cork in armored cars, suppressing all expressions of opinion, in favor of the free state.

FLASHES

THE HAGUE.—The non-Russian sub-commissioner on property decided this afternoon to meet the Russian delegates tomorrow and hear any new proposals the soviet representatives desire to make concerning restitution of or compensation for confiscated property.

ENID, Okla.—There was no response here to the strike call for stationary engineers and others, according to W. J. Foley, master mechanic for the Frisco railroad here. Not a man left his work here Foley said.

CHAFSE, Mo.—Three batteries of state artillerymen, consisting of 100 men arrived here, from Poplar Bluff and began patrolling the railroad properties. The guardsmen were requested by Sheriff Kirkendall following an announcement that the St. Louis and San Francisco would re-open its shops here this morning.

OKMULGEE, Okla.—Funeral services will be held at a local church Thursday for Col. John Murphy, pioneer resident of Oklahoma, news of whose death at Manitou, Colo., reached here late Saturday.

Army Officer Reports on Strike Situation

WHERE EIGHT CHILDREN DIED IN "DUD" BLAST



This shows the scene of the explosion of an artillery shell, supposed to be a "dud," that killed eight children at Watertown, N. Y. The shell, which had been standing on the back porch of a house owned by Edward G. Workman, was picked up two years ago by Edward Salisbury, 16, one of the victims, while on a berry-picking excursion. It was kept as a souvenir of war days. The children, including two of the Workmans, were playing in the back yard of the Workman home when the explosion came. Its cause is not known. The picture, taken half an hour after the blast, shows the wreckage that remained in the rear yard. Bodies of the victims had been covered with paper.

Lover of Mati Hari Seeks Solace in Monastery In Spain; Spends Day in Prayer and Fasting

TWO INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS HERE SATURDAY

Maurice Morton in Hospital; Miss Stanford Slightly Injured in Collision; Cars Damaged.

Two automobile accidents marred Sunday pleasures here yesterday. Today two young persons are under care of doctors, nursing minor wounds.

Lossing control of the car that he was driving caused Maurice Morton, 1109 McEliss avenue, northwest, between C and D streets.

Mr. Morton, who was alone in the car had started to the airplane fields, when the accident happened. He was taken to the Hardy sanitarium immediately and was reported to be much better at noon Monday.

Parties who witnessed the accident, stated that Mr. Morton was not speeding but that suddenly the car was seen to go directly toward the culvert.

Mr. Morton has been connected with the First National bank here for several years.

Miss Zella Stanford was slightly injured Sunday afternoon in a car accident at the corner of Second avenue and F street. Miss Stanford in company with her sister, Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hines, were returning from Sulphur and were rounding the corner of Second and F street, northwest, when the car in which they were riding collided with M. C. Cain's Ford. Both of the cars were badly damaged. Miss Stanford was the only person injured. Monday morning she was reported to be resting nicely.

SHERIFF BREAKS UP MARCH ON PENNSYLVANIA MINES

WASHINGTON, Pa. — Sheriff Otto Leullen, deputies and state police early today broke up a march of men who were on their way to the Lincoln hill mine near here. Nine arrests were made. The mine has been operating with non-union men since the coal strike was called.

HEAR THE RETURNS

The Ardmoreite is going to have a big party on election night and we want you to be our special guest.

Arrangements have been made with the Associated Press for the most complete returns ever gathered. The Associated Press has spread a network of wires over the state, reached every county, and the Ardmoreite has full access to them.

Besides that the Ardmoreite has arranged to get Carter county returns as soon as they are made.

All these will be flashed on a screen in front of the Ardmoreite office and in addition, a huge megaphone will be used to announce.

It's our party. Absolutely free. Make your plans now to be on hand election night to get the returns hot off the wires.

French Monk Was Heartbroken When German Spy Shot

PARIS — Father Mortillac, French monk reputed to have been the last lover of Mata Hari, celebrated Dutch dancer, who was executed by the French as a German spy, has been located in the Carthusian monastery at Carthaus de Miraflores, Spain.

Mortillac, who was prominent in the French social circles disappeared after a vain effort to save the woman about whom Vincente Velasco Gomez wrote his romance, "Mare Nostrum." Carthusians deny that the monk has entered the order. It is affirmed in authoritative quarters that he is in a Spanish monastery attempting to bury his sorrow for his first love. The woman also was known as Marguerite Zell.

Mortillac is said to have been heartbroken when he discovered that Mata Hari, who was famous for her beauty, was a German spy.

Afterward he learned that she had a husband, a Scottish officer who married her in Java, taking her from a Buddhist temple, where she was a dancer, and that he died of grief in Scotland after he had discovered her in Paris and was unable to persuade her to leave a German to whom she had become attached.

Mortillac is said to be passing his time in prayer and fasting.

CRUDE SLASHED ON PITTSBURGH MARKET

PITTSBURGH — Several grades of crude oil were cut 25 cents a barrel at the opening of the market Monday. The net prices are Pennsylvania \$2.25; Cabell \$2.11; Somerset \$1.89; Somerset light \$2.15; Corning at \$2.05 and Ragland at \$1.25 were unchanged.

JAIL SENTENCES; NOT FINES FOR STRIKE VIOLATORS

ST. LOUIS, — Federal Judge Trieber today announced he would impose jail and penitentiary sentences and not fines, on strikers who violated federal court injunctions. The severity of the penalties will be contingent on the seriousness of the offense, he added.

THE ARDMOREITE "A Newspaper That Serves"

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GOVERNMENT IS MARKING TIME; STRIKE WORSE

Col. Lincoln Goes from Denison to Austin for Conference With Governor Neff.

ENGINEERS-OLERS TAKING A VACATION

Trucks Carrying Mail in Four Places; Little Interference With Traffic Reported.

WASHINGTON.—Superintendent of the railway mail service Brauer at Chicago, notified Postmaster General Work today that Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train No. 27 left the track yesterday at Lo-ville, Monroe county, Iowa, and that striking coal miners and shopmen's sympathizers had persistently refused to permit wrecking crews to clear the tracks. Passengers, train and wrecking crews have been driven away from the train he added and the track has been blocked since that delaying the movement of mail.

Report From Denison. WASHINGTON.—The apparently increasing seriousness of the railroad strike continued today to engage the attention of the government officials but action was withheld while everything possible was being done to straighten out the coal situation. War department officials said they expected receipt at any time of a report from Col. Lincoln, Inspector general of the Eighth corps area who has gone from Denison, Texas, scene of disorders on the Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Texas, to confer with Governor Neff on the rail strike situation.

The first message from Col. Lincoln received yesterday, Secretary Weeks, in certain instances indicated there were no disorders, but in some districts, trains were not moving. The report which was promptly transmitted to the White House, is understood to have indicated Col. Lincoln's belief that the railroad shops could not be operated and trains run in the vicinity of Denison without precipitating clashes between strikers and strike sympathizers and men brought in to do the work.

Few Men at Work. The report says that there were practically no men at work in the Denison shops besides a few foremen and other supervisory employes. The situation here left the road, which is under federal receivership unable to keep its engines in repair. The receiver asked (Continued on page 2)

WILKERSON WILL SUCCEED LANDIS



Appointment by President Harding of James H. Wilkerson to succeed K. M. Landis as federal judge in the Chicago district is considered a blow at the Thompson-Small machine in Illinois, as Wilkerson was the chief lawyer for the state in the recent trial of Governor Small. Wilkerson was born in Missouri in 1869 and was graduated from De Pauw university at Greencastle, Ind., in 1889. He has been practicing law in Chicago since 1906.

FORMER ACTOR TO HELP GROTTO IN BIG CEREMONIAL

Band Had Good Turnout For Practice Sunday; Patrol Will Drill Twice Week in Future.

Every detail will be complete and ready for the Aahmes Grotto ceremonial which is to be held here July 23, and members of the grotto band with enthusiasts from Healdton, Wilson, Sulphur and Madill were here for band practice Sunday afternoon.

Blaine A. Darnold, of Kansas City, who has been in grotto ceremonial work for the past five or six years will be in Ardmore a few days before the ceremonial to take charge of the celebration. Mr. Darnold was formerly an actor of prominence and is past master of the Kansas City grotto.

Beginning tonight grotto patrol will hold drill on every Monday and Wednesday nights, at 8 o'clock in order that the drill work may be in excellent shape for the coming ceremonial.

Three Dogs Shot When Scare Gets Started in City

A mad-dog scare that has been threatening here for about two weeks broke again Monday morning when citizens living on Twelfth avenue, northwest, between D and E streets, reported to police that a hydrophobic animal was in the neighborhood. Police answered the call and killed the dog before any one has been bitten. Two other dogs were killed Monday, police said.

All stray dogs, seen on the streets during the next two weeks, will be killed. Owners are urged to keep their pets confined until the scare is over, police declared. About eight dogs were killed by police last week.

BIGGEST RUM PLOT TO BE EXPOSED BY JURY

CHICAGO — Federal authorities today were sent to go before a special grand jury to unfold what they said would be the greatest "rum plot" revealed since prohibition. It was said presentation of evidence would require approximately three weeks and would expose graft operations totalling \$500,000.

The investigation was disclosed following the arrest of Harry W. Mager, former collector of internal revenue and Chicago and Benjamin M. Muehall, formerly a member of the Illinois legislature.

FORMER TREASURY CLERK FOUND GUILTY OF MISAPPROPRIATION

AUSTIN, Texas.—Lon D. Morgan, former chief clerk in the state treasurer's office was found guilty of misapplication of state funds and sentenced to two years imprisonment by a jury here Monday.

MOB RUSHED MINE GUARDS; TIPPLE BURNED

Sheriff Surrounded Property When Rumors of Attack Were Brought to Him.

DYNAMITE USED TO DESTROY PROPERTY

Ambulances and Newspapermen Fired on While Going to Scene of Battle.

WELLSBURG, W. Va.—Thomas Duval, who was with his father, Sheriff H. H. Duval, when he was killed in the fighting at the Clifton mine with marchers from Pennsylvania this morning, was, this afternoon, appointed sheriff by the Brook county circuit court. He at once took charge of the situation, with the assistance of Sheriff Clause of Wheeling, and a body of state police.

WELLSBURG — Sheriff P. H. Duval and eight men are known to have been killed and a large number of wounded in a fight at the Clifton mine of the Richland Coal company, 10 miles from Wellsburg, near the Pennsylvania state line today. The dead were brought to Wellsburg and the wounded taken to Wheeling hospitals.

T. H. Duval, who was with his father at the mine accompanied the latter's body to their home here.

"There had been rumors for some time that the mine was to be attacked. It has been operating on a non-union basis and last night we heard the attack was to be made soon," Mr. Duval said. The sheriff had a detail of men at the mine, but he gathered up a number of others here in Wellsburg and we went out to the mine last night. The report was that a big crowd were on their way from over the state line in Pennsylvania and after we reached the mine, the sheriff placed guards around the property.

Firing at Daybreak.

"Nothing happened until about day-break when firing began from the top of the hill above the mine opening. We replied to the fire and the sheriff ordered the men to move up the hill. They responded, firing as they went. The sheriff reached the top before he was killed. I saw a minute before he (Continued on page two)

TWO DAMS BREAK AND CAUSE FLOOD

Twenty Million Gallons of Water Tears up Tracks And Forces Residents to Seek High Places.

CHICOPEE, Mass. — Twenty million gallons of water flooded a large part of the Williamette district here early today when Langanwald's dam and another dam at Robert Pond gave way. Residences and business places along Chicopee street were flooded above the first floor and occupants were forced to flee to the second floors for safety. No lives were lost, it is believed, but property damage will be heavy. The Boston and Maine tracks were washed out in half a dozen places.

EDITOR WINS TILT IN CASE AGAINST SOLDIER

HOUSTON, Texas — Judge Ewing Boyd in fifty fifth court today held that the authority of state military forces on duty during martial law, is limited to the zone, included in martial law proclamation. The ruling came in overruling demurrers of the defendants in the suit of G. V. Sanders, former editor of the Houston Press, against William Bayfield and three other national guard officers for \$25,000 damages.

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PICTURE NO. 2



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