

LEGISLATORS HEAR FRIENDS, FOES OF STRIKE CURB BILL

Physical Injuries And Financial Losses During Portland Walkout Told At Hearing Of Committee.

SALEM, Feb. 12. —(AP)—Crowds streamed into the state capitol building last night in response to the call for public hearings by legislative committee on more than a dozen measures now in the hands of the Oregon legislature.

Painting a vivid picture of physical injuries and financial losses suffered during the recent strike condition in Portland, a large delegation appeared before the legislative labor and industries committee to ask passage of four measures which would tend to curb the activities of organized labor in Oregon.

Would Restore Injunction

The four measures as written would repeal the anti-injunction laws in regard to labor disputes; repeal the law prohibiting state police to take action in such cases; regulate labor organizations representing the laborers for the purpose of collective bargaining; and providing that 30 days' notice must be given before a strike could be called.

Eastern wool growers, wheat and fruit producers appeared before the committee and told of losses suffered due to their inability to move their produce during the tieup at the Portland docks. All urged passage of the proposed legislation.

Ben Osborne, executive secretary of the State Federation of Labor, as the last speaker before the committee, and speaking against the proposed legislation, declared that "what these men speaking before me want is freedom for their operations and laws to bind and oppress labor. They are not looking for law and order but the destruction of labor unions. Labor does not advocate violence. Labor is not anxious to pull strikes, but wants to avoid them," he declared.

Hits House Bill One

Though attacked by Chester McCarty, Portland attorney, as "the most vicious piece of legislation proposed by the administration," opposition to house bill No. 1, the administration measure providing for legislative control over state department expenditures, centered around possible diversion of funds when the senate committee on county and state officers conducted a hearing on the measure.

Explained by Estes Snedecor, legal advisor to the governor, as a measure designed to eliminate continuing appropriations to self-sustaining departments and boards and to give the legislature power to control appropriations and expenditures, the bill was attacked by representatives of sportsmen, professional workers and other departments.

Fight Chain Store Fees

Independent merchants and chain stores came to grips over the house bill which imposes a graduated scale of license fees on all stores, the fee depending on the number operated under single ownership or management, and ranging from \$2 to \$300 for stores in excess of 50.

Eltan Watkins, attorney for the Independent Merchants' association, launched a vigorous attack on chain stores as detrimental to the interest of communities, favoring their extinction. He defended the constitutionality of the measure stating similar laws had been passed in 21 states.

Opposition to the bill was expressed by Ernest Kroner, Portland architect, who said it was an attempt to bring the successful man to the level of mediocrity; by Mrs. Lillie B. Levy of the Woman's Economy League of Portland, who said it would result in a raise in prices of foodstuffs; and by R. A. Pashing, Salem, cereal manufacturer, who contended that chain stores had given his concern better support than independents.

Wine Dealers Heard

Wine dispensers in Oregon cannot stay in business unless they are allowed to sell distilled wine with above 14 per cent alcoholic content. The contention of a large group of retail wine dealers appearing before the joint legislative alcoholic committee.

The discussion was on house bill 289, which would allow private dispensers to sell wine of 24 per cent alcoholic content, which at present can be obtained only through the state liquor stores.

The city of Portland maintains fire prevention and salvage crews from which insurance companies benefit and the companies should be willing to contribute toward fire department pension funds, as provided by a legis-

lative proposal, Chief Grenfell told the house judiciary committee. Chief of Police Miles told how police efficiency in recovering stolen automobiles, protection of property and quick arrival at accident scenes in time to prevent "frameups" by unscrupulous persons caused great saving to insurance companies. Portland policemen and firemen both want the companies to aid them.

Favor Code Continuance

General support to the senate bill which would continue for another two years the marketing agreement for agricultural products under the state AAA code was voiced before the senate agricultural committee. The bill would continue the present temporary marketing agreement setup until June 15, 1937. It was first passed by the second special session of 1933.

The house of representatives was filled with a crowd of sports-minded persons, who were here to attend the hearing on the measure which would make the steelhead a game fish.

PACK LIMITATION AND BAN ON CULLS AMONG GOALS SET

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Culls, which in past seasons have gone into cans at prices as low as \$1 per ton and have brought down the entire Pacific coast canning pear price level.

No Elaborate Control

The proposed agreement does not attempt any of the elaborate methods of limiting the pack by estimating crops of individual orchards or by issuing canning certificates proposed early in 1934.

Today's announcement follows a meeting held in Portland February 4 and 5, at which canners attended in an advisory capacity. Bancroft, P. R. Wilcox, University of California marketing specialist; Frank Sweet, manager of the California Pear Growers association; Walter E. Packard, western representative of the agricultural adjustment administration; William Dorsey, Walnut Grove grower, and two representatives of Santa Clara valley pear growers attended the Portland meeting.

M'DONALD TALKS TO ROTARY CLUB

The circulation and evaluation of outdoor advertising was the subject of a very interesting address delivered by C. L. MacDonald at today's luncheon meeting of the Medford Rotary club, in the basement banquet hall of the Hotel Medford. Methods in determining circulation and effectiveness of various types of outdoor signs were pointed out, and means employed by outdoor advertising firms to determine cost to advertisers, explained to the Rotarians and guests by Mr. MacDonald.

The phrase "Traffic is trade in motion" was employed by MacDonald in introducing his interesting talk, and the speaker described outdoor advertising as "trade's message to traffic."

As a Lincoln birthday anniversary feature of today's Rotary meeting, W. A. Gates described a few authentic, laughable characteristics of the "Great Emancipator," and Lee Bishop recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address in an effective manner.

JUNE ROSE HANSEN RITES WEDNESDAY

June Rose Hansen passed away at the Community hospital at 1:30 a. m. Sunday morning, from injuries received in an automobile collision on West Main street, about 10:30 Saturday evening. June was born in Clive, Alberta, Canada, June 8, 1921, and was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Hansen of the Oak Grove district.

She was a student in the Oak Grove school, in the seventh grade and was a member of the Christian church. She leaves, besides her parents, two brothers and one sister Benjamin and Clarence and sister Dorothy, also her grandfather, Ben Hansen, Clarence and Dorothy, who were also injured, are on the road to recovery.

Funeral services will be held at the First Funeral Home, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. W. R. Hazel officiating. Interment in Siskiyou Memorial park.

BROTHER POUNDS GIRLS HEAD WITH HAMMER IN AUTO

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month ago it was run over and killed by an automobile. "My mother wouldn't let me get another dog because she said it would make Helen too nervous."

"I made up my mind that maybe if she wasn't there I could get a dog." In another part of his alleged confession, Hardy said.

"I was driving along Edgemont avenue near Second street and told Helen to look out of the window."

"I reached up back of the seat, grabbed the hammer and struck her. I don't know how many times I struck her. When she was quiet, I stopped the car and transferred her to the back."

The car, with its battered burden in the back, was parked across from a church where Helen attended Sunday school.

As the child was removed, officers said Hardy exclaimed: "My God, do you think she is badly hurt?"

Physicians at Hollywood hospital said her skull was fractured, her nose crushed and broken, many of her front teeth knocked out and her head and face cut and bruised.

HIRAM F. MEADER, 72 LONG A RESIDENT IS CALLED TO REWARD

Hiram Franklin Meader passed away at his home, 126 North Central avenue, Monday evening, from heart trouble due to effects of influenza, after three weeks' illness. He was 72 years old. Mr. Meader was born in Pennsylvania, November 16, 1862. His parents moved to Vermont, where he grew to manhood and was educated. At the age of 20 he went to Seattle, where he resided for several years. Thirty-three years ago he came to Medford and engaged in the orchard business.

He leaves his wife, Pauline Meader, and three children, William Meader of San Francisco, Ralph Meader, Gilroy, Cal., and Mrs. Ada Applegate, Santa Rosa, Cal.; also five grandchildren.

He was a charter member of the Medford lodge No. 1168, B. P. O. Elks. Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home, Friday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. E. S. Bartram officiating. Services at the grave in charge of Medford lodge of Elks. Charter members of Medford Elks lodge will act as pallbearers.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDuffee of 328 Haven street are the parents of a baby girl weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces, born Sunday at the Community hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Trail, a baby boy weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces, Sunday at the Community hospital.

Use Mail Tribune want ads

Kiddies Love Them

Don't forget to send all your little friends—

VALENTINES SWEM'S GIFT SHOP

Now I Eat Fried Foods

No Upset Stomach Thanks to Bell-Ans

Quicker Relief because it DISSOLVES in water, reaches stomach ready to act. Sure Relief since 1897 and Trial is Free. 25c.

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

EXPANSION

SALE OF MEN'S SUITS



The Dust of Our Expansion Has Cleared and Our History Making Sale of Men's and Boy's Wear Goes On!

Kuppenheimer and Club

Suits

Expansion Sale of Men's and Young Men's Kuppenheimer and Club Suits. Soft and hard fabrics including Worsteds, Twists and Fine Wool Tweeds. Out they go tomorrow for ————

Regular \$25.00 Suits \$17.95
Regular \$30 and \$35 Suits now \$23.95
Regular \$40 and \$45 Suits now \$32.95

Coats

Men's and Young Men's genuine Kuppenheimer and Club quality Overcoats featuring Sport and Dress Styles in Tereids and Darker Shades. Belts, Half Belts, Raglans and Wrap-arounds.

Regular \$19.75 O'Coats \$12.95
Regular \$25 to \$30 O'Coats now \$18.95
Regular \$35 to \$40 O'Coats now \$24.95

Men's Work Pants \$2.50 and \$2.95 \$1.98

Amazing Values In SHOES



You'll Never See Such LOW PRICES Again

We'd like to say just one thing about this Shoe Sale. It's been a grand success. So popular in fact that we are continuing it for the Expansion Sale. . . . We have even added many recent Fortune and Friendly Shoes that really should not be sold until Spring. But out they go tomorrow

FORTUNE Reg. \$4.00 and \$5.00 \$2.95

FRIENDLY Reg. \$6.00 and \$6.50 \$3.95

SPECIALS

- Regular \$1.65 Can't Bust 'Em Bib Overalls \$1.19
- Regular 25c Fancy Dress Sox for Men Now 19c
- Odds and Ends in Men's Underwear. Choice 29c
- Men's Regular \$1.00 All Leather Belts, choice 69c
- Men's Part Wool Shirts. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.69
- Men's Regular 19c Work Sox Now, 2 pair for 25c
- Boys' Rain Coats. Regular \$1.95 Values for 69c
- Boys' All Wool Pull-Over Sweaters. Special \$1.69
- Boys' full zipper Tweed & Leathers Jackets \$2.49
- Boys' Broadcloth Shorts. Choice 19c

MANN'S

SALE OF BOY'S SUITS

Expansion Sale of Boys all-wool Suits! Two groups are included in this sale. Long trousers, double-breasted Suits and Boys' Short Pant Suits in tweed and worsted.

\$2.49 Regular Values to \$4.95

Men's Dress Ties

For the Expansion Sale we have taken a large group of our regular 75c Ties and marked them 39c. All are hand made ties. Good color and pattern assortment.

39c

Men's Dress Pants

Expansion Sale of Men's all-wool Dress Pants. Worsteds, Cashmeres, and Flannels. \$6, \$8.50 and \$7.50 values. On Sale tomorrow for

\$4.98

Men's Dress Hats

Buy Hats Men! Expansion Sale of Famous Mallory and other Fine Felt Dress Hats at the lowest prices in Mann's history. Regular \$2.95 Hats are

\$2.19

\$4 and \$5 Hats—\$3.69

Golf Knickers

Buy Knickers Now! Be ready for Summer. Men's all-wool plus 4 and 6 styles in splendid weaves and patterns. \$3.95 to \$5.00 values for

\$2.95

Also a Group at \$1.00

Can't Bust 'Em Cords

Expansion Sale of Nationally Advertised "Can't Bust 'Em" Cords for men and young men. These are regular \$3.50 genuine Can't Bust 'Em Cords. Special

\$2.49

Melton Cloth JACKETS

Zipper All Pure Wool Men's Genuine Melton Cloth Jacket for only \$3.49. A 100% pure wool Coat with zipper front. Cassack style collar. A \$4.95 value.

\$3.49

Boy's Coveralls

Expansion Sale of Boys Coveralls. 50 pair in this lot selling regular from 69c to \$1.00 pair. The sizes run from 2 to 8 and 6 to 16. Out they go tomorrow

39c 69c to \$1.00 Values

Tom Sawyer Shorts

Just the thing for Spring wear. Boys' all-wool Tom Sawyer Shorts in tweed and worsted patterns. Sizes 4 to 8 years. Expansion Sale price

79c Regular \$1.65 Values

See Our Big Ad On PAGES 4 and 5

Take care, COLDS-SUSCEPTIBLE!

AN eminent physician states that of the 60,000 preventable deaths yearly in the U.S., many are due to neglect in treating the common cold. It is vitally important, therefore, that colds be kept under control.



If you catch cold easily—and your colds hang on—don't take needless chances. Follow Vicks Plan for Better Control of Colds. Thousands of clinical tests, supervised by practicing physicians, have proved its helpfulness—for fewer, shorter and milder colds. (You'll find full details of this unique Plan in each Vicks package.)

When Colds THREATEN . . . VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

At the first sneeze or nasal irritation, quick!—a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol. Its timely use helps to prevent many colds, and to throw off other colds in their early stages.

If a Cold STRIKES . . . VICKS VAPORUB

At bedtime, apply Vicks VapoRub, the modern way of treating colds—externally. Through the night, its poultice-vapor action brings soothing relief. Avoids risks of "dozing."

VICKS PLAN FOR BETTER CONTROL OF COLDS