COMMISSION STARTS ON STILL HUNT FOR BARNACLES ON PUBLIC

Witness Tells Industrial Relations Committee What He Believes Causes Unrest

TESTIMONY DRAWS SNEER

Member of Board Raises Issue With Employers' Association Being Discussed.

What is a "barnacle on the body public?"

Answer to the question sought by the United States commission on industrial relations at its hearing in the central library this morning has not yet been given to the satisfaction of the commissioners.

M. C. Banfield, organizer of the Employers' association of the Pacific coast, as a witness testified that the human family is divided into three classes—employers, employes and barnacles on the body public.

William O. Thompson, counsel for the commission, asked him to define the third characterization. Mr. Banfield answered that every one should know what he meant, but that he would go further and say, that he had in mind leaches and bloodsuckers.

Chairman Walsh interrupted.

"I will confess I do not yet know what you mean. Can you not put it in plain English?"

Mr. Banfield explained that he had organized the employers' association in the interests of capital and labor, to be in readiness for attack by the "barnacles."

Banfield Defines "Barnacles."

"Do you mean those who inherited money?" asked Chairman Walsh.

"I think I do," responded Mr. Banfield. He was also ready to include thieves and pickpockets, but unwilling to thus designate doctors and lawyers, as, he said, they are always employed by someone.

"I mean those who live not on mental or physical energy, but by jaw bone," exclaimed Mr. Banfield, with a little show of irritation at the ripple of comment and amusement in an audience composed to an extent of labor union representatives.

Some kinds of politicians and grafters he meant, too, but not agitators.

"We are agitators right here and we are doing no good by this investigation," flared the witness, who added, in response to continued questioning that he did not think of literatteurs or poets as barnacles, but that dealers in real estate nearly fitted the description.

Witness Is Asked to Explain.

"I am not classifying anyone," he said when asked if he also included persons who hold real estate for increase in value.

Chairman Walsh relinquished the questioning to Commissioner Commons who is professor of economics in the University of Wisconsin.

"When you refer to 'barnacles on the body public' do you refer to officials of trades unions?" asked Commons directly.

"You are making a pretty good guess," admitted Mr. Banfield.

"Do you mean business agents of labor unions?"

"I have said all I will say."

"Will you give any specific instances of graft among officials or business agents of labor unions?"

"I never dealt with labor unions."

Mr. Banfield was asked to explain what he meant by saying that the investigation by the United States commission on industrial relations is unnecessary.

"All organizations, commissions and agencies that interfere with individual liberty are failures," he answered promptly, then explaining his idea that work should be a matter of relation between employer and employe, as in former times, which, he said, are much better than now.

Organization Declared Wrong.

"Why, before all this carnage of blood and murder and fighting one another the man who earned $30 a month was better off than many a banker of today," he declared, adding expression of his belief that organization both of employers and employes is wrong. "When in time of peace you prepare by organization for trouble you are sure to get it."

The witness said he thought unions should have no salaried officials. As organizer of the Employers' Association of the Pacific Coast he said he had accepted no salary.

"I consider the man who accepts salary for organization a coward," he averred.

Commissioner Garretson, who is president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, cut in with a half-heard remark about its seeming fully as cowardly to him to refuse to give plain definition of statements, then asked what was the difference between organizers of employers' associations and labor unions as barnacles. Garretson asked the witness what credentials he had as a representative of labor in organizing the employers' association "in behalf of capital and labor." Banfield's answer was apparently unsatisfactory and Garretson sneeringly added, "You were self elected, then?"

Teamsters' Strike Recalled.

Banfield described the teamsters' strike of 1910 which he directed here for the employers. He said that one of his men, a hostler, claimed to have gone on strike only because labor union representatives kept him behind a tree until 2 o'clock at night, threatening to kill him if he did not strike next morning. The witness also related that the union set the delivery of four loads of fuel as a day's work, and that when he fired men who sat playing cards in the middle of the afternoon, after delivering their four loads, he had more trouble.

"There never has been a strike won in Portland by the unions," said Mr. Banfield, answering a question as to the success of strikes called in this city.

Fishermen's Secretary Complains.

H. M. Lornsten, secretary of the Fishermen's union, Astoria, was the first witness called. He complained that public officials, from government to state, seem to work against the gill-net fishermen and for the trappers, seiners and wheel fishermen. He said that the laws passed are not enforced if they favor the gill net fisherman, and that most of the legislation is in favor of the others who compose themselves the corporation.

He said there should be a take of 600,000 cases of salmon from the Columbia river annually, but there is less than 300,000 cases, partly because fishing below tidewater is permitted, partly because fish are taken from the upper river in clear water and are prevented from spawning, and partly because, he said, the government hatcheries turned into the river inferior fry.

Chairman Walsh ventured the assertion that if conditions are as represented by Lornsten, he should be able to secure correction through supporting public sentiment.

Lornsten said the average earnings of a boat and two men per season is $600, of which $200 must be taken for the rig, leaving $200 for each man to pay him for, say, four months' work. Some of the boats, of course, earn more than this, but there are others that come to the end of the season facing a deficit.

Pressmen's Troubles Discussed.

L. D. Hunter, secretary of the Portland Typothetae, an organization of employing printers, described the trouble that had been had with pressmen. Witnesses examined yesterday afternoon were A. H. Harris of the Labor Press, Professor A. E. Wood of Reed college, T. H. Burchard, president of the State Federation of Labor; B. W. Sleeman, business agent of the Carpenters' union, and Mrs. Lizzie Gee of the United Garment Workers.

Witnesses to be heard yet today are George H. Howell of the International Typographical union, Ernst Kroner, an architect, and C. E. S. Wood, who is listed as counsel for the unions of Portland.

The hearing will conclude tomorrow with the evidence of Father E. V. O'Hara, Amedee Smith and Caroline J. Gleason of the industrial welfare commission, W. F. Woodward, John Tait, C. F. Swigert and Benjamin Osborne. Some surprise has been expressed that Labor Commissioner Hoff was not among the witnesses subpenaed, because he has been constantly referred to by other witnesses.

Publicity Man Sues Brewery Concerns

F. R. Bowie Charges Breach of Contract and Asks Balance of Salary as Campaign Manager for "Wets."

Charging breach of contract, F. R. Bowie began suit in the circuit court today against 11 brewing concerns and two individuals for $1120, claimed as the balance of salary which Bowie alleges is due for his services as publicity manager for the liquor interests' wet campaign.

The defendants named are: Gambrinus Brewing company, Portland Brewing company, Rothchild Bros., Olympia Beer agency, W. J. Van Schuyver & Co., F. Zimmerman & Co., Henry Fleckenstein & Co., Salem Brewing association, North Pacific Brewing company, American Brewing & Crystal Ice company, Northern Brewing company, H. Varwig and Sol Blumauer.

Bowie says he was employed by A. M. Eppstein, secretary of the Oregon Brewers' and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association on June 3, at the salary of $75 per week until November 3. He says he was discharged July 27 in spite of the contract. Action was brought through Logan & Smith, attorneys.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

COMMISSIONER FAILS TO SEE REDUCTION IN NEW TELEPHONE RATE

Will H. Daly Will Place Matter Before Council Next Wednesday.

REPORT IS COMPLETED

Statement Is Made That New System May Lead to Increase in Cost Instead of Reduction.

Contending that the new $1.50 a month rate of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company is in no sense a reduction from the $2.25 two-party unlimited service which the city seeks, Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, and father of the movement for cheaper rates, has taken steps to require the company to replace its two-line-five-party service.

In recommendations to be made to the council next Wednesday, Commissioner Daly will ask that his original resolution demanding the company to replace its discontinued two-line-five-party service and other rates which may have been discarded be adopted.

In his report, completed today, Commissioner Daly says that while the new rate will probably furnish a satisfactory service to subscribers having little use for a telephone, it is in no sense a reduction, and is in effect a $1.50 ready-to-serve rate.

"If the process of elimination by substitution of service is continued by the company, as in the past," says Commissioner Daly, "I can see where the measured service may greatly increase the cost to those subscribers now using the present $2.25 unlimited service.

"There is no question in my mind that the consumer should elect the class of service he needs. As long as the company can substitute or dictate the class of service it is willing to install for the consumers, the way will be open for the company to force the measured service on the subscribers who have a normal use for the telephone, and thereby greatly increase its revenue.

"The council should certainly not admit this $1.50 a month measured service as a substitution for the two-wire-five-party line service at $1.25 a month, as the elimination of the measured service at any time would leave the subscribers with no cheaper service than $2.25 unlimited class."

The new $1.50 a month rate was placed in effect a short time ago and allows 30 calls a month. Three cents is charged for each additional call. The rate was made following several conferences concerning Commissioner Daly's resolution to have the company return to rates embodied in the company's franchise but long since abandoned.

Bankers Prepare to Use New Currency

National Currency Association Formed at Meeting Held Yesterday—Officers Elected for Ensuing Term.

Oregon bankers are now in line to make use of the government's new emergency currency, following the formation yesterday of the National Currency Association of Oregon in the directors' room of the United States National bank. The officers chosen are: President, C. F. Adams, president of the Security Savings & Trust company; vice president, R. Lee Barnes, vice president of the United States National; secretary, George W. Bates, president of the Lumbermens National; treasurer, P. E. Snodgrass, president of the First National bank of Eugene.

J. C. Ainsworth was chairman of a committee that did the preliminary work leading to the organization. The comptroller of the currency sent certain blanks and forms for the use of the association, and these will be filled out and sent back for the government's records.

Eleven national banks of the state are now represented in the association, including, besides the Portland banks, the First National banks of Eugene, Astoria, Albany, The Dalles and Baker and the Capital National of Salem.

An executive committee was appointed, consisting of Joseph Schmitt, president of the First National of Albany; J. H. Albert, president of the Capital National of Salem; Emery Olmstead, vice president of the Northwestern National of Portland; R. L. Durham, president of the Merchants National of Portland, and George W. Bates of the Lumbermens National.

Delegates Named.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 21.—Governor Johnson today named M. N. Newmark and Harold A. Gilman of Los Angeles, and A. L. Powell of San Francisco, delegates to attend the interstate irrigation commission's meeting at Helena, Mont., October 1, 2 and 3. Secretary of the Interior Lane has called the congress to discuss irrigation problems and make recommendations for important reclamation work in the west.

EXCURSIONISTS START ON COOS BAY TRIP BY TRAIN THIS EVENING

Sixteen Portland Business Men Will Be in Large Party to Make the Trip.

Sixteen Portland business men, largely representative of the commercial interests of Portland, have signed for the excursion to the Coos bay country, which starts tonight. The party was limited to twenty, and several who were undecided at noon, it was thought, would add their names to the list before train time.

The Portland men are going in response to many urgent invitations on the part of commercial clubs and business interests of the Coos bay region for representative business men of this section to go and see the progress that has been made and the resources that Southwestern Oregon has.

Leaving Portland by sleeper, the party will breakfast at Eugene and leave at 8:30 by the new Willamette Pacific railroad. They will travel to its present terminus and from there go to Mapleton to spend Saturday night.

Leaving Mapleton Sunday morning in special conveyances, the line of the railroad will be followed and progress in its construction noted through Acme and Florence to Gardiner. Leaving Gardiner at 8 o'clock Monday morning, Marshfield will be reached at noon.

Tuesday morning the party will go to Myrtle Point and spend the day, leaving in the evening for Coquille to spend the night. Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock they leave in automobiles for Bandon, to stay until Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Returning to Marshfield the same day, the night will be spent there and Friday at 12:30 the party will start for Portland, arriving here late Saturday afternoon. Business men of the cities touched are expected to join the Portland men and travel with them to the other points of interest.

C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Portland Commercial club, is managing the excursion.

Others signed for the trip so far are C. C. Colt, chairman of the delegation and president of the Union Meat Co.; John M. Scott, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific; O. M. Plummer, secretary Portland Union stockyards; J. Fred Larson, president Umdenstock & Larson Co.; C. F. Wright, vice president-secretary Ballou & Wright; F. S. West, manager Goodyear Rubber Co.; Fred Simington, vice president Miller-Simington-Calhoun company; Phil Metschan Jr., proprietor Imperial hotel; R. M. Irvine, sales manager Fleschner, Mayer & Co.; A. J. Ness, sales manager M. L. Kline; Arthur J. Raney, general agent Security Mutual Life Insurance Co.; W. H. McVay, credit manager Marshall-Wells Hardware Co.; Frank E. Smith, Frank E. Smith & Co., Inc., general insurance; H. W. MacLean, manager Pacific Paper Co.; W. A. Lamont, sales manager Pacific Hardware & Steel Co.

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