

DEAD MAN'S EVIDENCE INTO STRIKE CASE

Unusual Alibi Is Offered by 14 Defendants.

PICKETING IS DENIED

Burial of Fellow-Striker Said to Have Been Under Discussion During Disorders.

Time, a dead man and "Mysterious" Billy Smith's soft drink emporium in lower Albina, were the elements about which was centered yesterday's court cases of 14 railroad shop workers accused of violating the federal court picketing injunction.

RUINS OF FIRE CLEARED

Building to Be Remodeled and Shed Built.

Work Begun by Owner of Property at East End of Morrison Street Bridge.

Remains of the square block of structures at the east end of the Morrison street bridge occupied by the Western Fuel company and the Old Wren Trunk factory, which were partially destroyed by a succession of fires a month ago, are being cleared away by Joseph Paquet, owner of the property.

RECOUNT JUDGE LACKING

No One Yet Found to Handle Coffey-Banks Probe.

At last reports yesterday, the John B. Coffey and W. W. Banks case, which is definitely scheduled to begin next Monday, August 28, still were without a judge to hear them.

FALL ON STAIRS FATAL

Sheetmetal Worker Succumbs to Fracture of Skull.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special).—As the result of a fracture of the skull inflicted when he fell down the stairs of the Snyder hotel, 105 1/2 West Heron street, Sunday night, Charles M. Eham, 56 years old, died at 11:30 a. m. today.

At the Theaters.

Pantages. TWO tiny tads from the group of dancers sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Douglas are the focus with their gay little manners and smiles. They are Margaret Grimsley, a picturesque dark little maid, and Billy Lowenthal, fascinating blonde baby girl, whose antics it is a perfect joy to watch.

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METHODISTS LAY CONFERENCE PLANS

Programme for Sessions at Salem Announced.

MANY FEATURES LISTED

Addresses by Men Prominent in Church Circles, and Cornerstone Laying Are Among Attractions.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—Addresses by men prominent in church circles in the Pacific northwest, business sessions, special sermons by Oregon pastors, anniversary services, ceremonies honoring Willamette university, banquets, and laying the cornerstone for the old people's home, which is now under construction here, are only a few of the feature attractions arranged for the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which opens in Salem September 3.

The conference will hold its sessions in the First Methodist Episcopal church, with Bishop William O. Shepard in charge. The programme was prepared by Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Portland, and was announced today. The conference sessions will continue until noon, September 11.

Bishop to Speak

The first official session of the conference, which will start at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, will be featured by an address by Bishop Shepard, sacrament of the Lord's Supper, roll call, memorial service with Rev. Hiram Gould presiding, and memorial address by Rev. R. N. Avison. The opening session's programme also will include organization and a business session.

Anniversary services of the Women's Home Missionary society will be held Wednesday afternoon, followed by laying the cornerstone for the old people's home. Mrs. William O. Shepard will preside at these ceremonies, while Bishop Shepard will give the address.

Centenary Night Wednesday

The Wednesday afternoon programme also will include the evening religious hour, with Rev. B. E. Parker, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Portland, presiding. "Preaching God's Good News" is the subject of a sermon to be given at this service by Rev. Loren M. Edwards, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of Denver.

Centenary night will be observed Wednesday, with Rev. A. L. Howarth presiding. The centenary address will be given by Bishop Shepard. Rev. C. E. Vermilya of the board of Christian education and church extension also will give an address at this service. Special musical numbers have been arranged for centenary night.

The programme of the conference in full follows:

Monday, September 4.

8:30 P. M.—Examination of undergraduates. Rev. Albert H. Hisey, chairman.

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8:30 A. M.—Devotional service, Bishop William O. Shepard.

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Sunday, September 10.

8:30 A. M.—Conference love feast, (held in armory), Rev. J. T. Abbott, D. D., presiding.

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"Though Mr. Price had made but a hurried trip through Washington state and spent but one day in Portland his penchant for statistics enabled him to learn much about this section of the country. To Portland friends whom he visited yesterday he repeatedly expressed amazement over the resources, developed and undeveloped, that have been disclosed to him in the northwest.

"I never saw a region so strikingly self-contained as you have out here," he said. "You have almost everything necessary for your welfare and could live easily unto yourselves. You produce practically everything you need, except sugar and cotton, and both of those you can get from no farther away than California. I don't believe I can put too much emphasis upon the completeness of your equipment. The term 'inland empire' impresses me, and, taking into account your rich territory west of the Cascades, it is, in fact, a very independent empire.

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Mr. Price was optimistic about the trend of business conditions. He expressed the belief that psychology has had more to do with keeping business interests depressed than have the facts. He is accompanied on his recreation tour by his daughter, who he said today to succeed V. T. Tustin of Spokane as a member of the board of trustees for the Cheney normal school. Mr. Tustin's resignation was received by the governor yesterday. The appointment is effective immediately for a term ending July 26, 1933.

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