

LABOR TROUBLE BREAKS OUT IN TWO THEATRES

Operators say it's Lock-out; Wage Dispute is Cause for Change

Warner Bros. Hold out for Existing Scale, Give Time to Consider

Non-union men were operating the projection machines in the Warner Bros. Elsinore and Capitol theatres here Monday while the old operators were, according to their side of the wage difficulties, "locked out."

The two theatres and the union operators have been in hot water several times within the past two months, and Saturday night the matters came to a point where the keys were taken away from the union men, following warning that this would come if they would not agree to wages offered by the theatres, represented by Manager Stille of the show houses.

The trouble came when the non-union operators demanded two men at \$43 a week and six-hour day, which Stille, upon a period of consideration, refused to meet. Up to Saturday night, the union men were getting \$50 for the first and \$40 per week for the second man, with seven-hour day.

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Board's Wheat Goes to Relief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—(AP)—A bill authorizing distribution for relief purposes of 20,000,000 bushels of wheat now held by the farm board, tonight was passed by the senate.

Avenges Death, Now Defendant



Miss Helen Spence, of Little Rock, Ark., shows remorse as she awaits trial on a first degree murder charge. She unexpectedly ended the trial of Jack Worris, who was accused of killing her father, when she shot Worris to death in the Arkansas county courtroom.

MRS. J. B. STUMP DIES IN ARIZONA

Prominent Woman of Polk County Suddenly Ill; Of Pioneer Family

MONMOUTH, Jan. 26.—Word was received here today of the sudden death of Mrs. John B. Stump which occurred at Phoenix, Arizona, at an early hour this morning.

Mrs. Stump, who before her marriage was Mary Ellen Coad, was born at Dallas March 12, 1867, and was the daughter of Samuel and Henrietta Coad, well known Polk county pioneers. She was married to John B. Stump on June 19, 1887, and since that time has lived continuously at Monmouth. Mr. Stump is well known throughout the west as a breeder of registered sheep and goats.

MURDER WITNESS IS UNDER ARREST

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Arrested on a charge of possession of liquor, Quint Garrett, one of the state's principal witnesses in the recent Henderson murder trial, was in the county jail tonight in default of \$50 bail.

Garrett's arrest was the culmination of a series of events which started Saturday night when his brother, Stacy Garrett, and two other men were arrested on information said to have been furnished by J. S. Hunt, Albany.

OPPOSE ALIEN LABOR

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 26.—(AP)—A bill prohibiting the employment of aliens upon public works in the state will be introduced in the House tomorrow.

The Legislative Calendar

SENATE TODAY
Public hearing this afternoon on highway signs as provided in Johnson bill before roads and highways committee.

TRIPLE CRASH SOUTH OF CITY FATAL TO TWO

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Willson Die in Hospitals few Hours After Smash

Others Unhurt; Collision Is at Liberty Road-Highway Junction

An auto collision at the wye formed by the intersection of the Pacific highway and the Liberty road south of Salem resulted in the death of two persons yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Willson of route 4, Salem. The accident occurred shortly before noon. Mrs. Willson passed away at the general hospital at two p.m. and Mr. Willson at the Deaconess hospital at 2:45 p.m. Both were injured about the head. Mr. Willson suffering a fracture of the skull.

The Willsons, traveling in a Chevrolet car, were driving into Salem and according to reports failed to stop at the stop sign of the intersection. Their car collided with a Dodge coupe driven by B. L. Skaggs, 348 Oak street, Portland, bound south. At the same time a car driven by J. O. Wilson of Silverton was coming north on the Pacific highway and was struck by the Willson Chevrolet.

ADAMS CONFESSES SLAYING OFFICER

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—District Attorney George A. Coddling announced today J. C. Adams, who last Saturday shot and killed Sam Prescott, traffic cop, had signed a complete confession.

Prescott was shot and killed when he stopped Adams to question him about ownership of the car he was driving. Adams, who also is known as James E. Kingsley, in his confession admitted that he had planned to freedom to escape punishment for a series of holdups in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. He denied he had been hired to kill Prescott, as suspected by local authorities.

GANDHI RELEASED FROM POONA JAIL

POONA, India, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Mahatma Gandhi, the little man whom India's 320,000,000 regard as the prophet of the new freedom, tonight was taken out of the prison where he had spent almost nine months, and placed on a train for Bombay, where he will talk over with the rest of the national leaders of which both India and Britain are deeply concerned.

TWO STATE STREET STORES ARE SOLD

Two State street stores have this week changed hands according to an announcement made yesterday.

Senate Passes Bill Granting Samoan Rights

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The senate tonight passed a bill recommended by the American Samoan commission providing for the creation of a new government for American Samoa.

Even 100 Bills In Lower House Monday Night

The number of bills introduced in the house of representatives of the Oregon state legislature yesterday reached an even hundred, while the senate bills climbed to 81.

WOMAN IS SUICIDE UPON CITY STREET

Gun Concealed Under Paper Bag During Visit; Love Affair is Hinted

With a 32-calibre pistol which she concealed in a paper grocery bag, Mrs. Ada Kelsay, 35, shot and killed herself at 9:30 p.m. last night at the corner of Highland avenue and Maple streets, North Salem.

A family in the district, attracted by the shot, came from the house and found the woman's body lying on the curb. "I haven't much to live for," Mrs. Kelsay had told Mrs. I. E. Voigt when she visited her at the latter's house at 1449 North Church, shortly before the tragedy.

Under Mrs. Kelsay's dress was found the picture of a man whom police were sure last night was not Mrs. Kelsay's husband from whom she had been separated. Her husband lives in Salem while a son, said to be 16 years old, lives at Waldport, Oregon.

MOTT BILL FAVORS NO PROPERTY TAX

Bills introduced by Representative James Mott in the house yesterday provide for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment abolishing direct taxes as a method of raising revenue for state expenditure and making the next legislature following the time the constitution is changed, provide other means of securing all revenues for state expense. Mott's other bills provide for abolishing a two per cent penalty on delinquent tax payments and reduction of interest on delinquent certificate from 12 to eight per cent.

SHELLS DON'T MIX WITH 'LIVE' PEOPLE

One Salem high school boy received a smoking lesson the other day that he probably never will forget. He was told that if he didn't know before that it is a safe idea to see that pipe is free from lighted tobacco when it is stowed away in a coat pocket, he knows it now.

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THREE BILLION SAID REQUIRED TO PAY BONDS

Senate Finance Committee Hears Data on Service Certificate Issue

Payment now is Favored by National Committee of The Legion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—An estimate that \$3,412,000,000 would be required for immediate cash redemption of adjusted service certificates at face value was given the senate finance committee today by Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans affairs.

Hines was the first witness as the committee opened hearings on the proposal, which was endorsed yesterday by the national executive committee of the American Legion, and is being demanded by some members of both houses to afford relief to veterans in need because of the depression.

Retains Secret Of Ben's Hoard

Mrs. Ada Ross Schneider plans to sail to England in a few days without revealing the hiding place of \$600,000 in currency which "King" Ben Farnell of the House of David hoarded. The cult has just paid her \$25,000 for her 25 years' work as secretary to King Ben.

DANGERS SEEN IN SCHOOL MEASURE

Bill Limiting use of Funds Frowned Upon by County Superintendent

A proposed school bill, in circulation yesterday at the legislature, does not look to the interests of the school child, and accordingly does not draw her approval, County School Superintendent Mary L. Fulkerson said yesterday in discussing it.

15-MILE WALK FOR JOB IS FRUITLESS

A 15-mile walk, with hopes that a job could be found at this end of it, resulted in nothing today for a Jefferson resident.

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