

WORKERS TO VOTE ON REDUCTION OF SHIP YARD WAGES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Officials of the labor unions representing skilled employees of shipyards today ordered a general referendum on the proposal of the Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders association and the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation that wage scales be reduced ten per cent as the initial move in a program designed to bring down production costs.

FRIED CHICKEN OPENS BLACK DEMON'S MOUTH

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—In exchange for a meal of fried chicken Roscoe Thompson, a negro today confessed to killing Rev. G. L. Burrage, also colored. "It was a joke on me," Thompson told police, who provided the chicken. "I went to all the trouble of killing him and cut his head nearly off with a razor and all I got out of it was \$2 and a bum watch. Gee, this chicken is good."

DEPT. OF JUSTICE DENIES SLEUTHS AFTER G. BERGDOLL

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Carl Neuf and Frank Ziemer, alleged American detectives, who attempted to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll and Isaac Stecher at Bberbach, Baden, Tuesday night and were arrested, were taken to Moshach today for a hearing. The two men, who claimed to be connected with the bureau of criminal investigation at Washington did not carry credentials for entering the unoccupied zone of Germany, says the Frankfurt Gazette.

'MOVIE' BENEFIT TOTAL IS \$266

The Hoover European Relief Fund benefit given at the Page theater this morning netted \$266, and the Roosevelt school was an easy winner for the free school matinee, selling 149 tickets out of the 150 assigned them. The tally of the other schools was as follows: Washington school assigned 600, sold 126. Lincoln school assigned 400, sold 88. Jackson school assigned 100, sold 62. St. Mary's academy assigned 300, sold 92.

ONE KILLED IN U. P. FREIGHT WRECK

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 29.—Morris Ferguson, a Union Pacific pile driver was killed and eleven were injured, some seriously when an eastbound Union Pacific freight train crashed into the rear of a work train between Knight and Altamont, Wyo. The injured were brought to hospitals at Ogden and Evanston, Wyo.

PROHIBITION AGENT IS CONVICTED OF MURDER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Dearmand Stewart, former prohibition agent, was found guilty of second degree murder here today and sentenced to ten years imprisonment for the killing of Theodore W. Hope, a watchman in a downtown office building, the night of October 28.

JOSEPH PLEADS GUILTY AFTER JURY DISAGREES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Joseph Rodriguez deliberately threw away a chance for liberty today when he pleaded guilty to an offense against Josephine Munez, 17, after a jury had disagreed in his case. He was given an indeterminate sentence of from two to four years.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Department of justice officials denied today that the alleged American detectives charged with having attempted to kidnap Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader, at Bberbach, Baden, were agents of the bureau of investigation. Officials declared there were no agents on duty in foreign countries.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FOR THE HAMON TRIAL

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 29.—District Judge T. W. Champion announced today the appointment of H. H. Brown, Ardmore attorney, as special prosecutor in the trial of Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, charged with murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma millionaire.

SPARKS FROM TODAY'S WIRE

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 29.—Carrying out his determination to avoid public demonstrations during his vacation down the Florida coast, President-elect Harding cut his visit to Miami today to a short stop devoted largely to golf. After a fishing expedition south of Miami he probably will make another visit here.

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		P. Barry, Extra Fancy . . . 3.44	Fancy . . . 2.80
			Half Box . . \$3.01
			Half Box . . 2.14
			Half Box . . 2.67
			Half Box . . 2.58

STATE OF OREGON,
COUNTY OF JACKSON, ss:

I, Ralph G. Bardwell, after first being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above is a true and correct copy of the net averages F. O. B., Medford, Oregon covering Pears shipped by the Bardwell Fruit Co. Season 1920.

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NORA B. DUNLAP, Notary Public for Oregon.
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