

STORMY SESSION OF LABOR COUNCIL OUSTS RYNERSON

Board of Control Divided Three to Two in Editor's Favor, but Minority Report Was Accepted.

CONTRACT LASTS YEAR OUT

Oregon Labor Press Has Prospered During His Regime and Now on Sound Financial Basis.

The radical element was in control of the Central Labor Council Thursday night and pressed home its charges against Editor C. M. Ryner, who had excited their animosity about a month ago by denouncing in the Oregon Labor Press their alleged scheme to capture the council and turn it into a revolutionary, class-conscious, "one big union" movement. Ryner thereupon materially aided in their defeat at the hands of the conservative elements in the labor unions.

Nominally he was charged with having named certain organizations and individuals as revolutionists, but in the course of a four hour trial it became evident that the trouble began when in 1918 he refused to publish different revolutionary utterances on the ground that they verged too closely on treason to justify his taking the responsibility. He also aroused the ire of several radicals by demanding their signatures to communications.

The real test of strength came on an appeal from the decision of the chair that the minority report of the board of control of the Labor Press was out of order when offered as a substitute for the majority report which expatriated Ryner. The chair was overruled by a vote of 41 to 30, and the debate raged until 1 a. m. before the minority report was adopted, condemning Ryner to immediate discharge.

Chairman Harry Anderson kept good order and the proceedings, while heated, were parliamentary.

The board of control was divided three to two in favor of Ryner, C. B.

McCombs of the printing trades, J. A. Goldrainer of the label trades and E. E. Pettigall of the amusement trades sections supporting his retention. The radical element was able to secure J. A. McHolland of the Letter Carriers and William Williams of the Boilermakers to demand his discharge, the latter leading in a bitter arraignment of the editor.

The vote of the Central Labor council, however, does not mean the immediate turning over of the official organ of labor in Oregon to the "Reds," as some supposed. He is under contract for the remainder of the year and if he retains his three supporters on the board may remain in possession for some months. Ryner has been editor and manager for five years. He took hold when it was deeply in debt and poorly supported and has made of it a financial success.

Among the unqualified supporters of Ryner were O. R. Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, and E. J. Stack, secretary of the Central Labor Council and of the State Federation of Labor.

Ryner in his defense occupied but a few minutes and assured the council that he was willing to submit the question of his retention to a referendum vote of the unions subscribing to the paper. When C. A. Strickland, defeated candidate for president of the council, asked him if he did not have a bargain or understanding with the Chamber of Commerce and a morning paper to follow out a course of editorial policy, Ryner replied that it was a "fool question" and did not need any answer.

Too Many Russells And Drakes Land Joe Sagala Before Jury

There are two Drakes and two Russells in this story, but the main character is Joe Sagala.

Dr. J. Francis Drake owns a house at 695 Elliot avenue. United States Commissioner P. H. Drake is his brother. J. S. Russell, a friend of Sagala's, rented the house from the physician. L. F. Russell is a patrolman.

L. F. Russell said he found Sagala in the house of J. S. Russell (rented from Mr. Drake) operating a still. Five or six barrels of "mush" whiskey formed the background for the scene. Sagala was brought before Commissioner Drake on a charge of operating a still.

He was bound over to the federal grand jury under \$500 bond.

Landing Place Made Ready Eugene, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—The arrival of the DeHavilland planes, due Saturday, to make their headquarters here for the forest patrol work. Eugene is grading and smoothing its landing field and building an office and repair shop.

TAKEN AFTER CHASE OVER UNITED STATES

Joseph H. Martin, Former Jewelry Salesman, Held on Larceny Charge in Bay City.

Joseph H. Martin, former salesman for the Keystone Jewelry company of San Francisco, is under arrest in the Bay City on an indictment returned by the Multnomah county grand jury last January, charging him with larceny by bailie.

Back of this simple statement is a story of abuse of friendship followed by a pursuit that extended all over the United States and into Canada. Deputy Sheriff George Hurlburt will bring Martin back to Portland to face trial.

According to the indictment, Miss Sue LaBard, another salesman for the company, had advanced Martin \$400 to help him start in business for himself. He is alleged to have told her he had a chance to buy a substantial interest in the "Myers Jewelry company," Oakland, investigation developed that no such store existed.

Burns operatives and deputy sheriffs then began the pursuit. Trace was found of him in Los Angeles, where it was lost for a time. He was heard of again in Denver, St. Louis, Detroit and Pittsburgh, where he worked for the Lago-Empire shows. Alleged to have taken \$200 of show money, he was then traced to Toronto, where he was again lost.

About two weeks ago he appeared in Portland and was recognized. Before he could be arrested, however, he disappeared and was finally discovered in the Elks club at San Francisco.

A member of the Elks and high Masonic fraternal, it was largely through these fraternities that he was traced.

Miss LaBard and Martin had both been working in Portland for the jewelry company when the alleged larceny was committed.

I. W. W. in Seattle Raise \$10,000 Fund

Chicago, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—I. W. W. sympathizers in Seattle collected \$10,000 to apply as bonds for the release of Harry Lloyd and C. H. McKinnon from Leavenworth penitentiary.

I. W. W. leaders here said today. The bonds will be offered at once.

Two Companies Incorporate; One Other Dissolved

Salem, Aug. 22.—The Service Sales agency of Portland, capitalized at \$25,000, filed articles of incorporation with Corporation Commissioner Schulderman Wednesday. The incorporators are Howard T. Rank, Frank Galtchur and L. W. Cronan.

Articles were also filed by the Sunset Farms company of Tillamook, capitalized at \$5000. James H. Langley, Webster Holmes and Bertha Gaylord are the incorporators of the company, which proposes to lease and operate dairy farms.

The National Credit association of Portland has filed resolutions of dissolution.

FACTORY AND GARAGE PERMITS SHOW LARGE GROWTH IN BUILDING

Six Applications of Last Week Call for an Aggregate Expenditure of \$144,000.

Increased building activity is reflected in the number of applications made during the past week for permits calling for the construction of factory and garage structures. Six of these applications call for an aggregate expenditure of \$144,000.

The Lutheran church asks for permission to erect a church edifice on Ivy street between Union and Rodney avenues. The building will be 60 by 82 feet in dimensions and the estimated cost is \$20,000.

The United States bakery has applied for a permit to build a one-story bakery at the corner of East Eleventh and Everett streets. The cost of the building without equipment is estimated at \$35,000; dimensions are 100 by 156 feet.

The Log Cabin bakery proposes to build a two-story building, 21 by 225 feet in dimensions, costing approximately \$25,000.

The Holman Transfer company asks for a permit to build a two-story garage on Broadway between Gilean and 27th, 90 by 100 feet in dimensions, and costing \$22,000.

The St. Johns Hardware company also wishes to build a garage at St. John's 75 by 100 feet in dimensions and costing \$12,000.

Articles Are Filed By Four Concerns Formed in Oregon

Salem, Aug. 22.—Capitalized at \$7500, the Astoria News, Incorporated, organized for the purpose of engaging in a general publishing business, filed articles of incorporation with Corporation Commissioner Schulderman Thursday.

The incorporators are Frank J. Wallace, F. W. Johnson and V. Y. Oliver.

Other companies filing articles were: The Coast Securities company, Portland; \$10,000; Gene Vincent, Lloyd Muir and Roy H. Nelson.

The Agency company of Portland, \$300; E. K. Oppenheimer, Ferry Smith and Claude Miller.

The Brown Motor company, Medford; \$10,000; Wesley Brown, R. A. Moore, Elsie M. Olson.

The Auto Sales company of Portland increased its capitalization from \$5000 to \$10,000, and the Summer Transfer & Development company of Sumner, Coos county, increased its capital stock from \$2000 to \$10,000, according to certificates filed Thursday.

Barbecue in Salem Labor Day Feature

Salem, Aug. 22.—Labor day in Salem will be celebrated in an industrial parade in the morning, a beef barbecue at the State Fair grounds at noon and a patriotic program in the afternoon.

The business men of the city, through the Commercial club, will cooperate with the labor organizations in staging the celebration.

Mexican Suspected; Held at Nogales

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—M. G. Dominguez, who said he is paymaster in the Mexican army and a member of the staff of Governor Callero of Sonora, was held for investigation by United States officials today. Dominguez was arrested by army intelligence officer near Nogales. He had 6000 rounds of revolver ammunition in his possession, officials asserted.

NIXATED IRON

Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people two weeks' use in many instances. Used highly indorsed by former United States Senators and members of Congress, well-known physicians and former Public Health officials. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

Tobacco Habit Dangerous

says Doctor Connor, formerly of Johns Hopkins, "Thousands of men suffering from fatal diseases would be in perfect health today if not for the deadly drug Nicotine. Stop the habit now before it's too late. It's a simple matter to rid yourself of the tobacco habit in a few days. Just go to any up-to-date drug store and buy a box of Nixated Tablets; take them as directed and let the pernicious habit quickly vanish. Druggists refund the money if they fail. Be sure to read large and interesting advertisement by Nixated Tablets to appear in this paper. It tells of the danger of nicotine poisoning and how to avoid it. In the meantime, Nixated Tablets; you will be surprised at the results.—Adv.

Palmer's Nomination Confirmed by Error; To Be Reconsidered

Washington, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—The senate will reconsider its confirmation of the nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer to be attorney general.

Thursday afternoon senate leaders discovered that the Palmer nomination had been confirmed in an executive session yesterday by mistake. During the executive session the Palmer nomination was sent to the desk with a number of nominations of postmasters. A motion was made that they be considered without reading, no senator knowing that the Palmer nomination was in the room. Hence, when the confirmation appeared in the Record, steps were taken to reconsider it.

DEVELOPMENT BODIES WILL MEET AT DINNER TO TALK CIVIC NEEDS

R. G. Dieck Has Been Appointed Secretary of Portland Industrial Committee.

With the announcement of R. G. Dieck, former city commissioner, has been appointed secretary of the new Portland industrial committee, J. P. Newell, president of the committee, has announced that a meeting of all civic and industrial development bodies in the city will be held Saturday evening at a dinner conference at the University club.

Newell has sent notices of the meeting to the engineer of the planning committee, the chief of the commission of Portland commission, industrial committee, water bureau, W. H. Crawford of the department of industries of the Chamber of Commerce and the city engineer.

The meeting, according to the invitation sent out by Newell, is to obtain clear understanding between the various engineering departments and the city planning committee so that the committee may obtain the maximum amount of information in Portland.

The meeting is also to settle minor differences existing between the various commissions involved and to set in order a program of working machine which will not be halted by cross issues.

Potatoes Sold by Farmers for \$1.50 Bring \$5 at Retail

Chicago, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Coincident with the beginning of an investigation of the report that more than 10 miles of freight cars loaded with new potatoes are being held in Chicago sidings, announcement was made at the bureau of investigation that evidence had been secured of a conspiracy between shippers and commission men to juggle the market and boost the price of potatoes.

The arrest of two produce men, it was stated at the office of District Attorney Charles F. Clynne, could be looked for within a few days. Clynne charged excessive profits in going on among produce people in peaches, plums, tomatoes and other fruits. Potatoes, he said, sold by the farmer for \$1.50 per bushel have advanced to \$5 when sold to the consumer.

Striking Switchmen Tie Up Rail Traffic From Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—Three separate strikes of railway switchmen of the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake steam lines last night resulted in the complete severance of Los Angeles from steam railroad connection with the rest of the nation.

Cars are lined on the tracks this morning being switched by officials of the railroads.

The strike grew out of the present Pacific Electric interurban strike, when several switchmen were discharged for refusing to handle P. E. freight trains. The switchmen's strike followed a demand for their reinstatement. Company officials said they were not given time to act upon the matter.

Mother and Five Little Girls Flee Fire but Lose All

Albany, Aug. 22.—Escaping with only the clothes on their backs, Mrs. James Ross and her five little girls are entirely destitute as a result of a fire Tuesday evening, which destroyed the house in which they were living together with all of their wearing apparel and furniture. A small oil stove exploded and the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save any of the personal effects. The fire spread to a grain field and burned several acres of grain. A strong wind kept the fire from the barn and other buildings. Mrs. Ross and the children were alone at the time. Ross is employed in a Portland shipyard.

Oregon Bonds Are Approved in East; Seal Led to Delay

Salem, Aug. 22.—After many delays the \$300,000 issue of Bean-Barrett bonds recently sold to a syndicate of eastern capitalists has at last been approved by the Boston bonding attorneys. The latest fault found with the bonds was in the fact that they carried the seal of the secretary of the state board of control rather than that of the secretary of state. After an exchange of telegrams, in which it was shown that the issue of two years ago carried the same seal, and an opinion from the attorney-general's office to the effect that the seal was legal and proper, the bonds have been accepted.

Balloons to Be Destroyed

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 22.—Orders for the destruction of all "One Big Union" issue balloons have been received here by local unions. Union men say the order will be complied with.

QUICK RECOVERY ON WALL STREET PUNISHES BEARS

Market Breaks Suddenly in Morning and Recovers as Violently When Bulls Carry Prices High.

RAISE IS GENERAL MOVEMENT

Professionals Delighted by Easy Hammering of Market and Just as Surprised by Quick Change.

New York, Aug. 22.—Stocks recovered as violently in Wall street this afternoon as they broke in the morning. The rise was so general and pronounced that many professionals went home wondering whether it might not be that the turn had come. Bears were punished severely in some of the most popular issues, particularly in steel, Sinclair, tire issues, motors and United Cigar stores. The buying was begun yesterday for the account of banking interests. Professionals made a vicious attack this morning and were delighted with the ease of the decline. They hammered some stocks down as much as 7 points. Then they discovered that they had been selling into the hands of insiders and tried to cover. The wild advance of the afternoon was a result.

Important net advances were recorded at the close of business. The advance from extreme low was 3 to 12 points.

COMPANY BUYERS STOCK Keystone was slaughtered the worst, and when the daring professional who did the selling started to cover, he discovered that all his stock had been taken by interests identified with the company. He was still buying when the gong rang and had advanced it about 8 points.

When the raiders tried to cover their short contracts in United Cigar stores, there was no stock in the market. They had bid it up 17 points before the market closed.

Sinclair was a good actor during the entire period of decline and advance.

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We BUY and SELL "any amount" New York quotations for Liberty Bonds, interest included:

1st 4 1/2%	\$100.00
2nd 4 1/2%	99.50
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4th 4 1/2%	98.50
5th 4 1/2%	98.00
6th 4 1/2%	97.50
7th 4 1/2%	97.00
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It fell less and advanced more easily than almost any issue on the list. American Ice sold at the lowest for about a year.

It is evident that there is not going to be a real strike in the steel industry. The return of Gompers is the best evidence of this. Gompers will adjust the differences as soon as he arrives.

SUMATRA POOL DISSOLVES The second and last pool in American Sumatra was dissolved late in July when the stock was about 110. There has not been a smashup since, and today it was stated a new pool had been organized and would try to stop the decline. American Sumatra is settling because of foreign exchange.

Those brokers who look for a big turn in the market this autumn are now beginning to put in orders for the accumulation of standard stocks in anticipation of that upward movement. They are buying United States Steel retail stores, Panamerican United States rubber, Studebaker, Central Leather, Baldwin, American Smelting and Utah in particular. Specialties are also being bought. Hence, when the market some weeks ago in liquidating their holdings and are now getting ready for another campaign.

Sales of copper metal were reported at 24 cents a pound, but owing to the market disorganization the business had little influence on the copper stocks.

LIBERTY BOND SALES Liberty bonds closed in the New York market at following prices:

Friday	3 1/2%	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Monday	3 1/2%	99.50	99.50	99.50	99.50	99.50	99.50	99.50	99.50
Tuesday	3 1/2%	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00	99.00
Wednesday	3 1/2%	98.50	98.50	98.50	98.50	98.50	98.50	98.50	98.50
Thursday	3 1/2%	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00

Bonds of Three Western School Districts

The public schools determine the character of our citizenry. In addition to the security of all taxable property, school bonds have the moral support of the entire community, making them one of the highest types of conservative investments.

We heartily recommend the following income-tax exempt bonds, which are the direct general tax obligation of entire municipal districts:

Minidoka County, Idaho, S. D. No. 13 Paul, Idaho, 5% Bonds

Total bonded debt \$41,400; actual value district \$3,000,000. Tax debt of 1000 acres of excellent farm land, including city of Paul.

Price: Par and interest, to net 5%.

Big Horn County, Wyoming, S. D. No. 41 Greybull, Wyoming, 6% Bonds

Greybull is a railroad division point and there is much irrigated agricultural land in the district.

Price: 109 to yield 5.125%.

Hot Springs County, Wyoming, S. D. No. 7 6% Bonds

This is an old-established and prosperous agricultural and livestock district covering four townships of land.

Prices: On any maturity, to yield 5.125%

The Wyoming Law Limits the Indebtedness of School Districts to 2% of the Assessed Valuation.

Particulars on Application

Lumbermens Trust Company Lumbermens Building Fifth and Stark Six Hundred Thousand Dollars in Capital and Surplus

Meats in Storage Not "Hoarded"

Live stock is a seasonal crop—like cereals and grains.

It is "ripe" and is marketed in larger quantities in certain months. This causes a natural oversupply at one time and a natural shortage at another.

During the time of oversupply Swift & Company places some of the meat in cold storage, against the season of short production.

This is a necessity in order that the nation's ration of meat—58,000,000 pounds every day in the year—may be forthcoming as the consumer requires it.

This is not hoarding, not price manipulation, not market control. It is mere common sense.

United States Bureau of Markets' figures of stocks of frozen and cured meats July 1 are being used as a basis for Department of Justice investigations in many cities. When properly analyzed, based on Swift & Company's stocks, these figures show:

- 62 per cent (approximate) is pork and beef cuts, etc., cured and in process of curing. It takes 30 to 90 days in pickle or salt to complete the curing process.
- 12 per cent is frozen pork, of which more than three-quarters is to be cured in the next few months.
- 7 per cent is lard. This is a normal supply and only four-fifths of a pound per capita, and much of it will have to go to supply European needs.
- 19 per cent is frozen beef and lamb, and miscellaneous meats, part of which is owned by the Government and was intended chiefly for overseas shipment. If this were all diverted to domestic trade channels it would be only 2 1/2 lbs. per capita—a 5 days' supply.

100% From this it will be seen that "meats in storage" represent unfinished goods in process of curing and the working supply necessary to assure the consumer a steady flow of finished product.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

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