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STREET ORATOR CASES ARE ENDED BY AGREEMENT TODAY

Charges Against Men Dropped Upon Agreement Not to Use Streets for Present.

DECLARE THEY DO WISH TO AID I. W. W. Test Case May Be Started After Last of I. W. W. Trouble Has Vanished.

SAYS I. W. W. STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED.

W. J. Edgworth, secretary of the local I. W. W. organization, stated this afternoon that the I. W. W. had called a strike in the logging camps around here. He stated that an order was issued at Smith-Powers Camp 2 for all I. W. W. members employed there to roll up their blankets and get out and as a result of the lockout the strike order was issued. He said that some I. W. W.'s had also left Camp 4. He said that he was not concerned with the street speaking matters here.

E. L. Pierce, foreman of the Tar Heel camp, said today that there was no I. W. W. trouble there. Some one, he said, snuck a bottle of whiskey into the camp, and as liquor is forbidden to be brought there, he fired the guilty parties and a few others left with them.

An agreement was entered into today between City Attorney John P. Goss and C. B. Ellis and Attorneys Stoll and Barclay, the latter representing the seven men who were arrested the other night on the charges of violating the order against street speaking, whereby the charges are dismissed. As a condition of the dismissal of the charges, it was agreed that the Socialists will not hold any more street meetings until the I. W. W. trouble has blown over and then the matter will be amicably tried out, a new test case being instituted. Then, there being no other matters injected, it can be peaceably tried out on its merits.

Mr. Ellis and the other Socialists stated that they were not in any way identified with the I. W. W. movement, in view of the fact that some I. W. W. men have tried to link them with it, they were willing to do what was necessary to improve any connection between them and the I. W. W.

As a result, all of the charges were dismissed and the cases will be tried next Monday, as scheduled.

There was no indication last evening of any difficulty, whatsoever. There were possibly a few more on the streets than usual, some anticipating that something might occur.

Today a number of loggers came in from some of the camps. As it was pay day, it was generally believed to be the usual influx of loggers who had drawn their money and wanted to have a good time.

The reports that the loggers were an influx of I. W. W. members were deemed as mere canards.

H. R. HYDE DIED THIS FORENOON

Succumbs at Home in South Marshfield After Long Illness of Cancer.

Horace R. Hyde died at 9 o'clock this morning at his home on Hall avenue, South Marshfield, after a prolonged illness of cancer of the stomach. He had been gradually failing and the end was not unexpected.

Mr. Hyde during his several years' residence in Marshfield had lived in retirement, his health not permitting active business. He moved here with Mrs. Hyde from Albany where he had been engaged in the furniture business for several years. He had previously worked as a miner.

He was born in Albany, Vt., April 8, 1844. He is survived by two brothers in the East. He and Mrs. Hyde had no children. Mrs. Hyde is a sister of George Dindinger and W. H. Dindinger and an aunt of Clyde Dindinger, of Marshfield.

The funeral will be held privately Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the home. Mr. Hyde was a member of the K. of P. Lodge, Rev. J. E. Burkhardt will officiate.

SUFFRAGETTE'S BOMBS FOUND

English Officials Discover More Infernal Machines Planted by Women.

LONDON, May 10.—Two more of the new familiar bombs, with which the militant suffragettes are attempting to scare the British Parliament into giving parliamentary franchise to women, were discovered today. One was found in the passengers' waiting room at a busy time in the street railroad station at Liverpool and the other in the sorting room of the Postoffice at Reading. Many historical edifices throughout the country have been ordered closed except during hours of service.

BURNS LORD'S HOME. Tarrington Hall Destroyed by Suffragettes Early Today.

DUNDEE, Scotland, May 10.—Farrington Hall, the residence of Henry McGrady, former Lord Provost of Dundee, was destroyed by fire early today. The indications are that militant suffragettes are responsible.

SET ANOTHER FIRE. Arson Squad of Militant Suffragettes Attempt Conflagration.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYRE, England, May 10.—"Punholme," a large unoccupied house here was fired today by the arson squad of the militant suffragettes. It did not do much damage. The militants were interrupted in their work, but escaped.

EDITOR IS ARRESTED. Publisher of Suffragette's Paper in Manchester in Trouble.

MANCHESTER, England, May 10.—James Whitley, secretary of the printing firm responsible for the last issue of "The Suffragette," was brought up in police court today and remanded for trial. The magistrate allowed him to bail on his promise not to publish any further editions of the militant newspaper.

OIL CASE UP IN MISSOURI

State Supreme Court Recedes From Ouster Order Against Standard Oil Company.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 10.—The Missouri supreme court granted today a rehearing in the ouster proceedings against the Standard Oil of Indiana and appointed John Montgomery of Sedalia, commissioner to take testimony as to the good faith of the company in severing its connection with any trusts.

The court also suspended the writ of ouster against the company. The court's action brings relief to the village of Sugar Creek, near Kansas City, whose existence was threatened by the ouster, the closing of that refinery taking away the employment of virtually the entire male population of the village.

SAYS PINCHOT DID IT. Mining Man Tells Senate Conservationists Tied up Alaska.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—"Gifford Pinchot, more than any other man, has been responsible for tying up Alaska," James F. Gallbreath, secretary of the American Mining Congress told the Senate territories committee today. He added that former President Roosevelt's executive order of 1906 withdrawing Alaska coal lands from entry "warranted a revolution" and favored the bill before the committee for government aid in the construction of Alaska railways but opposed the system of government lease of coal lands. George H. Patrick, counsel for the Alaskan Northern Railway, contended his company should have the opportunity to penetrate interior Alaska without fear of competition with the government-aided road. He assailed the Taft administration which he said "used its whole power to crush the Alaska and Northern."

BAND DANCE SAT., MAY 10.

LET US TALK IT OVER

THE TIMES believes in free speech and a free press. It believes that men should not be muzzled and principles should be protected as well as property. It does not believe, however, that liberty should be construed into license to lie and libel or to preach the doctrine of destruction.

Every man is entitled to believe as he pleases and preach his beliefs so long as they are not the sermons of slander and sabotage. The right to free speech does not mean the right to counsel crime or encourage the enemies to a social civilization that has been achieved through centuries of constructive effort and through tremendous sacrifice of blood and brain.

There recently appeared in a local paper what purported to be the position and principles of the I. W. W. The Times denies the truth of the statement. The Times is familiar with the propaganda of the I. W. W. through the preachments of its lawless leaders and its literature.

The editor of the Times has a deep and abiding faith in the fellowship of man and the fatherhood of God. He has sympathy with the struggle of all mankind for benefits and betterment. He believes in labor unions. He employs union labor and is himself an honorary member of the union. He bids Godspeed to the gospel of fair play and the square deal. He devotes his energy and his efforts to its propagation and its preaching.

Fair play and the square deal have no place in the plan or propaganda of the I. W. W. Theirs is a doctrine of destruction, dynamite and devilry. The Times has received and read their papers in which the principle of sabotage was frankly set forth and defended instead of detested. It is a doctrine of destruction that is un-American, unpatriotic and unmanly. It is a gospel of hate and hypocrisy. Love has no place in the lives or literature of the I. W. W. They counsel crime and encourage enslavement. The real I. W. W. does not strike as an American labor union strike. The I. W. W. stays on the job and strikes. He destroys property by every hypocritical and hellish means at his command. He drops a wrench in the machinery. He drives a nail in the saw log that destroys the saw and endangers the life of the sawyer. The I. W. W. may deny this, but the damning evidence is set forth in their literature and their actions. Even in this statement printed in a local paper the Marshfield secretary says: "The working class and the employing class have nothing in common." The I. W. W. is taught to despise and destroy. There is nothing constructive in their policy. There is no protection for principle or property in a community dominated by such a doctrine.

The Times is surprised that the Socialists of Coos Bay sympathize or encourage the I. W. W. There is nothing in common between the organizations. The Socialists stand for an idealistic state of society. The I. W. W. believes in the destruction of society.

Do the Socialists of Coos Bay know that William D. Haywood, the leader of the I. W. W., was kicked off the executive committee of the Socialist party because of his pernicious preachment of syndicalism, sabotage and anarchy? There is nothing in common between Socialism and the I. W. W. The leaders of the Socialist party have recognized that the Socialistic movement was being retarded and clouded by association with an element that has no more to do with Socialism than it has to do with the divine right of kings.

The Editor of The Times is not a Socialist. The Times does not believe in Socialism, but Socialism contains many beautiful theories that are appealing to any man who believes in the gospel of the Golden Rule and the dawn of a day when much of the sin and sorrows and crime and cruelty of our present social system knowledge and the better understanding of men.

The I. W. W. has no idealism. It has no constructive policy. It aims at starting a conflagration here, a riot there and in general making the life of the employer such a perfect will weaken and then something will happen. Either the employer will abdicate or the worker will seize the factory by main force. What the worker will do with the factory when he gets it the I. W. W. never stops to inquire. It is a policy frankly of the worst anarchy. The idea is to reduce civilization to anarchy and hope that something better may emerge from the chaos. It is a futile and misguided policy. Revolution by force is only justified where there is no other possible means of regeneration.

It is a pity that the prosperity of Coos Bay should suffer palsy and paralysis from such pernicious preachings. It is high time that some decisive action was taken by the people of this community. There is danger in delay. Coos Bay has a hospitality as boundless as its resources. There is a welcome for every honest worker who seeks to benefit and build up this community, but there is no place for the damnable doctrine of destruction. The citizens and business men of this community owe it to themselves to protect their own homes and firesides. They do not deserve prosperity if they are not willing to protect it and stand for decency and manhood.

Hate begets hate. Force fosters force. Destruction breeds destruction. There can never be any progress toward industrial peace, prosperity or justice by the poisonous and pernicious policy of the I. W. W. They have left nothing but a torch of trouble and a riot of ruin in any community where they have been countenanced or tolerated. From Grays Harbor to San Diego they have sown nothing but the dragon's teeth of trouble. Coos Bay should profit by the experiences of other communities and not permit her prosperity to be jeopardized by such pernicious trouble breeders.

The Times says this in a spirit of sincere sympathy for the submerged. It believes in favoring and forwarding every movement for the benefit and betterment of the workers of the world. It believes the toilers should have a full share in the fruits of their labor but it will never be obtained by the hopeless hypocrisy and doctrines of destruction preached by the hirelings of the I. W. W. A policy which has no constructive thought behind it, which is anything definite to offer in its place is surely the last kind of policy that ought to commend itself to honest workers.

Coos Bay should act promptly and positively in this matter. The time to act is NOW.

FORMAL ANSWER TO JAPAN SOON

Sec. Bryan Confers With Mikado's Ambassador and President Wilson and Is Preparing Reply of United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Secretary Bryan and Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, held an early conference today over the California alien land bill, but what transpired at the meeting was not made public.

President Wilson's return from Mount Vernon afforded Secretary of State Bryan an opportunity to confer with him about the views of the Japanese government regarding the California and Arizona anti-alien land legislation as presented by Ambassador Chinda. Secretary Bryan expected to have a further conference with Chinda today perhaps, and then would be able to present the formal answer of the United States to the Japanese government's protest.

COAL MINERS STRIKE OVER NORTH BEND BOYS WINNERS

Over 60,000 Men in Germany Give Up Attempt to Force Concessions in Germany.

BEUTHEN, Germany, May 10.—A strike of 60,000 coal miners in this district, which began April 21, has been called off owing to the hopelessness of the strikers attaining success.

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Superintendent Raab, of North Bend has received word that Fremont Hodson took second place in running broad jump, Joe Barber third in the shot put and in the Oregon State High School field meet at Eugene today.

When a woman is no longer able to detect paint on another woman's face the time has come to consult an oculist.

SENSATIONAL CASE IN ILLINOIS DENIED BY GOV. O'HARA'S ACCUSER

A CALIFORNIA MAN IN TROUBLE

Secretary of State Charged With Malfeasance in Office.

SACRAMENTO, May 10.—Frank C. Jordan, Secretary of State of California, was unanimously charged with malfeasance of office by a joint legislative committee, which recently investigated the payment of fees into his department, and in its report to the legislature today, the committee recommended that the case be turned over to the attorney general. The collection of money for copies of auto registrations furnished to insurance companies and others during the time Jordan has been at the head of the department is the basis of the finding against him. Committee reports that \$7,700 collected in this manner and not any of it turned in to the state treasurer, where it should properly go.

MEX. FEDERALS ARE DEFEATED

Rebels Claim to Have Driven Them Southward From Guaymas and North.

NOGALES, Ariz., May 10.—After a desperate and decisive battle late yesterday, the federals withdrew last night to Guaymas, leaving the state troops in control of all points north of the gulf port. The government troops were utterly routed, it is reported. An unconfirmed telegraphic report today states the troops occupied Guaymas with the federals in full retreat southward along the coast.

TRACK MEET OF COLLEGES

Harvard Wins, Yale Defeats Princeton and Latter Wins Gun Championship.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 10.—Harvard won the track meet here today.

PRINCETON, May 10.—Princeton won the intercollegiate gun championship by a sweeping majority. Princeton scored 467, Yale 312, and Dartmouth 294.

PRINCETON, May 10.—Yale today won the annual track meet with Princeton.

WILSON ON AUTO TRIP. Takes Family Out For Half Holiday Today.

WASHINGTON, May 10. President Wilson took a half holiday and motored to Mount Vernon with Mrs. Wilson and a family party. President Wilson slipped away from the White House and was skimming over the quiet Virginia roads almost before his departure became known.

WIFE REFUSES COMPROMISE. Army Scandal Divorce Case Must Be Tried Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Mrs. Merriman would not consent to compromise the case filed by her husband and urged by Judge Graham of the Superior Court, who is trying the divorce suit brought against her by Captain Henry C. Merriman, who accuses his wife of misconduct with Clarence Murphy, Major on the staff of the Governor of Louisiana. A tentative compromise was suggested for the sake of their daughter Charlotte, 10 years old, but was declined by Mrs. Merriman unless her husband retracts the charges and clears her name. Mrs. Merriman is in a hospital suffering from nervous collapse.

Scandalous Charges Made in Affidavit Denied by Woman Who Swore to Them.

LIQUOR DEALER GOT IT TO STOP PROBE.

Daughter of Former Governor Davidson of Wisconsin Drawn in it but Denies.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 10.—A committee of four Senators appointed by the Legislature to inquire into charges made in an affidavit signed by Miss Maud Robinson, of Springfield, against Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, head of the "white slave" commission, here today heard from that young woman's own lips repeated admissions that the charges against O'Hara, to which she had sworn, were untrue, that their relations were entirely proper, and that she gave the affidavit to a liquor dealer with the understanding it was not to be made public. The liquor dealer wanted it, she said, to use to prevent O'Hara from continuing his anti-vice crusade. According to the affidavit, O'Hara and Miss Robinson and Thomas Vredenburg and Mrs. Inbusch, of Madison, Wis., registered as J. F. Miller and wife and F. D. Duncan and wife at the Hotel Sherman here. Mrs. Mabel Davidson Inbusch is the daughter of former Governor Davidson of the Badger state. In a newspaper interview received from that city, Mrs. Inbusch, who is divorced, denied ever having stopped at the Sherman Hotel or that she was a member of the alleged party. Miss Maud Robinson also is a divorcee. She resides with her mother and does dressmaking in South Springfield.

NO RECALL WILSON PLAN

American Ambassador Wilson Will Remain There Despite Huerta's Claim.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—President Huerta's reminder to Ambassador Wilson of the limitation imposed upon him in his official intercourse with the Mexican government is not expected to change the status of American Ambassador Wilson, who has been doing business with the de Facto government in the City of Mexico and although he has not been able to extend political recognition as desired by the Huerta government, he will continue to transact the necessary business of the American ambassador at the capitol for the present. It is not anticipated that he will be given passports, nor that he will be recalled.

PROGRESS ON TUNNEL WORK

Twohy Brothers to Complete Noti Bore in August—Three Camps Now Working.

The Eugene Register says: "The Wilcote tunnel on the line of the Willamette-Pacific between Eugene and Coos Bay, has been opened through and but 640 feet out of 2500 remain to be cut on the Noti tunnel, 23 miles west of Eugene. At the rate of progress now being made, the latter tunnel will be opened some time during August. The Wilcote tunnel is several miles west of Noti, and is but 550 feet long. It was constructed by sub-contractors under Porter Brothers, while the Noti tunnel is being handled by Twohy Brothers.

"Twohy Brothers also have three grading camps at work at six, ten and 18 miles from Eugene. The first two named will complete their work in a week and the latter in a month or six weeks."

Along the Waterfront.

The Breakwater is due in Sunday morning about 8 o'clock from Portland and will sail from here at 1 o'clock Monday.