

STRIKE HELD TRAP TO ASSIST COOLIDGE

Mrs. Helen Miller Senn Has
Unique Explanation.

PEDAGOGUE SCENTS PLOT

Member of Oregon University Faculty Puts Forth New Theory
in Local Labor Press.

The charge that the Boston police strike was a trap set by politicians to make Governor Coolidge a national figure and to groom him as a candidate for the presidency of the United States, is made by Helen Miller Senn, of the University of Oregon faculty. In a statement published in the Oregon Labor Press yesterday.

Mrs. Senn is in charge of the public speaking department of the Portland center, and appeared before the Central Labor Council Thursday to speak on the Boston police strike.

Police Strike Engineered.
Mrs. Senn was in Boston during the strike and states she was told by a prominent citizen of Boston that the police strike was being engineered for the sole purpose of making Governor Coolidge a national figure, along the same line as ex-Mayor Ohlson gained fame by breaking the general strike in Seattle.

According to Mrs. Senn's statement, all the predictions made by her informant occurred according to the programme.

The University of Oregon educator was sent east to study public speaking work carried out by eastern universities. When the police strike was called in Boston she hurried to that city and remained there until the strike had been broken. She gained admittance to the meetings of the policemen's union, as well as the gatherings of other labor organizations.

According to her, the mayor of Boston appointed a committee of 34 to attempt to avert the strike. No representative of labor was on this committee, she claims, and recommendations were returned offering certain concessions to the police if they would renounce the labor organization.

Mayor Supports Military.

Mrs. Senn declares the mayor suggested calling for a military force, but at this point Governor Coolidge took charge, refusing to treat with the policemen as a body. He is said to have assured the mayor of Boston that 1200 civilians were ready to enforce law and order. As soon as the policemen walked out, Mrs. Senn claims that an orgy of crime and lawlessness began which had not been equaled in any city of the United States in history. After this lawlessness had continued for several days and the city was thoroughly terrorized, according to Mrs. Senn, the troops came in and broke the strike. Credit for the return of order was given to the governor of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Senn is positive in her assertions that the entire plan was a well-laid campaign to return the governor to his chair in the election which followed the strike, and to make him a national figure.

ELKS TO HAVE BIG TIME

CELEBRATION AT BAKER WILL
INCLUDE DEET BURNING.

Dancers, Dancing and Theater
Party to Be Among Affairs
Following Ceremony.

BAKER, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Four gala days are planned for Eastern Oregon Elks, who will attend the special ceremonies held by Elks lodge in this city tomorrow, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The climax of the occasion will be reached Tuesday evening when the Elks will burn a large class of candidates and after an elaborate banquet, the \$10,000 mortgage that has been held against the Elks' home for the last five years will be burned to ashes and the ashes will be scattered by the high officers of the lodge.

The programme for the big celebration includes the Ruth St. Denis dancers' entertainment tomorrow, a dance Monday introduced by a special musical concert, an initiation and banquet with the crematory ceremony Tuesday night (the Elks' ladies will have a theater party during the initiation proceedings and will join the members later for the banquet), and a theater party attending the performance of "Fio Fio," a musical comedy at the opera house Wednesday night.

MEDFORD STRIKE LOOMS

STUDENTS MAY WALK OUT UN-
LESS TEACHERS GET JOBS.

School Authorities May Be Defied
Monday if Agreement Is Not
Reached Over Faculty.

MEDFORD, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Ever since the controversy in the public schools of the city over the depositing of 15 teachers by the school board and Superintendent Davenport and others' dissatisfaction with the superintendent started two weeks ago, the high school students have been threatening to strike, as an expression of their disapproval over the majority of teachers in the high school faculty being dropped from next year's teaching staff.

The students all this week postponed their strike from day to day and still threaten to walk out despite the fact that the parents of the majority have forbidden them to do so. Their threatened action finally came to the attention of the school officials and on Friday Mr. Campbell, principal of the high school, addressed the school, warning the students not to strike under penalty of losing all their credits and stating that in case of a strike the senior class would not be allowed to graduate. It is understood now that the students are talking of walking out Monday unless some agreement is reached.

Men's Resort Programme Tonight.

Webber's orchestra from the Webster Academy will give the concert at the Men's resort tonight at 8 o'clock. H. Webber, the instructor, will have a splendid programme arranged. Some of the orchestra members will sing. This entertainment is open to the public.

CHARACTERS WHO LOOMED LARGE AT THE SESSION OF THE OREGON DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE
IN CENTRAL LIBRARY YESTERDAY.



1—Tom Carmichael of Gaston. 2—Joe Oederger of Fairview. 3—Theodore Bruggner of Gresham. 4—Alma D. Katz of Portland, presiding officer of the meeting. 5—Mrs. Annie Firth, who works 17 hours a day and runs a small dairy just east of Portland, and R. B. Denny, in charge of Washington county milk zone for a large corporation.

MILK PRICE CUT IS LIKELY

DAIRYMEN ISSUE ULTIMATUM
TO CITY DISTRIBUTORS.

Producers Declare Under New
Rate Dealers Could Reduce From
15 to 13 Cents Quart.

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above, we hereby authorize them to use whatever means lies within our power to the end that the consumer alone may get the benefit of such unjust and unreasonable low to us.

The closing paragraph of the resolution carries sufficient authority to enable them to execute any proposal they may see fit to make on behalf of their organization, even to the formation of a complete distributing agency and the carrying out of the open threat to give away milk, "as long as the other fellow wants to fight."

"I want to make my position absolutely clear, both to the people of Portland and to the members of the city all the milk they need for nothing," said Mr. Katz, who presided at yesterday's sessions. "I want sane action; I want no fights with anyone, but if it should come to a fight with the dealers here in Portland—and they are good friends of mine personally—I want no so-called milk strike—I want to give the people of this city all the milk they need for nothing. In other words, I would not think of so cruel a thing as starving the population, but I would drown them; let them have the benefit, if the dealers insist upon a fight."

Cries of "Yes, yes," greeted Mr. Katz's query, "Are you agreed to this policy?"

Reasons for Decrease Demanded.

On the question of fixing a new price for milk and in view of the fact that every producer present who stated cost figures declared he was losing money at the present rate of \$3.90 for 100 pounds delivered in Portland, said Mr. Katz, who presided at yesterday's sessions, the cost of his dairy were higher than ever, several delegates took the floor and demanded to know why there should be any decrease in price.

Mr. Katz explained the situation by

saying that there will be a feeding season of grass for perhaps three months, beginning April 1, and that other features entered in to make necessary a decrease, although he declared that it might work a temporary injustice upon the industry. Thorough reorganization upon the new basis, he asserted, would bring about improved conditions that would enable the producers to break even and make a little money.

The net rate of \$3.50, fixed by the producers yesterday, stands only in case the board of directors is able to make the board of directors is able to negotiate an amicable agreement with the dealers, for the resolution containing this clause also clothes the board with power to take any other action it may deem wise.

Action Termined Ultimatum.
It was said that the dealers had let it be known that they thought a rate of \$2.75 for 100 pounds should be fixed, hence it will be seen that the action of the producers was most significant—a virtual ultimatum, in fact. Not only was the lower rate suggestion absolutely ignored, but the net rate fixed may prove to be as high as the present gross price of \$3.90. It all depends upon what costs are added to the product or what happens to the big surplus that is said to be necessary to guarantee daily adequate supply to the people of this city, much of which must go into by-products.

Under the net rate fixed by the producers, should it be accepted by the dealers, any differential would have to be borne by the dealer—not by the producer, as now. This is a clause to which the members of the dealers' and distributors' association take exception, but the most distasteful feature, it was declared by an official of the dealers after the meeting, is that of the league which demands that they accept whatever milk the league delivers to them, up to their maximum capacity. This, it is pointed out, means a virtual monopoly by the league and is held by the dealers to be unfair to producers outside the league, who wish to sell their milk here.

Full Supply Guaranteed.

"The league guarantees to supply the dealers with all the milk they need," said Mr. Katz, explaining this objection, "but it does not propose to permit non-league producers to take advantage of the rates obtained by league members without bearing any of the expenses attached thereto."

That is unfair and we do not intend longer to tolerate it."

Notwithstanding the fact that the proposed new contract of the Oregon Dairymen's league has been in the hands of local dealers for several days, it has remained unsigned by any member. How long the league will give them to sign or refuse to sign is unknown, but there was a feeling at the meeting yesterday that the producers are very anxious to know "where they are at," and an official of the league said that the board of directors will want to begin proceedings early this week to execute the instructions contained in the resolution. Hence, it seems probable that there will be something doing pretty soon. The net rate carried in the resolution becomes effective April 1, if at all.

Dealers' Official Assured.

It was emphatically asserted by an official of the dealers after the meeting yesterday that they "will not stand for any contract that will not permit them to purchase from producers not members of the league," and it is upon this point that there is the most likely cause for "war." At the present time, the Oregon Dairymen's league is not primarily a distributing agency, but it has such a system up to the point of approximately seven tons of milk a day. Rapid extension of this to every section of the city for the purpose of supplying league product to the people of Portland, in case of a war with dealers, is a weapon which would be used by the league in such case, combined with the withdrawal of all of its supply from every other dealer declared to be unfair to the league.

Reorganization of the present league on a purely co-operative basis, with non-payment plan, the creation of a by-products corporation to care for all of the surplus supply by manufacturing butter, powdered milk, etc., to the dealers to be unfair to producers, and the construction of new plants where found to be needed seems assured, it was announced at the meeting. This will, it is asserted, put the milk industry upon a much firmer basis and will insure some profit to its members.

Aaron Sapir, attorney for large California co-operative associations presented the details of the plan.

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DR. BATES CHOSEN DEAN

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PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Dr. Henry L. Bates has been chosen by the university faculty as dean of the ministry, which position has been vacant since Dean Robert F. Clark was inaugurated as president of the institution last June.

Professor Bates has been with the Pacific university 26 years, receiving the degree of doctor of divinity at the 1915 commencement exercises. He is a graduate of Oberlin college and Oberlin theological seminary. He holds also, the degree of master of arts from Oberlin. Ordained to the ministry in 1881 he served as pastor of Congregational churches in Ohio, California, Seattle, Wash., and Eugene, Or. In 1892 he was elected principal of Puhalin academy, a position which he held until the discontinuance of the academy in 1915. In 1904 he was made acting professor of philosophy, and since 1914 has been professor of philosophy.

Dr. Bates is one of the most popular members of the faculty and his election as dean has been most heartily received by the student body.

TIMBER MAY BE BOUGHT

HOOD RIVER Association Looking
to Future Box Supply.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 20.—The Apple Growers' Association is contemplating purchase of the holdings of the Stanley-Smith Lumber company, more than 8000 acres of fir land in the southwestern part of the county. It is said that more than 25,000,000 feet of timber are available for cutting and that 30,000,000 feet of government reserve timber, which will soon be ripe, adjoins the private tract.

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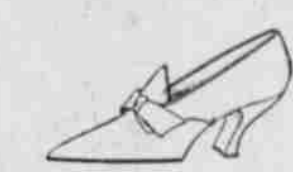
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