

ACTIVITIES OF I. W. W. DISCLOSED IN COURT

Sabotage Methods Revealed by Confessed "Sab Cat."

CHEMIST TELLS OF WORK

Defendant Explains How He Made "Kitties" for Use in Destruction of Property.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Testimony purporting to show the activities of I. W. W. in committing sabotage in this country was introduced by the government today in the trial of 22 alleged members of the organization being held in the federal district court in Kansas City, Kan.

Eibert Coutts of Fresno, Cal., testified that he had been a "sab cat" for the I. W. W., which meant that he was one to commit sabotage. He was a chemist, he said, and had a laboratory at San Joaquin, Cal., where he made "kitties." The "kitties" were a mixture of chemicals placed in a bottle. After a certain time the chemicals ate away the cork in the bottle and became inflammatory. The laboratory was known as a "kitty" to the I. W. W., he testified.

"I saw where the I. W. W. was leading me," Coutts said after he had left the witness stand. "That is why I quit." He is 24 years old.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 13.—James McFugo, convicted of criminal syndicalism, was sentenced today to serve from one to 14 years in San Quentin.

STATE HAS COAL OFFICER

RAILROAD OFFICIAL ELECTED AT REQUEST OF GOVERNOR.

Use of Wood Advised Wherever Possible and Preference Transportation to Consumers Promised.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—H. H. Keck of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad, with headquarters in Portland, has arrived in Salem to act as coal officer for Oregon until fuel conditions are relieved.

Although coal is not plentiful in some parts of the state, Mr. Keck says there has been no actual suffering for lack of fuel, and that the railroad administration is exerting every effort to protect the public. In western Oregon and other parts of the state where wood can be obtained Mr. Keck advises the use of this fuel. The railroad's present delivery, Mr. Keck says, the railroads will give wood preference transportation rights.

As fast as complaints are received by Governor O'Leary they will be turned over to Mr. Keck for investigation. Should the investigation show complaints are based on facts, and that coal is actually needed to relieve suffering it will be for the purpose of establishing a commission to review my work or my actions or my decisions, that would not be a matter to which I could present any objection," Dr. Garfield said.

Recent Agreement Considered. "Do you know that the department of justice or the department of labor or any other agency of the government and the miners have come to a practical agreement that wages are to be increased by this commission above the 14 per cent you proposed?" Senator Townsend asked.

"I do not know that," Dr. Garfield replied sharply. "I make one statement that there has been such an agreement."

"Now, why have you resigned?" Senator Frelinghuysen asked.

"I've stated the principle involved," Dr. Garfield said.

"Do you see anything patriotic in the action of Lewis and his associates in calling off the strike?" Senator Frelinghuysen asked, referring to a message of congratulation sent from the White House.

"Not more so than when you or I obey the law generally," Dr. Garfield returned, and the session adjourned.

WASHINGTON MINERS YET OUT

Conference Fails to Reach Agreement on Returning to Work.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—Delegates of the 26 Washington state local unions of the Law United Mine Workers of America, adjourned their conference here late today without reaching a vote on the question of returning to work in response to orders from international officers of the union at Indianapolis.

The conference will be resumed Monday morning, according to Robert M. Harlin, president of District 10, who called the original meeting. None of the mines will resume work until after the conference, he predicted, and an agreement would be reached.

Pay Warrants Now Ready.

Clerks and judges who served at the special city election on November 13 can receive pay warrants at the office of City Auditor Funk in the city hall tomorrow. About 3500 persons served in the special city election which was called by the city council to submit a charter amendment permitting the council to levy an 11-mill tax levy for general purposes in 1920. The measure was successful at the polls, although the vote was exceedingly light.

The Dallas Sugar Short.

THE DALLAS, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A sugar shortage exists here.

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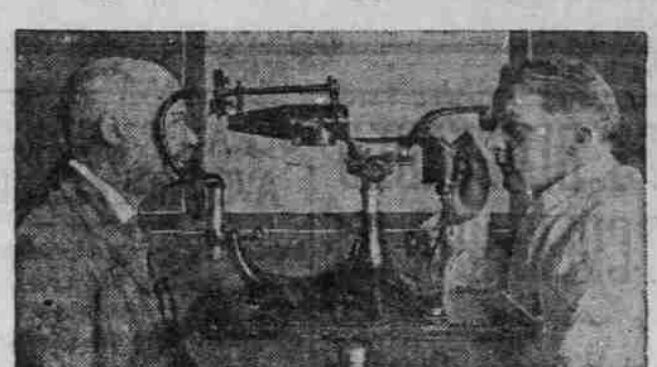
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