

MAYFIELD MAY BE OPPOSED

11 INJURED WHEN KATY TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE

GREENVILLE, Sept. 9.—One woman and two children were seriously injured and eight others injured when the Texas Special of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad struck the automobile in which the eleven persons were riding. They were on their way from Floyd, Texas, to a picnic here.

The seriously injured are Mrs. Flora Turner, 45, driver of the car; Ellis Arey, 14, and Gladys Turner, 7. It is thought that their injuries might prove fatal.

The other children injured are Audie Arey, 3; Harold Turner, 3; Opal Phipps, 11; Marie Phipps, 12; Robert Arey, 14, and John Arey, 7. The extent of their injuries is yet undetermined, but it is thought some of them might be seriously injured.

Those injured slightly are Veda Boris Turner, 5, and Loreta Turner, 14.

All of the members of the party live at Floyd, seven miles west.

The train was running two hours late.

Two Soldiers and Woman Killed.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9.—Two soldiers and a woman were killed here late this afternoon in a head-on collision between a street car and an automobile in which they were returning to Scott field, the army flying field, south of this city.

The dead are: Mrs. Leah Simpson of East St. Louis, Ill., and Private George Gerling and George Fiedling, both of the 24th Aero Squadron of the U. S. Army at Scott field.

John Marr, another private of the squadron, who was driving the machine, escaped with slight injuries.

NEW OIL WELL ON WEATHERLY PLACE TO DRILL

SILK IS DISMANTLING RIG PREPARATORY TO MAKING PUMP TEST

Another oil well location is expected to be made probably next week at some point on the Weatherly tract which adjoins the Burk Burnett ranch. Still another location is rumored, but no particulars as to this last have been made public.

Gulf Wynn, near Panhandle, has 2,500 feet of salt water at a depth of 3,575 feet. It is understood that drillers have been ordered to put down 5-inch casing and go on down.

Texas encountered more gas, but continues drilling. Masterson No. 3 and Bivins No. 3 are drilling.

Silk is dismantling its rig over a completed hole. Taping is on the ground to make a pump test.

SEVEN ARRAIGNED AT ABILENE UPON LIQUOR CHARGES

PIONEER DEFENDANTS TO EXAMINING TRIAL BEFORE COMMISSIONER

ABILENE, Sept. 9.—Seven of the persons arrested in the liquor raids at Pioneer were brought to Abilene tonight and arraigned before United States Commissioner W. D. Giraud. Bonds were set at sums ranging from \$150 to \$1,000. All of the men waived examining trial.

Several thousand gallons of whiskey, brandy, gin, beer, corn whiskey and other liquors were seized by the fifteen federal prohibition agents. Several thousand gallons of wash was also captured along with 250 cases of beer. A large inventory, distillery and other materials used in the manufacture of liquors were destroyed.

HARD COAL DIGGERS REQUIRE AGREEMENT

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Sept. 9.—The anthracite wage agreement sending the miners back to work at once after more than five months idleness, was required by the tri-district convention of the hard coal diggers tonight.

Under the agreement 155,000 men workers return to work at the rate of wages they received when they suspended mining March 31. The new contract will be in effect until August 31, next, when a new agreement is to be negotiated "in the light" of a report to be made by a commission which both sides recommended to be created by congress to investigate every phase of the anthracite industry.

Is Seriously Ill



Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the president, who has been seriously ill.

MRS. HARDING'S CONDITION YET HELD CRITICAL

MORE HOPEFUL FEELING NOTICED BY THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The situation at the White House at 2:25 o'clock this morning remained unchanged since statements were informally made by officials who called around midnight. Mrs. Harding was understood to be in about the same condition as described in official bulletin issued last evening. The watch at the bedside continued, but no statement on the situation was issued.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The condition of Mrs. Harding at 11 o'clock tonight was said by Secretary Christian to be about the same as when the official bulletin was issued earlier in the evening.

"The most encouraging thing," he declared, "is that Mrs. Harding is no worse."

Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board was a late caller at the White House and said Dr. George T. Harding, the president's brother, and one of the consulting physicians, had told him he was "not without hope" for the recovery of Mrs. Harding.

The White House grounds were deserted tonight, except for the details of police who kept quiet vigil, while the executive mansion itself was shrouded in darkness except for a dim glow from the front entrance and a subdued light which came from the "sick room."

President Harding, physicians and nurses remained alone at the bedside, while Secretary Christian was close at hand in an adjoining room.

President Harding was still at the bedside. He had been greatly cheered, it was declared, by the visit to the White House during the day of former President and Mrs. Wilson. They had been "most gracious" and the president was deeply appreciative of their words, it was added.

Among the late callers tonight at the executive mansion were Senator and Mrs. New of Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The condition of Mrs. Harding was declared to be "still critical" in a bulletin issued by Brigadier General C. E. Sawyer, the family physician at 8:20 o'clock tonight.

The official statement which was timed 7:30 o'clock gave the patient's condition as follows:

Temperature 102.2; respiration 35; pulse 112. Excretion by kidneys somewhat increased. Laboratory findings indicate less auto-intoxication. Pain in abdomen diminished. Patient has been able to take and retain some nourishment. Condition still critical.

"Dr. G. T. Harding, Jr., President Harding's brother, joined the medical council Saturday morning," the statement continued. "Dr. Charles Mayo, who has been called to confer on surgical aspects of the case, will arrive

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One message from the steamer said she was sinking in latitude 41 degrees, 56 minutes north, longitude 10 degrees, 56 minutes west.

OLD SCHOOL BELL TO RING IN AMARILLO TOMORROW

The Amarillo public schools will open Monday at 9 a. m., and every boy and girl of academic age in this district is asked to enroll in the city schools on the very first day of school. The schools are better equipped to take care of the pupils than ever before in the history of Amarillo in spite of the fact that the new high school building will not be completed before December 1, and will not be ready for use before January 1.

The new buildings in San Jacinto Heights and in East Ward have been completed and are ready for use Monday. It is absolutely necessary to have some pupils on half day sessions, but no exact statement can be made until the pupils classify Monday.

According to the plans worked out by the principals in several meetings with the superintendent this past week, all pupils can be classified Monday in all the schools except the high school and it will take till Tuesday non to finish the high school classification. It is the plan to issue assignments to the pupils as they classify by posted announcements, and to have good work by Tuesday afternoon, and excellent work Wednesday.

Book covers will be issued at the various schools Monday free of charge to all pupils who want them. Pupils must have all state issued books covered by Wednesday. Thirteen hundred tickets calling for book satchels will be issued to pupils who want them. There are only 1,300 of these book satchels to be given away and all pupils who are interested would do well to ask for the card Monday.

AMARILLO TEACHERS HOLD FIRST MEETING SATURDAY

Teachers of the Amarillo Independent School District had their first meeting Saturday. The meeting was called to order promptly at 9 a. m. by Superintendent W. A. Mcintosh. The subject of the superintendent's remarks was the plan of organization for the year, and some of the rules and regulations concerning the work were discussed. The method of making reports to the principals every three weeks was explained, discussed, and analyzed.

John A. Travis, a member of the school board, visited this meeting and was called upon for a few words. Mr. Travis told of his aim to be of some service to the people of the district this year, and hoped to be able to visit every teacher's room at least once and get acquainted with all the teachers. Mr. Travis expressed the hope that all the new teachers might learn to like Amarillo and her people. Mr. Travis' remarks found great favor with the teachers, as it was the first time in years that a school board member has attended a teachers' meeting in Amarillo.

C. M. Rogers, the high school principal, made a short talk in which he stated that he hoped to know all the

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ALLEGED SLATON WOMAN JUMPED OFF FAST TRAIN

TEMPLE, Sept. 9.—A woman identified as Mrs. Bessie Evans, about 25 years old, of Slaton, is in a local hospital suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries received when she is said to have leaped from a westbound Santa Fe passenger train near Goldthwaite last night.

The woman threw her luggage from the rapidly moving train and leaped through a window, according to the report here. She boarded the train at Belton yesterday afternoon and was en route to Lubbock. Her husband is said to be an employee of the Santa Fe at Slaton.

Physicians say she has a chance for recovery.

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\$2,000,000 Load



The Hon. John Jacob Astor, Jr., four-year-old son of Viscountess Astor, M. P., receives \$2,000,000 as his share in the trust fund left by his grandfather. But what's that when a fellow has a pet turtle to ride in the garden?

10-MILE AREA IS BURNED BY PRAIRIE BLAZE

100 MEN FIGHT FLAMES FOR SEVERAL HOURS NEAR LITTLEFIELD

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, Sept. 9.—While burning fire guards Thursday on the north side of the railway in the Spade pasture, the section gang lost control, the result being one of the worst prairie fires in this section in a long time. There was a strong south wind which fanfully spread the fire north. It burned from the switch Danforth to the Spade Ranch headquarters, a distance of about 10 miles, coming up to the fence on both sides of the houses.

At least 100 men fought the flames for several hours. The loss of the grass was very serious at this season of the year. The fire did not get out of the Spade pasture, which belongs to W. L. Ellwood.

GOVERNOR ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF CALIFORNIA MINE

STEPHENS APPOINTS BOARD OF CONTROL MAN AS CHAIRMAN

JACKSON, Calif., Sept. 9.—An investigation of conditions in the Argonaut mine disaster where 47 miners have been entombed since August 27 was ordered by Governor William D. Stephens, it was announced tonight. Clarence E. Jarvis, member of the state board of control, will conduct the investigation.

Jarvis was formerly assessor of Amador county in which the Argonaut mine is situated, and is said to be familiar with mine conditions. He will arrive here tomorrow.

When the 1 o'clock shift came out of the Kennedy mine today, where two efforts were being made to drive through the Argonaut mine, it was stated that nine feet had been gained on the 3,500 foot level, and 12 feet on the 3,900 foot level.

This leaves 212 feet of muck to be cleared out of the 3,600 foot level, plus 25 feet of rock to be drilled and blasted out. On the 3,900 foot level there remains 71 feet of muck, plus 142 feet of rock.

DOZEN ARE INJURED AT DALLAS TERMINAL

DALLAS, Sept. 9.—More than a dozen persons were injured, three seriously, here tonight in two train wrecks in the union terminal switching yards. The first occurred when the Santa Fe passenger engine No. 425 jumped the track and toppled over on its side, and the second a few minutes later when a Texas & Pacific engine crashed into the rear end of a baggage car.

Those seriously injured are: Parker Smith, Santa Fe fireman; C. Le Loch, expressman, and Will Morgan, negro porter for the Houston & Texas Central road.

Only minor injuries were sustained by the others.

The Santa Fe train was rounding a curve when it left the track and turned

MARKING TIME FEATURES DAY IN RAIL STRIKE

BILL FILED TO DISMISS IN-JUNCTION IS ONLY DEVELOPMENT

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Aside from a motion asking that the bill for an injunction filed by the government against the striking railway shopmen of the country be dismissed on the ground that it is illegal and based on "misrepresentation and suppression of facts" which was filed in federal court on behalf of the union, both strike leaders and railway chiefs marked time today while waiting to see what developments next week would bring forth.

At the same time that the battle against the injunction was begun, a carload of evidence, guarded by thirty-five agents of the Department of Justice, arrived from Washington to be used by the government when the hearing to have the temporary injunction made permanent comes up before Federal Judge James Wilkerson Monday morning.

A statement was issued by the Association of Railway Executives asserting that there had been a steady increase in the number of men employed in the shops and that a large volume of freight now being moved by the railways of the United States is approximately as large as in the same part of the year 1920, when it was the largest in the history of the country," the statement said.

In connection with the arrival of evidence to be used at the injunction hearing Monday, federal agents said that an effort will be made to prove the existence of a nationwide railroad shortage plot and it was indicated that wholesale indictments would be sought against those held responsible by the government.

The carload of evidence brought to Chicago was said to contain thousands of telegrams, letters, photographs, blue prints and books, together with transcripts of statements of 17,000 persons who have been interrogated by federal authorities.

The data was said by high government officials to reveal plots for the wrecking of railway equipment, the disabling of locomotives, the causing of wrecks, the burning of bridges and the obstruction of the mail.

DEMOCRATS WHO DISAPPROVE KLAN CALL CONCLAVE

DALLAS, Sept. 9.—A state-wide conference to unite anti-Ku Klux Klan men on a candidate to run against Earle B. Mayfield, the regular Democratic nominee for United States senator, was proposed in a call issued tonight by Judge Barry Miller, Henry D. Lindsey, both of Dallas, the latter first national commander of the American Legion, and other prominent Democrats for meeting here next Saturday.

The call reads:

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF TEXAS:

"We feel that a conjuncture has been reached in the history of our state and nation that calls for inflexible determination and action. The Declaration of Independence declares that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and happiness, and to secure these ends government is instituted among men, deriving all its just powers from the consent of the governed.

"Our federal constitution seeks to safeguard these rights and provides, among other things, that no religious test shall ever be prescribed in this country, that no man shall be deprived of life, liberty or property except by due course of the law of the land; that every accused person shall be entitled to a fair and public trial in open court by an impartial jury, shall be confronted with the witnesses against him, and shall not be tried except upon an indictment or complaint and that the right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate.

"Our own state constitution provides, among other things, against any religious test in this state, and for freedom of speech and of the press. That constitution declares that the sacred rights of persons and property shall not only remain inviolate, but shall forever be excepted out of the general powers of government.

For Bill of Rights.

"From the foundation of the Democratic party until now, it has stood for the preservation of the bill of rights and the sacred principles of constitutional government and free institutions. From time to time it has repeatedly declared that these principles must and shall be preserved. From the creation of our party down to the present time it has been the declared purpose of the party, as repeatedly reiterated in its national platforms, that the rights and privileges of naturalized citizens shall be preserved and respected with the same degree of impartiality as is shown toward our natural born citizens.

"Our federal and state governments and the tenets of the Democratic party rest upon the broad, natural and rational basis that no favoritism be shown and that our laws shall be equal and fair towards all our citizens, without regard to race, rank, fortune or birthplace. If our government is to be preserved it is absolutely necessary that patriotic citizens shall see to it that these principles are faithfully upheld and enforced throughout this republic.

"It is also true that every political party, since the foundation of the government in its platform, with the exception of the Know-nothing party and the present Ku Klux Klan, has announced its allegiance to these sacred principles of free government.

Must Face Issue.

"We are fair to face with the direct and immediate issue in Texas today as to whether these principles shall be preserved and as to whether or not the Democratic party shall be perpetuated or destroyed. We are opposed to the domination of our party by a secret political party, operating within our primary and conventions. The Ku Klux Klan is a political party, whose main objective is to seize the reins of government, national, state, county and city. Its followers vote in solid phalanx for Klansmen only.

"They refuse to take the Democratic party or the citizenship of this state into their confidence. They meet behind closed doors and employ secret methods for carrying out their political programs in spite of the fact that the Democratic party has repeatedly declared that a secret political party in a free country is dangerous to the liberties of the people. After nominating and endorsing their own candidates for each office they then proceed to run them in the Democratic primary. In order to obtain control of the machinery of our party they attend the precinct and county conventions for the purpose of seeing to it, wherever they can control, that none but Klansmen shall be selected as delegates to our state convention.

"They have appealed to the racial prejudices of Gentiles against Jews and the religious prejudices of Protestants against Catholics and all foreign born citizens. They have sown this state down with animosities, hatreds and enmities. They have turned neighbor against neighbor, citizen against citizen, father against son, and son against father, and wife against husband. Long standing ties of friendship and fraternal good-fellowship have been broken and entirely disrupted.

Secrecy Is Followed.

"They have refused to discuss public

MARION STUNNED OVER CONDITION OF MRS. HARDING

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Marion is stunned tonight. News of the critical condition of Mrs. Harding at the White House came as a shock to men, women and children of her home city, for Mrs. Harding is undoubtedly the most popular woman that Marion has ever known. Everybody here appears to be her friend and sincere grief over her illness is expressed on all sides. Everywhere most heartfelt sympathy was voiced for President Harding.

Tomorrow in the churches of the city prayers will be said for Mrs. Harding's recovery, all the ministers in Marion today indicated that this would be done.

All day today newspaper offices were besieged by thousands of inquiries for information concerning her condition. At President Harding's newspaper office bulletins were given out regarding Mrs. Harding's condition as fast as they arrived. Some of them came direct from the White House. All day and up to late tonight crowds stood about the bulletin board.

BEWARE LONE WOLF

at Large TODAY

—The Lone Wolf was the greatest crackman in the world—the master criminal who scored an accomplice; the brilliant misfactor who outwitted the police of Europe and America.

Suddenly he changed his role. His thrilling adventures as he fought to regain possession of the jewels stolen from the woman he loved are told in

"ALIAS THE LONE WOLF"

by America's great romancer

LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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