

MILL WORKERS STRIKE IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Men Plan to Walk Out Unless Employers Agree to Eight-Hour Day

Lumber workers here will strike Wednesday, March 1, unless employers agree to continue the eight-hour day as against the nine-hour day decided upon at a recent meeting of the local lumbermen's association.

This was decided at a meeting in Moose hall Sunday afternoon of the Timberworkers' union which was attended by 250 workers from the principal sawmills and box factories. The meeting was presided over by a similar meeting at the Strand theatre Saturday night, but no organization was attempted until Sunday when George Bodenhamer was chosen as temporary chairman and two committees appointed from each of the Ewanna, Big Lakes, Chelsea and Klamath Lumber & Box company plants. No delegates were present from the Algonquin plant. It was found when the appointments were being made.

The committee later held conference in the Central Labor hall and will meet with the Central Labor council Tuesday evening before reporting to a mass meeting of the workers scheduled for Moose hall the same evening. Meetings also will be held at the Strand theatre at 5:30 this afternoon and 5:30 tomorrow afternoon.

The lumber workers crowded the Moose hall and several talks were heard. The speakers urged all workers to abide by the decision to strike unless the employers agree to continue the present eight-hour day. Members of the union were urged to pay up back dues and non-members to join the organization. A strike fund of \$126 was collected during the meeting.

The workers were advised to go to work as usual on Wednesday at mills where notices of the change have not been posted and to quit at the end of the eight hours, but to refuse to continue if protest is made by the employers. They were advised to conduct the strike in orderly manner at all times.

Tentative arrangements were made for a benefit dance at Scandinavian hall for Wednesday evening.

This action follows the decision of employers to institute the nine-hour day, which they assert is necessary if the mills are to continue at a profit. The nine-hour day was decided upon as against a wage cut, it was said, as being more fair to labor. They pointed out that mills in Northern California are operating on a 10-hour basis.

Notices have been posted at most of the mills that the nine-hour day will go into effect Wednesday, March 1.

WOULD RAISE SHIP SUBSIDY THROUGH REVOLVING FUND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The ship subsidy plan which President Harding is expected to recommend to congress in a message tomorrow will provide for the raising of a revolving fund in amount of \$30,000,000 yearly through diversion of a percentage of customs receipts.

COSTUME BALL AND CARD PARTY AT LYCEUM HALL

A costume ball and card party will be given at Lyceum hall Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Igl of Catholic church worker's band No. 3. A musical program will be given and refreshments served. All are invited to attend in costume. Cards will be at 8 o'clock.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The first real change in barometric pressure, in over a week, took place last night, the Cyclo-Stonograph at Underwood's Pharmacy showing that at that hour the pressure commenced to rise quite rapidly, continuing until about 9 o'clock this morning.

It has remained nearly constant since that hour, registering 30.45 at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Being well into the fair weather area, clear weather, and cooler, may be looked for during the next 24 hours.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Generally fair; Continued cool, with variable winds.

The Tyros recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:
High 30
Low 16

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS JUDGMENT AGAINST W. J. JONES IN SILETZ DEAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of 118,204 and costs in favor of the government against Willard J. Jones in a suit to recover the value of homestead lands in the former Siletz Indian reservation in Oregon, which the government charged Jones obtained by using civil war veterans to locate.

POSTER CONTEST PLANNED FOR ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN

Purpose Is to Promote Wholesome Living; Cash Prizes to Be Awarded

Pictures of health in order to help school children to become "pictures of health" will be drawn by pupils of the Klamath county schools, in conjunction with all schools of the state, in a competitive health poster contest, scheduled from February 1 to April 15.

The contest is staged under the direction of the Oregon Tuberculosis association and the judging of posters will be by the Klamath county health association. The posters when completed will be placed on exhibition in a local store window.

The purpose of the contest is to promote wholesome living by advocating cleanliness, outdoor play, correct posture, mouth hygiene, etc. Prizes range from \$1 to \$5.00, according to the grade classification.

Poke Bonnets Revived Also Flashy Stockings

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25.—Flashy colored hosiery will open work; smooth fitting waists that outline the figure from throat to hips; gloves to the elbows; side button shoes, pointed and box toed; immense poke bonnets; deer skin bodices; dresses of myrtle green silks, camp's hair, satin and velvet. Such were the styles of half a century ago that co-eds of the University of Chicago are showing symptoms of reviving.

This apparent renaissance is indicated by the steadily increasing demand at the University library for Goddy's "Lady's Book and Magazine," a periodical that portrayed midlady's styles more than fifty years from 1832. So strongly do the co-eds crave a glance at the gaily tinted color plates of frocks and gowns that were worn in the middle of the last century that the library is seeking additional copies of the "Lady's Book" to meet the demand.

Many things the co-eds are learning from their "Lady's Book" study; styles that they believed were ultra modern, they find, were common to their grandmothers.

Hats, gowns, shoes, hose; gloves; bustles, bodices, cloaks; parasols, sashes, ribbons and shawls—all are in the "Lady's book." Every article of a woman's apparel are there—except lingerie. The co-eds if they are interested in learning what the belles of fifty years ago wore beneath their sweeping gowns, must look elsewhere. Goddy's otherwise excellent periodical is strangely silent in this regard in marked contrast with present day fashion magazines.

Ears, the co-eds find, were freely "worn." Mostly they were adorned with jewelry, but in any case they were entirely visible.

The "Lady's Book," for 1882, a volume that is finding particular favor with the co-eds, remarks at some length on every article of outer apparel and the equipment necessary to add style to the woman of that day. Of winter bonnets, for example, it says:

"Immense poke bonnets of plush, lined with a contrasting color, have an Alsacian bow and bird at one side."

Other style comments are: "One of the latest novelties (1882) is the bodices of unglazed or deer skin either plain or embroidered, perfectly, too perfectly, moulding the figure. Many ladies have their monograms embroidered upon the left side of the bodice."

"Gloves are longer than ever. They are not tight fitting all the way up but rippling over the arm."

BODY OF HARRY GREY FOUND IN RIVER AT KENO

Is Believed to Have Been in Water Since Last November

The body of Harry E. Grey, 36, a logger, was found Sunday in the rapids in the Klamath river below the dam near Keno by A. Wittlach, a resident of Keno, who made the discovery while fishing from a row-boat. He at once notified County Coroner Whitlock who removed the body to this city where a post mortem inquest was held.

Whitlock said the condition of the body indicated that it had been in the water at least a month, but that local water conditions made the exact length of time impossible to determine. He said an investigation had revealed that Grey had left the Siletz camp near Chiloquin and come to this city where he stayed at the Country Club rooming-house. It was found that later in the month he started for Weed.

Little is known here of the man. He is thought to have a father in New York City who travels for a wholesale house, but the information was not verified. No marks of violence were found.

PREDICTS SETTLERS

Land Owner Says Farmers Are Looking Toward Klamath

That new settlers for Klamath county from all parts of the Northwest may be expected this year, is the belief of L. Jacobs, owner of a large area of land in the Midland district, who returned recently from a business trip to northwest points.

Jacobs says he has 500 inquiries from farmers, many of whom he expects to come here this spring. He declares that Klamath lands are gaining recognition everywhere, and that it is only a question of time before the county will come into its own as a rich agricultural territory.

PACIFIC CO-OPERATIVE LEAGUE ASKS FOR RECEIVER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The Pacific Co-operative league, operating 43 general merchandise stores in the western states, has petitioned for a receiver. President Ames said the league was solvent, but that the action was taken because of internal discord.

PRINCESS MARY WILL PROMISE TO OBEY AT CEREMONY TUESDAY

2,500 Guests Are Expected to Attend Marriage to Viscount Lascelles; Eight Bridesmaids

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Although a daughter of Great Britain's sovereign, Princess Mary will promise to "obey" her husband when she is married to Viscount Lascelles in Westminster Abbey tomorrow. The wedding service will follow the Church of England prayer book order, but the "obedience" will be omitted. This has received the sanction of the church authorities. Its wording in some particulars is regarded as in better style than the old version.

It is expected the arrangements for the ceremony will closely follow the order: The 2,500 guests will begin to arrive at 10 o'clock, so that all may be seated before 11. The King's Gentlemen (Glees) will receive them, the foreign ambassadors and ministers being received by the master of ceremonies. Members of the royal family will arrive at about 11:10 o'clock, officers of the king's household conducting them to their seats.

Five minutes before the arrival of the bride, which is fixed for 11:30, the queen, accompanied probably by the Duke of York, will have reached the abbey.

The order of the royal processions inside the abbey affords some idea of the spectacular side of the ceremony. The first will be that of the members of the royal family, led by the queen-mother Alexandra, who, it is expected, will have the Duke of Connaught for her escort. Then will come the procession of Queen Mary escorted by the Duke of York and Prince Henry.

The third procession will be that of the bridegroom and his attendants, and lastly will come Princess Mary on the arm of King George, followed by her bridesmaids. The procession of the bride to the altar will be headed by the choir, and will include the gentlemen ushers, the state chamberlain, master of the household, Princess Mary, King George and the bridesmaids.

After the ceremony, for which Princess Mary will use a beautiful prayer book, specially printed and illuminated for the purpose, the register will be signed in the historic ancient chapel of Edward the Confessor.

The bride and bridegroom will leave the abbey by the west door, the king and queen following. No invitations for the wedding were sent to royalty abroad. Should members of foreign houses be visiting England at the time of the wedding, which is considered improbable, it is likely they will be bidden to the ceremony.

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SOVIET WOULD GET BIG LOAN TO FEED ARMY

Willing to Grant All Concessions at Genoa Economic Conference

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—The soviet delegation to the Genoa economic conference will carry instructions to grant all concessions demanded, provided a big reconstruction loan can be obtained.

The basic reason for this attitude is famine. Only within the last few weeks have soviet leaders realized how desperate is the food situation. So long as the peasants and the remaining bourgeoisie were starved by millions the soviet authorities were untouched, but the famine is now slowly encroaching on their stronghold, Moscow, and the favored Red army is threatened with starvation.

If the big loan can be arranged the situation can be saved.

"SMITH" IS UNLUCKY

Fistic Affair With Woman Leads to Anti-Volstead Disclosures

Bad luck attended "John Smith," a Serbian, at Sixth and Main Sunday afternoon, when following an altercation with a woman he struck her three times, knocking her to the sidewalk. Smith was arrested by Patrolman McLoughlin and hustled to the police station, where later developments lead to the disclosure that the man was operating a still in a house on Manzanita street. A still and four barrels of mash were found there by the police.

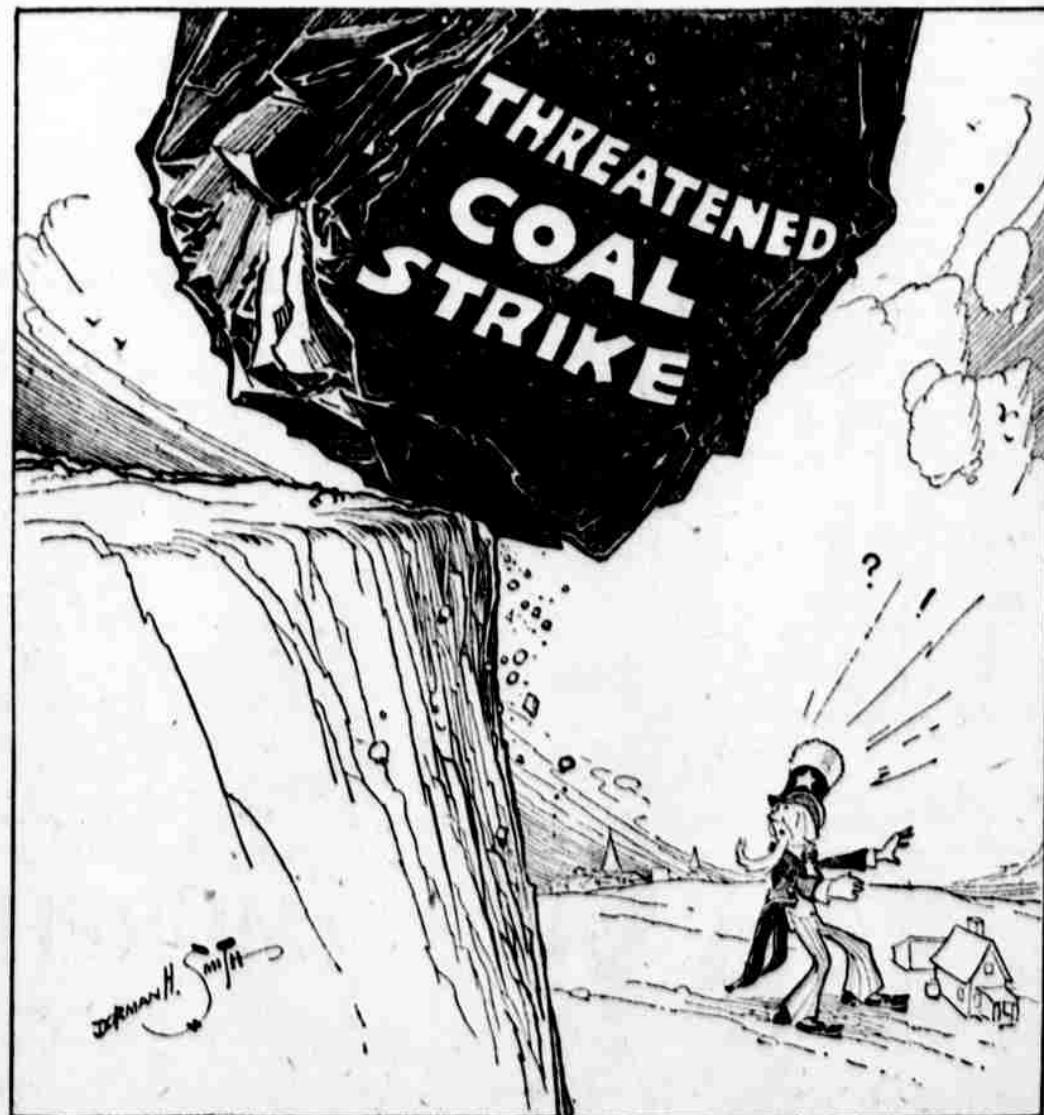
The woman alleged that Smith owed her husband \$50. Smith took offense at her method of collecting, and attempted to settle the matter by a series of straight rights and lefts. He said the woman was following him and causing him exceeding annoyance.

Smith will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas on a federal liquor charge.

MICHIGAN APPLE BELT SORRY SPECTACLE TODAY

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Feb. 27.—The Michigan apple belt, ice-bound since last week, is a sorry spectacle today, with thousands of trees down. Some of the wildest fowl are seeking shelter and food in barnyards, wings frozen stiff and ice clumps weighting their tails.

HEAVY, HEAVY HANGS OVER HIS HEAD



CHAS. W. MORSE INDICTED WITH OTHERS FOR SHIP-BUILDING TRANSACTIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Indictments against Chas. W. Morse, New York ship-builder, and his three sons, Benjamin, Harvey and Ervin, and Colin H. Livingston of Washington, president of the Virginia shipbuilding corporation, and seven others, were returned today by the federal grand jury, which has been investigating the war time transactions of Morse and his associates with the shipping board.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT UPHOLD BY SUPREME COURT

Act Held Constitutional After Proceedings Brought to Defeat on Grounds of Invalidity

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The Woman's Suffrage or Nineteenth amendment to the constitution was declared constitutional today by the supreme court.

The amendment was challenged in the supreme court in proceedings instituted by Charles S. Fairchild of New York, for himself and in behalf of the American Constitutional league, to enjoin the secretary of state from issuing and the attorney general from enforcing a proclamation declaring the ratification of the amendment, and by Oscar Leser and other citizens of Maryland, constituting an organization known as the "Maryland League for State Defense." The former proceedings were based on the ground that the amendment had not been validly adopted, and the latter that the amendment was unconstitutional.

The federal court in the District of Columbia and the state courts in Maryland, where the cases, respectively, were originally brought ruled against the objections to the amendment. In the oral arguments in the supreme court in the Fairchild case the government contended that the secretary of state having issued the ratification proclaiming there was nothing to restrain, and that the case therefore became moot, not presenting a controversy for judicial decision.

In the Leser case, the government acknowledged that the proceedings had been instituted by voters who had sufficient interest to warrant their presence in court, but that the issue raised was political, one for decision by congress or for settlement in some other avenue than by adjudication in the courts. While the State of Maryland had refused to ratify the amendment, it was pointed out the state also refused to question its constitutionality.

HOMEMAKERS CONFERENCE WILL SOUND NEW SLOGAN

"Better Homes for Oregon" is the new slogan around which the practical scientists and scientific practitioners of Oregon home making will rally for their first separate conference at the state college, Corvallis, March 20-25.

"And the slogan will be made vital," say the leaders of the movement. "The opening address of Dean Ava B. Milam, 'Home Making from a New Standpoint,' will sound the keynote."

The conference has, always heretofore been held in connection with Farmers' Week, when some of the women thought they were expected to play "second fiddle" in the men's orchestra. In conformity with the development of a better standard of home, and home making, the method has been changed to meet the new needs.

K. A. A. MEETING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the K. A. A. will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms at 7:30 Wednesday evening, and all members of the association, as well as others interested in promotion of athletics here are urged to attend. One question of importance to be decided will be that of new athletic equipment.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—Cattle and hogs slow. Sheep 75c higher; east mountain lambs \$11 to \$11.50. Eggs weak. Butter steady.

ASK INJUNCTION AGAINST USING OLD COURT HOUSE

Amended Complaint Asks Transfer of All Records to Block 35 Building

Plea that the county court be enjoined from holding court in the old court house building or anywhere other than in the Main street structure on block 35 and that the county court be required to move the vault doors from the old court house building to the Main street building, together with all records and files belonging to the county, was contained in an amended complaint filed in the circuit court Saturday by Renner, Manning & Ganong, attorneys for the plaintiff in the case of Frank Ward against Klamath county, the county court, et al.

The amended complaint also prays for an injunction enjoining the defendants from interfering with the county clerk, sheriff, assessor and other county offices in moving to the Main street building. It also prays that the county court be required to enter an order moving the steel from the old jail to the new jail on block 35, and asks for an injunction enjoining the county court from interfering with the moving of the jail.

The injunction now in force in regard to the levying and collecting of taxes for block 10.

The original papers were sent to Circuit Judge G. F. Skjvorth of the Second Judicial district.

County School Trust Meet Set for May 13

A general field and track meet for all Klamath county schools will be held May 13. Details of the meet were decided upon at a meeting Saturday afternoon of the athletic committee, composed of City School Superintendent J. P. Wells, County School Superintendent Twyla Ferguson, High School Principal Robert Goetz, Fred Peterson, high school principal at Bonanza, and James Luebka, assistant principal at Bonanza and former O. A. C. athlete.

Ribbons will be awarded for place in all events. An effort will be made to have a trophy awarded to the elementary school and to the high school making the largest number of points.

STOCK BROKERS FAIL

Suspension Is Announced of Four Eastern Firms

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The consolidated stock exchange today announced the suspension of two firms, Mosher & Wallace, brokers, and Thomas H. Cowley & Co.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—The brokerage house of Trouak, Hart & Anderson was assigned to benefit creditors today.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—The brokerage firm of P. K. Guthrie & Co. made a general assignment today.

PRESIDENT ADVISED OF BONUS TAX REJECTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Representatives Mondell and Fordney today informed the president of the committee's rejection of the sales tax bonus plan.

Hanford MacNider, national commander, and John Thomas Taylor, legislative agent of the American Legion, called at the White House this morning and were informed that President Harding's engagements for the forenoon were filled. They said they would return later in the day. MacNider said the Legion was opposed to further delay in the bonus question.

Mondell and Fordney said the house would pass the bonus bill this session.

POLICE CHIEF RETURNS

Chief of Police Wilson returned Saturday evening from Portland where he was witness in several federal court liquor cases.