

COURT GRANTS RISE TO PACKING WORKERS

Five Per Cent Increase in Pay for Period Given.

TOTAL IS \$2,750,000

Advance in Wages Covers Only 5 Months Between July 5 and December 5.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A 5 per cent wage increase for the period between Monday, July 5, 1920, and Sunday, Dec. 5, 1920, was granted employees of the packing and allied industries today by Federal Judge Alschuler, arbitrator in packing house wage disputes.

The employees had asked a flat increase of \$1 a day. The decision upholds the contention of the packers that the cost of living has fallen so far that an increase of the kind was not justified, but found the employees were entitled to an increase over the amount paid during the last five months.

The retroactive award will give an average of \$2.75 to approximately 100,000 men, packing officials estimated, or a total of \$2,750,000. While the case arbitrated applies only to packing house employees in the Chicago area, the decision of Judge Alschuler has been in the past applied to more than 200,000 packing house employees throughout the packing centers of the middle west.

Limit is Explained.

Explaining why the general increase was limited to a five months' period, and not continued into the future, Judge Alschuler's decision says:

"The question of continuing the increase for the future is of course important. Considering it only in its relation to the cost of living, the prices of those great basic staples which enter so largely into food and clothing values have for many weeks been declining most sharply. It is true that retail prices have not yet taken the downward course to nearly the same degree and in some instances not at all. A frequent pretext is the claim of being stocked up with goods at the higher prices, although in most instances the possession of goods at low prices was no bar to the wholesale prices advanced, raising at once the goods on hand, with a good profit on the advance itself.

Consumer Still Victim.

"It is no doubt true that the ultimate consumer is still the victim of many unconscionable exactions. Coal prices to the user seem to be ridiculously and inexorably high, and likewise in many cases, rent. But notwithstanding all this, the authoritative reports, as indicate a quite progressive recession in cost of living. This tendency to my mind strongly foreshadows continuing and substantial price declines. Being so convinced I would not be justified in now fixing for the future higher prices, where the advance upon the prospective increase in living costs."

ROSEBURG JOINS FIGHT

ABOLITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION URGED.

Order That City Pay Monthly Rental for Fire Hydrants Is Resented by Council.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The regular meeting of the Roseburg city council went on record favoring any action that will abolish the state public service commission, and the city attorney has been instructed to offer this city's assistance to Klamath Falls, where the public service commission has already been made to take like action against the commission.

The Roseburg council declared the members of the public service commission have done this city an injustice in granting certain concessions to the Roseburg Water & Light company, the most important of which is the privilege to charge the city a monthly rental for fire hydrants which have heretofore been at the disposal of the municipality free of charge, a contract between the local water and light company and the city to this effect having been annulled by the action of the commission.

The water company claims a balance due of \$369 on November 30 for the rental of hydrants and that night the council flatly refused to consider the matter and declared they would not comply with the public service commission's decision.

KIWANIS TO AID BABIES

Club to Co-operate with Portland Infant Welfare Society.

Christmas activities of the Kiwanis club will be devoted to assisting in the work now being done by the Portland Co-operative Infant Welfare society, according to action taken at the luncheon of the club yesterday noon. This activity will include seeing that many an infant who otherwise would not be remembered will have a real Christmas.

The club authorized the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter, with a view to permanently assisting in the work which has as its principal object the reduction of infant mortality.

The steps leading up to the recent Columbia river basin rate case and what that decision means to Portland were told of in an address by W. D. B. Dodson, general manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

NEGROES AND AUTO HELD

Quartet in Stolen Automobile Arrested in Albany.

MOVING PICTURE

SCENE FROM "CONRAD IN QUEST OF HIS YOUTH," STARRING THOMAS MEIGHAN, AT THE COLUMBIA.

NOVEL theme, presented in admirable fashion by a well-directed effort headed by the popular Tom Meighan, makes "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," at the Columbia theater, a thoroughly delightful entertainment.

The story carries its greatest appeal through human interest of a tender, whimsical sort. It is dramatic, but depends upon scenes of mixed humor and pathos rather than heavy blood-and-thunder.

Meighan has a difficult role which few others could successfully interpret. He is Conrad Warrenter, a British officer who returns from service in India to his lonely home in London with the feeling that he is an old man. His actual age is 37 years, and he finds that life has lost the ardor of more youthful days.

The impressive spectacle of a man being knighted by the King of England will provide one of the opening scenes of "Message From Mars," the forthcoming production starring Bert Lytell.

Edward Connolly has been selected for an important role in Nazimova's production of "Aphrodite." Norman McNeil has been engaged to prepare a series of musical settings for the Nazimova production. Mr. McNeil was formerly with D. W. Griffith.

Seaside Hayakawa's next star vehicle will be "Black Roses," an original screen story laid in the Chinese quarter of New York. Los Angeles scenes will also be shown.

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COLLEGE DEBATE IS SET

University of Oregon and Reed College Orators to Meet.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The first annual debate between the Reed college affirmative team meets Reed college here and the negative team goes to the University of Oregon.

The fact that Oregon lost to both these teams last year is expected to add considerably to the interest of the contest.

Ralph Hoobar, Portland, and Remy Cox, Portland, make up the affirmative team while Boyd Aminger, Eugene, and Kenneth Armstrong, Portland, compose the negative team.

The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That the aid given to American shipping by section 23 of the Jones bill, merchant marine act of 1920, is to the best interest of the United States."

Ralph Wilbur, Portland, Father O'Hara, and A. M. Ellsworth, Portland, have been accepted as judges for the debate here.

CREDIT RULING IS MADE

Faculty Announces Legislation on Semi-Academic Activities.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The faculty has taken action to give credit for certain student activities. The credits granted will be as follows: Glee club, one credit per year without restriction as to the number of years; orchestra, one-third of a credit per term for any number of years; inter-collegiate and interfraternity debates, an adjustable and unfixed amount of credit, and the band, credit through one year in the military department.

The purpose of the legislation was to systematize the present granting of credit and to provide a safeguard against indiscriminate granting of credit for semi-academic work outside of the regular curriculum.

Concert Trip Begun.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—John J. Lansbury of the school of music has left the campus to start on his concert trip through the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, accompanied by Arthur Middleton, Metropolitan grand opera singer, Middleton, itinerant singer, Portland, and La Grande in Oregon. He will sing in Portland December 29.

SUSPECT STAGED

Suspect Reported in Mexico, Willing to Return.

JAKE L. HAMON VICTIM

Clara Barton Smith, Wanted in Connection With Millionaire's Death, Declared Located.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 7.—The search for Clara Barton Smith, wanted here in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire and republican congressional leader, tonight apparently was nearing an end for reports from border Indians and army clubs, elaborate entertainments, built around various feature productions, were shown in connection with election returns. In Balboa the interest was heightened by a mock election staged around a local matter of humorous aspect.

The title of John S. Hawk's story, "The Prince and the Pauper," has been changed to "The Millionaire Kid." This will be used as Gladys Walton's new photoplay.

Election night along the canal zone was one riot of moving pictures. In almost all of the canal clubhouses, in the Young Men's Christian association and army clubs, elaborate entertainments, built around various feature productions, were shown in connection with election returns. In Balboa the interest was heightened by a mock election staged around a local matter of humorous aspect.

Marion Davies and other members of "Bride's Flies" company returned to New York from California immediately upon completion of their work. Miss Davies will immediately start upon her next picture.

Yera Gordon, the famous mother of "Humoresque," will now be seen as the star of "Devotion," a forth-coming special which gives this polished actress a chance to display her talents with Miss Smith near San Antonio last night.

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DRINK SELLERS WARNED

REVOCATION OF LICENSES TO FOLLOW BOOTLEGGING.

Proprietors of Soft Drink and Card Rooms to Be Investigated for Past Records.

As the first step in the announced programme of Mayor Baker and Chief of Police Jenkins to revoke licenses of all soft drink establishments where it is known liquor is being sold, and of all card rooms where gambling is conducted, Chief Jenkins yesterday issued an order to the captains of all uniform divisions to have their men make immediate investigations in every part of the city, and especially in the north end, are known to be selling moonshine whiskey in violation of the law.

An examination of police court records for the past year will be made to learn the names of those who have been convicted of liquor violations. Police court convictions will be sufficient evidence to warrant the revocation of licenses, Chief Jenkins said.

The same investigation is to be made into the card rooms in the north end and elsewhere. Although gambling has not been reported since the numerous complaints have been received by the police of open gambling in some of these resorts.

RESTAURANT MEN SUE

Infringement by Use of Name Alleged in Action.

That there can be but one "genuine J. B. restaurant" and that they own it was the contention of N. T. Lampros and Gus Lampros in a suit filed yesterday against Jacobo Basilou. The plaintiffs declared their name was being hampered by placards on the establishment of Basilou across the street.

On January 7, said the complaint, the two brothers, Lampros, on the one hand, and the defendant for \$1900 "The J. B. restaurant" at 313 Willis and Madison streets, San Francisco, California, were in possession of the name of the place. December 7, they contended, Basilou opened up an eating house at 306 Burnside and to the extent of \$2500, which they are suing for.

Grand Jury Action Sought.

Another development was the announcement by Mr. Brown that Dr. Walter Hardy, director of the private sanitarium where Mr. Hamon died, had informed him Miss Smith visited Mr. Hamon at the hospital the day after the shooting. Dr. Hardy was quoted as saying that the nurse who was on duty left the room while the shooting was in progress, and said he had been consulted about calling a grand jury to investigate the shooting and that a petition for a writ of habeas corpus was being circulated. The laws of this state provide for the calling of a grand jury by the district judge if a petition signed by 15 qualified voters is filed with him.

WIDOW DENIES WOMAN TALE

Moral Actions of Late Husband Upheld by Mrs. Hamon.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 7.—"I do not believe my apartment in Chicago was robbed," said Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of the late oil magnate, while here today. That story is another officer's jumping conclusion, probably of some newspaper reporter.

"No such person as Clara Smith exists, or ever has existed," declared Mrs. Hamon.

Referring to the non-existence of Clara Smith, she said that in the past she had been advised to do so as the moral actions of her husband and the connection with the shooting of her late husband, she was not concerned, no such person existed.

SCHOOL LAW INTERPRETED

District Not Compelled to Furnish Transportation to Catholic School.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—There is nothing in the Oregon school laws to compel a school district to transport children enrolled in a Catholic school, said the educational institutions, although the statute provides for such action in the case of children attending the public schools, according to I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general.

It is the transportation of children attending public schools, pupils enrolled in the Catholic institutions may be carried. The question was asked by James G. Heitzel, district attorney of Marion county, and referred to the state department of education from the rural districts to the schools of Woodburn.

Light Tender Declares Storm Fiercer Known.

Large Pirie Wreck in Wind Little Short of Being Hurricane.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—That the storm which wrecked the Chilean barge W. J. Pirie, November 25, was the fiercest he has ever seen in these waters is the statement of A. Beyer, keeper of the Destruction Island lighthouse, who is in Seattle today.

"I have seen a storm of this kind on the island, a tiny speck of land three miles off the Washington coast and 40 miles south of Cape Plattery, in 14 miles south of the scene of the wreck. Mr. Beyer said: "The wind blew 30 miles an hour, and 100 miles is a hurricane." Beyer declared it came up threateningly the next day. I have seen other storms as intense for a short period, but never a 24-hour sustained storm.

"In spite of the partial shelter afforded by the two reefs the waves were breaking over the tender with with 25 and 50 feet up the sloping bank higher than ever before. Our quarters were the exact center of the island, and believe me, we remained indoors. It was all a man could do to keep his feet in the wind. Our barometer dropped to 28.6, which is very low for this coast.

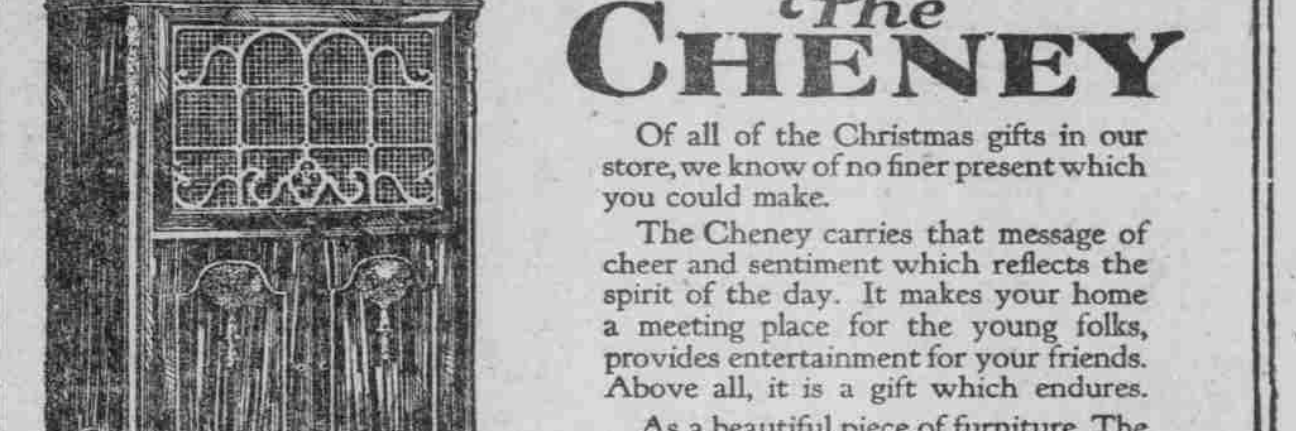
"The din was terrific, the whole island seems to be vibrating. I have never seen a fiercer storm. It was a great relief when the anchor was cast and the tender was towed to the mainland. As Destruction Island has no connection with the mainland, its sole binding tie being the tender which

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