

MAYOR DECLARES POLICEMEN DIDN'T MISTREAT WOMEN

Justification of Measures Taken to Suppress Strikers at Lawrence Made by Official; Detaining of Children.

In justification of measures taken by the police at Lawrence, Mass., during the textile strike, Mayor Michael A. Scanlon of that city, has sent to The Journal a statement dealing with conditions during the strike. The communication is a long one and treats particularly the reasons for detaining children about to be shipped out of the city.

It is declared children were being shipped away by the strikers without consent of their parents in some cases, and that in other cases parents were intimidated and misled. Sweeping denial is made of charges of brutality to women and children. The statement says in part:

"It seemed obvious that it was the duty of the city or state to see that no children were sent away who were not in a physical condition to stand the strain of travel, or who were being taken without the knowledge or consent of their parents.

Precautionary Measures.
The measures taken to prevent this were of a precautionary character. There seemed to be no way other than to appear at the station, to inform the parents that there was no necessity of sending their children away and to investigate each individual case. Very few of the parents were present at the depot and those in charge of the children, upon a request from the acting city marshal, refused to show their authority. In these cases the officer acted under the provisions of Chapter 131 of the Acts of 1909, Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, which is an act relative to the neglect of children, in which it is provided among other things, that a child under 16 years of age, within the jurisdiction of a police, district or municipal court, not receiving proper care, or in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle or dissolute life, or is dependent on public charity, is subject to the jurisdiction of the court and may be served upon by proper judicial process to respond to the court.

State Board of Charity.
"A notice shall also be served upon the state board of charity and upon one of the parents of the child. This is the position that has been followed in this case. When one case was tried in police court, taking up the greater part of the day, it appeared that two children within the age limit of the statute to be sent to Philadelphia, were dependent upon charity and the family had received assistance from the city missionary within three weeks of the date of the trial and after the beginning of this trouble in Lawrence. The judge plainly intimated that if any decision were desired in this particular case, he would say the children could be held for the state authorities under the statute. No decision was rendered because under an agreement, at the suggestion of the judge, the cases were continued to give an opportunity to make some agreement as to authenticating each case.

Police Records Taken.
"Among other things, it appeared in evidence that a girl named Mary Sullivan, who happened to be at the North station, was met by a woman above the age of 21 years, was asked if she wanted to go to New York, was given a ticket, placed on a train and sent to New York. Neither her father nor her mother had been approached on the matter. The father was not a striker, but an employee of the health department of Lawrence, earning \$13.50 per week. He testified his wages were amply sufficient to take care of his family. Mr. Sullivan went to New York and procured his child, who was of Irish descent, from the family of a Polisher.

The following are some of the reports taken from records at the police station:

February 20, 1912.—Peter and Adam Avanka, two children were taken to New York along with other children, without the consent of their parents and the parents were compelled to apply to the police for aid in locating and having them returned.

Mother Intimidated.
February 22.—Romeo Laviniello, 6 years of age, son of Thomas Laviniello, 32 Turner street, was taken to the depot to be sent to Philadelphia without the knowledge of his parents. He was sent home by Sergeant Spranger. The mother said she was told by the strike committee that if she applied to the

city for aid the child would be sent to the poor farm and she would never see it again.

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'CUT RATE' RULING WILL NOT AFFECT 'SHOE TRUST' CASE

Government to Go Ahead With Prosecution of Manufacturers; Decision Hits Proceedings vs. Keystone Watch Co.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 12.—Government prosecution of the suits against the United Shoe Machinery company, the National Cash Register company and the Coaster Brake company will proceed as originally intended. The decision handed by the United States supreme court in regard to the rights of patentees to regulate the prices of their patents will in no way affect these cases.

This, in effect, is the stand taken today by department of justice officials, in discussing the possibility of the supreme court's ruling interfering with the successful prosecution of the government's fight against monopolies alleged to be operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

According to governmental officials the decision affects only one phase of the Keystone Watch company's case. The officials also contend that in 1898 a decision similar to the supreme court's ruling was handed down by Supreme Justice Lurton, then a circuit judge, in connection with a shoe button patent.

LA FOLLETTE FLAYS 'TEDDY' AND TAFT

Senator Says Trusts Have Prospered During Last Two Administrations.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 12.—Declaring that during the Roosevelt and Taft administrations, the trusts prospered greatly by flagrant violation of the law, which neither president made any effort to enforce, Senator La Follette has addressed an open letter to the North Dakota progressives, contending that the trust prosecutions during the last two national administrations had been absolutely ineffective.

"When 'trust-buster' became president," says La Follette, "the total stock and bond issues of all combinations and trusts was \$3,000,784,000. At the end of his term, the total was \$31,000,872,000, 70 per cent of which was water. The organizations of such combinations were criminal conspiracy in violation of the common law and the federal statutes. If, in the earlier stages of trust formation, the chief executive had used the power of the government to enforce the anti-trust law, he would have saved the people millions that were unlawfully taken from them."

Senator La Follette reiterated the progressive policies for which he stands, city for aid the child would be sent to the poor farm and she would never see it again.

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UNITED STATES IS CONSTRUCTING 10 FORTS IN HAWAII

Great Naval Base Is Being Made on Island—Prosperity Reigns—Telephone System Being Extended Rapidly.

General prosperity throughout the Hawaiian Islands, and the work under way indicative of the intention of the United States to make the islands the government's chief naval base, as well as a general military stronghold, were features of interest reported by J. W. Caruthers of Portland, who has returned after a three months' visit in the islands. The rapid growth of the automatic telephone system on the islands was another thing that impressed Mr. Caruthers, who says that automatic telephones are now used exclusively in Honolulu and other Hawaiian cities. Mr. Caruthers said:

"The United States is building 10 forts on the islands, and troops have arrived there so rapidly of late that many of the regiments are forced to live in military camps pending the completion of the army posts. It is estimated that in eight or 10 years there will be from 15,000 to 20,000 soldiers on the island of Oahu, of which Honolulu is situated.

Pushing New Drydock.
The 800 foot drydock, the entrance to which is Pearl harbor, recently opened by the government, is being rushed to completion, and other preparations are under way, which indicate that the United States contemplates making the island a big naval base.

"The islands generally are prosperous, though on account of the cheap foreign labor element it is now a hard place for American laborers to make a living in. The average wage of the foreign laborers on the plantations is \$15 or \$16 per month. Of the 200,000 people on the islands, less than 9000 are Anglo-Saxons. The Japanese and the Chinese predominate, though since the recent treaty with these nations went into effect their people are excluded from the islands. The planters look to the countries of southern Europe, Spain and Portugal principally, to supply their laborers. There are some Russians on the islands, but climatic conditions are such that the colder country people do not prosper there.

"Sugar raising is the principal industry. The revenue from this product last year totaled about \$40,000,000. Much attention is being given to pineapple cultivation. The quality of this fruit as raised in Hawaii is such that the demand far exceeds the supply. Some South Sea cotton is also raised, though this crop usually suffers from the attacks of 'borers,' little insects that get in and destroy the crop. Recent attention is given to the raising of sisal from which rope is made, and a combination of California capitalists is planning now to develop the citrus industry more extensively.

"Honolulu is a very beautiful city. It is clean and has a splendid electric lighting and streetcar system. The city has a population of about 55,000, and the bank deposits there, I was told, exceed those of mainland cities of the same size. The roads are especially good, the volcanic nature of the general formation being a natural aid to road improvement. The homes are beautiful, and the wonderful climate is making the city a Mecca for winter tourists.

"The telephone situation is rather unusual, in that only automatic systems are in use, all Bell telephones having been discarded two or three years ago. The telephone companies are backed by native capitalists.

Mr. Caruthers says the population of pure-blooded Hawaiians is decreasing rapidly, there being but about 25,000 on the islands now, as against 400,000 some 40 years ago.

PARCELS POST ESTIMATES AWAITED BY BOURNE
Washington, D. C., March 13.—Senator Bourne is expecting to get within a week the estimates of the costs to the government of putting into operation of the Cone plan parcels post. Should the estimates seem reasonable the senator will call the subcommittee together to prepare a bill based on them.

UNCLE OF YOUNG LONG COMES TO HELP SEARCH
(Special to The Journal.)
North Yakima, Wash., March 13.—Minute search of the Yakima and Naches rivers by loggers in the employ of the Cascade lumber company and of the foothills 30 miles west of this city by horsemen, has failed to discover any trace of William Carson Long, the wealthy Chicago boy, who disappeared March 5. His uncle, C. W. Lockwood, of Eau Claire, Wis., arrived in North Yakima last night and took charge of the search this morning. The river is

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today being dragged for 11 miles below the city and the operation will be repeated again Friday.

The mysterious disappearance of William Carson Long comes as a distinct shock to scores of friends in Portland, who remember Long as an undergraduate of the University of Michigan from 1904 to 1908.

"Long was one of the most popular men in his class," said one alumnus today. "Shorty," as he was known in Ann Arbor, was a '98 lit and a member of Sigma Phi. Being more than six feet tall and at that time rather thin, he was dubbed 'Shorty' in his freshman year, and 'Shorty' it remains yet to the many who knew him in Ann Arbor. "Essentially democratic, 'Shorty' won

popularity among his classmates from the time he entered the university, and his quiet manner endeared him to hundreds of students before the four year cycle was ended. He was an exceptionally good mixer, taking part in the various campus activities. He was chosen to membership in Phi and Bowl and Sphinx and Friars, societies that

elect their men for good fellowship qualities. Long was graduated with his class and directly afterwards came west and entered the employ of the Cascade Lumber company. "There are none of his classmates who have had occasion to visit North Yakima in the last three years who have not hunted up 'Shorty' and enjoyed a chat about Ann Arbor days."

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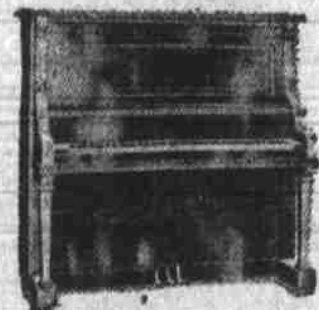
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