

CLIMB, HAILSTORM HITS CURRY COUNTY

STRIKE VOTE PLANS BEGUN BY RAIL MEN

Affirmative Stand Will Mean Fixing of Date For Walkout

DETROIT, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Officials of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railroad Shop Laborers today began preparation of strike ballots to be sent within the next few days to the 478,000 members of the organization and to approximately 75,000 non-union men of the crafts who would be affected by the strike.

SMOOTH PROPOSAL DEFEATED IN SENATE COMMITTEE

Smoot Proposal De-feated in Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Smoot proposal for a bill was defeated by a vote of 3 to 5, the three Democrats present, Simmons, Walsh and Gerry, voting against it, Republicans supporting the Smoot proposal were Senators Smoot, McLaughlin, Culler and Dillingham. Republicans voting against it were McCumber, Curtis, Watson, Rutherford and La Follette.

WIND RISES AS BALLOON RACE OPENS

Springfield Pilot Is First to Take The Air

MILWAUKEE, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—With a wind which came in sharp gusts, sweeping the gas bags south and slightly east, the national balloon race began today when Pilot Roy Tomlinson of Springfield, Ill., took the air at 2 o'clock (Central standard time).

Mrs. McCormick Takes Fight To Prevent Daughter Wedding Oser Into Court

CHICAGO, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—A petition for a restraining order to prevent the marriage of Miss Mathilde McCormick, 17-year-old granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, to Max Oser, former Swiss riding master more than twice her age, was presented in probate court today on behalf of her mother, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick.



MATILDE MCCORMICK

Mrs. McCormick's petition was filed by her counsel, Attorney Charles S. Cutting, in the guardianship proceedings. Although the objection filed by Mr. McCormick as Mathilde's guardian.

PETERS SLAIN IN WARD'S OWN HOME, REPORT

Officers to Search for Bullet and Blood Stains

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 31.—Westchester county authorities today took official cognizance of a newspaper report that Walter B. Ward, wealthy father's son, shot Clarence Peters in Ward's home on the night of May 19 and that evidence in the form of bullet-torn woodwork and possibly bloodstains would be found there.

FREIGHT RATES IN NEW MEXICO WILL BE CUT

Santa Fe Vice President Announces Reductions During Stop Here

The main thing to be done in a business way in this country is to get stabilized, according to Edward Chambers of Chicago, vice-president of the Santa Fe Railroad, who was in Albuquerque this morning on his way to the Pacific coast, traveling on No. 7.

FRUIT KILLED AND PROPERTY IS DAMAGED

Water Flows Through Texico; Highways Like Rivers

CLAVIK, N. M., May 31.—A terrific hail storm which stripped trees of fruit, beat shingles off the roofs of houses and smashed windows, swept across a strip of the eastern part of Curry county yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, causing heavy losses in fruit and property.

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KIWANIS CLUB TO SPONSOR A TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS

Move Indorsed at Suggestion of Capt. Guest

The Kiwanis club is to sponsor a troop of boy scouts. Capt. Guest of the Salvation Army urged the club to undertake the movement and the club indorsed his suggestion.

LEO CRANE WILL LEAVE SATURDAY FOR NEW POST

Will be Succeeded by H. P. Marble of Sioux Agency

Leo Crane, who for the past three years has been in charge of the Southern Pueblo Indian Agency office here, will leave Saturday for his new post at Fort Huachuca, where he will take over the government Sioux Indian agency. It was announced today succeeded here by H. P. Marble, who for the past four years has been in charge of the Crow Creek agency.

EL PASO WOMAN SHOTS DETECTIVE HUSBAND TO DEATH

Tragedy Occurs When Officer Arrives Home Four Hours Late

EL PASO, Tex., May 31.—Enraged because her husband came home late from work and became suspicious of her own conduct, a woman here shot her husband to death when he returned home four hours late from work.

CITY IS AROUSED IN EFFORT TO CATCH CONVICT

Alleged Abductor of Two Women Eludes All of His Pursuers

LINCOLN, May 31.—In the belief that Fred Brown, former convict, wanted in connection with kidnaping and imprisonment of two Omaha women and a man, was still in hiding in Lincoln at an early hour, police and detectives were continuing their search this morning following unsuccessful attempts late yesterday and last night to apprehend the man who, according to reported identifications and personal encounters, fitted the description of Brown alias Gus Grimes.

SIX MEN ARRESTED TRANSPORTING LIQUOR

Prohibition enforcement officers under the direction of the local inspectors Sunday arrested and transported liquor in two automobiles near Las Cruces. The officers seized one case of bottled whiskey and fifteen bottles of alcohol, which were transported to a conference.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM OUT OF ORDER DUE TO HIGH WINDS

The fire alarm boxes of the city are not dependable, the fire chief announced this afternoon, and may not be in repair tonight. This is due to a short circuit on the main line carrying 3500 volts which occurred during the high wind last night, when a number of false alarms were turned in.

TODAY'S RESULTS NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Boston, Brooklyn, Chicago.

TODAY'S RESULTS AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Walter B. Ward who confessed to slaying Clarence Peters at New Rochelle, N. Y., charging he had blackmailed him.

WATCH KEPT FOR RABIES OUTBREAK AROUND ISLETA

A close watch is being kept by employees of the Indian agency for another outbreak of rabies at Isleta, where a girl was bitten by a mad dog several days ago.

WEATHER

At the University For 24 Hours, ending 5 A. M. High 80. Low 60. Wind S.W. 10-15 mph.