

LABOR HELD TO BE IMPORTANT POINT OF LASTING PEACE

Minister of Labor of New South Wales Asserts Nations Must Be on Equality as to Labor, HAS INVESTIGATED IN U. S.

Portland Among Cities in Which Inquiries Were Carried on by Island Official on His Trip.

New York, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—"Permanent peace cannot be assured until the nations of the world are placed on an equal footing as far as labor is concerned," said G. S. Beeby, minister of labor for New South Wales, today previous to his departure for England to continue his investigation of conditions.

He has been in the United States three months visiting San Francisco, Portland, Or., Denver, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other industrial and trade centers.

Explaining the system in operation in Australia, he said he believed it could be made applicable here as well as in European nations by building up a system that will create a better understanding between capital and labor.

The recognition of the fundamentals of the eight-hour day, the right to organize, the settlement of industrial disputes by conference and negotiation instead of litigation—he advocates as essentials in laying the foundation of stable labor conditions.

"The splendid organizations you have had during the war to control the situation are now virtually disintegrated and the industrial conditions are more or less chaotic," said Beeby.

The adoption of the Australian system to the United States, he believes, will remedy this condition. The Australian laws, as effective or proposed, provide for: Federal regulation of factory and shop.

Industrial safety. Workmen's compensation and accident and social insurance. A method of fixing the basic living wage.

Control of child labor, apprenticeship and vocational training. Prescribing of the standard working day.

These laws control all other matters directly affecting employers and workmen's relations.

The arbitration boards, he said, consist of an equal number of representatives from both sides, with an independent chairman.

Pioneer Miller Returns Cottage Grove, Jan. 24.—H. C. Huff, miller for the Hazleton & Geer flouring mill in this city back in the 1870's, returned Wednesday from Vergerville, Alberta, for a visit.

The United States leads the world in scientific fish propagation.

PERRY STATES HE ALMOST FAINTED AT THE THROTTLE

Able To Work Now As Machine—Restored By Tanlac—Gains Twelve Pounds

"If I had known about Tanlac in time, I believe I could have kept my job with the railroad," said Harvey W. Perry of 74 West Summer street, Portland, while in the Owl Drug store a few days ago.

Mr. Perry is a well-known locomotive engineer, and until forced by ill health to give up his position, was running out of the Washington, Or., on the Oregon & Washington railroad.

Mr. Perry also says he has gained 12 pounds since he began taking Tanlac, and that the medicine has put him in shape to where he is able to work every day for the Portland Woolen Mills, where he is employed as machinist.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for 4 1/2 years," continued Mr. Perry, "and my suffering was so great at times that I just felt like jumping under the wheels of my engine and ending it all. My nerves were all shattered and my stomach was in such a bad shape that I could hardly eat anything. I would often leave the table, after eating a few bites, with terrible pains in the pit of my stomach and so nauseated that I would vomit up what little I had eaten. I would often turn deathly sick while on my run, and, feeling like I was going to faint, would close the throttle of my engine and stop until my spell wore off. Then, about three years ago, I was operated on for appendicitis, which, with my stomach trouble, pulled me down until I was almost a skeleton. I finally had to give up my job on the road, as I could not stand the work any more. For more than a year after the operation I had to live on a diet of milk, toast and eggs. I could eat a little piece of fish occasionally, but no meats or anything with acids. I could never get a good night's sleep, my skin was sallow and bloodless looking, and, to tell you the truth, I couldn't see much more in life for me, as I was in such a terrible fix.

"I was completely down and out and had just about made up my mind to go to the hospital for another operation, when I saw in the paper an advertisement for Tanlac. I got to reading about Tanlac. So I decided to try Tanlac first, and then, if I didn't get better, to have the operation. But Tanlac helped me almost from the start. My appetite picked up before I finished my first bottle, and I began to eat heartily and regain my weight and strength. To make my story short, I will say that I have taken six bottles now and have already gained 12 pounds and am still gaining. I am eating just anything I want—meats, cabbage, pickles and everything else—and nothing hurts me. I am now able to work every day and words can't express my appreciation for what Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.—Adv.

Division of Family Jam Causes Fracas

The division of a "quantity of jam, owned jointly by Frank Stino and his wife, Louise, who have recently parted, was responsible for a call for the police at the woman's residence, 1324 Corbett street. Stino had left his wife's bed and board some few weeks ago, and moved to a house at 145 Penney street, while the wife remained at the former family residence. Thursday morning, Stino returned to the house and demanded his share of a quantity of jam. Words followed, and the police were called. Motorcycle Officer Linton, acting in the capacity of judge, soon settled the trouble, effected an equal division of the preserve, and smoothed matters out so that arrests were not necessary.

Mrs. Wharton Early Resident of Valley

Cottage Grove, Jan. 24.—Nancy Jane Veatch, who died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Q. Willetts, was born in White county, Illinois, December 7, 1832, and became Mrs. L. E. Wharton in 1851. The Whartons left Iowa for Oregon in April, 1854 and arrived at Cottage Grove in October of the same year. She is survived by three children, Manley and George Wharton of Reno, Nev., and Mrs. Willetts. Mr. Wharton died in Lakeview, in 1912. Mrs. Wharton had been a member of the Presbyterian church for the last 70 years. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

\$150,000 LOST IN PENDLETON FIRE

Candle Carried Into Basement Believed to Have Started Fire in People's Warehouse.

Pendleton, Jan. 24.—Damage that will reach above the \$100,000 mark was caused by fire Thursday to the People's warehouse and the offices of W. H. Collins, grain buyer, and Clarke Nelson, insurance man. The total stock of the store is given by Leon Cohen, head of the People's warehouse, as in the vicinity of \$150,000.

The loss to the Collins and Nelson offices was also considerable. The buildings belonged to the Dickson estate, the damage to which is in excess of \$10,000.

It is believed the fire was caused by the ignition of some cotton goods from a candle carried in the basement by an employe of the store. The loss is well covered by insurance, but will be heavy nevertheless.

Socialist Cannot Help Being Rich

Chicago, Jan. 24.—William B. Lloyd, millionaire Socialist and former candidate for United States senator, was fined \$25 and costs when arraigned before Judge Graham Thursday on a disorderly conduct charge.

GERMAN ELECTION GOES REPUBLICAN

Prussianism Has Been Crushed and Return of Monarchy Fades While People Seek Peace.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Outer defenses of General High Cost of Living had tumbled here today.

Butter in two weeks has dropped 13 cents wholesale, the butter and egg board announced. Pork loins tumbled eight cents. Veal dropped five and six cents. Other produce has dropped in a more or less demoralized market due to stoppage of government and foreign buying.

Retailers, however, stocked with high priced goods, have been slow to follow wholesale prices. The butter and egg board, therefore, today started checking up on retailers who decline to lower charges in conformity.

There is a possibility of an actual Socialist majority in the national assembly, provided the independents cooperate with the majority Socialists. In any event, it seems likely that the Socialists and radicals will be able to work together in putting through a democratic constitution separating church and state and achieving other reforms.

Irish Centrist Party Is Formed in Dublin

Dublin, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—An Irish centrist party with Captain Stephen Gwynn as chairman, was formed Thursday. It was announced today. This platform includes home rule under supervision of a central parliament dealing with national affairs and a provincial self-government within Ireland under provincial assemblies.

Lebanon Elects New City Officers; Flu Status Better

Lebanon, Jan. 24.—At a regular meeting of the new city council, Tuesday evening, the following city officers were elected: N. M. Newport, city attorney; J. R. Green, marshal; R. Frank, night watchman; Dr. W. H. Barondick, city health officer; S. J. Stewart, city engineer.

The flu ban was lifted on churches and picture shows, the latter subject to certain restrictions. The city schools are open and the health of the children and teachers, looked after daily by a supervising nurse, Mrs. A. H. Ross. Another nurse, Mrs. S. C. Stewart, calls at the homes, and inquires into all cases of absentees. Flu conditions are beginning to improve.

Several Roseburg Boys Have Returned From War Service

Roseburg, Jan. 24.—Among the many young men who have been in the service of the country and who have been mustered out and returned home are Lieutenant D. H. Wilson, from Virginia, medical corps, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson of the United States Indian service; Lieutenant Leo G. DeVaney of the same squadron, from Kelly Field, Texas; Lieutenant DeVaney was one of the best aviators in the service, having been instructor in cross country flights since the establishment of the

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also service): Corporal Dee, Mathews, from Camp Taylor, Ky.; Sergeant Lorton Platt, a member of the old Fourth company of Roseburg, who at one time was state game warden, from American Lake, where he was discharged from service; the was stationed in Virginia; Lieutenant John Kernan, a former teacher in the Roseburg schools, will arrive in this city shortly, having mustered out in Virginia last week. Rose Weaver of Myrtle Creek arrived out injury. Kernan was home from England this week. He is in the aero squadron.

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