

LABOR COUNCIL TELLS WHY IT GOT OUT OF COMMERCE CHAMBER

Action Taken Because Local Chamber Has Espoused Open Shop Policy.

HYPOCRISY IS ALLEGED

"Open Shop Policy Does Not Prevent Labor Upheavals," Declares Resolution Adopted.

The following resolution was adopted by the Central Labor Council Thursday evening, giving reasons for withdrawing from the Chamber of Commerce:

Whereas, The Portland Chamber of Commerce has declared for the so-called "open shop" as its present and future policy towards labor; and Whereas, The Central Labor Council of Portland and vicinity has thereby been compelled to sever its affiliation with the Chamber of Commerce; and Whereas, The press of the city publishes full and gave wide publicity to the resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Council, in behalf of union labor, requests of the press the same degree of publicity for the council's reasons for withdrawing from the Chamber of Commerce and for its opposition to the "open shop" policy which the council hereby declares to be as follows:

Call It Hypocrisy. The Chamber of Commerce is presumed to be representative of all interests in the community and by its action has arrayed itself against the organization of labor and with the organization of capital.

The policy of the "open shop" is a policy of hypocrisy inasmuch as the advocates of it, while they declare for some of the claims that they "are friendly to labor," that "labor has the right to organize," that the "open shop" policy is adopted for the protection of labor, that "it means industrial freedom for the workers," and other phrases "are coined to sugar coat the bitter pill of non-organization they seek to administer. As a proof of this hypocrisy there is no organization among the employees of any member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce who applies the open shop policy when dealing with employees. In the actual application of the "open shop" policy unionists are discriminated against and refused employment.

Policy Is Scored. The "open shop" policy does not prevent industrial upheavals and violence. Witness, Lawrence, Mass., Colorado, Michigan, Ohio.

The "open shop" policy does not unshackle industry and make for free and untrammelled trade. Witness the Standard Oil company, the Western Union Telegraph company, the American Bell Telephone company and the United States Steel corporation, etc. The "open shop" policy will not give to Portland a parity of longshore rates as to wages, with competing ports. This can be accomplished by a coast organization of the waterfront workers, demanding and compelling uniform wages for the same work done under like conditions in all ports. Establishment of the "open shop" would only result in forcing wages lower and lower in the various ports in an effort to have the lowest wage in each port, thus leaving the workers at the mercy of every selfish interest.

We appeal to all fair-minded men and women to interpose their domination over the welfare of Portland by the big financial interests ever found to be selfish and as having no regard for labor.

CAMP WITHYCOMBE IS BEING WHIPPED INTO MILITARY PERFECTION

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Lectures on social hygiene.

F. M. Bushong, inter-state secretary for Oregon and Idaho, and J. D. Foster, general secretary of the University of Oregon Y. M. C. A., are in charge.

Lawyers Are Numerous.

Troop A is distinguished from other units with 12 lawyers in its personnel, headed by Lieutenant Cleo Hogan, commanding officer. Seventy per cent of the men in the troop are ex-cavalrymen, Spanish war veterans or former cowboys. Every man in the troop is praying that mounts will soon be furnished them. Company G of Oregon City has two unique mascots in the troop, a cub and a bear, named "Carranza" and "Villa." One of them climbed into a tall tree this morning, and was only brought down by sawing away the tip of the tree itself and letting the cub drop into a blanket held by a squad of men below.

"Jeff," a chicken of considerable pugilistic ability and ferocity is the mascot of battery A. "Jeff" was presented to the battery by Bernice Helme, the 8-year-old daughter of Captain Helme. "Jeff" drives away cats and dogs and otherwise takes care of the battery cook tent. He is under the special charge of Cook C. A. Kreyer.

Folice Horses There. A number of former Portland police horses, discarded when the mounted section of the war was disbanded for the Ford militia, are familiar faces among the battery horses.

Captain Clarence L. Hotchkiss, regimental adjutant, served in the Spanish war with Col. Cleary, McLaughlin, when the latter was a lieutenant.

Major A. L. Bowman has been named range officer of the camp with Lieutenant Louis H. Compton as assistant.

Company E has named its company street "Happy Thought Boulevard." The men are putting up signs along the front of the tent row and arranging several gardens lined with whitewashed stones.

Sergeant Oakley Waite of Company E will hold the long distance record for returning for duty. He is expected to arrive Sunday night from Saginaw, Michigan.

One man in company M walked 20 miles across the Coast range to Salem to respond to the call and several men in the camp returned to

Would Sell Horses For American Army

I. B. Farrell Says He Has 6000 Animals Which He Will Offer for Cavalry and Artillery Uses.

I. B. Farrell, a horseman, applied at the Chamber of Commerce today for copies of the government's specifications covering the proposed purchase of cavalry and artillery horses for the American army.

Mr. Farrell stated that he has about 6000 horses which he proposes to offer to the war department. Most of these are in eastern Washington, around Tappanish and White Swan and along the Klickitat. He sold a number of horses last year to the allies for use in continental warfare.

ACTUAL MOBILIZATION OF CALIFORNIA GUARD IS ON AT SACRAMENTO

Total Strength of Militia, 199 Officers, 3282 Men; 416 Enlisted Yesterday.

Sacramento, Cal., June 23.—(U. P.) Actual mobilization of the state militia is on today at the state fair grounds. The first outside soldiers arrived at 10:30 this morning. This was company F, Woodland, with two officers and 65 men. An hour later a special arrived from Chico with 135 officers and men. The trains went direct to the fair grounds. The Chico contingent consisted of Colonel Bond, chief of the Second Infantry, the regiment headquarters band and scouts and Company A.

Adjutant General Thomas' orders for all companies of the Second Infantry to move to the fair grounds came late last night. Company I, Oroville, is scheduled to arrive this afternoon. Company H, Red Bluff, is to arrive at 4 P. M.

The Oroville troops number two officers and 73 men and the Red Bluff company two officers and 71 men.

The other companies of the Second Infantry—D, of Visalia; M, Hanford; C and K, Fresno; and L, Watsonville, are to arrive tonight between 8 and 9 o'clock. The present strength of the companies is 257 officers and men.

The ambulance company of Napa and the San Francisco signal corps company are to arrive at the camp tonight.

The latest figures compiled by the adjutant general show the total strength of the militia to be 199 officers and 3282 men, the number of enlistments yesterday being 416.

The Fifth regiment of Infantry, headquarters at Oakland, is weaker than the others, but the officers have been very active as shown by the report of 148 enlistments in that regiment during yesterday.

their companies from Washington and California points.

Stores Are Busy. The stores of Clackamas are doing a thriving business among the soldiers in postcards, ice cream cones and smoking materials. Several enterprising merchants have set up booths just outside the main entrance, and there are rumors of a motion picture if the troops stay long enough.

Hundreds of visitors are expected here Sunday and if it is a good day the roads between Clackamas and Portland will be alive with machines.

Captain Kenneth P. Williams, mustering-in officer, has one of the most exacting jobs on the field, that of taking over property for the federal government. One of his many duties involves his signing his name twice to each 2000 forms.

Chaplain Gilbert is in charge of the officers' mess and many compliments are directed his way for its excellence.

General Bell at Seattle. Seattle, Wash., June 23.—(U. P.)—Major General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the western department of the United States army, conferred with Adjutant General Maurice Thompson outside the main entrance, and there told them to prepare for the orders to the Mexican border. He said all state militia would be sent south as soon as equipment could be issued at American lake. No state troops will be ready to move for the border before Tuesday.

General Bell declined to say which of the Pacific coast state troops would move first, but indicated that the Oregon contingent is the nearest ready.

All western guardsmen will be urged to rush preparations, General Bell said.

Camp Brown Busy. Cosgrove, Wash., June 23.—(U. P.)—Camp E. M. Brown is receiving the finishing touches today in preparation for the reception of the main body of Washington National Guardsmen, expected to arrive Sunday. Troop B of Tacoma recruited to full war strength and Company A, field signal corps, of Seattle, are under canvas last night at the American lake rendezvous and today are energetically going through drill evolutions.

New Guard Commissions. Salem, Or., June 23.—The following military commissions have been signed by Governor Withycombe:

First Lieutenants, Infantry, William H. Ellensburg of Corvallis, and Edward K. Plasecki of Dallas.

Second Lieutenants, Infantry, Sereho H. Brett of Corvallis and Oscar T. Chenoweth.

Governor Will Eat in Camp. Salem, Or., June 23.—Governor Withycombe has accepted an invitation of Captain Max Gehlhar to dine with Company M, of Salem, at the Clackamas camp Monday evening. He will be a guest of Colonel C. McLaughlin, of Portland, at his headquarters Monday night.

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LOAN SHARK PLAN IS GIVEN HARD BLOW BY JURY'S VERDICT

Ashley & Rumelin Ordered to Return Money Seized and 10 Per Cent Additional.

OLD CASE, IS SETTLED

Plaintiff Had Borrowed Money Ten Years Ago Agreeing to Pay 10 Per Cent Monthly for Use of It.

"Loan shark methods" were given another blow in the district court yesterday afternoon when a jury in Judge Bell's court gave George T. Kleindienst a verdict for \$62.62 against Ashley & Rumelin, money lenders.

Ten years ago Kleindienst borrowed money from Ashley & Rumelin, paying them 10 per cent a month for the privilege. He was then employed by the Empire Electric company.

"Ashley & Rumelin always got my pay check," he testified, "and took what they wanted out of it and if anything was left they gave it to me."

"In 1906 they grabbed one check for \$100 and I never saw a cent of it. I had another check for \$65 coming to me and I turned it over to them and quit my job rather than remain in their clutches the rest of my life."

But the money lenders still claimed that \$66 was due, which Kleindienst disputed, but he said he agreed to pay half of it, or \$33, as a complete settlement.

He made the payment and left Portland, obtaining employment in California with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. That was in 1906. Last winter the company sent him to Portland to help repair the damage to its lines caused by the silver thaw. He left his wife in a hospital in San Francisco. He went to work here February 5. Pay day came February 21, and when he went to get his check he found that Ashley & Rumelin had presented an assignment, dated February 18, 1916, to the company, and had taken his pay check.

That was the first intimation he had, he said, that the money lenders still claimed he owed them anything. He said he had not seen them since 1906, and the assignment they had used was one he had signed more than 10 years ago.

Complete Settlement Denied. M. A. M. Ashley, one of the defendants, denied that a complete settlement had been made back in 1906. He said the plaintiff owed them \$33 and 6 per cent interest since that time, amounting to \$52.62.

"We bought his time each month," said Ashley, "and discounted it at the rate of 10 per cent a month. That is all it is to it."

In addition to asking for the recovery of the \$52.62, Kleindienst sought \$225 as punitive damages on the ground that the defendants had falsely converted a money to their use.

To get out of their clutches, he said, he quit his job and made what he thought was a final settlement with them. After a lapse of 10 years he returned to Portland, and the money lenders grabbed his first pay check on the old claim. The verdict of the jury requires them to return the money they seized and 10 per cent in addition.

WILL CONTEST IS FILED

Mrs. Nannie Matthews Attacks Document of Anna E. Dale.

A contest of the will of the late Anna E. Dale, who died March 11, 1916, at Seattle, was begun today by an attorney, Mrs. Nannie Matthews of Pendleton.

By the will, which was filed some time ago for probate, Mrs. Matthews is given a lot valued at \$800 and personal trinkets left by her mother, while the bulk of the estate, valued at more than \$30,000, was bequeathed to her granddaughter, Mrs. Mattie M. Tobias, of Seattle.

Mrs. Matthews alleges that the purported will was made, if at all, when her mother was not of sound mind.

CITY ANSWERS COMPLAINT

Public Market on Yamhill Street Is Defended.

Answer was filed by the city yesterday to the complaint of the I. O. G. T. Hall association, which is seeking to abolish the public market on Yamhill street on the grounds that the market is a nuisance.

The answer points out that no objection was made by property owners or tenants of the market, and that the market was established, and that property owners have made many leases and alterations in their buildings on the length of the market being maintained.

Four Divorce Suits Filed.

Suits for divorce have been filed as follows: Rachel Louise Plum against Claude D. Plum, married in Washington in 1913, desertion; Paul Ernst against Martha Ernst, married in Vancouver February 16, 1916, cruelty; Roy C. Maxwell against Ada Maxwell, married in Portland in 1914, desertion; Jessie H. Griffith against Henry F. Griffith, married in Portland in 1912, cruelty.

Mrs. Covey Files Answer.

Attorneys Logan & Smith, representing Mrs. Marie Covey, defendant in a suit for divorce brought by Howard M. Covey, president of the Covey Automobile company, today filed a motion demanding that the plaintiff be required to make his complaint more specific and certain.

Cruelty Is Alleged by Wife.

Sent from Russia by her father in 1904, when she was 19 years old, to Portland to marry Conrad Weidenkiller, whom she had never seen, Elizabeth Weidenkiller is today seeking a divorce from her husband on the grounds of cruelty. The case is being tried before Judge Davis.

Will Study the Normals.

Salem, Or., June 23.—Miss Cornelia Marvin, H. G. Starkweather and C. L. Starr were appointed a special committee Friday by Governor Withycombe to investigate the normal school problem in Oregon. They are normal school regents, and the request for appointment came from the board. An effort will be made to determine what should be the requirements of normal schools, and this will be used as a basis in establishing future schools.

Heart Attack Fatal To Portland Woman

Anna Endner, Aged 59, Stricken While on Street—Removed to Home Where She Dies in Few Minutes.

Falling to the pavement at Grand avenue and East Pine street when she was stricken with heart disease about 10 o'clock last night, Mrs. Anna Endner, 59 years old, was taken to her home in the Osborne hotel, 21½ Grand avenue, by Patrolman Jerome Palmer. She died a few minutes later.

The body was taken to the Erlson undertaking establishment. Funeral arrangements have not been made. Mrs. Endner was a member of the Polish Sisters. She was born in Ontario, Canada, but for a number of years made her home in the northwest.

PROHIBITION LAW IS IN JEOPARDY, SAYS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Case Involving Shipment of Liquor Heard in the Circuit Court.

Three fourths of Oregon's prohibition law would be knocked out, according to Deputy District Attorney Arthur Murphy, if the contentions of the plaintiff in the suit brought by Vascargo Co., wholesale grocers, against the Portland & San Francisco Steamship Co., should be upheld by the courts.

The case, which is to require the transportation company to deliver to the plaintiff two barrels of ethyl alcohol shipped in from California, was argued this morning before Circuit Judge Morrow, who took the matter under advisement.

Attorney A. B. Winfree, representing Vascargo & Co., attacked the constitutionality of the prohibition law, and also of the Webb-Kenyon act, which was passed by congress in 1913, to assist the states to enforce their dry statutes.

He argued that as the prohibition law does not make it unlawful for a manufacturer to possess and use ethyl alcohol for manufacturing purposes the provision of the law which requires the manufacturer to purchase such alcohol from a pharmacist or wholesale druggist is unconstitutional.

It was not illegal for the shipment of alcohol, he contended, once it reaches his hands, and therefore any provisions of the Webb-Kenyon law which would interfere with its delivery is in violation of the interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution, he argued.

The only way that the law could be upheld, he contended, would be to make its provisions absolutely prohibitory on the shipment into the state of alcohol or liquor.

Attorney Invited to Appear.

Deputy District Attorney Murphy, who was invited to appear with Attorney W. A. Robbins in behalf of the steamship company, declared that the plaintiff's contentions strike at the state's method of keeping informed as to the amounts and use of liquor brought into the state.

He pointed out that wholesale druggists and pharmacists are licensed and that they are permitted to sell alcohol for manufacturing purposes only to persons or firms they know to be manufacturers, and they must keep a record of affidavits and file them with the county clerk.

He argued that if the plaintiff's contentions were upheld, the provision requiring individuals to make affidavits as to the amount of liquor they purchase for individual use would also be knocked out, on the theory that it is not unlawful for them to possess and use liquor.

He contended that the Webb-Kenyon law, which makes it unlawful for any one to receive, possess or sell in any manner use liquor in violation of the laws of the state when the liquor is shipped in from another state applies to the case before the court.

Physical Director Leaves M. A. A. C.

Professor J. Lee Thompson, physical director of Multnomah Amateur Athletic club for the past three years, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the board of directors.

Thompson came to the Multnomah club following the resignation of Professor Robert Krohn, who became physical director of the public schools. Applications for the position are numerous, over 100 striving for the place, a number of prominent easterners also having applied. The board of directors will probably select Thompson's successor in the near future.

Steamboat Men Open Restaurant

"Are we eating? Well, I guess we are," declared a striking deckhand this morning.

Investigation proved it, too. This morning the River Steamboat Men's union opened a restaurant for members only at Second and Davis streets.

The place was empty, but completely furnished, and a bargain was quickly struck by the board of directors. At daylight a force of union "chefs" commenced preparing the first meal, and will continue during the strike.

"They can't starve us out now," say the union men.

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AUSTRIANS FLEEING PANIC STRICKEN FROM BUKOWINA, GALICIA

Telegraphic Communication Cut Off to Prevent Alarming News Reaching Vienna.

DRIVE OVER, SAYS BERLIN

Teutons Claim to Have Checked Russian Advance and to Have Started Counter Offensive in the East.

By Andre Beaumont.

Milan, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—Information from Vienna and Budapest reports that public reigns in Lemberg and that the exodus of the population from Bukowina and Galicia is extending the feeling of panic to the Austrian and Hungarian capitals.

In order to avoid further alarming news from reaching Vienna from the frontier provinces, all telegraphic and telephonic communication has been stopped. Railway traffic also has been reduced and refugees prevented from pouring into Vienna and Budapest. I learn that in one week more than 100,000 refugees reached Lemberg.

The feeling there that the town will again fall into Russian hands is general.

Rushing Troops Eastward.

The Hague, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—Determined to stop the Russian advance into Galicia and Bukowina if possible, the Germans are sending their western front of reserve, drawing them off principally from the Belgian and British lines. Advice received here today from northern France say that 100 German troops yesterday passed eastward through the Als-Lorraine. Several trains loaded with cannon and machine guns are reported to have accompanied the big movement of troops.

Turkey Issues Official Report.

Constantinople, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—The following official report was issued from the war office here today: "In the Euphrates district, our forces surprised a British vanguard, killing nine."

"East of Kasri Schirin, Persia, with the assistance of the Kurds, we drove back the Russians."

"Two of our aeroplanes bombed the aeronautic stations of the enemy at Imbros and Tenedos and two torpedo boats, one of which was disabled."

Claim Russian Drive Stopped.

Berlin, June 23.—(U. P.)—German troops have made a further advance against the Russians in their counter offensive southwest of Lutsk, it was officially announced this afternoon. Russian attacks near Beresteczko, Brody and Carlsitz have been repulsed.

The Russian offensive, heralded as the beginning of a great drive southward to the Carpathians, is approaching its end.

A comparatively small German force has completely halted the Russian advance on Volhynia, where the Germans have taken the initiative and are advancing. For several days General Brusiloff has been unable to draw his lines any nearer to Lemberg. The repulse of all Russian attacks and further success for the Austro-German forces in Volhynia was claimed in an official statement from the Austrian war office last night, received here today.

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ORPET PROSECUTION TO REST TODAY WITH READING OF LETTERS

Missives Were to Marian Lambert, Girl He Is Accused of Murdering.

Waukegan, Ill., June 23.—(I. N. S.)

The prosecution will rest its case against Will Orpet, on trial here for the murder of Marian Lambert, today. Today's session opened with the reading to the jury of additional letters Orpet wrote to Marian.

The first letter, dated May 16, read: "Be good. Keep yourself for me, for you are mine."

The letters showed great affection as summer waned into autumn. On December 3 Orpet wrote as follows: "I hope you got the stuff I sent Monday. Let me know how it comes out."

"I am surprised to learn that there is nothing doing yet," Orpet wrote December 7.

On January 23 he wrote as follows: "I shall try to get down to see you February 9. I shall telephone the evening before."

This is the letter which enabled the prosecution to gain admission from the defense that Orpet was in Lake Forest on the day of Marian's death.

Wilkes Elected President.

W. C. Wilkes was unanimously elected president of the Portland Transportation club at the club's annual meeting last night. Mr. Wilk is assistant general freight and passenger agent of the North Pacific road and auxiliary lines. Last year he served as vice president of the club. Other officers chosen are: Vice president, E. M. Burns; secretary, W. O. Roberts; treasurer, W. W. Jones; directors, H. A. Hinshaw and Walter Carnes.

Tire Explodes; Man Injured.

Joseph Perley, repairman at the Packard garage, was badly bruised on the left leg yesterday, when the explosion of a tire blew the steel rim against him. Perley was hurried to St. Vincent's hospital. Perley is 21 years old and lives at 388 East Eleventh street north.

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