

SOLUTION SEEN FOR STRIKE OF BOX EMPLOYEES

Settlement Might Be Effected Through Calling in State Board

A solution to the box factory workers' strike may be found through calling in the Oregon State Conciliation board. This move was informally discussed yesterday afternoon by Mayor W. S. Wiley and President Ray R. Canterbury of the International Timber Workers' union.

The board was appointed by the state for the express purpose of arbitrating labor questions. Should employers and employees call upon the board for intervention both would agree to abide by the board's decision. Meanwhile the strikers would return to work on their old basis and mills would resume.

While no understanding has been reached on this basis, it is understood that the move is being given consideration.

Members of the board are George Flynn, representing the employers; W. P. Woodard of Woodard-Clark Drug company, chairman, representing the public and Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, representing the employees.

Mayor Wiley today stated that he was looking at the situation from the standpoint of the public, and that he was unable to say just what the attitude of employers and employees would be in effecting a settlement in this manner. He expressed the hope, however, that some means would be found of ending the strike that would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Strikers may rest assured that every effort will be made to settle the strike problem within the near future. This was the outstanding statement of President Ray R. Canterbury of the International Timber Workers' union in his address last night before a large crowd in Scandinavian hall.

Canterbury said that the strike committee was bending every effort toward a solution of the strike, and that while no conference had up to that time been held with the employees he believed the question would in due time be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. He said he came here as a mediator, not as an agitator, and with the express purpose of finding, if possible, an equitable settlement for the controversy.

The speaker dwelt at length with the problem of capital and labor. He declared the whole nation is acknowledging the eight-hour day as best for employer and employee, bearing out the assertion by reference to the eight-hour day having been adopted by the government, states and cities. It said in one instance it had been shown that the life of the working man had been lengthened with adoption of the shorter day.

Other speakers were James D. Stevens of the culinary alliance and George Bodenhamer, temporary chairman of the Timber Workers' union.

LAND NEAR GRANTS PASS PREPARED FOR CULTIVATION

EUGENE, March 3.—A large area of land in the newly opened Savage Rapids irrigation project near Grants Pass, Oregon, is being cleared and prepared for cultivation. Much of the land now being broken will be planted to orchards. The project covers several thousand acres, the water being obtained from the Rogue river.

HAYS ATTENDS LAST CABINET MEETING, IS ATTACKED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Postmaster General Hays today attended his last cabinet meeting at the same time Representative Williams, Republican, of Illinois, attacked Hays in the House, declaring he had been "one disappointment of the first year of Republican administration."

CULINARY WORKERS AND REX CAFE COME TO UNDERSTANDING

Union Card Is Displayed for First Time Since Strike Started Four Months Ago

All Klamath Falls restaurants are now operating under union scale, and the Culinary Workers' strike of four months' standing is at an end.

This announcement was made by James D. Stevens, former head of the Culinary Alliance, in his opening address at the Timber Workers' union meeting at Scandinavian hall last night. He said that an hour before the meeting opened an agreement was reached with the Rex cafe, which had been the only remaining non-union house, whereby the union contract was signed. The scale in effect is as follows: cooks and chefs, \$6.50; fry cooks, \$5; combination, \$5.42; waiters, \$4; waitresses, \$3.25; yard men, dish washers and pantries, \$3.70. Working shift, eight hours in 12.

PAYING STATE BONUS

Batch of 8,000 Checks Is Mailed by Commission Wednesday

SALEM, March 3.—The first Oregon ex-service man for whom a bonus check was mailed yesterday by the state bonus and loan commission, when the initial batch of more than 3,000 checks was forwarded to beneficiaries, is a Portland man who is a naturalized citizen.

He is Edmond Veneeno, 126 North Sixth street, and will receive a check for \$315. During the war he served with company C, 162d Oregon infantry overseas.

He was born at Wynken, West Flanders, Belgium.

Ex-service men's state aid bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000 were delivered at the offices of Ralph Schuelock & Co., in Portland. Signing of the bonds by the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer were completed yesterday at Salem.

Three million dollars of the \$19,000,000 Oregon soldier bonus bonds purchased several weeks ago by Ralph Schuelock Co., for distribution by a New York syndicate were delivered at the First National bank by Secretary Brumbaugh of the state bonus and loan commission.

The checking procedure involves the counting of the bonds, 3,000 in number, to see that all interest coupons are attached and to verify the signature of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer on each bond.

SCHOOLS SHOW WORK

Examples of Pupils' Skill Placed on Exhibition

The manual training department of the grammar schools of the city today established a down-town industrial art exhibit. Specimens of the craftsmanship of the youngsters are on display in the windows of the Sugarman store, Shepherd's Music house and a third window will be fitted up in the Klamath Hardware store tomorrow.

Robert Clay, instructor, said today he hoped by such exhibits from time to time to bring about a more general realization of the industrial training that the schools are seeking to supply. The exhibits of toys and small articles of daily useful application speak volumes for the training.

G. W. DAVIS, COLORED, PAYS FINE IN POLICE COURT

G. W. Davis, colored, held for disturbing the peace and with being under the influence of liquor, today paid a fine of \$7.50 in lieu of spending three days in jail, and was released.

Basic Industries Reflect Improvement During Month

(Monthly Summary by Federal Reserve Board)

During the past month improvement of conditions in several basic industries has furnished a more hopeful prospect for the trade of the coming months. This better outlook has in some measure been offset by labor and other difficulties in the textile industry which have resulted in reduced activity in that branch of business. Fluctuations in the price of raw materials have subjected the textile trade to still further difficulty, while in that, as well as others, the lack of forward orders has made it difficult to plan policies far in advance.

In iron and steel, varying opinions exist as to the situation and outlook. It is to be noted, however, that there has been distinct increase in the activity of the plants of the United States Steel corporation, as well as some increase in the activity of independent mills. The net income of these changes has been to diminish the irregularity and unevenness noted in the movement of industry during 1921; textiles and allied lines, which have been far in advance of others,

are losing their relative momentum. The evening tendency thus evident by current readjustments is reflected in the fact that the board's price index remains unchanged at 138. Wholesale and retail trade indexes are disposed to show recession of buying in most parts of the country save for seasonal activity in the volume of dry goods. The volume of employment (another important factor in influencing demand for goods) shows but little modification. As compared with last year the volume of building is very much larger. January permits being more than double what they were a year ago. Financially the month has shown continued reduction in the volume of credit required by the community. Foreign exchange has shown a decidedly stronger tendency, the highest levels for a long time past having been reached in sterling, francs, and some other European currencies. Business failures are on a materially higher level than in 1921 while the month of February, as previously predicted by commercial agencies, also shows an increase in commercial failures as contrasted with January.

CHECK ARTIST SOUGHT

Jack Haley, Colored, Wanted for Passing Bad Check

Jack Haley, colored, wanted on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$25 on T. C. Turner, proprietor of the Savoy cafe, today is being sought in the vicinity of Bonanza by Sheriff Lloyd Low.

Haley is alleged to have induced Turner to believe that he had funds in the bank to cover the check. When the check was found to be worthless, Turner at once swore out a warrant for the man's arrest.

The fugitive is described as being about six feet tall, of 130 pounds weight, and to have been wearing a black overcoat and brown hat.

SAN FRANCISCO C. OF C. FAVORS BEER AND WINE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—More than 92 per cent of the members of the San Francisco chamber of commerce favored the modification of the Volstead Act to permit the use of beer and light wines. In responses received yesterday to a postcard referendum about 2,600 replies were received.

The vote polled was the largest ever taken on any referendum submitted to members of the chamber of commerce.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, March 4.—Livestock steady. Eggs weak. Butter steady.

OREGON GIVEN FUNDS

Appropriation Bill Provides for Rivers and Harbors

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—River and harbor improvements totaling approximately \$31,000,000 would be authorized under the bill reported today by the House Rivers Harbors committee.

The appropriation includes \$3,310,000 for Coos bay harbor and the Isthmus Slough, \$1,750,000 for the Columbia and lower Willamette rivers, \$23,350 for Willamette slough and \$4,620, Catskanie river.

HIGHWAY WORK IN SHASTA RESUMED

REDDING, Cal., March 3.—Crews of the Kaiser Paving company went back to work on Wednesday morning after several days of inactivity on account of the inclement weather. The welcome news was given out that if reasonably good weather prevails their work between Redding and Anderson will be completed in six weeks. The paving between Anderson and Clear creek is reported to be now open for travel.

MADDOO TO LIVE IN LOS ANGELES

NEW YORK, March 3.—William G. Maddoo, secretary of the treasury under President Wilson, announced today that he soon will leave New York, his home since 1892, and settle in Los Angeles, Cal.

GOVERNOR AND OIL MAN HAVE FISTIC BATTLE

Row Develops From Investigation of Closing of Bank

OKMULGEE, Okla., March 3.—Gov. J. B. A. Robertson arrived here today declaring he intended to go before the grand jury, present an immunity waiver and demand that he be heard in the jury's investigation of the failure of the bank of commerce here last November.

Recent statements by County Attorney James Hepburn intimated that the governor was under investigation in the case. Hepburn refused in a dramatic scene to permit the governor to appear before the jury, declaring the governor could not supersede him in conduct of the probe. The governor insisted he had the right.

As the governor left Hepburn's office, James G. Lyons, an oil man, struck the governor in the face. The governor struck back and they exchanged a half a dozen blows before they departed.

HARDWOOD LUMBER RATE TO BE LOWERED

PORTLAND, March 3.—Effective March 20, transcontinental railways will reduce the freight rate on hardwood lumber from Tennessee and Kentucky points to the Pacific Coast from \$1.12 1/2 a hundred pounds to 80 cents. April 5 is the effective date of reduced westbound freight rates on cigarettes, tobacco, coconuts, glass bottles and fruit jars and oyster shells.

FARM BUREAU MOVES TO LOCATION ON SEVENTH

The Klamath county farm bureau yesterday moved to new quarters on Seventh street, formerly occupied by the California Oregon Power company, included in the new location is a reading and rest room for women.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Judge Stone yesterday afternoon granted decrees of divorce to Eva M. Howarth against James A. Howarth, and to Grover E. Purdin against Hattie Hall Purdin.

THREE WOMEN BURNED

WAUPON, Wis., March 3.—Three women were burned to death, two factory buildings, one resident destroyed and man ybuildings damaged by fire here early today.

10 MORE WALL STREET FIRMS ARE INDICTED, BUCKET SHOP CHARGES

NEW YORK, March 3.—Ten more firms were indicted today on bucket shop charges as a result of the investigation by District Attorney Banton of brokerage houses. The list of failures of Wall street brokerage houses climbed toward the 50 mark today.

GIRL SHOT DURING CHOIR PRACTICE BY MAN WEARING MASK

Singers Ordered to Throw Up Hands, Refuse; Suspect Is Held by Police

PORTLAND, March 3.—The police today questioned a man giving the name of Elmer W. Weatherford, regarding the shooting last night of William Fuller, 17, during choir practice at St. Stephens' Pro cathedral.

Weatherford was detained after making a remark at a news stand indicating he knew of the affair.

Miss Fuller was shot but was not seriously wounded when a masked man entered the choir practice room and ordered "hands up." The singers thinking it a joke refused, and the man fired.

SCHOOLS BOOK FILMS

Klamath Agency and Bonanza to Exhibit Educational Pictures

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 3.—(Special to the Herald).—The schools at Klamath Agency and Bonanza have booked two educational films from the Extension Division of University of Oregon for the students and pupils of the two cities. "Last Days of Pompeii" will be shown at Klamath Agency, April 5 and at Bonanza, April 14. "Pilgrims Progress" will be shown at Bonanza, March 11 and at Klamath Agency, March 17.

"Last Days of Pompeii" is a six-reel photo dramatization of Bulwer Lytton's famous novel by the same name. This film was produced at Turin and near Vesuvius, Italy. The final reel, in a vivid and realistic portrayal, shows the smoke pouring out of Vesuvius and the boiling lava descending upon the doomed city.

"Pilgrims Progress" is a four-reel photo narrative from John Bunyan's great book, which, next to the Bible, is probably the best known book in the world, having been translated into 84 different languages.

These educational pictures are being sent out to the schools of Oregon by the extension division of the university of Oregon as a part of its service in visual education.

Pelican Gobbles Ball and Breaks Up Game of Golf

ST PETERSBURG, Fla., March 3.—A pelican, one of those huge, long-beaked marine birds that police themselves a hundred feet above the water, close their wings and with beaks open dive head foremost into schools of small fish, finished a golf game here recently "one down." The Coffee Pot course is along the shore of Tampa Bay and on the Eleventh hole is a small brackish lake forming a water hazard which must be crossed to reach the green.

One member of a foursome drove from the tee and a strong wind carried the ball into the lake. A pelican flying lazily above the lake evidently took the ball bobbing on the surface for a new variety of fish for he suddenly closed his wings, dropped with terrific speed, and gobbled it.

ARCHDEACON HERE SUNDAY

Archdeacon Van Waters of the Episcopal church will arrive here Saturday evening and will conduct services in the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., it was announced today.

RODEHLAND IS RELEASED THROUGH LACK OF EVIDENCE

Gus Soderlund, charged with issuing a check without sufficient funds, appeared for hearing before Justice of the Peace Gaghagen yesterday afternoon and was released due to lack of sufficient evidence to justify binding him over to the grand jury.

COMMITTEE IS WORKING ON VET MEASURE

Important Change Made in the Adjusted Service Certificate Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The working out of the details of a compromise bonus bill was completed today by a special sub-committee composed of republican members of the house ways and means committee.

The redrafted measure will probably be presented to the entire ways and means committee by next Tuesday, but the measure may not be presented to the house for ten days or two weeks, in order to give the committee members ample time to thoroughly study the propositions embraced in the bill.

One important change was made today in the adjusted service certificate plan which may reduce the ultimate bonus cost perhaps \$500,000. Under this change the face value of the certificate would amount to the sum of the adjusted service pay plus 25 per cent, instead of 40 per cent plus interest at 4 1/2 per cent, compounded annually, as previously reported.

If all service men took certificates and held them twenty years, or until maturity, it was estimated that the bonus would cost the government about \$4,000,000,000. It was figured, however, that by borrowing and forfeiture through defaulting on payments to banks under loans, the cost would be reduced about \$1,000,000,000.

FIGHT OVER \$3 DEBT

Man Stage Spirited Battle on Corner of Third and Main

William Cone and Ralph L. Morrow at third and Main shortly before noon today staged a spirited battle said to have been caused through Cone asking for the return of \$3 which he said he had loaned to Morrow some time previous. Words led to blows, much to the evident delight of an interested crowd of spectators, hostilities ceasing only when the two were arrested and brought before Police Judge Leavitt.

When the men said they had no money to pay a fine, Judge Leavitt released them upon their promise not to renew hostilities. He advised them to go outside of the city limits hereafter to settle their difficulties, but warned them their appearance in court would be followed by dire consequences.

SUIT FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT

Suit has been filed in the circuit court by Martin Brothers against James A. Tuckey, and O. C. Ehlen. Failure to fulfill a contract to buy and make payments on certain real property is set forth by the plaintiff as cause for action. The plaintiff asks for a decree demanding enforcement of the payment of \$1,200 balance still due, and attorney's fees of \$200, or an alternative of selling the property in question, applying the proceeds of such sale on the unpaid balance.

SUIT IS FILED FOR ESTATE SETTLEMENT

Bert C. Thomas as administrator of the estate of John M. Noe, deceased, today filed suit in the circuit court against R. L. Darling. The complaint alleges that the defendant took possession of property belonging to the estate without authority to do so, and demands a judgment of \$3,800 damages.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, after registering a fairly constant pressure from 6 p. m. yesterday, until nearly noon today, began to fall slowly and at 2 p. m. the tendency was still downward. This, coupled with the high temperature and southerly wind, would seem to indicate that the disturbance of this morning may be continued during the next 24 hours.

Forecast for the next 24 hours:—Unsettled weather; moderate temperatures. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows: High.....45 Low.....39

LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE IS GOING TO BE LATE FOR THE PARTY

