STRIKERS SET LOW PRICE FOR MEATS

Retail Prices Are Less Than Wholesale Usually.

PROFITEERING IS CHARGED

Master Butchers, in Defense, Say Inferior Grades Sold at Record-Breaking Prices.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 20.—Investigations of charges of profiteering on the part of the master butchers, made during the strike which ended today after a duration of three weeks, disclosed that the four retail shops, operated by the strikers, have been selling meat at a lower price than the wholesale price.

To substantiate their charges of profiteering the strikers opened the four stores, which were operated by individuals and yesterday their quotations for meat of medium grade were as follows:

Porterhouse steak, a pound, 18c; sirloin steak, 15c; round steak, 15c; chuck roast, 8½c to 12½c; lamb chops (loin), 18c; stewing lamb, 10c; pork chops, 26c; smoked hams (sliced), 40c; lard, 30c, and veal cutlets, 25c.

The master butchers doing a cash and carry business, quoted the following prices:

Porterhouse steak, a pound, 28c to 32c; sirloin steak, 28c to 32c; round steak, 25c to 30c; chuck roast, 18c to 25c; lamb chops (loin), 28c to 40c; stewing lamb, 10c to 18c; pork chops, 35c to 40c; smoked hams (sliced), 50c to 55c; lard, 32c to 35c, and veal cutlets, 35c to 45c.

The strikers claimed that they handled the grade of meat known as number two, also classified as medium. The master butchers, however, asserted that the strikers' shops carried the poorest grades of meat, and which they did not handle, as it would not satisfy their customers and that the demand for such meat exists only in the poorest parts of the city. A government inspector also declared that the strikers' shops sold only inferior grades.

The master butchers claimed that the strikers opened their shops as "propaganda."

They claimed the medium grades of meat they sell are quoted as follows by the packers:

Porterhouse steak, a pound, 21½c to 32c; sirloin steak, 15c to 25c; round steak, 12½c to 18c; chuck roast, 8½c to 18½c; stewing lamb, 8c to 10c; pork loin, 24c; smoked ham (whole), 25c to 29c, and lard, 28c.

According to the master butchers and packers, a porterhouse or sirloin steak may be 20 cents a pound higher in one locality than in another, owing to demand, location, overhead expense, volume of business and quality.

Guy F. O'Neil, secretary of the retail butchers' union, said the butchers were doing all in their power to reduce living costs. He said one of the terms of the agreement was that the $5 wage increase given the strikers should not raise the price of meat. The men asked for a scale of $40 a week and returned to work on a $35 scale.

The shops opened by the union butchers will be continued by individuals, said Mr. O'Neil, and that prices will continue low.

OKLAHOMA SENDS NOOSE

Mayor of Centralia Receives "Medicine" for Radicals.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Forming a humorous side to the I. W. W. situation in Centralia was the receipt by Mayor Rogers of a box of stout rope about 15 feet in length. One end was tied into a noose and the following note was pinned to it:

"Do your Christmas shopping early." For this reason we are mailing you this little article. It is for the reds of your city, and if they are of the same kind that we know here, they will fully understand the full meaning of this little token of ours.

"If demand exceeds supply let us know and we will refill the order with pleasure.

"The contents of this package should be good for at least ten applications, and at that time, if the patient does not seem to be better, double the dose.

"Yours very truly,

"WAGGONER, Oklahoma."

LABOR DENOUNCES REDS

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false and misleading doctrines have been openly advocated on the floor of the council, with the result that the council has many times been placed in a false light before the public and in the minds of many union men and women who do not attend the meetings.

"I want to make it perfectly plain that I will endeavor to follow out the principles of trade unionism as exemplified by the American Federation of Labor. There is no short cut to the goal we are seeking.

"I hope that recent events will make an impression upon those delegates who have in the past been so ready to accept the doctrines of those who are seeking to divert the labor movement from the paths that have led to its present high standing."

At the conclusion of the regular session "Bill" Williams of the boilermakers' union moved that all newspaper reporters be barred from future meetings of the Central Labor council, unless expressly invited. Mr. Williams said that he had been greatly embarrassed by reports that had gone forth of his activities on the floor; that other men had their jobs jeopardized when they spoke what they believed in, and that he himself has been taken to the police station as an I. W. W. suspect. The motion passed with but a single dissenting vote.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfils almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention the Portland Oregonian. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

IRRIGATION MEN MEETING

CONFERENCE AT SALT LAKE NAMES COMMITTEES.

Legislation and Finance Considered Vital Problems Before Session of Arid Interests.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 20.—The irrigation conference of the 12 western arid states, called by Governor D. W. Davis of Idaho to consider the west's need for irrigation legislation, was formally opened here today when two committees, one to consider contemplated legislation and the other financial problems, to be submitted to the full gathering of state representatives tomorrow and Saturday, met and decided upon these matters.

The committees are composed of men from the various state delegates.

Organization of the committees was decided upon by the leaders of the conference to gain time and avoid as much discussion as possible when the delegates meet tomorrow.

The states of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and Nebraska are to be represented at tomorrow's and Saturday's meetings. Each state delegation will be entitled to ten votes on legislation brought before the conference for consideration.

Grocer Charges Thefts.

Thefts of several seacrabs from the Basket grocery, Second and Alder streets, was the charge on which Albert C. Lassen, 23 years old, and Harry Singleman, the same age, were arrested last night by Patrolmen Norene and Ingle. The young men are alleged to have secreted the fish under their coats and attempted to leave the store. They are charged with larceny.

J. Healy, a logger for the Dennis Lumber company of Washougal, Wash., died last night at Good Samaritan hospital as a result of a fractured skull suffered by falling 25 feet from a flume. Hospital authorities have no record of his relatives.

DECISION IN COAL STRIKE IS DAWNING

Operators Break Ice by Offering Wage Increase.

HOURS NOT MENTIONED

Mediation by Government Held Next Step if Workers Reject Concessions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Though operators and miners of central competitive fields remained deadlocked all day today in their negotiations for a new wage scale contract, prospects for an agreement that would settle the coal strike were considered brighter tonight than at any time since the strike was called.

The operators offered to the miners' representatives a flat increase of 15 cents a ton on coal mined, and 20 per cent increase for day workers.

John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, outwardly stamped the concession as wholly inadequate, but both sides plainly took the offer as a breaking of the ice and an opening for the conference.

Meanwhile, the government continued to hold hands off and Fuel Administrator Garfield took no steps openly to ration or restrict coal consumption.

Operators' Offer Criticised.

President Lewis of the miners, after the close of the session, said he considered that the operators' proposal "had contributed nothing to the settlement of the difficulties," but at the same time indicated that miners were preparing to come down a degree in their demands for a six-hour day and a 60 per cent increase.

"The operators are proposing something that they know cannot be accepted," he said. "The increase they would give they simultaneously arrange to take back in increased charges to miners for supplies. Then they haven't talked the question of hours at all. We have many of our men who work nine and ten hours a day under present conditions, because the present eight-hour day in many mines is merely a basic theory, and not an actual fact."

Increased Prices Forecast.

Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the operators' scale committee, refused to discuss the proceedings, but the compromise offer made by the operators was outlined more fully by his associates.

The proposed wage advances are the absolute maximum to be offered, W. T. Guthrie, member of the operators' wage scale committee, representing western Pennsylvania, and George B. Harrington of Illinois, spokesman for the operators, said tonight.

Failure on the part of the miners to accept the proposition would mean mediation by the government, Mr. Guthrie said.

He estimated that the price of coal at the time it leaves the mine would be increased from 35 to 40 cents per ton as a result of the offered advances, but declined to speculate as to how much might be added by middlemen before the coal reaches the consumer.

Railroads to Save Coal.

The position taken by the operators' representatives was that their offer was strictly in line with the statements of Secretary of Labor Wilson and Fuel Administrator Garfield.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Regional directors of railroads today had a free hand in dealing with curtailment of non-essential industries and unnecessary passenger traffic and extraordinary efforts to conserve the nation's steadily diminishing coal supply were being made.

Except in the West Virginia fields, upon which it was announced the rest of the country would draw for absolutely necessary requirements, there was little hope today for increased production. The majority of the 425,000 bituminous miners on strike, still disregarded the strike recall order, awaiting developments from the miners-operators' conference.

In Colorado, a strike of the miners who had returned to work was set for Friday because of alleged discrimination against union men.

Should the apparently deadlocked conference at Washington not reach an agreement within a week, martial law and state operation of mines was planned in Iowa.

The United States court at Fargo, N. D., has issued a decree that apparently would lead to restoration of the mines to their private owners. Application for an injunction in the state courts to restrain the governor from operating the lignite mines is scheduled to be heard at Bismarck, N. D., today.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 20.—John A. Berger, commander of the local chapter of the American Legion, today announced that the legion here is ready to organize a company of its members to dig coal, in case the Kansas miners refuse to work. Similar action recently was taken by the Wichita chapter.

DENVER, Nov. 20.—The industrial commission of Colorado today moved to stop the new strike of Colorado coal miners scheduled for tomorrow when it invited representatives of miners and operators to confer here late today. Both sides have accepted.

WAR ON REDS PLANNED

PROSECUTORS OF WASHINGTON TO MEET MONDAY.

Eradication of Enemies of Government by Legal Means Will Be Subject of Discussion.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 20.—Sweeping state-wide action against I. W. W. and kindred advocates of sedition is promised by Prosecuting-Attorney Fred C. Brown to result from a conference including all the prosecuting attorneys of the state to be held in Seattle next Monday. Announcement of this meeting was made Thursday afternoon by Prosecutor Brown, who was notified over long distance telephone by Attorney-General L. L. Thompson.

The prosecuting attorneys of every county in the state will meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the office of Prosecutor Brown. The attorney-general is expected to attend.

While the purpose of the meeting was not disclosed in detail, the attorney-general indicated to Prosecuting Attorney Brown that a definite policy in the eradication by legal means of enemies of the government was considered imperative. Existing statutes probably will be gone over at the conference and evidence of bolshevistic radicalism submitted by the various county attorneys. If a general policy of investigation and prosecution is adopted in every county it is believed that the problem of ridding the state of undesirable elements will be made less difficult.

GERMANY HELD HELPLESS

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air, and the situation will almost certainly get worse as the pinch of winter is felt. Those who know best what is going on today are anticipating that a reactionary rising in Russia may break out any time and will be the signal for the reds rising in south Germany.

"Thus there is grave danger that the large area of Europe, which is today in a state of chaos, may be greatly extended, a condition of affairs which can only react unfavorably upon ourselves and upon the rest of the world. If revolution does break out in Germany our chance of making Germany pay, never very bright, will almost disappear.

"The one means which the allies have of obtaining from Germany their just demands is that they assist by all means in their power in the establishment of a firm government in that country and in restoration of German industries."

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NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

Heilig.

By LEONE CASS BAER

"A PRINCE There Was" is a rare treat, and contains the elements of a delightful entertainment for young and old. It is one of the most refreshing and thoroughly amusing plays that has been seen here in a long day.

Everybody should know the sad, lazy prince, who turned out to be a good, kind prince after all, and his tiny godmother, whose life as an orphan slavey in a boarding house made the late Cinderella look like one of the idle rich. Everybody should know the princess, too, who wrote stories, and the nice old lawyer who wrote also interminably lengthy and wearisome articles on international law, and put all the boarders to sleep reading excerpts from his pages, and then received the surprise of his life by being called to Washington as an expert diagnostician of international law.

Everybody should know the landlady, ornate and commercial, who ran the usual boarding house where the wee godmother swept and dusted and waited tables and answered bells, and ran errands, and found her fun in the friendliness of the boarders. "She is not my really stepmother, although I call her stepmother," the godmother child informed the prince. "You see, a stepmother is a lady who marries your mother's husband."

Yes, everybody should meet Comfort, the godmother, and her prince, but anyone who missed making their acquaintance last night at the Heilig had better hie himself, or herself, to the theater tonight, tomorrow night, or to the matinee Saturday and remedy the deficiency.

Because this twain is one of the most delightfully human sort one could meet anywhere. The godmother has her own particular sense of dignity, and it shows itself when she calls upon the bored-to-death young millionaire chap, Martin, who is idling away his life because a great grief, the loss of a wife and baby, have met him unprepared for personal battles. In his great, lonely apartment at a hotel he is courting forgetfulness in liquor, and scorning in apathy any attempts made by his friends to get him out of the rut.

The little godmother, on the trail of a publisher who has just left Martin's apartments, is ushered into the place, through a whim of the tired, unhappy, un-prince-like owner. Their adjustment of values, sitting side by side on the divan, is one of the sweetest, most charming of episodes. Nothing more thoroughly clean and wholesome has been written in stage literature.

"They used to call me a prince," he tells her, and it is her own idea to name him Mr. Prince. She tells him of her love for Miss Woods, one of the boarders who writes stories, but who never can sell any of them. She tells of the other boarders too and as she reviews them according to her childish judgment, they pass in fascinating pictures before us.

Later at the boarding house we meet them all. The prince is spurred out of his lethargy into unselfish devotion to a cause. To make the little godmother happy he goes to live at the boarding house, and in his capacity as associate editor of a magazine, a position he demands from his publisher friend, he purchases the princess' stories and buys the output of the old lawyer on international law.

There's a happy ending; was there ever a real fairy story without a happy ending? The prince weds the beautiful princess, who turns out to be a real princess in disguise (seeking copy and atmosphere in the boarding house) and they adopt the godmother, first buying her a pink velvet coat and a white muff, and they all live happy forever after.

Last night was a home-coming event for James Gleason, who was given a big ovation. James is the prince, a lovable, intensely human prince, and his quaintly bland semblance of boredom was delightful. Eight-year-old Muriel Nelson, twinkling of eye and a bred-in-the-bone actress, played the godmother with no affectation and without self-consciousness. Not a wistful Cinderella was she, but a roguish, rosy-cheeked, stout-hearted and sturdy-legged Cinderella, of a delightful drollery and quaint manners.

The support is splendid. Lucile Webster (Mrs. James Gleason), provokes peals of laughter with her slangy, sophisticated airs as the landlady's daughter. With James Bradbury Jr., who has the role of a motion picture aspirant, she stages a fine study in private sleuthing, when the boarders become suspicious of the prince and his money. John Bedouin, as the prince's stupid valet, gives a capital characterization, and there's a half-dozen others, not forgetting Ena Lewis Willey as the pretty princess.

Cast.

Charles Martin	James Gleason
Bland	John Bedouin
Jack Carruthers	William Slider
Comfort	Muriel Nelson
Miss Vincent	Adelaide Wilson
Gladys Prouty	Lucile Webster
Mrs. Prouty	Josephine Williams
Short	James Bradbury, Jr.
Katherine Woods, M. S. C.	Ena Lewis Willey
Mr. Cricket	John E. Sanders
Della	Marie Nelson
Messenger	Joseph Odde
Eddie	Will T. Goodwin

Hippodrome.

INTEREST in the new bill at the Hippodrome divides among several good numbers besides the big feature photo story, any one of which is calculated to hold entertainment enough for any audience. The Minstrel Misses have an exceptionally lively offering, a collection of delightful songs, stepping of an original sort, and plenty of comedy. They are seven in number, and each has a lot of costume changes which adds to the attractiveness of the offering. Their songs and steps are new, too—with original ways of getting them across. John D. Bentley, presents the clever turn.

Mack O'Neil, billed as the tale teller, is a capital raconteur, and delights with his Scotch and Irish impressions, and his rube study. He is an excellent dialectician and his act sparkles with freshness and fun.

Virginia Pearson in the motion picture is one of the big spots on the bill. It is a comedy drama of pretentious proportions, a modern version of "Taming of the Shrew," with the clever Miss Pearson in the title role of "Impossible Catherine," a spoiled, selfish daughter of a rich man. She meets her Waterloo, and her cave man hero simultaneously and her taming into submission is well ordered and smoothly accomplished. A capable cast supports the popular Miss Pearson, and she is at her comedy best in this picture.

The three Trennells, featuring a happy little maid named Anna Trennell have a highly pleasing athletic diversion called "Bits From Circusdom," in which strength, grace and agility count. The charming Anna does her part in the athletic endeavor, clad most modishly.

George Randall and company add a good measure of comedy of the better sort in their playlet entitled "Too Easy." A nicely balanced mixture of comedy and chatter plus song of a pleasing variety is offered by Willard and Jones in "Huh? You Know."

Opening the bill are Butler and De Muth a clever team who offer music and song, capitally commingled.

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UNREST REMEDY OFFERED

MINING CONGRESS ASKS SUMMER RATE, SLIDING SCALE.

Enforcement of Laws Dealing With Anarchy and Seditious Utterances Called For.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—Reduction of freight rates on coal during summer and a sliding scale of coal prices, with lower charges in summer, were advocated today in resolutions presented to the American mining congress as means of reducing the prices of coal and increasing production so that miners would have continuous work throughout the year, thereby assisting in allaying industrial unrest at the mines.

A resolution was presented to the industrial committee urging authorities "to enforce to the limit all existing laws that deal with anarchy and seditious utterances and acts."

Speakers urged that congress impose a heavy tariff on "war minerals" imported to this country to enable owners of such mines to compete better with foreign shippers.

The gold conference submitted a resolution asking congress to improve roads in gold mining districts, asserting that 90 per cent of the gold mines in the United States virtually were inaccessible.

Physical education was suggested as a cure for radicalism in one address.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 20.—Opposing any settlement of present-day controversies that does not take into account the effect of such settlement on agriculture, the national grange in convention here adopted resolutions today declaring that the farmer cannot be held responsible for increases in the cost of living that will result from increased wages and shorter hours in industry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—A conference, the first of a series to be called in an effort to settle the shipyard strike here, was held today between representatives of the unions on strike and Gavin McNab, special federal mediator. No decision was reached at the meeting, it was announced. It was understood the main topic of discussion was what terms of settlement would be considered by the unions.

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TAXI DRIVER MURDERED

Lee Linton of Everett, Wash., Robbed, Head Is Crushed.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 20.—Lee Linton of Everett, a taxicab driver, was founded lying in a ditch this morning on the Home Acres road, about three miles from the city, with head crushed, apparently murdered. His taxicab was missing. Linton left Everett before 6 o'clock last night with two unidentified passengers, one said to be 20 to 25 years of age, and the other a boy of 16. They said they wanted to go to Snohomish. The Home Acres road is not the main traveled highway to that town. Linton did not return. He was 34 years old and married.

Examination of Linton's body showed he had been shot, the wound at first supposed to have been caused by a blow, and had been robbed. His taxicab was found late this morning on the Pacific highway near Milltown, about 30 miles north of Everett.

SUSPECTS ARE RETURNED

Pair Alleged to Have Robbed Taxi Driver Held in Jail.

Inspector Russell returned last night from Tacoma and Chehalis, Wash., with Jack Daly and Harold Walsh, who are charged with holding up Lee Potter, a taxicab driver, and robbing him of $16 and his cab. The prisoners are alleged to have been members of a party of four who hired the cab November 10 for a trip to Columbia beach.

After leaving the city the prisoners are alleged to have gagged and bound Potter and to have left him with the remark that they would return his machine to Portland. It is still missing.

Burglars Secure Jewelry.

Burglars last night entered the home of R. M. Stafford, 2720 Forty-seventh street southeast, and stole a quantity of clothing and jewelry. They entered the building by climbing a ladder to the attic.

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