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STRIKE ON DOCKS BEGUN SUDDENLY

I. W. W. Thought to Be Behind Move.

NO WAGE DEMAND MADE

Some Longshoremen Refuse to Quit Work.

WALKOUT SECOND ONE

Police Begin Protection of Men Who Decide to Stay on Job Despite Call.

The second strike of longshoremen this year, branded as an I. W. W. walkout, was launched last night along the waterfront, but was only partially successful.

Men engaged on some vessels refused to pay heed to the insistence of delegates to leave their employment. Employers said they were convinced sufficient men would refuse to participate in the strike to insure cargo being handled with experienced workers.

Meeting Hastily Called.

The move was characterized by the employers as organized under the guidance of the Marine Transport Workers' Industrial Union No. 510, I. W. W., and supported by a group of the members of Union 38-6, International Longshoremen's association. Reports to the waterfront employers were that there had been a hurriedly called meeting of the International Longshoremen's association in the afternoon, and a decision to support the strike was reported.

Police were sent to Terminal No. 1 and Terminal No. 4, reports from the former being that union men feared trouble from the I. W. W. element, but that no actual clashes had taken place.

One gang employed aboard the oriental steamer Eastern Sailor, at the Inman-Poulsen mill, held a meeting in the hold and decided to walk ashore. On the motorship Babinda, working California cargo, some of the men left, including one gang of International Longshoremens' association members and some of the non-union workers.

No Demands Are Made.

"No demands have been made as to wages or working conditions and no notice was given of the strike," said H. S. Eaton, manager of the Waterfront Employers' union, which conducts a neutral hall for the employment of longshoremen. The hall was established in July when a settlement was reached on the strike called and conducted by union No. 38-6, which is composed principally of men of long waterfront experience. The settlement was with the understanding union and nonunion men were to be hired at the neutral hall.

Terminal No. 4 Is Closed.

It was said some of the strike delegates sought to induce men to leave the steamer Gothicstar, working cargo at terminal No. 4 for Europe, but the terminal was closed to all but men employed there, while a detail of police was assigned from the St. Johns station and guards were placed on duty to enforce the closing order.

In a few instances members of crews of coastwise ships, credited with being members of the I. W. W., were said to have gone ashore. Employers asserted that that was part of the threatened programme, to tie up shipping here if possible. Information given the police was to the effect that I. W. W. forces were being marshaled from other sections to support the move and Chief of Police Jenkins arranged to provide protection on all docks where vessels are engaged in working freight.

Activities Noted Some Time.

Activities of the I. W. W. became apparent several weeks ago and a vote to strike was taken but it was said its precipitation hinged on getting some support from the International Longshoremen's association. A strike vote taken by the latter last month resulted in 200 ballots for such action against 215 votes not to go out. The membership of the International Longshoremen's association was said to number 835.

Within the last week dissatisfaction was expressed by some of the International Longshoremen's association members with respect to working rules pertaining to the neutral hall. They were posted October 5 and provided that no members of the I. W. W. would be employed and that all men not so affiliated must register, the time for enrolling ending at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Two of the union men hired by the employers as dispatchers for union workers, F. E. Buchtmann and A. Barnes, who were members of the union at the time, have lost their memberships as a consequence of objections raised to them serving as dispatchers on the payroll of the employers.

Buchtmann served as a member of a committee from the union that

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MUSSEL NOT "WILD" ANIMAL, COURT TOLD

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES LAUGH AT REJOINDER.

Disciples of Isaac Walton and Wearers of Furs Have Much at Stake in Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Disciples of Izaak Walton and wearers of furs have much at stake in a case upon which argument was begun in the supreme court today, as it afforded much amusement to the justices.

The proceeding is docketed as James S. McKee and others against Benjamin Gratz, and was brought to have reversed the decision of lower federal courts holding that the fresh water mussel, found in the Mississippi river and its tributaries and from whose shell "pearl" buttons are manufactured, when taken from non-navigable streams, is the property of the owner of the land.

Importance attaches to the case because it is expected to bring from the court a decision which will define the liabilities not only of fishermen and hunters but of those who purchase fish, birds or game killed by trespassers as well as the pelts of animals trapped or killed by them.

Button manufacturers in Iowa are prosecuting the appeal, they having purchased quantities of mussel shells taken from Little river, Missouri, from streams upon property controlled by Gratz. During the litigation the mussel has been decided at various times to be a "migratory fish," and an "animal." Some courts have held it to be a "wild" animal and the property of the owner of the soil where taken.

In a brief presentation of the case, as the court was adjourning for the day, counsel for Gratz contended that the mussel was a "domestic" and not a "wild" animal. He insisted, as the chief justice and several of the associate justices broke into open laughter, that the phlegmatic, sluggish shell fish sometimes living in one place for 25 years, could not legally or otherwise be considered "wild."

GIANT STILL DISCOVERED

Plant With Capacity of 150 Gallons Daily Is Found.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 13.—A plant capable of producing 150 gallons of liquor daily and described by Prohibition Director McLenahan as the biggest moonshine distillery found in the United States since passage of the dry amendment, was seized by federal prohibition agents today on a ranch 20 miles south of Denver.

The distillery, according to the federal officers' statement, was located on a ranch owned by John Helmer about a mile from the town of Kassler.

A tent 40 by 50 feet in size and camouflaged in wartime style, Mr. McLenahan said, covered the apparatus in a clearing amid trees.

POKER DISTURBERS GONE

Men Who Spoiled Game and Got $400 Still at Large.

BEND, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Outlaws who last night held up a party of poker players at Shevlin-Hixon camp No. 1, 15 miles from here, obtaining more than $400, were still at large tonight. The two masked men who entered the bunkhouse in which a game was in purogress and forced one logger to rifle the pockets of his 10 companions, made their escape in a car immediately after the robbery.

The robbers cut the wires between the camp and Bend before entering the bunkhouse.

GOLD FOUND IN ILLINOIS

Geologists Pronounce Deposits Heritage of Glacial Age.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 13.—Discovery of gold deposits on the farm of Bradford Green, six miles west of Joliet, was announced today by J. V. Freeman, local chemist, after a chemical analysis of the ore. In five test pits already dug the assay showed from $3 to $33 of gold to the ton of concentrate, he added.

The gold is thought by geologists to be a heritage of the glacial age, when the huge creeping ice fields brought with them samples from the valuable gold deposits of the far north.

CHARTER SENT BY AIR

Aeronautic Association in Hurry to Incorporate.

DETROIT, Oct. 13.—In order that the National Aeronautic association may be an incorporated body when the second aero congress ends here Saturday night, an aviator hopped off today for a flight to Hartford, Conn., with a copy of a charter adopted last night.

The incorporation is to be made under the Connecticut laws and the aviator is expected to return here late tomorrow with the incorporation papers.

Rail Tax Bill $105,912.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The largest payment of taxes made on the second half of the Clackamas county roll was recorded by I. D. Taylor, head of the tax department, today. It amounted to $105,912.84, exactly one-half of the taxes against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. The company is the heaviest taxpayer in the county by a considerable margin, according to Mr. Taylor.

MOVE TO REVIVE RELIGION BEGUN

Sir Conan Doyle Sees Opportunity for U. S.

MATERIALISM HELD CURSE

Knowledge of Life After Death Declared Vital.

DANGERS SEEN AHEAD

Psychic Wave Described as Serious Effort to Put Religion on Basis of Proof.

Our American Adventure, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.
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Article I.

The low shores of New Jersey rise slowly on the port bow. We have passed the Fire island signal boat, the outlying picket of America, and now the good old Baltic turns her broad prow toward the Sandy Hook point where the great salt highway leads to what will surely some day be the metropolis of the world. I sit alone on the hurricane deck—and I think.

At my age I am in a position where I have nothing either to fear or to hope for from any worldly source. I desire nothing further that the world can give me and I dread nothing which it can either do to me or say of me. Therefore, my one desire is to say exactly what I believe to be true, and there I have indeed a fear, for it would shock me greatly if ever I thought that others had been misled by me. But I examine carefully and I weigh my words, and if ever I have erred, that erring, for which I mourn, must surely count as a small thing compared with the amount of truth which I can vouch for from my own experience, confirmed by the testimony of many who are wiser and more learned than I. Therefore it is that I spend the span of life which is left to me in helping a cause which cannot fail—since truth can never ultimately fail—to influence deeply the future of mankind.

Dangers Are Seen.

And yet as I saw those white houses on shore growing larger and the bay opening out before us I saw also the dangers that lay there and how formidable they were. They have a keen sense of humor, these Americans, and no subject can be more easily made humorous than this. They are intensely practical and this would appear to them visionary. They are immersed in worldly pursuits and this cuts right across the path of their lives. Above all they are swayed by the press, and if the press takes a flippant attitude I have no means of getting behind it. These were the obvious difficulties. Well, one could only meet them with such fortitude as one might.

And then next moment they were at close grips with me. A dozen rather unkempt, keen-faced, alert

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FARRAR SOUVENIRS OF ROMANCE SOLD

DIVA OFFERS HOME FURNISHINGS AT AUCTION.

Bedroom Suite of Lou Tellegen Is Gone; Bargain Hunters Await Gorgeous Gowns.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Her real life romance abandoned for the divorce courts and her countless opera romances forsaken for the concert stage, Geraldine Farrar, the American diva, offered for sale today at auction the household furnishings of her married days and the gorgeous silk and tinsel of the stage.

A crowd of about 500 that filled the Fifth-avenue auction rooms attested public curiosity in the star, but even their sentimental attachment to her did not bring prices worthy of the "souvenirs" on sale.

It was a crowd of bargain hunters. Bidding was spirited, but low. Perhaps this was due to the fact that few of Miss Farrar's intimate possessions were on sale today. The countless gorgeous gowns she has worn in "Madame Butterfly," "Carmen," "La Tosca," "Madame Sans Gene," "Faust," and other operas will not go on the block until Monday.

Today's sale featured rather the other member of the blighted romance, Lou Tellegen, matinee idol of thousands, but no longer of Geraldine. His bedroom suite, a pretentious affair in the period of Louis XV, the golden canopy that draped it are gone—sold to the highest bidder. Even the good old rubber door mat that stood at the entrance of 20 West Seventy-fourth street when it was a "love nest" went under the hammer and will have to get acquainted with new feet tomorrow.

MILWAUKEE GETS MEET

Wisconsin City Picked for Next Mining Congress Session.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 13.—Sidney J. Jennings of New York was elected president of the American Mining congress by the board of directors here today. Milwaukee was selected as the next meeting place of the congress.

D. B. Wentz of Philadelphia, H. W. Seaman of Chicago and E. L. Doheny of Los Angeles were elected vice-presidents of the congress. James L. Calbreath of Washington was re-elected secretary.

NEW RED MONEY COMING

Council of Commissars Authorizes Bank Note Issue.

MOSCOW, Oct. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The council of commissars has authorized the issue of state bank notes which are to be called "Tscherventzy," the ancient name for Russian gold pieces.

The new "Tscherventzy" will be equal to 10 gold rubles, the notes to be in denomination of one to 50. The amount issued will be guaranteed by gold, silver, short-time notes and goods.

KISS THEFT COSTLY ONE

Woman's Husband Resents Act and Shooting Follows.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 13.—An attempt to steal a kiss from the wife of Joseph Data at Bingham, Utah, last night, ended in the fatal shooting of Tony Ferrera.

Data is in jail charged with murder.

SUGAR PROFITEERING BARED BY REFINER

CLAUS A. SPRECKELS RAPS RISE IN PRICE.

Magnate Announces Intent to Shut Down Plant at Yonkers to Force Drop.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Claus A. Spreckels, president of the Federal Sugar Refining company, who declared on his arrival from abroad three days ago that the price of sugar was too high, emphasized his remarks today by announcing that he would at once shut down the Federal company's plant at Yonkers.

"Sugar must fall in price," said Mr. Spreckels. "Conditions in Cuba, received in reports by cable, assert that there is so much heavy cane growing that they expect to begin grinding the new crop about one month to six weeks earlier than usual, that is they will begin about December 1 instead of January 1.

"Cables from France show that their crop is unprecedented in the purity of the beets, and a higher percentage of sugar contained than has been recorded for many years.

"Beet sugar producers in Europe will have a surplus of more than 800,000 tons and I can not see that there will be any exports to Europe for the next six months.

"Sugar has been advanced in price three-quarters of a cent in the last two to three weeks.

"This is an advance that bears the earmarks of pure speculation and not because of a legitimate condition.

"I can not but expect when this new crop begins to come in, or in anticipation of it within the next 30 days, sugar must take a drop."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The price of sugar will continue its upward trend tomorrow, when the opening of business will be marked by a rise of 15 cents a hundred pounds in both the cane and beet products, according to announcements today by the Western refinery, the California-Hawaiian refinery and the Spreckels Sugar company.

The new prices will be: Cane $7.30 a hundred pounds; beet $7.10 a hundred pounds.

OWLS' CHIEF IN COURT

Appeal Hearing on Mann Act Conviction Is Begun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Hearing of the appeal of John W. Talbot of South Bend, Ind., head of the Order of Owls, from conviction under the Mann act, was begun today in the United States circuit court of appeals.

Mr. Talbot was indicted in November, 1921, by the federal grand jury at Indianapolis on a charge of having transported Miss Pearl Bagley from Topeka, Kan., to South Bend for immoral purposes and was fined $5000 and sentenced to Leavenworth prison for five years.

WOMAN TO BE EXECUTED

Russian Spy Convicted and Sentenced to Be Shot.

KIEV, Oct. 13.—A Russian woman, Natalie Wyskoubova, and Captain Skodsezky, convicted of espionage, have been sentenced to be shot.

They were accused of furnishing information to the French military mission in Warsaw during the anti-soviet campaigns conducted against General Baron Wrangel and General Denikine.

MR. PIERCE: "FOLLOW ME AND YOU'LL WEAR DIAMONDS!"

4 STATES UNITE TO FINISH ROAD

Big Banquet Is Held at Jordan Valley.

MORAL SUPPORT PLEDGED

Oregon, Idaho, California and Nevada Join.

HIGHWAY BADLY NEEDED

Rich Country Would Be Made More Accessible and National Parks Better Linked.

JORDAN VALLEY, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Delegates from many commercial and highway organizations and representatives from the executive and highway departments of Oregon, Idaho, California and Nevada at a banquet here tonight went on record as pledging their moral support to the movement looking to the early completion of the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada cut-off highway. The celebration of the movement to complete this highway started here yesterday and will continue until tomorrow night.

Besides state officials, highway delegations and commercial club delegates, thousands of citizens from many sections of the four states are in attendance. Speakers representing the more isolated sections of eastern Oregon declared that the proposed highway primarily was a Jordan valley project, and was initiated four years ago with the hope of obtaining better transportation facilities in the inland empire.

Movement Grows Rapidly.

The movement has grown, the speakers said, until the highway now has the support and encouragement of the four western states. While not contending that the highway will prove a great boon to Portland and other industrial centers on the coast, the speakers declared that it unquestionably will be of great benefit to the isolated sections along the Idaho boundary and will place Boise within 25 hours of travel from San Francisco.

Some of the speakers intimated that the citizens of the extreme eastern Oregon counties had paid their taxes year after year without flinching, but that they had not received the financial or moral courtesies to which they are entitled.

It was made plain by the speakers that a lot of money thus far expended for the road has been raised by private tax and from market road funds and that the state of Oregon has not contributed one dollar toward the project. This plan of financing the highway probably will be continued unless the Oregon officials can be made to realize the necessity and convenience of the project.

Governor Is Banquet Guest.

Governor Olcott and Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, arrived here this afternoon and later were guests of honor at the banquet. They made the trip from Portland to Ontario by rail, where they were met by automobiles and a committee of Jordan valley citizens. The trip from Ontario to Jordan valley required nearly seven hours, but the scenery and realization of the possibilities of the region more than offset the unpleasantness attending the overland journey.

Governor Olcott, in addressing the banquet, said it was his first visit to the extreme eastern part of the state, and that he was highly pleased and pleasantly surprised at the development. He pointed to Jordan valley as one of the picturesque spots in eastern Oregon, spoke encouragingly of its irrigation possibilities and lauded the sturdy men and women who had fought the uphill battle in making the empire a pleasant and profitable homesite.

With adequate highway connections, Governor Olcott predicted that Jordan valley and the adjacent territory would enjoy its full share of prosperity and could be blessed with many of the luxuries not possible at present because of its isolation.

Secretary Also Pays Tribute.

Secretary of State Kozer joined with Governor Olcott in paying tribute to Jordan valley and the possibilities attending the highway project. The highway, upon completion, will extend from Boise, Idaho, through extreme eastern Oregon and Jordan valley and connect at Winnemucca, Nev., with the Lincoln highway to San Francisco. The highway will link all the national parks in Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Nevada, and will be one of the most scenic routes in the far west.

Tomorrow's programme will include business meetings, sports and a dance. Caldwell and Boise, Idaho, are represented by more than 100 of their citizens, including George B. Groff of the Cutoff Highway association and H. A. Lawson, who acted as chairman of the business sessions.

Pat Gallagher of Ontario is representing the Oregon state highway commission.

LOSER IN LOVE KILLS GIRL, 18, AND SELF

JEALOUSY BELIEVED CAUSE OF CENTRALIA TRAGEDY.

Ed Stoltz, 62, Shoots Margaret Parfit and Commits Suicide Shortly Afterward.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Ed Stoltz, aged 62, tonight shot and killed Margaret Parfit, aged 18, and then committed suicide. The double tragedy occurred just east of the city limits. Jealousy on Stoltz's part was said to have been responsible for the tragedy.

The Parfit girl was returning from an automobile ride with Albert Einer when Stoltz stepped out into the road and halted the car. He immediatley started shooting. Five shots penetrated the girl's body and a sixth passed through Einer's coat. Stoltz fled and Einer notified the police. The latter went to the Stoltz home and found him dead in his yard. Stoltz, who was a bachelor, was said to have made an offer of marriage to the Parfit girl, which offer she rejected and ordered him to stay away from the Parfit home. This rejection was believed to have prompted Stoltz's act.

The murdered girl is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Parfit and a brother Lloyd Parfit, who is working in eastern Oregon. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of Stoltz's relatives.

RED ARMY IMMENSE ONE

Russia Declared to Have 1,600,000 Men Under Arms.

WARSAW, Oct. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Russia has 1,600,000 men under arms, mainly concentrated along the western frontier from the Baltic to the Black sea, while the Baltic states have only 120,000 men under their colors and Poland 250,000, according to figures compiled here.

The newspaper Kurjer Poranny declared that Russia has an agreement with the Krupps under which arms and munitions are being produced on a considerable scale in their Russian works, it being reported that the factory at Tula is turning out 20,000 rifles and 30,000,000 cartridges monthly, while the establishment at Putilovo is producing several hundred pieces of heavy artillery yearly.

BISHOP HONORS PRIEST

Golden Jubilee for Franciscan Observed at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The most elaborate services ever held at St. Mary's Catholic church marked the celebration here yesterday of the 50th anniversary of the clothing of Rev. Father Maximilian Klein, pastor of the church at Burns, in the Franciscan order.

High church dignitaries present were: Right Rev. Joseph McGrath, bishop of the Baker diocese; Rev. Father Edwin Kelly, chancellor of the diocese; Rev. Father Turibius of San Francisco, provincial head of the Franciscan order, and Rev. Father Appolanaris of Portland, counselor of the order.

Priests were present from various Oregon and Washington parishes.

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BUNGLING SCORED IN RECTOR CASE

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ATTORNEY FOR WIDOW ACTS

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OFFICIALS HELD STUPID

Authorities of One County Said to Be at Odds With Other, Retarding Troopers' Work.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 13.—With the assertion that Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and her family can no longer be silent regarding the flood of false rumors centered upon them in the double murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, Timothy N. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Hall's attorney, tonight requested Governor Edwards to place the investigation exclusively in the hands of a competent, fearless officer of the state. The lawyer made public a letter to the governor, criticising severely the tactics of the present county investigators and the conflict between them.

"The atmosphere of New Brunswick is charged with every sort of rumor that political pressure, money and official prestige have been made use of by Mrs. Hall and her family to hinder and delay the administration of justice in this case," Pfeiffer wrote.

Officials Called Stupid.

"In the mind of the public Mrs. Hall is held responsible for the present impossible condition of affairs. In truth, it is due to the bungling stupidity of the officials of these two counties, and now the evidence is unmistakable that the authorities of the one county are at odds with the authorities of the other county, with the efforts of the state troopers standing between the two, rendered abortive."

The attorney told the governor that further silence on the part of the slain rector's widow and her family would possibly be construed by many as an admission of the false accusations leveled against them.

Thorough Probe Is Urged.

"Mrs. Hall, her brothers and all her relatives," the letter said, "are now and have been from the beginning desirious of submitting to every test of their complete innocence which a thoroughly comprehensive, intelligent and coherent investigation demands. But if the investigation is to continue in the hands of officials who cause an arrest for murder on the accusation of an admittedly irresponsible person and then state they are not interested in whether the accusation is or is not true, then neither Mrs. Hall nor any one else is free from the menace of official hysteria and tyranny."

Mrs. Hall's attorney urged the governor to use his moral power to bring about a "thoroughly comprehensive, intelligent and coherent investigation of this hideous crime."

Family Conference Held.

The appeal to the governor was given out after a family conference at the home of Mrs. Hall lasting more than an hour. It followed unofficial reports today that the investigating authorities intended to again question the rector's widow.

When informed of Pfeiffer's letter to Governor Edwards, Joseph E. Stricker, Middlesex county prosecutor, said:

"Any information Mr. Pfeiffer can procure about the case will be welcomed, but at the same time I do not think it would be wise to take him or anybody else into my confidence in the investigation. I personally have not changed my mind as to the wisdom of that course."

Beekman Ready for Help.

Asariah M. Beekman, Somerset county prosecutor, said that as far as he was concerned he would be grateful for help in the case from either the state attorney-general or anybody else.

Raymond Schneider, who had accused Clifford Hayes of the double killing, was brought to New Brunswick late today and was locked up in the Middlesex county jail on charges of perjury and of impairing the morals of Pearl Bahmer. He pleaded not guilty to the charge involving the girl and declined to enter a plea on the other accusation.

HINDENBURG WOULD RUN

Field Marshal Candidate for German Presidency.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has expressed his willingness to offer himself as a candidate for election to the German presidency, the Vossische Zeitung states today.

The field marshal's acceptance, it declares, was at the request of the German national people's party.