

Packing House Employees Solid for Strike

Labor's Demands Outlined

Well Lays Basic Principles of Working Agreement Before Railroad Board

Mar. 18.—Railroad labor leaders today presented what they termed their "bill of rights" to the national labor board and then attempted to prove insincerity of the unions by cross-examining railroad officials who had been summoned by the board at the request of the unions.

Walsh, labor attorney, led the cross-examination, and correspondence between labor leaders which was furnished by S. Binkard, secretary of the Association of Railway Executive Committees and which would prove his case.

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Clara Hamon Free; Future Plans Vague; Will Leave Ardmore

Ardmore, Okla., Mar. 18.—Freed of the charge of murder for the shooting of Jake L. Hamon, by the jury's verdict yesterday, Clara Smith Hamon today was planning to leave Ardmore, the scene of her ten years association with Hamon, which culminated in the shooting last November. She probably will go to Wilson, Okla., for a short visit with her sister and later proceed to El Paso, where her father is seriously ill.

Americanization Work Is Urged At D.A.R. Meet Here

Called to order at 11 o'clock by Mrs. John A. Keating, state regent, and preceded by a prayer by Mrs. W. A. Smick, state chaplain, the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened at the state house this morning.

The official program was opened with the singing of "America" led by Miss Ruth Johns, and the salute to the flag by Mrs. Williams De Trough Field of Boston, Massachusetts. This was followed by an address by Mrs. Keating, in which she pointed out the necessity of continuing the work of Americanization, which she designated as the principal field of endeavor of the organization.

Death Ends Career Of Villa Aide

Mexico City, Mar. 18.—Pedro Zamora, one of the most formidable bandits on the western coast of Mexico, is dead as a result of wounds received in a recent battle with federal troops near the town of Zemonilla, state of Jalisco. The dead bandit was associated with various revolutionary factions for years. He was also a lieutenant of Villa after which he joined Zapata but finally he operated independently in the states of Jalisco, Michoacan and Colima.

All of Kronstadt Confirmed Fact; Trotsky Is Leader

London, Mar. 18.—The Russian soviet government, in confirming by wireless today the capture of Kronstadt by bolshevik troops says M. Kusmin, soviet commissary of the Baltic fleet, and M. Vasiloff, chairman of the Kronstadt soviet, who were arrested at the beginning of the rising, were released by the bolsheviks on their entry into Kronstadt.

M. Kusmin participated in the final liquidation of the rising, the wireless adds.

Stockholm, Mar. 18.—Reports that the Russian naval fortress of Kronstadt, the center of the revolution against the soviet government, has been taken by the bolsheviks, appear to be confirmed in dispatches reaching here from Finland.

Miners To Fight Pay Cuts

Attempt To Reduce Wages To Be Resisted by the National Organization

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 18.—Any attempt to reduce wages of coal miners in the United States will be resisted by the miners union, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared today in announcing such a policy had been approved by the union's executive board, in session here.

The union miners, it was said, have contracts at present wage scales that continue until March 31, 1922.

Man Admits Murder Done 3 Years Ago

Tacoma, Wash., Mar. 18.—Clay W. Blackman, a logger who has been working near Shelton, walked into the city police department last evening and announced that he killed his uncle, Bethel Blackman, in Wood county, Texas, on October 22, 1918.

Hubby Deserts After Nine Days

Charging desertion, after nine days of married life in 1920, Mrs. Bernice Craig Kelley filed a complaint for divorce today in the circuit court.

Morton, Deserter, Bremerton Bound, Leaves Tomorrow

In custody of Chief of Police Moffitt, David Morton, confessed deserter from the United States navy, will leave here tomorrow morning for Bremerton, Wash., where he will probably stand trial on a desertion charge.

Smoker Staged By Woodmen Features Fast Boxing Bouts

Salem Modern Woodmen have been giving a series of smokers each month during the winter and all have been highly interesting, but the meeting last night from a standpoint of attendance, entertainment and good fellowship, surpassed all previous occasions.

Riots Mark Meet To Discuss Bribing Of Jap Statesman

Tokio, Mar. 17.—Riotous scenes were enacted at a meeting of the Kenzi-Kai, or opposition party, which had gathered here today to discuss a sensational open letter written by Secretary Hirooka of the Ziyu-Kai, charging Viscount Kato, president of the Kenzi-Kai with accepting a bribe.

Wanderer Is Held Guilty; Gallows Next

Chicago, Mar. 18.—Carl Wanderer today was found guilty by a jury of the murder of the ragged stranger shot to death in an alleged mock kidnapping, and the penalty fixed at death.

Body of Woman Suicide Buried Here This Week

The body of Mrs. Florence Amos, a telephone operator 27 years of age who was found dead in her room at Kirby, Wyoming, recently, with the photograph of her three children lying on her breast, was received in Salem Monday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burts, who reside on Turner street, between 22nd and 23rd streets.

Legion Sponsors Big War Movie

Dallas, Or., Mar. 18.—A motion picture of actual scenes taken on the European fronts will be presented at the Majestic theatre on Monday, March 22, under the auspices of the Carl B. Fenton post of the American Legion.

Only 387 Out Of 29,156 Ballots Oppose Edict

Incompleted Official Count Shows Workers Almost Unanimous In Ultimatum To Tie Up Plants Rather Than Submit To Lower Pay Scale or Longer Hours

Chicago, March 18.—Official returns in the strike ballot being taken by the stockyard workers in the plants of the big five packers had been received at national headquarters here at noon from eight cities. They showed 28,796 men authorized a strike and 387 voted against one.

The following tabulation of the returns thus far received was given out by Dennis Lane, secretary of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen of North America:

Chicago: for strike 21,482; against 207.

St. Paul, Minn.: for 2183; against 115.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: for 596; against 5.

Austin, Minn.: for 624; against 10.

Albert Lea, Minn.: for 337; against 3.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa: for 800; against 1.

St. Louis, Mo.: for 1479; against 17.

Milwaukee, Wis.: for 859; against 29.

Seen In The Crimelight

Sacramento, Cal., Mar. 18.—No clue had been obtained early today to the slayer of Yee Luck, a Chinese who was shot to death last night at Locke, 30 miles down the Sacramento river. The shooting was believed to have been another incident in the tong war which has agitated the Chinese of the state for several weeks.

Debs Refuses To Sanction Plan To Picket Capitol

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 18.—Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, has nixed the plans of socialists to picket the White House to attract attention to their demands that he be released from the Atlanta federal prison, his attorney, Samuel M. Castleton, announced here today.

Many Cars Crash; One Turns Turtle; Several Are Hurt

Each of the occupants of an automobile driven by A. H. Litchfield of Salem were pitched from the car and slightly injured when the machine became unmanageable and dashed into a ditch on the penitentiary road yesterday and overturned. This was but one of four automobile accidents to be reported to the police within the last 24 hours.

Bank Fails And Cashier Dissappears

Kalama, Wash., Mar. 18.—F. L. Stewart, cashier of the State Bank of Kelso, which was closed yesterday by order of the state banking board, disappeared from a ferryboat in the Columbia river opposite here last night, while enroute on a trip to Portland. The captain and crew of the ferry expressed the opinion that Stewart had leaped or fallen overboard. His suitcase was found on board.

Wilson Gets \$42,500 For O'Dowd Bout

New York, Mar. 18.—Johnny Wilson, who successfully defended his title as middleweight champion in the fifteen round bout with Mike O'Dowd here last night, received today as his share of the receipts \$42,500.

Stage All Set For Freshman Glee Program

After practicing diligently during the past week, the four classes of Willamette university are now ready and "rarin'" to go for the annual freshmen glee contest which is slated for tomorrow night at the armory. The freshmen class, with Earl Shaffer as manager, is in charge of the details of the annual glee and songfest.

Court Rules Divorce Case Must Be Tried

White Plains, N. Y., Mar. 18.—The possibility of indefinite postponement of arguments on two motions in the divorce suit of James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York against the former "Fifi" Potter, was ended today by John F. Brennan, counsel for Mrs. Stillman.

Senators' Benefit Dance Is Success

The benefit dance last night given at the Dreamland ring under the auspices of the Salem Senators, was adjudged a complete success, both by the large crowd which attended and by the ball club's manager, Jack Hayes.

Receiver For Ruperts Named

Portland, Or., Mar. 18.—Frank A. Spencer, a wholesale merchant, was late yesterday appointed receiver for the A. Rupert Company, Inc., whose announced failure last week involved a number of fruit and vegetable canneries in Oregon and Washington.

Congo Natives Revolt

Antwerp, Mar. 18.—Natives of the equatorial district of Congo Free State have risen and burned wireless trading posts, according to a wireless dispatch from Boma, Congo Free State, published by the newspaper Neptune.