

NINE HOUR DAY CAUSES STRIKE IN RAIL SHOPS

Workers Reject Offer of Time and a Half Pay for Overtime and Quit

THREE TRADES ARE OUT Northern Pacific Road Badly Crippled as Result of Reduced Crews

TACOMA, Feb. 6.—Five hundred employes in the locomotive department of the Northern Pacific shops at South Tacoma quit work at 4:30 this afternoon at the end of eight hours work, disregarding the order of Director General Hines establishing a nine hour day effective today. Their rejection of time and a half for an extra hour's work was the

result of a vote taken by the machinists, blacksmiths and boiler-makers Thursday. Superintendent H. A. Lydon said he could not say whether any of the men would be discharged, but pointed out that they had not refused to work and that there was no change in the eight hour wage schedule involved. Other departments of the shops, which employ 1100 men in all were not affected by the order.

Floral Exchange Formed by North Salem Club

A floral exchange was organized and Dr. J. R. Pemberton spoke on the influenza situation here and how to best cope with it at a meeting of the North Salem Improvement club last night in the Highland school. A committee of five women were elected by the organization to carry out the plans for a community floral exchange for North Salem. The object of the exchange is to exchange flowers and plants between the many residents of that vicinity. There is an exchange of flower plants in the business part of Salem and for the first few days there were more than 9000 plants exchanged by those in charge.

The department expects to be in active operation by the first of April. Dr. J. R. Pemberton, a local physician, gave an address on influenza. Dr. Pemberton explained why the public must take more precautions in keeping themselves free from the disease. He said that proper action taken now might have the effect of preventing the influenza from taking serious proportions.

LAW NOT CURE FOR RADICALS

Attorney General Says Education Is Most Necessary to Restore Order

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Stringent laws and strict enforcement of them will not curb radicalism, but education must walk hand in hand with law, Charles D. Newton, attorney general of New York today told the house judiciary committee which is considering anti-sedition legislation.

Though differing with the New York attorney general in the extent and seriousness of the radical movement, Francis H. F. Kane, who resigned as district attorney for eastern Pennsylvania because he deferred with the department of justice in its campaign against the "reds" agreed that education was needed because many members of the communist, communist labor and other radical parties were ignorant of the purposes of the organizations and signed membership cards under false assumptions.

Former District Attorney Kane told the committee he says no menace to the country whatever in the way of radicalism, much of that which is said and written on the subject is mere "bunk."

MINE WORKERS HEAD RESIGNS

Frank Hayes, Long Identified With Labor Interests Declines to Retire

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America today, Frank J. Hayes resigned as international president of the miners' union. The board advanced Vice President John L. Lewis to the office of president, and Philip Murray, president of the Pittsburgh district, was chosen vice president.

Hayes has been in poor health for more than a year. Murray is rated as one of the conservative leaders of the miners. He has been president of the Pittsburgh district for four years and in that time that district has shown a smaller percentage of local strikes than any other district.

DAKOTA HAS NEW PARTY IN FIELD

Independent Voters' Plan to Make Campaign Against Non-Partisans

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 6.—The North Dakota independent voters' association late today closed its annual convention after perfecting plans to carry on its campaign against the non-partisan league. An emergency committee to deal with campaign affairs was appointed. An attempt was made to have an informal ballot taken to sound the sentiment of the association in regard to gubernatorial candidates, but this was promptly blocked. The association adopted a campaign platform which recommends:

Amending the workmen's compensation act so as "to give employers a rational rate and the employees prompt and adequate compensation for injuries," creation of a bureau of markets to co-operate with the federal bureau of markets; amendment of the soldiers' bonus act so as to extend its benefits to every North Dakotan who now is in the service or who has been honorably discharged; the repeal of the present board of administration law; the repeal of the present absent voters' law as applying to women; limiting the amount of state money to be used in the terminal elevator and state owned mill experiment; the management of state industries vested in boards directly responsible to the legislature.

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KILLING BLAMED TO JEALOUSY ON PART OF WOMAN

Gertrude Wilson on Trial For Murder of Wealthy California Rancher

EXTREME PENALTY ASKED

Prosecutor Says Defendant Shot Man Because He Loved Another Sister

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 6.—A verdict of first degree murder against Mrs. Gertrude Wilson was asked of the jury today by W. P. Rich, special prosecutor. He said jealousy had induced her to shoot and kill Charles Brown, prominent sheepman.

Rich continued today argued for the prosecution commenced yesterday by E. B. Stanwood. All defense argument and the final summing up for the prosecution by W. H. Carlin were yet to come and court attaches considered it unlikely that the case would reach the jury by tomorrow noon.

"It was not the petty jealousy of school days, but green-eyed jealousy which prompted one sister to kill a man because of attentions to the other sister," Rich said to the jury.

Profiteers Are Rapped By Government Agents

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The campaign against food profiteers and hoarders has netted a total of 895 arrests, the department of justice announced today. While only a small number of these cases have been brought to trial, the prosecutions so far have resulted in 28 convictions, officials said, penalties ranging upward to a fine of \$5000 with one year imprisonment.

More than 100 arrests have been made for profiteering in sugar. Eleven convictions have been obtained thus far on sugar profiteering charges, and less than one-fourth of the cases have come to trial, according to officials.

Princeton Man Goes to Nebraska College

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 6.—Fred W. Luehring, for a number of years director of intra-mural athletics at Princeton University today accepted the position as head of the combined departments of athletics and physical education of the University of Nebraska. He will assume his new duties September 1.

Western Fruit Jobbers Close Annual Sessions

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Election of officers, the consideration of resolutions and a memorial service for deceased members marked the closing session here today of the sixteenth annual convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers association of America. A report of the standardization committee, A. R. Currie, Seattle, chairman, was among those heard today.

Commander to Testify in Mexican Inquiry

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 6.—General Howse, commanding here, received authority from the war department to appear as a witness before the senate committee investigating the Mexican situation. It is expected his testimony will be followed by that of other army officers on duty along the border.

DETZER TARGET OF YANKEE VETS

Captain, Freed on Charges of Cruelty to Soldiers Is Threatened

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Simultaneously with the announcement at Governor's Island today that Captain Carl W. Detzer had been acquitted by a court martial of charges of cruelty to American soldiers at Le Mans, it became known that he had received threatening letters warning him not to show himself in certain middle western cities.

Captain Detzer was handed a letter from Lieutenant General Robert Lee Bullard, commander of the department of the east, informing him that the general court martial which since December 10, 1919, has been hearing evidence of his alleged brutalities to overseas men, had found him "not guilty on all charges and specifications."

LEADER NEEDED TO TIDE NATION

Vanderbilt Says Treaty Must Be Revised to Insure World Peace

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Frank A. Vanderbilt of New York, in an address tonight declared that the Versailles peace treaty placed economic conditions on Germany that are impossible of fulfillment and that if the agreement is not revised a world wide bolshevik revolution would result. Unless the allied nations are quick to

realize the seriousness of the situation, political and industrial chaos will come.

"There is a possibility of Bolshevist revolution in Germany," said Mr. Vanderbilt. "This revolution would bridge the Atlantic, financial and otherwise and the Germans have had all the hope crushed out of them."

Heavy Fines Imposed in Profiteering Cases

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 6.—Two men convicted of profiteering in sugar were fined \$2500 each tonight by Judge H. F. Bledsoe in the United States district court. They were convicted by a jury of violating the Lever act by selling sugar at a profit of seven cents a pound.

Deals in Real Estate

Edward C. Roberts and wife to G. W. Brasher and wife; lot on Summer street, Salem, \$2500.

C. D. Falls to Charles A. Street; lot 9, block 1, McCleary's addition, Salem, \$3500.

Christian Longwell and husband to Ole N. Holman and wife; lots 4 and 5, Hall Home tracts, \$3500.

Sussana Waters and husband to T. J. Smith; lot 7, block 5, Stayton, \$100.

Charles LeBrun and wife to William Leith and wife; 97 acres, T. 5 S. R. 2 W., \$11,000.

State College Beaten By Corvallis Aggies

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 6.—The Oregon Agricultural college basketball team won the opening game of the series with the Washington State college five here tonight by the score of 31 to 11.

Returns From Fruits In California Large

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 6.—Checks bringing the total paid California apricot growers for dried apricots this season up to \$2,697,000 were mailed to orchardists tonight by the California Prune and Apricot Growers' association, Inc. It was announced. It was also announced that this brings the total paid prune and apricot growers to date for their 1919 crops up to \$24,000,000.

Labor Proposes Fight For National Control

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Definite plans for the first national-wide, aggressive political campaign by organized labor to control congress and elect friendly national and state officials have been made by a committee of the American Federation of Labor and will be announced soon. The fight, labor officials declared today, will be bi-partisan and to organize now to elect their quota of congressmen.

American Detained By Mexicans For Ransom

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Joseph E. Askew, the American who was reported kidnapped in Durango, Mexico, is being held by Villa for \$20,000 ransom, according to an uncorroborated report received today by the state department. Askew was employed on the Tijuana company's plantation at Lerdo, Durango, and the American embassy has made representations to the Mexican foreign office in an effort to secure his release.

Influenza Spreads In Vicinity of Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 6.—Indications of subsidence of the influenza epidemic and of increased virulence of the disease marked developments in Spokane today, 154 new cases and nine deaths being reported for the day. There are 1,639 cases in the city, and physicians stated their belief that many of the new cases were more severe than the earlier ones.

Thirty-Six New Cases of Influenza Reported

Thirteen new cases of influenza were reported to the city health officer, making a total of 36 patients. Dr. R. E. Pomeroy said that most of the cases were of light form while others were bad cases of a gripe. All the cases are subject to rigid quarantine restrictions so as to prevent the situation from getting beyond control.

One case of smallpox was reported to the city health officer yesterday. Dr. Pomeroy said the new cases might continue for a week but after the vaccine treatments are completed, he believes that few new cases of the disease will develop.

Sender Is Appointed Deputy County Clerk

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Floyd D. Sender, for the past year school supervisor of Polk county, has been appointed deputy county clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of former Deputy Clerk L. S. Finseth.

Railroad Heads Start on Tour of Electric Lines

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—After spending the day inspecting terminal facilities here a party of Southern Pacific railroad officials from San Francisco, headed by W. R. Scott, federal manager of the lines, left tonight for a trip over the Willamette Valley electric lines and the Tillamook railroad.

DEFENSE SEEKS MEANS TO RULE OUT EVIDENCE

Grand Jury Witnesses Subjected to Grilling in Trial of U. S. Senator

SPENDING SPREE IS TOLD

Terry Corliss Bares Bargain to Work for Newberry on Cash Basis

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 6.—What three Newberry men told the grand jury which returned indictments against them, the Michigan senator and 131 other campaigners of 1918 was told in the trial of the case today.

The revelations of the inquisitorial proceedings from C. R. Higbee, clerk of the grand jury and Charles S. Potts, a member of the body. They said the defendants whose testimony they rehearsed had waived immunity, testified voluntarily without receiving promises of any kind and with full knowledge that what they told the grand jurors might be used "for all purposes."

Defense Battles Hard

The defense fought hard to keep the testimony from the trial jury. Martin W. Littleton was on his feet constantly questioning the admissibility of the evidence. He was overruled on the exclusion question, but Federal Judge Sessions held that the testimony could be considered in the present proceedings only against the three defendants whose grand jury testimony was rehearsed.

Another struggle over the same testimony is probable for tomorrow as the defense reserved its cross examination until then.

Jury Evidence is Halted

Potts and Higbee related the grand jury testimony of John M. Harris, former probate judge of Boyne City, Terry C. Corliss, a member of the state board of auditors, and James R. Davis of Lansing, sergeant at arms in the state senate.

The witnesses agreed that Judge Harris told the grand jury he had received \$800 in salary an amount for expenses.

Terry Corliss' account of his activities in the campaign, as related by Higbee and Potts, told of similar negotiations with King and an agreement to work for \$75 a week and expenses.

James Davis, according to the witnesses, had charge of the Newberry campaign in the southern tier of counties and his compensation was \$300 a month.

Improvement of State Highway to Start Soon

CLATSkanie, Or., Feb. 6.—The Warren Construction company, which is paving this section of the Columbia River highway is preparing to commence work on the road as soon as possible. Practically all the highway between Rainier and Clatskanie has been paved and the contractors are ready to continue toward Astoria this summer. It is expected the work will be finished by next fall.

Citizens Urge Highway Extended Into Dallas

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Hon. W. V. Fuller, County Judge and Hon. W. Robinson and Councilman Walter S. Muir were in Clatskanie yesterday attending a meeting of the state highway commission in an endeavor to induce that body to improve the Dallas-Salem highway into this city instead of stopping at the city limits as has been proposed. The commissioners were informed of numerous instances where the highways have been built into towns the size of Dallas and were

also shown that unless the commission paves the road the chances are that it will not be completed for many years as the city is not financially able to pave it.

Rail Wage Agreement Still Hangs in Balance

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Representatives of the union railroad workers and officials of the railroad administration were unable to complete their negotiations on wage demands today. Director General Hines was not prepared to lay his new proposition before the union heads and the conference adjourned until tomorrow.

Reservations Are Made For Political Sessions

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The Democratic national committee has reserved 170 rooms at the Palace hotel as its headquarters and the headquarters of the women's committee and the large press associations during the national convention according to an announcement by George F. Mara, assistant to Homer S. Cummings, the committee chairman, which was published here today.

Idaho Logging Interests Bring Owner \$1,200,000

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 6.—The entire holdings of the Couer D'Alene Lumber company, comprising 49,000 acres of land in Benewah county, Idaho, mostly timber, with approximately 500,000,000 feet stumpage, together with a mill at Couer D'Alene, was sold today to Fred Herick of St. Maries, Idaho, for a reported consideration of \$1,200,000. The Couer D'Alene lumber company was owned by the Largey estate of Butte, Mont.

Two Robbers Are Killed by San Francisco Police

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 6.—Ray Lawrence, one of two men shot by Patrolman H. L. Barlow early yesterday during an attempted robbery died at the county hospital here early today from his wounds. Charles W. Reilly, his assistant, died yesterday morning a few hours after the shooting.

New Material Mentioned in Polk County Politics

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Politics in Polk county is beginning to simmer in the pot and within the next week several candidates are expected to cast their hats into the ring. One county officer, A. V. R. Snyder, present county treasurer, has already announced his intention of running for office on the republican ticket. Joseph N. Helgeson, a recent law student admitted to the bar has announced his intention of entering the race for district attorney and it is rumored about town that Ned Shaw, a former deputy county clerk, will make the run for sheriff. Both these men will run on the democratic ticket.

INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE

They had chummed up in a hospital, and were discussing the virtues of their respective wives. Presently one of them explained that his wife had been a Miss Mary Wilson. "And a fine girl, too!" he added enthusiastically, in praise of his absent spouse.

"Miss Mary Wilson!" chuckled the other. "Oh!"

"What d'you know about her, 'What d'ou know her, then?" asked the proud husband.

"I should think I do! I remember one day when we were out boating, and we came to an island where we landed. 'Now, Mary, m'dear,' I said, 'either you'll kiss me or we'll both drown!'"

"And d-did you kiss her?" gasped the husband in jealous fury.

"Was she drowned?" asked the other slowly.—Pittsburgh Sun.

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WAGE ADVANCE NECESSARY TO AVERT WALKOUT

General Chairmen of Railroad Workers Plan to Enforce Salary Demands

UNION VOTE IS TAKEN

Strike, If Called, Would Tie Up Practically All Roads in United States

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 6.—The general chairman of the maintenance of way employes and shop laborer's union, in conference today, unanimously approved the proposal to call a nation-wide strike if necessary to enforce demands for wage increases and sent word to Director General Hines that action would be deferred seven days pending the outcome of the Washington conference.

The vote was taken after Allen E. Barker, grand president, had addressed the conferees that representatives of the union in Washington reported little chance of agreement with the railroad administration.

Should the strike be called, officials said, their union would act independently of the other railroad organizations.

The union membership is said to number 300,000 and the demands affect all federal controlled roads.

Office Personalities

The blotter—Retentive; absorbs a great deal.

The desk—Receptive, sympathetic; likes to be leaned on.

The ink-well—extremely versatile; can write a wrong, or wrong a write.

The scissors—Sarcastic and malicious; very cutting and ever willing to separate.

The paste pot—Persistent, persevering; possesses a faculty for sticking to things.

The pen—Enterprising, ambitious; ever waits for an opportunity to make its mark.

The waste basket—Intemperate, aggressive; frequently gets full and is fond of scraps.

The writing table—Diminutive, quiet; can easily be covered and always remains stationary.

The calendar—Contemporaneous, but lazy; always up-to-date, but frequently takes a month off.

The revolving chair—Retrospective but philanthropic; goes backward but always ready to do a good turn.

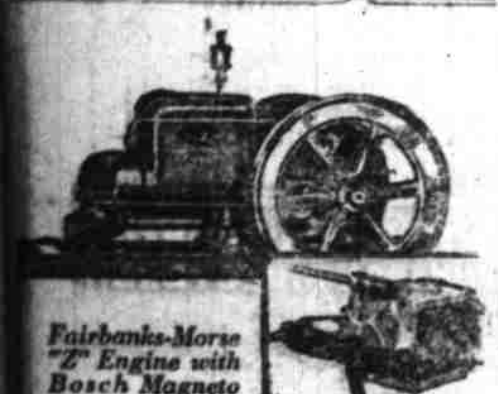
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