

WILDCAT STRIKES RAPPED BY GOMPERS

Men Advised to Show Self-Restraint in Demands.

LAWS DECLARED FUTILE

Legislation Said to Have Done Nothing Toward Solving Problems for Workers.

CLIVELEAND, April 14.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, here to attend a convention of cigar makers, today issued a statement regarding the general industrial unrest. He said that nothing practical has been done to prevent the high cost of living and that laws made to protect the masses from exploitation have been turned against them.

He urged all workers to practice self-restraint, so that national demands of labor may be secured.

The statement follows: "The condition of the workers in the United States has been tense since the signing of the armistice. That condition has been aggravated by profiteers, by a number of employers and by the action of national and state legislators in enacting, or attempting to enact, legislation, not of a constructive but of a restrictive character. Not a practical thing has been done to prevent the soaring of the price of the necessities of life."

Laws Prove Boomerangs.

"Laws made to protect the masses of the people from exploitation have been turned against them while the profiteers and exploiters chuckle with glee."

"No wonder, then, that the workers who did so much to win the war and who are now 33-1/3 per cent worse off financially than before the war are disheartened and resentful on account of their present conditions and surroundings. It requires no close social or economic student to understand the situation."

"Unless wages are increased to meet the increased cost of living, it is equal to a reduction in wages and a corresponding lowering of the workers' standards."

"No wonder, then, that we find workers, non-members of organized labor and even some who are union men, becoming impatiently disgruntled regarding the discipline usually practiced in labor unions."

Self-Restraint is Urged.

"I urge upon all the workers, in their own interests to organize and practice self-restraint, so that in an orderly and rational manner the demands of labor may be presented and secured. Laboring can be accomplished by wildcat strikes."

"Employers, businessmen and men in official and public positions, whether in or out of legislative or administrative bodies, should also understand the acute situation and heed the normal demands made by the organized labor movement, for the rumblings are menacing."

Lulu Temple Shiner to Be Assistant Police Chief.

Mayor Nominates Philadelphia Doctor Who Helped Portland Win Convention.

"HIS from Lulu temple in Philadelphia, the city of brotherly love. He's coming all the way to Portland to show the police how a crime detecting agency should be operated. I'll pay his salary if you will confirm the appointment as assistant chief of police."

Such was the prologue given by Mayor Baker as he introduced an ordinance to the city council appointing Dr. Edwin S. Mershon, prominent physician of Philadelphia, as assistant chief of police at a salary of \$1 a year to be paid by the mayor. The ordinance passed, effective immediately.

It was back in Indianapolis last June that Mayor Baker first determined that Dr. Mershon was excellent material for an assistant chief of police for Portland. The discovery resulted from the following conversation between the newly appointed official and Mayor Baker: Mayor Baker: "Will the delegates of Lulu temple support Portland for the convention?"

Dr. Mershon: "Of course not." Mayor Baker: "Wonderful city, doctor, the most wonderful in the world, excepting Philadelphia."

Dr. Mershon: "If I vote for your city, will you make me assistant chief of police?"

Mayor Baker: "Most certainly, not. You may be a wonderful fellow in your own home town, but it takes a real man to be assistant chief of police in Portland."

But Dr. Mershon did vote for Portland as did all the other delegates of his temple, and Mayor Baker wrote the following in his ordinance, indicating that he really didn't mean all he said to the doctor:

"Dr. Mershon is a man of sterling character of unusual worth and is well qualified to handle police matters. He is especially well qualified to detect anything that might be committed by members of the imperial council of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, during the annual session to be held in Portland in June."

Announcement of the appointment of Dr. Mershon relieved a severe tension existing in the police department, where rumors that Lieutenant Fred West, now serving as assistant chief of police, was to be displaced were circulated for the past few days. Mayor Baker announced that Lieutenant West would remain as first assistant chief of police.

Under the provisions of the ordinance appointing Dr. Mershon, he will be permitted to purchase his own uniform, but the city will provide him with an engraved copy of his appointment as well as a police star.

UMBRELLA COMES BACK

MOWRY RECOVERS RAIN-STICK GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

Properly Inadvertently Returned by Gentleman Known Popular as King of Greece.

When John Mowry, record clerk in the office of District Attorney Evans, lost a silk umbrella in a barber shop a week ago, he little dreamed he next would see it in the possession of the king of Greece—or at least of a man claiming that royal title. But that is just what happened.

Kerlakon P. Agouron, a Portland barber, who has written to District

Attorney Evans and Governor Olcott on several occasions telling of the necessity of his remaining incognito in this country, though he says he is in truth the ruler of Greece, strolled into the office of the district attorney yesterday afternoon with the umbrella swinging at his side, the silver mounted handle showing above his arm.

Not only did the handle appear strangely familiar to John but the initials engraved thereon appeared to be his own. Thus it was that he addressed the visitor.

"King," he said, fully aware of the visitor's royal pretensions, "where did you get that umbrella?" "A look of kingly scorn was turned full blast on the record clerk. "It was given me by a friend," ex-

ACTRESS AT ALCAZAR HAS NOTABLE CAREER.



Miss May Walsh, appearing at the Alcazar theater as Kitty Jiggs in "Bringing Up Father," has had a varied career in the theatrical profession, in which she started as a child of 10. Later she engaged with the Mephisto Opera company for three years, when she gave up opera for vaudeville. She made her first appearance at Keith's vaudeville theater in Boston, scoring an immense success. Subsequently she was engaged by L. Petrot to appear in the London music halls for one year. Miss Walsh has been to South Africa twice in her vaudeville career. On returning to this country Mr. Hill engaged her to play the part of Kitty in his "Bringing Up Father" company.

plained Agouron. "Who was that friend?" pursued Mowry.

"Why, he runs a barber shop in this city."

"Uh-huh—I thought so. Sorry, king, but I will have to trouble you for that rain-stick, it's mine. So are those initials on the handle."

Reluctantly, Agouron handed over the umbrella.

"Thanks for bringing it up to me, king," quoth Mowry.

RADIO RESOLUTION OUT

Marine Committee Would Give Navy Commercial Privileges.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—A substitute resolution providing for regulation and public use of the navy radio was reported out today by the house merchant marine committee. It would permit the navy to handle at rates not lower than those charged by private concerns and at points where commercial facilities are inadequate and press and commercial messages and limit the navy's transmission of ship to shore business to government market.

The right of the navy to handle outside business would terminate, however, in two years, or earlier, if in the judgment of the secretary of commerce privately owned and operated stations "are capable of meeting the normal communication requirements."

Obituary.

EUGENE, OR, April 14.—(Special.)

—Mrs. Hattie Collier McCornack, member of one of the foremost families of Lane county, died in Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, Sunday. She was the widow of Joel McCornack, pioneer business man of this county.

Mrs. McCornack leaves three daughters, Mrs. George M. Miller of Eugene, Mrs. George Windham of Mabel Helen B. McCornack of Eugene, and



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two sons, George McCornack, who lives in Canada, and Fred McCornack of Wendling.

The body will be brought to Eugene and will be interred here Thursday.

B. W. Cooper of this city died Monday evening. Mr. Cooper was formerly a well-known traveling man, and later was associated with Mail & Von Borstel of this city. Mr. Cooper was 61 years old.

He leaves a widow, Anna M. Cooper, of this city and two brothers, C. B. Cooper, general superintendent of the American Railway Express company, St. Paul, Minn.; G. W. Cooper, a traveling man of New York, and a sister, Mrs. Kate Stillford of Elgin, Ill. Mr. Cooper was a member of the G. A. R., and leaves two sons and two daughters, David C. Davis and T. E. Davis of Drain, Mrs. H. J. Cowles of Drain and Mrs. R. E. Cook of this city. Funeral services were held at Drain Monday.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Luther G. Davis, 80, resident of Drain for many years, passed away suddenly at his home Saturday. He was a member of the G. A. R., and leaves two sons and two daughters, David C. Davis and T. E. Davis of Drain, Mrs. H. J. Cowles of Drain and Mrs. R. E. Cook of this city. Funeral services were held at Drain Monday.

CANYON CITY, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Joan 56 years old, known as the "Mother of Canyon City" died March 4, after a long illness. She was born in the northern part of Ireland and became a member of the Catholic church when 18 years old. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Fountain, and a son, Dan Powers.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—The funeral of A. W. Carpenter was held here Monday. Mr. Carpenter came to Washington territory from Michigan late in the '80s and at various times had lived in Jeffer-

son county, Wash., at Port Townsend, Seattle, Portland, Or., and Lewis county, Washington. He was born in New York May 16, 1844. He served during the civil war in the union army. He was a member of Ben Butler Grand Army Republic post of Portland, Or. A brother, George, lives in Portland and a sister, Mrs. Ceila R. Spear, at Tillamook, Or.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. L. H. Evans, well-known Marshfield woman, died at her home here as the result of an automobile accident several months ago. She was in an automobile which was wrecked in North Bend. Her spine was injured and since the accident she has been paralyzed.

BEND, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Frank M. Mench, aged 43 years, member of the American Legion by virtue of his service with the medical detachment at Vancouver Barracks post hospital, died suddenly Monday night at Shevlin-Hixon logging camp No. 1. Heart failure was given as the cause of death.

Mench had complained Monday of a pain in his side, and had retired early. About 9:30 o'clock fellow workmen heard a gasp in the adjoining bed, and on investigating found that Mr. Mench had died. The funeral will be conducted today under the supervision of Percy A. Stevens post, American Legion.

Medford, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Another pioneer woman of Jackson county died Monday at her

home at Central Point. She was Mrs. Rosannah McCarley Wade, aged 84 years. She had resided in this county for the last 35 years, having crossed the plains in 1853 as the bride of Benjamin Wade to Sacramento, Cal., from where they moved 14 years later to Jackson county. Three daughters and one son survive: Mrs. Mary Potter of Portland, Or.; Mrs. Ida Hollingsworth of Ukiah, Cal.; Mrs. Ollie Pankey of Chiloquin, Or.; and Lawrence E. Wade of San Fernando, Cal.

Mrs. Nira Smith Catching of Huntington Beach, Cal., a former resident of Portland and daughter of Peter Smith, one of the pioneers, died at Madera, Cal., April 7. She was the wife of James R. Catching, formerly of Hillsboro, Or., who, with their three sons, survive. Benton Smith, a brother, resides at Turner, Or.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—John P. Benson, who was born June 29, 1830, in Christian coun-

ty, Kentucky, died here April 12. He married Theresa Read Cagle in 1870, to which union seven children were born: Frank Benson of Albany, Or.; Raleigh Benson of Alberta, Can.; Eva Cathorn of Independence, Or.; Olive Pilger of Portland, Or.; Emma Larkin of Newberg (now deceased), John Benson of California, and Valentine Benson (deceased), and one step-daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Jackson of Corvallis, Or. He came to Oregon in 1862 and settled on a farm in Benton county near Mount View.

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