

CHARGES, DENIALS HURLED IN UNION ELECTION WINDUP

Pittsburgh Steel Workers Ballot Thursday to Determine Supremacy for Collective Bargaining

(By the Associated Press.)

Closing hours of a spirited campaign in one of the nation's first important industrial elections under the Wagner act brought charges and denials of "interference" today.

The locale was Pittsburgh where the committee for industrial organization's steel workers' committee and a rival independent union ended drives for collective bargaining supremacy in the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation plants. The balloting comes tomorrow.

Philip Murray, CIO leader, accused the Republic steel corporation of having sent private police heads and 30 "thugs" into Allegheny, Pa. Jones & Laughlin replied it was not "directly or indirectly" involved in any attempt to "wreck" the election.

The Republic corporation in a statement said "a few trained observers" of the corporation "have been in Allegheny in view of newspaper reports carrying threats of a strike against Republic."

In Michigan, a strike of employees of the Consumer Power company at Bay City was marked by shutting off all electric circuits supplying industrial users, employing 95,000 persons in Flint, Bay City and Owosso. Residence circuits were untouched. The United Automobile Workers of America, representing employees engaged in a wage controversy with the utility.

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BATTLE FOR BAN ON ALL MINING IS THREATENED

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2. Have individual property owners file separate suits.

3. Start action for damages against mines accused of damaging their property with muddy water.

Although it was suggested that the delegation call on the Josephine court to outline its threatened action, Josephine County Judge Grant W. Matthews said it had not appeared. They did, however, call on Joe Wharton, temporary treasurer of the newly organized Oregon stream purification league, and added that the sentiment of Curry county is swinging rapidly toward a demand for revival of commercial fishing. Before their call they

were not interested in securing action through the league.

The trip was primarily to see where most of the mud enters the Rogue, the delegation said. Along Grave creek there about 13 settling basins, they said, which are not now in use.

They recited instances of mud damage, including a story that a dog became bogged down in the muddy water at Gold Beach and drowned when the mud was too thick for it to swim in.

FISH LAKE ROAD NOW PASSABLE

Road to Fish lake from Medford is now passable and by the week-end motorists should have no difficulty in driving to the mountain resort noted for its fishing. It was announced today by Rogue River national forest headquarters. The road from the Klamath Falls end, however, is still closed.

The road was washed out by heavy rains Monday night, the ten-mile stretch between Mosquito guard station and the lake becoming impassable. The forest service put South Fork CCC crews to work and the water was being drained off today. As soon as the roadbed dries out the road will be levelled, forest executives stated.

Himes 93 Years Old

PORTLAND, May 19.—(AP) George H. Himes, curator of the Oregon historical society for the past 39 years, observed his 93rd birthday Tuesday at his desk as usual. It was just a casual notation for his diary which he has kept faithfully for 79 years. He came to the northwest from Illinois in 1854.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

VALUE OF AGATES DESTINED TO RISE, SOCIETY IS TOLD

Agates are destined to become valuable stones before long as they are becoming increasingly scarce, L. E. Bean told the Southern Oregon Gem and Mineral society at its regular semi-monthly meeting in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce last night.

Mr. Bean sketched the geologic history of agates, quoting from the Book of Genesis wherein he said they were mentioned specifically for the first time.

He told how agates are formed and where they are found, emphasizing that they are one stone that cannot be produced artificially. He illustrated his talk by showing specimens of southern Oregon agates.

The society planned a field trip in the Derby district Sunday. Members are to meet at the chamber of commerce at 8:30 and transportation will be provided for those having no cars. It was announced by E. R. Santo, president. Members were asked to bring their own lunches, the society to provide coffee, cream and sugar.

A hunt is to be made on Sunday's field trip for naturalite and Medfordite, the latter found only in Jackson county, the society was informed. A search will also be made for an old volcano crater which is reported to exist somewhere in the locality.

New members admitted last night were Dr. R. C. Van Valzah and Miss Marjorie R. Santo, daughter of the president. Twenty-five members attended the meeting despite the presence of a circus.

The society, formed only recently,

now has 62 members. It was announced. Interesting work of the society was given as the reason for its rapid growth. Governors of all the states were recently made honorary members for contributing to an all-state friendship exhibit of gems and minerals.

FIELD LIGHTING TO BE EXPLAINED TOMORROW

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CLASSIFIED RATES WILL ENABLE ALL TO BOOST COUNTY

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Thus far we have done a good job of it, but from now onward we must have greater revenues if the other cities are not going to forge ahead of us and leave Jackson county in the background.

"One activity alone will illustrate what I mean. That is the tourist business which means so much to Jackson county. Other cities are spending large amounts of money in advertising their attractions and as prosperity returns they are increasing their advertising budgets. We have superb tourist attractions in southern Oregon but they are of no

benefit in attracting travelers unless they know about them.

"The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has been carrying on a constructive program of activities for the past three years as outlined in the Mail Tribune Monday. Establishment here of the CCC, which in many respects has been a life-saver, is but one of the numerous accomplishments of the chamber.

"The activities of the chamber, however, are now far out of proportion to its income and if our broad program is to be continued without curtailment we must have additional income. Alertness, progressiveness and hard work are no longer sufficient in themselves. We must also have adequate revenue."

It was recalled that the work of the chamber in the past three years has been commended far and wide, outstanding publicists having commented favorably upon its progressiveness. Several of its projects and accomplishments have been noted in a national bulletin published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States which called attention of other unit members to Jackson county achievements.

SEDAN OVERTURNS IN CORNER CRASH

A Ford V8 sedan operated by Thomas W. Gilbert of Sonoma, Cal., was upset at Fourth and Fir streets shortly before noon today when it was hit by an Oldsmobile sedan driven by Ira Benjamin Clark of Prospect, according to state police. Total extent of injuries was a slight bump on the head of Frances Maguin, a passenger in the Gilbert machine.

The Oldsmobile was traveling north on Fir street, state police said, and crashed into the Ford moving east on

West fourth street at the intersection. The Ford turned over on its side and the Oldsmobile continued across the street and jumped the curb on the northeast corner of the intersection. Left front fender of the Oldsmobile was bent, while the Ford received minor scratches and dents.

Clark, driver of the Oldsmobile, told state police he didn't see the Gilbert car approaching the corner.

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