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DEPARTMENT STORE GIRLS AND WOMEN DEMAND MORE WAGES

Plan to Form Unions is Now Under Way Under Direction of Miss McDowell, a Settlement Worker.

WANT PUBLIC'S SUPPORT

Probers Into Conditions Meet at Peoria—Actors and Actresses of Vaudeville Theaters Will be Called to Testify—Department Store Heads Give Testimony.

Chicago, March 15.—Anticipating a possible unfavorable outcome of the present wage probe, department store girls and women clerks are organizing unions and will demand higher wages and better working conditions and depend upon public sentiment for support.

Peoria, Ill., March 15.—Headed by Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, the state senate "starvation wage" probers, continued their investigation today.

W. E. Parsons, manager of the Larkin company said his firm employed three hundred and sixteen girls and that the lowest wage paid was five dollars a week.

DEMOCRATS PROPOSE COMMITTEE REFORMS

Washington, March 15.—Senator Kern, majority leader of the senate, and the democratic caucus committee, today were presented with reform proposals of the democratic "steering" committees.

"We propose," said Kern, "that the senate be democratic in reality. I hope these resolutions will be adopted so the country may know that the senate is under democratic control and is an active, efficient, and sympathetic branch of a popular government which will respond quickly to the will of the people."

CAUCUS APPROVES OF CHAIRMANSHIPS

Washington, March 15.—The democratic caucus today approved the steering committee's recommendations for committee chairmanships and appointments as follows: Chairman appropriations committee, Martin; agriculture, Gore; banking, Owen; Canadian relations, Shields; census, Childton; commerce, Clarke of Arkansas; conservation, Smith, of Arizona; education and labor, Smith of Georgia; finance, Simmons of North Carolina; foreign relations, Bacon; immigration, Smith of South Carolina; Indian affairs, Stone; industrial exhibitions, Asburst; inter-oceanic canals, O'Gorman; interstate commerce, Newlands; judiciary, Cuberson; manufacturers, Reed; military, Johnston of Alabama; naval, Tillman; Pacific Islands, Shafroth; pensions, Shively; Philippines, Hitchcock; postoffices, Bankhead; privileges and elections, Kern; public lands, Chamberlain; rules, Overman; territories, Pittman; woman suffrage, Thomas.

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84 ARE KNOWN TO HAVE MET DEATH IN WIND STORM THAT SWEEP SOUTH

Memphis, March 15.—Taking the heaviest toll of life in Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, eighty-four are known to have met death in the storm yesterday which swept the middlewest and south.

HAWTHORNE GIVEN CHANCE OF PAROLE

New York, March 15.—To make it possible for them to apply to the federal court for parole on March 25, Judge Mayer today dated back the sentences of Julian Hawthorne, son of the famous author, and Dr. William J. Morton, who were convicted of fraudulent use of the mails in promoting Canadian mining claims.

NOVELIST'S SON IS FOUND GUILTY

New York, March 15.—The Hawthorne mining trial which has dragged along nearly four months before a jury in a federal court here, came to a conclusion with a conviction of three of the defendants, Julian Hawthorne, Dr. Wm. J. Morton and Albert Freeman and the acquittal of Josiah Quincy, twice mayor of Boston and assistant secretary of state during the Cleveland administration.

"HUNGRY FOR LOVE" SAYS ERRING WIFE

Milwaukee, March 15.—"I was simply starved for love." This was the explanation of Mrs. Mabel Clarkson, wife of Rev. Nestor Clarkson of Chicago, who deserting her husband and children, eloped with Owen D. Conn, Conn told the San Francisco police she started him in a career of crime, but this the woman denies.

Detroit, March 15.—A formal warrant, charging Mrs. "Kitty" Pope, mentioned by Owen D. Conn the San Francisco "hundred thousand dollar burglar," with being a fugitive from justice, was issued today.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN OREGON

Medford, Ore., March 15.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt about noon today by the weather bureau.

Furniture Store Opens. Pendleton's new furniture store, with J. T. Brown as proprietor, formally opened for business today in the Taylor building at the corner of Main and Water streets.

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10 LOCAL MEN ASPIRE TO BECOME POSTMASTER OF PENDLETON OFFICE

No less than eight or 10 local aspirants are being discussed or are active candidates for the Pendleton postmastership. Among those in the race are T. J. Tweedy, A. W. Nye, Fred Taylor, W. I. Gadow, D. Brusha, William Chamberlain and M. R. Chessman.

POWERS TAKE UP PEACE QUESTION WITH BALKANS

London, March 15.—Ambassadors representing the several powers met today informally to consider the reply of the Balkan allies in regard to terms on which they would negotiate with Turkey for peace.

DR. BLALOCK IS CALLED BY DEATH

Walla Walla, Wash., March 15.—Dr. Nelson G. Blalock, pioneer physician of Walla Walla and perhaps the best known pioneer of the northwest, died at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Walla Walla hospital.

BRINGS MOTHERLESS CHILD OVER SEAS

San Francisco, March 15.—Alone and unassisted, Miss Irene Robinson, a sixteen year old girl of Troy, Missouri, accomplished the difficult task of bringing a motherless nine weeks old infant from Manila to this port.

MAN BEATEN TO DEATH; WIFE HELD BY POLICE

Chicago, March 15.—Vincent Troinski, 45, a baker was beaten and strangled to death today, and Minnie Liske, his common law wife was arrested.

Elk Show Rehearsal Tonight.

The members of the cast in "The College Pennant," the Elks' big musical comedy, will all rehearse in Armory hall tonight, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Cook Is Back. San Francisco, March 15.—Dr. Cook arrived at San Francisco today on the steamer Sierra.

YOUNG MAN HELD TO GRAND JURY

Earl Bartholomew, station agent at Milton, has been bound over under \$1500 bonds to the grand jury on a charge of attempt to commit rape.

GOVERNMENT WILL PROTECT FRIEDMANN

New York, March 15.—Hereafter the government will supervise clinics of Dr. Friedmann. Friedmann will perform his inoculations under the direction of United States Surgeon Stimson, and thus the necessity of the Berlin doctor getting an American license to practice medicine will be avoided.

HYDE JURY CAN'T AGREE ON VERDICT

Kansas City, March 15.—The jury in the case of Dr. Hyde reported it was hopelessly deadlocked today, but was sent back to its quarters by the court for further deliberation.

LA FOLLETTE CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, March 15.—Senator La Follette made his first call last night at the White House in more than three years.

COUNTERFEITER ASKS LONG TERM IN PRISON

Wants Chance to Escape Drug Habit and Gets Three Years. San Francisco, March 15.—Frank Murphy, a convicted peddler of counterfeit money, stood up in the prisoners' dock of the United States district court and begged Judge Van Fleet to send him to prison for a term long enough to enable him to break himself of the morphine habit.

DENMARK CHOOSES SITE AT THE PANAMA FAIR

San Francisco, March 15.—With Count Chamberlain, Bruun, minister from Denmark to this country, planting the Danish flag, Denmark's site at the Panama exposition was chosen this afternoon.

Son Gets Big Estate. Santa Barbara, March 15.—Bearing the body of Mrs. Christian Herter, former society leader of Washington and New York, who died Wednesday, the private car of President Ripley of the Santa Fe railroad, started today for New York.

FEDERALS ARE BOTTLED UP AT NAGO; REBELS READY TO ATTACK

AMBASSADORSHIP IS DECLINED BY OLNEY

Washington, March 15.—Richard Olney declined the post of ambassador to Great Britain in a letter received by President Wilson today.

RANCHERS BATTLE OVER FENCED ROAD

L. R. Culp Has Bullet in Leg and Two are Under Arrest at Vale. Vale, Ore., March 15.—L. R. Culp is in the hospital and he and Henry McNeer are under arrest as the result of a shooting which took place on the Owyhee, about 10 miles southeast of Vale.

ROOSEVELT TALKS OF WAGE MINIMUM

Philadelphia, March 15.—Urging the need of thorough organization for studying and securing the ideals on which the platform of the progressive party was based, ex-President Roosevelt addressed an audience which crowded the Metropolitan opera house.

FRANCE TO BE NEXT SAYS SUFFRAGETTE

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MODIFIED PLAN FOR DISSOLUTION OF R. R. MERGER IS ABANDONED

St. Louis, March 15.—Because of the opposition voiced by the California railroad commission, Judge Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific system, announced in the federal court today that the modified plan for the dissolution of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific merger had been abandoned.

III-Fortune Seems to Follow Soldiers of Huerta's Government After Defeat at Nogales.

U.S. WATCHES MOVEMENTS

Three Troops of Fifth Cavalry Patrolling the Border—Two Additional Troops Are Within a Few Miles of Naco—Federal Reinforcements are on the Way.

Naco, Arizona, March 15.—Astounding the rebel besiegers, General Ojeda, at the head of three hundred federal soldiers under Calles, three hundred and fifty strong, was driven from its position by a determined federal attack, supported by machine gun fire and a score are reported killed and wounded on both sides.

MOB ATTEMPTS TO LYNCH YOUNG MAN

Salem, Ill., March 15.—Sheriff Purcell today eluded a mob bent on lynching, and took Frank Sullens, twenty-one, who confessed to the assault of Dorothy Holt, fifteen, from the city jail to East St. Louis.

PURSE RAISED TO AID WOMAN AND CHILDREN

Ellensburg, Wash., March 15.—Passengers at the Milwaukee station made up a purse for Mrs. C. S. Reynolds and her seven children, as the woman had no money with which to pay her fare from Ellensburg to Beverly, to meet her husband.

MIRROR TO CONSOLE LION WITHOUT MATE

Cleveland, O., March 15.—To console the big lion, Columbus, in the Brookside zoo for the loss of his mate park officials will place a mirror in the side of his cage so that he will gaze at the reflection of his neighbor, the leopard, and believe a new companion has been sent to cheer him.

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