

# STAGE HANDS QUIT UNIONIZED HOUSE

Action of Workers at Shubert Theatre Comes as Surprise to Members of Cast.

New York, Sept. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The stage war loomed more ominous here than ever today, following the refusal of union stage hands to work at the Shubert theatre last night, where Portune Gallo's opera, "The Mikado," was to have had its premiere. As a result, the opera was unable to open. All the members of its cast were in good standing in the Equity association.

Surprise at such action was manifested by both the strikers and the producing manager because Gallo is a supporter of the Actors' Equity association and its cause. He will have to pay rent for the theatre whether the opera is presented or not. Equity leaders say an explanation for the strike would have to come from the stage mechanics' union.

In addition the Comedy theatre was unable to open with a new show and moving picture operators at the Bronx opera house walked out, darkening that house. Union heads refused to say whether the operators' action presaged a similar strike at all movie houses in New York.

## BOSTON MANAGERS SEEKING ARREST OF STRIKING ACTORS

Boston, Sept. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Managers of six Boston theatres that were "darkened" by a strike Monday, today took steps to bring about the arrest of the actors and actresses who walked out at the demand of the Actors' Equity association. Charges of contempt of court in that they violated the terms of injunctions when they joined the walkout have been lodged against the members of the company at the Plymouth theatre.

Attorneys for the other theatres affected, the Tremont, Shubert, Wilbur, Colonial and Park Square, were busy today lining up their forces for the bitter legal battle with the Equity that is promised.

## PORTLAND WOMEN TO FIGHT RENTS

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committee headed by Mrs. Northrup. "Our public market ordinance is not yet ready to present to the council," reported Mrs. Northrup to the meeting. "We are taking care that it is properly drafted."

Mrs. George L. Williams of the federal fair-price committee, urged cooperation with the committee by the housewives. She asked the women to turn in to her names of dealers in outlying districts to whom she might send federal fair-price committee questionnaires, giving information as to their capital, profits and expenses. The question of shoes, which the fair-price committee is to investigate Wednesday night, in public session in the grand jury room at the central postoffice, was called to the women's attention for discussion.

## DISCUSS GROCERIES

The discussion swung back to groceries. "I sent to a neighboring grocery store for some seedless raisins," said Mrs.

Chapman. "Before the war they were 10 cents, recently 15. I was charged 45 cents. These are a new shipment of raisins," said the grocer. I took them home and discovered a fine, fat worm prancing about on top of the raisins. I phoned other grocery stores. They told me seedless raisins were not on the market. What had happened? The wholesale house had unloaded a lot of old raisins on the retail grocer at an exorbitant price! These raisins are still 50 cents in Spokane."

## MICKEY MAKES ADDRESS

Arthur K. Mickey, secretary of the new Market Producers' association, finally organized Friday, addressed the mass meeting. A constitution was adopted Friday at a meeting at the Hotel Portland. An initial membership fee of \$1 was inaugurated and the charter membership roll held open until October 1. Members must be bona fide producers selling their own wares upon the public market. For that reason the policy of the association, it is understood, will coincide almost exactly with that of the housewives; no maximum price list and a market run by the stall renters themselves.

A circular letter sent out today by Mickey asks members of the association to suggest ideas as to the lines of enterprise which the organization might profitably follow. Several members of the new board of control have suggested a plan to market produce in larger quantities than is being done through the Yamhill street market. Committees will be formed on market facilities, sanitation, preparation of food for the market, sellers and publicity.

"Cooperation," says Mickey's letter, "must not be based on self interest alone. It must not expect to make too sudden or radical change, and it must be based on principles of efficiency. Involving concerted action on the part of the producers."

Officers elected Friday are: President, J. W. La Follette; vice president, M. Frank Bishop; secretary, Arthur K. Mickey; and treasurer, L. S. Alexander. Board of control consists of: C. R. Osgan; W. L. Spencer; W. R. Olney; S. S. Brasswell and D. Peterson.

## 13-Year-Old Miss Who Disappeared Not Yet Located

Efforts of Miss Martha Randall of the women's protective bureau to locate 13-year-old Evelyn Mack, who disappeared from her home at 692 Front street August 23, have been futile. Miss Randall asks that public spirited women assist her in locating the child, as the mother has become sick with worry.

The officers have learned that the girl obtained employment for a few days at a residential hotel, but upon being asked a few questions she suddenly left without receiving her wages.

While Miss Mack is but 13 years of age, she claims to be 19, and could easily be mistaken for a girl 16 years old.

When Evelyn left home she wore a mouse colored coat, pink Russian blouse and white shoes. She is about 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighs about 108 pounds and has a dark complexion, dark brown hair and eyes. Persons living in hotels or apartment houses where maids are employed are asked to notify the department if they know of a new maid being employed since last Wednesday, this being the date the girl suddenly quit her other position.

## Washington Motor 91247 Injures Lad

Police today are searching for the automobile bearing Washington license No. 91247, which A. L. Stevens of Gladstone declares struck his son Monday night and broke the lad's leg. Officers were sent out on the Oregon City road to watch for the possible appearance of the automobile, but found nothing.

## CALIFORNIA PIONEER DEAD AT SON'S HOME, 368 PACIFIC STREET

Lovell H. Wells, Resident of Portland Since 1907, Has Been Invalid for Years.

Lovell H. Wells, aged 85, died at the home of his son, Deputy County Clerk T. S. Wells, 288 Pacific street, Monday afternoon. Mr. Wells was a pioneer of California, coming to that state in 1855. For many years he conducted several stage routes from Nevada City, Cal., and afterwards was in the dairy business. Mr. Wells retired in 1907 and came to Portland to reside with his son. He had been an invalid for the past 10 years. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. Howard Wells resides in Fresno, Cal., and Walter Wells in Searchlight, Nev. The two daughters reside in San Francisco. There are two grandchildren. Funeral services will be announced later by F. S. Dunning & Co., 414 East Alder street.

## Mrs. Nellie Robins

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Robins was held at the Dunning & McEntee chapel this (Tuesday) afternoon. The Rev. Ward W. MacHenry officiating. Final services were at Multnomah Park cemetery. Mrs. Robins resided at 641 Sixty-ninth street southeast and died at the Portland Sanitarium August 24 at the age of 73. She was a native of Chester, Pa., and had resided in this city for a number of years. Four daughters and two sons survive her: Mrs. E. Marlon Crawford of San Francisco; Mrs. J. H. Worrell, Mrs. D. C. Kellogg, Mrs. C. H. Everett, Robert J. Vance and John A. Vance of this city.

## An Inch Too Much May Tangle County In Suit for Damage

A can of peas a fraction of an inch out of line on a grocery shelf may bring the Multnomah county roadmaster's force into a lawsuit.

Fifteen men from the roadmaster's office and two deputy sheriffs are cutting a corner off a store at Springdale to reduce an auto accident hazard on the Columbia river highway with the knowledge that should they wreck the smallest part of the property not included in a \$1400 condemnation, R. S. True, owner of the rest of the property, will hale them into court.

A dangerous curve on the highway at Springdale, obscured by True's store, caused Multnomah county to condemn part of the property. True was allowed \$1400 and told to move within 30 days. The time limit expired last week and when threats of destruction by the roadmaster were sounded, True said he couldn't move his stock because he had no place to put it.

A store was rented from F. J. Brauer this morning to hold the stock. Sawing off the blind corner of True's property then began.

Working on the job today were Ralph W. Hoyt, chairman of the county commissioners; Roadmaster W. A. Eatchel, highway engineer; A. K. Gronquist and Deputy Sheriffs Schirmer and Rexford, and a large force of men from the roadmaster's office.

## Soldier Sentenced For 44-Mile Gait on Interstate Bridge

For 25 days a military prison will hold E. R. Robertson, a soldier stationed at Vancouver, according to the decision of District Judge Jones this morning, who sentenced him for speeding on the Interstate bridge approach.

Captain John H. Ringe, commander of Robertson's company, appeared during the hearing and told the judge that the prisoner would serve any time imposed by the civil authorities in the military bastille. Robertson crossed the bridge at 44 miles an hour.

Bench warrants were issued for three speeders who failed to appear and fines of \$25 each assessed against six others. Those fined were F. Parker, F. C. Fowler, W. H. Cook, P. E. Courtney, Douglas Burrell and A. C. Engberg. M. Williams, Dave Murphy and J. C. Abbott failed to appear.

## Pay Less, Get Less; Latest Diner Menus

Food may now be obtained cheaper on dining cars of the Oregon-Washington railroad lines, even though it is in smaller portions, new menus having been made effective September 1. Regional directors of the United States were recently requested by the inter-regional dining car committee to make arrangements for the serving of cheaper meals to patrons wanting cheaper service. The O-W. R. & N. is the first line in this district to adopt the new menu system.

## Shoulder Is Dislocated

In boarding a streetcar in the Sellwood barns Monday afternoon, H. Mohr, 219 Tourney avenue, a motorman, slipped and dislocated his shoulder. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

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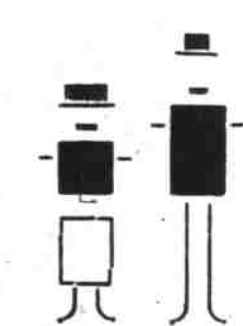
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