

SUPT. HUG MAY LEAVE SALEM

UNION SEAMEN REJECT OFFER OF SECRETARY

Striking Marine Workers Reach Decision to Stand Pat for Demands After Conference.

CONCESSIONS ON SOME ISSUES TO BE GRANTED

Seattle Files Suit for Damages Caused in Shipping Tie Up

NEW YORK, May 17.—Thomas E. Healy, chairman of the marine engineers strike committee, announced tonight that heads of striking marine workers had declined an invitation of Secretary of Labor Davis to visit Washington tomorrow in another attempt to bring about a settlement of the nation-wide marine strike.

Stand Pat, is Decision.

The meeting, which was held behind closed doors, resulted in a decision of the men to stand pat. Mr. Healy said. Secretary Davis did not attend the meeting, but met the union leaders later at their hotel. Mr. Healy indicated that union representatives might call on Secretary Davis in Washington on Thursday.

Secretary Davis declared that the primary object of his visit here was to confer with President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers. He said that he was unable to see Mr. Lewis tonight but had arranged a conference with him in Washington tomorrow.

Secretary Davis' proposal for a settlement of the strike, union leaders said, involved their acceptance of the 15 per cent wage reduction ordered into effect by ship owners May 1.

Concessions Offered.

In return for their agreement to accept a cut, marine workers, they said, were to be offered certain concessions on the other issues in the controversy. Secretary Davis also promised. Mr. Healy added, to carry the propositions he suggested direct to President Harding and enlist his aid in putting them through, but the offer was declined.

Mr. Healy denied that the Cooper Union mass meeting had been adjourned early to forestall an attempt by Mr. Davis to address the men in a body. Mr. Healy admitted he had promised Secretary Davis an opportunity to address the men if he arrived here before 10 p. m., but added that the secretary did not arrive until 10:15 p. m., after the meeting had been adjourned.

Seattle Files Suit.

SEATTLE, May 17.—Suit was filed in United States court today (Continued on page 2.)

SPORTS GET RODS READY FOR SUNDAY

Trout Expected to Venture Away From Fireside When Dark of Moon Comes

Fishermen who took to the woods and streams Sunday, are about equally divided between kicking themselves for the past and hugging themselves for the future.

No trout are reported from any of the usual haunts; there isn't trout-fish in the whole world, so far as most of last Sunday's fishermen are able to prove.

It wasn't a good day for fishing; about as good as a blizzard for a picnic, or a desert sand storm for baptizing.

But next Sunday promises to make up for it all. It will be the dark of the moon—and fish know the moon by heart and ripen in the dark just like watermelons and other delectable fruits.

It is likely to be a little warmer, so that the trout can digest their overcoats and venture a few feet away from the camp fire and the made-in-Oregon wool blankets.

A host of earnest Isaak Waltons is ready to gamble on next Sunday being a star fishing day; some are even oiling up the truck or the trailer to bring home the load rather than see it spoil.

ROBERT S. GILL TO BALTIMORE

Former Salem Man to Organize Printers After Manner of Loyal Legion

PORTLAND, Or., May 17.—Robert S. Gill, executive secretary of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, resigned today at the meeting of the board of directors, announcing that he had accepted a call from the Typothetae of Baltimore, Md., to aid in establishing an organization in the printing industry of Baltimore along the lines the Loyal Legion operates among the loggers and lumbermen of the northwest.

Race Finds Work For 52 Men in One Week's Time

Earl Race reports that 52 men were given work last week through the efforts of the employment bureau. Ten were farm patches, 15 to common labor and 22 to the hop yards. Mr. Race says that he is unable to supply the demand for labor, and daily has to send many men away who are anxious to get work.

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT HICKMAN TAKES PLACE TODAY

Formal inauguration of President Eugene Christian Hickman as president of Kimball School of Theology will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Bishop William C. Shepard, bishop of the Oregon conference, presiding. The public is invited to all of the ceremonies.

Several visiting bishops, Bishop Charles L. Mead, Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, and Bishop William C. Shepard, will take part in the inauguration ceremonies which will be attended by students and faculty of both Willamette university and Kimball School of Theology.

Class Will March. The classes will enter the auditorium in the order of their rank, the seniors preceding, in caps and gowns. Many ministers and district superintendents will also be present.

At noon all of the bishops and Dr. Hickman will be entertained at luncheon at Lausanne hall. In the afternoon the entire body will visit the Jason Lee Memorial cemetery. Dr. Homer C. Stuntz

HOW-DE-DO IS SALUTATION OF CAPITAL POST

Legion Boys Want to Get Better Acquainted With Salem Folks and They Are Successful.

THOUSAND VISITORS HEAR ENTERTAINMENT

Explanation of Bonus Bill is Presented by Dr. W. Carlton Smith

Strictly informal and full of all of the enthusiasm and energy that the American legion puts into anything it undertakes was the open house last night at the armory, attended by more than 1000 persons, friends of the ex-service men's organization, the first of get-together affairs to be given by the legion in the attempt to become more thoroughly acquainted with the people of Salem.

Robertson Leads Sing

The community sing led by R. H. Robertson was the real feature of the evening. The program of songs included patriotic airs, war songs and southern melodies and the crowd swung from one to another with enthusiasm.

Event Will Be Repeated

Open house was such a success last night, the first one of its kind which the ex-service men have sponsored, that it will undoubtedly become a regular event of the program of the legion. The audience demonstrated the interest which the public has in the organization and legion members are anxious to promote this good feeling from these informal get-togethers from time to time.

Auxiliary Serves

For the first time since its organization last Friday the women's auxiliary was privileged to act as an official body taking its part in serving light refreshments to the guests during the dancing.

Program was:

Liberty band (led by Ivan Martin) Vocal solo.... R. H. Robertson Accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Hartshorn Community sing, led by Mr. Robertson. Comedy and song, Carl Gabrielson and Karl Hinges. Explanation of the Bonus Bill—Dr. W. Carlton Smith. Vocal solo, "Lilacs"—Gladys Stevenson. Reading—Miss Lulu Rosamonde Walton. Quartette—Messrs. Glaisyer, Stevenson, Weiger and DeWitt. National Anthem—led by R. H. Robertson. Dancing—Music by Bungalow orchestra.

Yamhill Man Brought To State Penitentiary

D. Mattensen, sentenced by Circuit Judge H. H. Ilett of McMinnville to two years in the state penitentiary on a statutory charge from Yamhill county, was brought to Salem yesterday by Frank H. Ferguson, sheriff of Yamhill county. He entered the pen at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This is the fourth prisoner Ferguson has brought to the penitentiary since he was elected to office in January.

Presidential Control of Cabye Landings Desired

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Urgent necessity exists for passage by the house of the senate bill authorizing presidential control over cable landings, the house commerce committee declared today in favorably reporting the measure. It is expected that the bill will be taken up tomorrow by the house.

MR. SPRAUER TAKES OVER LARGE FARM

Several Important Real Estate Deals Are Placed on County Records

A number of important real estate transfers have been placed upon the records the past two days in the office of the county recorder. One of the largest transactions recorded is that of August Grouzer, who sold to Karl Sprauer about 92 acres of valuable land northeast of this city, the consideration being \$11,250.

James F. Gordon has sold to C. D. Trout about 32 acres of land near Woodburn. The consideration was \$5000.

Claud J. Lewis to John O'Donnell, 37 acres near Woodburn at \$5000.

William L. Yarnell to Bessie L. Blackwood, property on Eighth-tenth street, \$4000.

Hans Tuffli to George Andrew Anderegg, lot 1 of block 2, of the Capitol Street addition to Salem, \$400.

Victorine Peno to Fannie Stock property at Woodburn, a gift.

Sarah Patrick to John Moore, lot 8, block 7 of University addition to Salem, \$3500.

Mary Booth to J. G. Standard, Silverton property consisting of three lots, \$800.

John O'Donnell to Claud J. Lewis, property in block 14 of Capitol addition to Salem, \$1500.

Anna K. Jensen to Hans Jensen, a one-half interest in 31 acres near Silverton.

C. M. Clifton and E. Conrad and wife to Frank C. Strong property in Woodburn, about \$2000.

A. J. Maricle to A. Studer, lots 3 and 4, in block 8, Woodburn, \$150.

Alice B. Lane to David F. Lane, part of block 3, of the Roberts addition to Salem, gift.

J. M. Brown to Robert Sanger, lot 4, block 16 of Fairmount addition to Salem, \$425.

W. H. Stevely to Aloviv B. Brand, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, of block 7 of Stayton, \$1600.

Nellie Elliott to Frank Strong, tract 13 in the Wise Acres, \$500.

Jennie Chapman to J. W. Bellamy, property on Church street, \$1600.

C. F. Hein to C. A. Kells, property in block 12, Salem, \$2000.

FUNDS OF BANK GO TO SEATTLE

Money Moved When Black Diamond Miners Threaten Rough Action

SEATTLE, May 17.—Following reports of threatened violence among the miners of Black Diamond, Wash., following the closing of the State bank of Black Diamond and the disappearance of its president and cashier, Thomas F. Fournier, against whom a charge of grand larceny was lodged today, all the assets of the bank were today removed to Seattle for safe keeping pending examination by Deputy State Bank Supervisor Claude P. Hay.

FINE IMPOSED BY COURT ON MRS. BERGDOLL

Army Deserter's Mother To Pay \$7,000 or Take Alternative Sentence of Going to Prison.

SON AND OLD FRIEND TO PAY SAME PENALTY

Investigation Finds That Slacker's Counsel Lost Life by Drowning

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll was sentenced today to pay a fine of \$7000 for the part she was convicted of having taken in the evasion of the draft laws by her sons, Grover and Erwin Bergdoll.

If she refuses or fails to pay by June 13, Eugene judge Dickinson imposed the alternative sentence of one year and one day in federal prison.

Old Friend Sentenced

A like line with the same alternative was imposed on two of her co-defendants in the conspiracy case. One was her son, Charles F. Braun, who changed his name because of the notoriety achieved by his brothers, and the other, her life long friend, James E. Romig, who is 70 years old. The two other defendants, Albert Mitchell and Harry Schaub, were fined \$1000 each with the alternate of spending six months in jail.

Counsel for the defendants immediately filed a formal appeal. This action, the clerk of the court explained, was to stay execution of the sentence as otherwise the defendants would have been sent to jail immediately.

Gibbons Is Dead

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The house committee investigating the escape of Grover Bergdoll, draft dodger, got down to the loose ends today without another glimpse of the rainbow which was supposed to point the way to the pot of gold. Only a few more witnesses are to be examined.

It was established that D. Clarence Gibbons, counsel for Bergdoll and the man who arranged the expedition to Maryland to find the treasure, was drowned in Mexican waters last winter. Gibbons' young son, a law student, said he knew absolutely nothing about the Bergdoll case. He presented a check for \$550 signed by his father shortly after the prisoner's escape and made out in the name of Francis D. Weaver, an associate of former Judge J. W. Westcott of New Jersey, but he was unable to say for what purpose the money was paid.

Campbell Denies Charge

Major Bruce Campbell, who defended Bergdoll at his trial by court martial, and who, according to previous testimony, had suggested to the Bergdolls that Judge Westcott be kept in the background, declared he never heard the judge's name mentioned and knew nothing of any report that he was counsel for the defense.

BRITTON HAS SHADE

DES MOINES, Ia., May 17.—Jack Britton of New York, welterweight champion of the world, outpointed Johnny Tillman of Minneapolis here tonight in their 10-round bout.

Tillman made good showings against the champion in the sixth and ninth rounds.

Roscoe Hall of Des Moines knocked out George Melichar of Cedar Rapids in the eighth round.

CITY SCHOOL HEAD IS NAMED MANAGER U. OF O. ATHLETICS

EUGENE, Or., May 17.—George Hug, member of the class of '07 and at present superintendent of the Salem public schools was named tonight as the unanimous choice of the athletic and executive councils for graduate manager at the University of Oregon to fill the place which was left open by the resignation of Marion McClain a month ago. Hug's athletic record shows three years as varsity football star and two years as track man. In his senior year he was president of the student body. Although his acceptance has not yet been received it is understood that he will assume his duties in the fall.

In the interim the post will be filled by acting manager Jack Benefiel.

Superintendent Hug received a telephone call from Eugene two days ago asking if he would accept the position of graduate manager of athletics at the University of Oregon. Apparently Mr. Hug seriously considered the proposal, for he left at once for Eugene and is now in the University City. It is believed here that he had agreed to take the position before the vote on the succeeding graduate manager was taken.

TWO OTHERS CLAIM SAME MAN



Miss Ann Warwick, a well known actress, has begun a suit for legal separation from John W. (Jack) Murray, an actor. She claims she was his third venture in marriage. When the case was first tried in court three women claimed him as their husband. The trial will continue in New York City.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT ON VERGE OF DEATH

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court is not expected to live through the night, his physicians said late tonight.

"His pulse is weak and his heart is bad," Dr. Francis R. Hagner, said after a visit to the bedside at Garfield hospital. "He probably will not survive the night."

The chief justice submitted to an operation for bladder trouble Friday and had improved steadily until late today when he suffered a relapse.

Dr. Hagner said that the patient's temperature was normal until 3 o'clock this afternoon when he suffered a chill and then declined rapidly. Late tonight he lapsed into unconsciousness. For four months he had been unwell, the doctor said, but refused to leave his work, saying it was important and if necessary he would die rather than stop for treatment.

MERRY HOURS PLANNED FOR NEW CITIZENS

Every Live Person in Community Expected to Join Jollification at Commercial Club Tonight

COMMUNITY SING IS INVITING FEATURE

Virginia Reel Will Make Modern Dancers Wonder How They Did it

VISITORS PROTECTED

Because of the crowds that are expected to attend the great community meeting at the Commercial club tonight, the street car service on Liberty street between Court and State will be discontinued from 7:30 until 10:30. The Chelmeke cars will come down town only as far as Court street, and not be on Liberty or State streets during that time, but will give regular service.

Liberty street, between State and Court, will be closed to all vehicle traffic during these three hours, to make safe the handling of the crowds.

Almost everybody is welcome at the Commercial club tonight, at the club reception to its members and to all the strangers who are now in Salem.

The few who are not expected are the ones who have lived here for 15 minutes or for 50 years, who don't believe commercial clubs do any good, who look with suspicion on everything that "They", the club members do, and don't lift a hand or a nickel or a cheer to help boost the town along.

Two Thousand, Maybe

All members, however, and all strangers who honestly want to know more of this great country that they've adopted, and want to help make things better, are urged to be there, with wives or sweethearts and see how jolly a country this is when a feller wants to enjoy it.

There ought to be close to 2,000 people in attendance; there are fully that many eligible, as members, member's wives, and strangers. It will be far too large a crowd to fill up with ham and eggs and hot cakes; but Steward John will serve them barrels of the daintiest punch ever concocted out of Oregon sunshine fruits and perfect water and other ingredients that make it sparkle and fizz in a perfectly legal way.

Newspaper Man Talks

Marshall Dana, of the Oregon Journal, is to be the chief speaker of the evening. Mr. Dana is a fascinating speaker and besides his splendid knowledge of Oregon and the people's needs, he knows that the authorities will dig him off his perch if he even looks like he wanted to talk more than 30 minutes. His address should be a masterpiece of community optimism.

At 10:30, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Poisal will lead off in the Virginia reel, that melodious, stately, courtly and fascinating step of grandfather's times. It ought to have powdered hair, silver knee buckles, skirts that would make four of the present day garments,

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COAST BASEBALL

SACRAMENTO 4, FRISCO 3 — San Francisco was unable to hit effectively today in spite of having plenty of men walked, and Sacramento won, four to three. Sacramento won the game in the fifth inning when, with the bases full, McQuaid walked McGriffen. The Giants scored in the fourth inning and the Seals gave Nichols the same treatment in the following frame.

Batteries—Nichols, Penner and Elliott; Scott, Lewis, McQuaid, Couch and Agnew. Yell.

VERNON 5, SALT LAKE 5 — Vernon won the opening game of the series here today, 5 to 5. The locals used four pitchers in their attempt to stay the shagging Tigers, but none of them was good enough to keep the Seals from hitting two doubles and a triple. The visitors made 17 hits for a total of 25 bases.

Salt Lake — 5 11 2
Vernon — 5 17 1
Batteries—Shellenback and Hunsbly; Reiger, Bromley, Thurston and Blyze.

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—Portland-Los Angeles postponed; teams traveling. Oakland-Seattle coast teams traveling.