

### BOXING BOARD APPOINTED BY MAYOR WILSON

Olinger, Durbin and Smith to Supervise All Fistic Bouts Staged in Salem

### CIVIC FUND IS CREATED

Men of Reput Are Expected to Appear in Matches Promised Here

Mayor Otto J. Wilson has announced the appointment of a municipal boxing commission for Salem. The members are Dr. H. H. Olinger, Dr. W. Carlton Smith and Frank Durbin. The appointment is under a law passed at the 1919 session of the state legislature. Several important bouts are contemplated here.

The commission has general supervision and control of boxing matches in its jurisdiction and has power to make rules and regulations, not in conflict with the act, under which the matches shall be staged.

#### Taxpayers Petition.

The act provides that the commissions shall be created by the mayor and the council of any city or town upon application by a petition signed by not less than 100 taxpayers and citizens of the town. The terms of office of the commissioners are one year from the date of appointment.

They serve without salary or compensation of any nature and are subject to removal from office for any reason deemed sufficient by the mayor.

It is required that at least one member of the commission shall be a physician who shall certify in writing to the commission not less than six hours before the time fixed for any match that the principals are in proper physical condition to participate in the match. Every boxer desiring to participate in any match is required to register with the commission and is subject to the rules of the commission.

#### Matchmaker to Be Named.

The law further requires that a competent matchmaker, whose duties shall be to arrange the bouts, shall be appointed by the commission and as compensation shall receive not more than 20 per cent of the net receipts of each match and not more than \$100 for each bout, at the discretion of the commission.

All net receipts from each match shall automatically create a civic emergency fund of which the treasurer of the city shall be custodian and which shall be expended by the mayor or the council for the relief of indigent persons or in such manner as the mayor or council may decide. However, no money shall go to the civic emergency fund until an amount of not less than \$500 has accrued for a general sinking fund in the name of the commission for the payment of necessary expenses.

No bout shall exceed more than 10 three-minute rounds, with intermissions of one minute between rounds, though for preliminaries the rounds may be limited to six.

### SNIKPOH PLAY CLASSY SKETCH

High School Students Approach Professional Ability in Annual Event

The play given by the Snikpoh Dramatic society at the high school last night drew a large crowd, considering the weather and counter attractions.

The story was of a rich woman who imagined she was the victim of about six diseases and was taking a different medicine for each of them, and who did not go to the coast because the salt air was not good for her, only to get into a tangle with a dear friend with whom arrangements had been made to marry her husband when she died. Telling numerous lies and getting Uncle John into all kinds of trouble, it was he who had to lie out of them against his will. Irene Randolph, the rich woman, nearly gets the fiance of her friend and her husband into a fight, but everything came out right in the end.

The play was put through with a snap and punch. A number of selections were played by the high school orchestra under the direction of Professor T. A. Davidson.

The members of the society taking part in the play were Miss Letha Wilson, Miss Margaret Griffith, Ralph Wilson, Evan Jones, Paul Staley and Hilda Tillinghast. Miss Wilson's interpretation of the leading role of Irene Randolph was so clear as to approach professional class, and as much can be said of Ralph Wilson, who played Uncle John Belden. They were consistently supported by the remainder of the cast.

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### SPREAD OF STRIKE IS ALARMING

Police tonight as "demoralized" as a result of the switchmen's strike. Leaders of the strikers announced that "everything is tied up for tonight and service will be paralyzed tomorrow."

Many passengers waited on the

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—Ralph Glover, Notary Public of Oregon (My commission expires January 15, 1921.)

Eric platforms, but no trains were moving. Employees of the Hudson "tubs" which brings thousands of commuters here daily from northern New Jersey points voted tonight to strike tomorrow.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 9.—Switchmen on all roads here quit work at 11 o'clock tonight in sympathy with the Chicago strike, according to railroad officials. Roads affected include Texas and Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Fort Worth Belt, St. Louis and San Francisco, Rock Island, International and Great Northern, Houston and Texas Central.

#### SOME TO STAY ON JOB

LINCOLN, Neb., April 9.—Lincoln switchmen and yardmen following a four-hour discussion tonight, decided against joining in the insurgent strike.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—Members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen tonight were called before R. J. Hopkins, attorney general of Kansas, who is conducting a hearing in his investigation of the strike of switchmen in Kansas City, Kas., following the instructions of Governor H. J. Allen to use all the powers of the state to enforce the court of industrial relations law. The engineers today voted not to strike. Railroad officials said all of the 1,500 switchmen were out.

### STRIKE IS MOVE OF RADICALS

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"We appreciate, however, that owing to present economic conditions over which we have no control, and the fact that the situation has been grossly misrepresented by irresponsible persons, who have assumed dictatorship of an unorganized body of men, that it will be difficult for us to entirely relieve the situation until we have had further opportunity to meet and talk with our members. We believe the railroads will co-operate with us to that end."

Senate Orders Probe. Important developments were the ordering of an investigation of the strike by the United States senate and an announcement by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, that the brotherhood would oppose any attempt to settle the walkout by mediation.

The strike had become a clear-cut fight between the recognized railroad organizations and the radical element among the rail workers, brotherhood officers said. The brotherhoods claim that freight traffic in Chicago was 50 per cent of normal was countered by the rebel assertion that the tie-up had become more nearly complete.

The question of wages and hours had become of secondary importance according to Robert Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's association, which called the original walkout.

Strike a Radical Move. "The fight has become one of supremacy between the new and the old unions," Grunau said. "We railroad men are tired of receiving nothing but promises from our leaders. We demand results."

An optimistic statement was issued today by the Western General Managers' association, composed of managers of all roads entering Chicago.

The following conditions were reported in the cities affected: Chicago—8000 men out. New York and New Jersey—3400. St. Louis—5000. Toledo—4000. Detroit—1500. Los Angeles—1400. Buffalo—2000. San Francisco—1000. Pittsburgh—1000. Kansas City—440. Gary—300. Syracuse—250. Salt Lake City—200. Saginaw, Mich.—200. Ogden, Utah—150. Decatur, Ill.—107. Pueblo, Colo.—102. Springfield, Ill.—59. Joliet, Ill.—50. Scranton, Penn.—50. Pocatello, Idaho—100. Fort Wayne, Ind.—25.

One thousand switchmen at Omaha and Council Bluffs voted to support the striking switchmen.

Railroad employees of the valley union yards of the Rock Island, near Des Moines, voted not to strike. Three thousand employees of the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Fort Wayne, Ind., on strike since April 1, returned to work.

Freight Moves in Chicago. Six railroads delivered 172 cars of livestock to packing houses today. This was the largest amount received in any one day this week. The receipts were 2500 cattle, 4000 hogs and 1000 sheep.

About 25,000 men were idle at the stockyards for lack of livestock to slaughter.

A list compiled by the Chicago association of commerce showed that 12 railroads were receiving dead freight for shipment. Most of the lines still had a ban against perishable shipments. Express was taken by the American Railway Express company for all but 13 states.

Nine of 12 blast furnaces at Gary, Ind., have been banked because of lack of raw materials, and 12,000 workers are idle.

"All indications were that the crisis of the strike of switchmen in the Chicago yards is definitely past," a statement issued tonight by railroads affected by the walkout said.

Nice President Whitney of the trainmen's brotherhood announced tonight that a group of switchmen returned to work on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Switchmen on the Wabash and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul also returned to work, union heads said.

Strikers Are Weakening. E. S. Estey, a switch tender, was expelled from the Chicago Yardmen's association tonight. Officers of the new union said he demanded radical strike methods at a meeting last night.

E. C. Estey, expelled tonight from the yardmen's association, was arrested by detectives from State Attorney Hoyne's office. Estey was alleged to have boasted yesterday of being an I. W. W. and of having wrecked trains in Minnesota and elsewhere during strikes.

Estey denied tonight that he said he was an I. W. W. and had wrecked trains. "I told of what I had heard was done by radicals," Estey said. "I am in favor of peaceful strikes."

Leaders Make Statement. CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 9.—A signed statement was issued here tonight by the chiefs of the four big transportation brotherhoods, saying: The present strike of switchmen was originated for the purpose of destroying the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, and that the wage demand later was injected for the purpose of deceiving yardmen throughout the country and promoting the "One Big Union" idea. The statement follows:

"The present strike of men engaged in switching service was originated in Chicago by a new organization that has for its purpose the destruction of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's union and in its inception had nothing to do with the wage question, but was a demand for the reinstatement of the leader of this opposition organization. After this strike was instituted for this purpose, the leaders of the new organization then injected the wage question for the sole purpose of deceiving the yardmen throughout the United States and to promote the "One Big Union" idea. There can be no settlement of the pending wage question while this illegal action continues. We insist that every member of these brotherhoods do everything within their power to preserve their existing contracts which, if abrogated, may take years to rebuild. The laws of all of these organizations provide penalties for members engaging in illegal strikes and these will be enforced.

(Signed) "L. E. Sheppard, president Order Railroad Conductors." "W. G. Lee, president Brotherhood Railway Trainmen." "W. S. Stone, grand chief engineer Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers." "W. H. Carter, president Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen."

On the Soo Line in Chicago today one group of men changed his mind three times in eight hours. It went to work, quit, and then returned to work again. Once broken here, the brotherhood chiefs said, the strike would die out elsewhere. They said that reports that 30,000 men were on strike throughout the country were exaggerated. During the war the greatest number of switchmen in the country was 66,000, according to Samuel E. Heberling, head of the switchmen's union of North America, and at present the number barely exceeded 55,000.

A farmer who had just loaned his gun to a negro boy was roaming his field when he ran upon the boy shooting at some birds flying overhead. The old man ran up, jerked the gun away from the boy, and said: "Hold on; you will strain my gun trying to kill birds so far away."—Lose Scout.

#### ONE OF MANY LETTERS.

Miss Rose Florke, 209 Hawkins avenue, N. Braddock, Pa., writes: "I had a cold in my chest and fearing it would cause pneumonia I tried Foley's Honey and Tar and it was long till I felt relieved." Many such letters have been written about this time-tried reliable medicine.—J. C. Perry.

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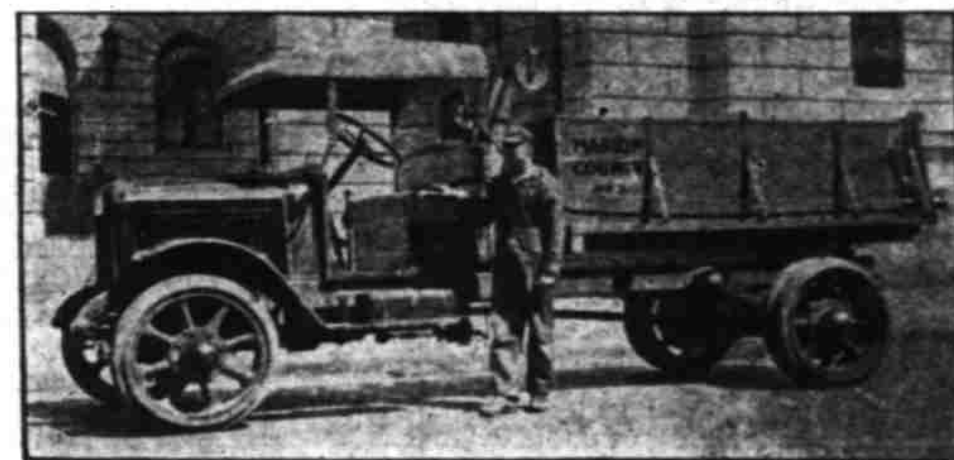
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