

DORRIS STRIKE DECLARED OFF; PLANTS RESUME

Workers Vote to Return on 9-Hour Schedule Following Conference

Both the Associated Lumber & Box company and Associated Lumber & Box company plants were operating this morning with 28 men employed in the former and 22 in the latter.

(Special to The Herald)

DORRIS, Calif., May 8.—The strike which has rendered the box industry entirely inactive here since March 1 has apparently been broken, and practically all former employees of the two local factories who still remain in Dorris have declared their intention to return to work today on the nine-hour schedule set forth by employers. This decision was reached by the strikers late Saturday evening after two days of deliberation during which officials of the Associated Lumber and Box company and local business men joined in the discussion, hoping to negotiate mediation.

Walter S. Johnson of the Associated Lumber and Box company arrived from San Francisco early in the week, and in an address to the men on Friday told them that his company intended to operate on the nine-hour plan, and no other, and that if necessity dictated they would fill the positions of local men from the outside. He appealed to them to return to work, stating their problem was purely local, and should not be affected by anything that other mills and workers in Oregon may do. After his talk the men voted unanimously by acclamation to stay out for the eight-hour day.

Saturday evening, however, a secret ballot was taken and the vote was almost entirely for the proposition of returning to work in acceptance of the employers' offer. The wage scale, it is understood, will be as good or better for nine hours than that offered in any other factory in Northern California. The minimum wage for common labor will be 22 1/2 cents per hour. This applies to the Associated Lumber and Box company plant. Officials of the Dorris Lumber and Box company have not given out a wage scale for the resumption of activity.

A vote by the employees at Dorris Saturday resulted in 25 for return to work and 4 for continuance of the strike. With the appearance of a union delegation from Klamath Falls, however, a second ballot resulted in 22 voting for continuance of the strike and 2 to return. A general meeting then followed, attended by both operators and employees, which resulted in a third ballot at which 25 voted to return and 14 to continue the strike.

Virtually all the men were at work this morning. It was learned by telephone. About 150 men are employed in the two plants when operating at normal capacity. The opinion was expressed in Dorris that a number of former employees who had left town following the strike would return at once.

One hundred men were employed on March 1 when the strike occurred, and until business improves, company officials said, only about that number will be employed.

DORRIS, May 8.—The Topy Lumber company near here returned this morning to a 10-hour schedule, following a week's run on an eight-hour schedule, during which time, however, the plant was operated nine hours with an adjusted wage scale. The change resulted from a vote taken by the employees after a conference with the firm members. About 30 men are employed at an approximate average wage of \$4.

REPORT REPORT

PORTLAND, May 8.—Cattle firm, hogs 50 to 75 higher, prime light, 11.50 to 12. Sheep, eggs and butter steady.

70,000 HOMELESS AS RESULT OF MISSISSIPPI OVERFLOW IN LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 8.—Approximately 70,000 are homeless on the Mississippi in Louisiana as a result of the Mississippi river flood. About 40,000 are being cared for by the Red Cross and other organizations. No provisions have been made for 30,000 not yet in the refugee camps.

DAN CUPID FIGHTS LOSING BATTLE IN KLAMATH COUNTY

Score Is 22 Divorces and 10 Marriages During Four Months; April Business Bad

Dan Cupid is fighting a losing battle in Klamath county according to the official records of marriages and divorces in the clerk's office. The first four months this year gave Dan a score of 16, while "cruel and inhuman treatment, desertion," etc., showed a score of 22 against him.

Little Dan found slim pickings during April, with only one marriage, while his opponent chalked up a score of 10 divorces. It is evident, however, that he realizes fully the situation from the fact that the records disclose two marriages so far this month.

It is further evident that Dan has found a friend in Judge Stone, who declared from the bench during a recent trial: "It shall be the policy of this court to tighten up the reins on divorce matters. I am satisfied that we are losing in this matter."

MANY AT EXERCISES

Packed House Greets High School Graduation Exercises

People were entering the Presbyterian church at seven o'clock Friday night to see the class of 1922 of the Klamath county high school receive their diplomas, and by eight o'clock the time for the program to begin, the house was packed to the doors and many were being turned away.

A very pleasing musical program was given by the high school musical department assisted by Mrs. Charles Wood Eberlein and Miss Margaret Worden, and the graduation address delivered by Prof. Edwin L. Reed of O. A. C. was well received.

The feature of the evening was the great number of flowers given to the graduates. Bouquets of all descriptions were stacked almost to the height of the pulpit.

Those who participated in the program were Mrs. Charles Wood Eberlein, Delos Mills and Prof. Edwin L. Reed, in addition to which were heard a high school mixed chorus and a high school girls' chorus. Diplomas were presented by Principal Robert Goetz.

NEW S. P. SCHEDULE

Kirk Local Discontinued and Weed Local Continues North

Discontinuance of the Kirk local and continuance of the Weed local to Kirk was instituted by the Southern Pacific today with the following schedule:

Leave Klamath Falls 7 p. m. Arrive Algoma 7:30, Chiloquin 8:25, Kirk 9. Leave Kirk 8 a. m. Arrive Chiloquin 8:35, Algoma 9:25, Klamath Falls 9:55. Time to and from Weed not changed.

The postoffice here today announced that owing to the change of schedule mail will be collected from the downtown letter boxes at 6 p. m., so that mail deposited before that time in the boxes and by 6:15 in the postoffice will leave on the 7 o'clock train for Chiloquin and Kirk.

NEGRO UPRISING FEARED

AUSTIN, Tex., May 8.—Governor Neff ordered the state rangers immediately to Fairfield, county seat of Freestone county, to prevent an uprising of negroes, which Sheriff Mayo declared imminent, to avenge the death of three negroes who were burned at Kirkin Saturday.

BANK CALL ISSUED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The comptroller of currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business May 5.

FIGHT RESUMED IN CHINA; CHAO TI ATTACKS WU

General Who Overcame Chang at Peking Made Object of Hostilities

HANKOW, May 8.—Hostilities have started against General Wu Pei Fu by Chao Ti, military governor of the Honan province. This indicated that Wu, who overcame General Chang, Manchurian leader, last week at Peking, is being attacked in the south. Fighting is reported 400 miles south of Peking.

TIEN TSIN, May 8.—General Wu was ordered by the allied military commanders to leave Tien Tsin, as his presence was held a violation of the 1901 protocol. Wu refused to leave on the ground that he was the acting governor of Chihli province, and would remain as long as necessary.

SAYS SELL TICKETS

Chautauqua Guarantors Urged to Dispose of Quota of 600

The 120 Chautauqua guarantors, pledged to sell 600 season tickets, should bend every effort to fulfill the pledge, W. S. Slough, chairman of the committee, said today. Slough said it was incorrectly reported that the required number of tickets had been sold, and that as a result many had ended their efforts. It will be necessary, he said, to sell all the tickets as soon as possible.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Paul Robertson and Edna Melhase Married Sunday Evening

Paul Robertson and Edna Melhase, both popular young people of this city, were married at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at home of A. L. Melhase on the Merrill road. About 20 relatives and friends attended. The Rev. Arthur L. Rice performed the ceremony.

LEWIS IS BOUND OVER

Colored Man Held for Killing to Face Grand Jury

Wm. Letis, colored, held on a charge of killing J. Nichols on the night of May 1, was arraigned to the justice court this afternoon, waived hearing and was bound over to the grand jury.

APPEAL IS MADE TO RUSSIAN DELEGATES BY ALLIED LEADERS

Soviet Representatives Urged to Accept Memorandum; Promise Reconstruction Loan

GENOA, May 8.—Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy today addressed a strong appeal to the Russian representatives at the Genoa conference, urging them to accept the allied memorandum in its main points, and promising a Russian international loan for Russian reconstruction.

The allies would claim the right to make sure, however, that the money loaned was actually invested in reconstruction work.

The Russian delegation had previously issued a statement denouncing the efforts to allege France and Belgium had made to wreck the conference.

FILE BANK PETITION

Signers of Note Seek to Become Absolved From Liability

Amended petition in an endeavor to absolve them from liability on a note for \$10,017.60 given the First National Bank, for funds turned over to the First State & Savings Bank, prior to its closing, was filed in the circuit court this morning on behalf of E. D. Johnson, Robert F. Ryan, Ed. Bloomingcamp, A. F. Salficky, Jacob Hirvi, Jr., Fred Buesing, Fred Houston, H. E. Hauger, R. H. Bunnell and J. W. Siemens, in which they contend that they signed the note on the representation of a deputy state bank examiner that it would carry the bank through its difficulties, and that Klamath county warrants, then of the face value of the note, were put up by the State Bank as security.

It was further petitioned that as these warrants are now worth \$12,000 that the State Bank cash in the warrants, pay the note, and apply the remainder to the bank assets, thus absolving them from further liability.

WILL MOVE LUMBER

Union Agrees to Undertake Work for Lakeside Company

At a meeting of the Timberworkers union held last night it was agreed to fume the lumber belonging to the German Lumber company from the yards of the Ewanna Lumber company to the yards of the Lakeside Lumber company, which has a contract for surfacing. Jack Slater of the Lakeside Lumber company stated that he would employ only union men, that they would work only eight hours, that the union scale of wages would be paid and that the job would be strictly "fair" throughout.

SINNOTT NAMED TO LEAD FIGHT FOR WATER BILL

Is Chosen as Chairman of Special Committee to Aid McNary Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Representative Sinnott has been appointed chairman of a special committee of congressmen in boosting the McNary-Smith reclamation bill. This committee, which was designated by the chairman of the canvass committee, was authorized to take up the matter of an early consideration of the reclamation bill with Floor Leader Mondell and the house steering committee.

The committee was also authorized to urge the committee on rules to grant a special rule by which the bill might be considered by the house during the present session of congress. They were also authorized to interview the president in behalf of the legislation.

The other members of the committee are Smith of Idaho, Kinkaid of Nebraska, Arents of Nevada, Riddick of Montana, Summers of Washington and French of Idaho.

LABOREE WILL VALID

Ruling Made by Judge C. F. Stone; Petition Is Dismissed

The will of O. G. Laberee was declared to be valid in an order issued by Judge Stone late Saturday, which held that the defendants, Anita Laberee, executrix and J. W. Siemens, as administrator, should have their costs paid. In the order Judge Stone dismissed the second amended petition to revoke the probate, and in all things confirming the county court's findings.

The case has been standing on appeal from the county court for some time, and has been a matter of widespread interest due to the achievements of the late O. G. Laberee as a railroad builder.

HARDING STUDIES BONUS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The president after a conference today with the senate finance committee of republicans, withheld his decision on the soldier bonus legislation until he can study the various plans proposed.

FIRE LIEUTENANT IN SUSPENDED AS RESULT OF ATTACK ON YOUNG

PORTLAND, May 8.—Fire Lieutenant A. L. Pullen was suspended for 30 days without pay and reduced to a hoseman because he filed charges against Chief Young, of which Young recently was cleared. Lieut. Frank McFarland and Capt. Fred Day, the other accusers of Young were suspended 30 days but not demoted.

LARGE NUMBER OF MALIN RESIDENTS ATTEND MEETING

Noted Agricultural Authorities Addressed Gathering; Children Give Demonstrations

A large number of residents of the Malin district on Sunday attended the dairy meeting held in Malin throughout the day, which was marked by the addresses of H. B. Fitts, extension dairy specialist of Oregon Agricultural college, H. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific; Eugene Gubb, noted agricultural authority; C. J. Hurd, leader of county agents, O. A. C.; J. J. Miller, local agent for the Southern Pacific, and T. A. Stevenson, executive secretary of the chamber of commerce.

A meeting was also held in the evening for which Hurd and Fitts remained.

Milk testing demonstrations by the Smith-Hughes class of the Malin schools, under the direction of John W. L. Smith and the Malin dairy record club under the direction of Frank Smith, were features of the meeting.

Hurd and Fitts will attend a meeting tonight at Malin, where further milk-testing demonstrations will be held.

TEACHERS' PAY CUT

General Discontentment in Malin; Many Seek Other Positions

Discontentment with a sweeping cut in high school teachers' salaries is revealed with the close of the school year and attendant inquiry into the teachers' plan.

While it appears that but one teacher, Miss Craig, English instructor, in leaving on account of the reduced pay, others are quietly looking for other places. Several are planning to take post-graduate courses, and their places will have to be filled in any event.

The board's retrenchment measure was quietly implemented about a month ago.

Women instructors and first year men were reduced from \$1,700 to \$1,500; men instructors from \$1,950 to \$1,800. The principal's salary was cut from \$3,000 to \$2,700.

Besides the actual decrease from the present scale, the teachers lose the scheduled annual seniority increase.

The action of the board is causing quite a stir in school circles as it becomes more widely discussed. It is prophesied that it will keep as many of the faculty from returning as can get other places before next term, and to prevent the building up of a permanent teaching organization in the local school.

C. MARTIN QUILTS RACE

Announces Withdrawal in Favor of Opposing Candidate

Supporters of the candidacy of Charles J. Martin for county commissioner was elated Saturday evening when Oliver Martin withdrew his candidacy and urged the support of his friends for Charles J. Martin.

Martin's statement was as follows: "After serious consideration I have decided that my private business requires and should have my attention and I will therefore withdraw my name as a candidate for county commissioner."

I appreciate the support of my friends and trust that they will throw their support to Mr. Charles J. Martin for commissioner.

Yours Very Truly,
OLIVER MARTIN

EDITOR HELD FOR MURDER

DURANGO, Colo., May 6.—Hed S. Day, editor of the Durango democrat, was formally charged with the murder of William L. Wood, city editor of the Durango Herald, in information filed today. Day shot and killed Wood here April 20.

BIG SAVING IN GOVERNMENT IN 1922 IS SHOWN

Director of Budget Dawes Estimates Reduction of over \$1,800,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Government expenditures for the fiscal year 1922 will show a reduction of more than \$1,800,000,000 from the actual expenditures for the preceding fiscal year, 1921, congress was informed today by President Harding in transmitting the report of Director Dawes of the budget on economies and savings in governmental business.

Director Dawes estimated that government expenditures for the current fiscal year which were given in the December budget estimates as \$3,967,927,366 will be at least \$45,850,226 less, or approximately \$3,922,077,140.

Compared With 1921. As compared with 1921, he contended \$907,500,000 in expenditures for 1922, there has been a reduction in the operation of the routine business of the government subject generally to executive control. Of this sum he attributed \$250,000,000 to the imposition of the executive plan and pressure on the routine business organization of the government under the new system inaugurated by the budget bureau.

The report of Director Dawes was submitted to the house appropriations committee by the president in connection with a pending resolution by Representative Byrnes, Democrat, Tennessee, asking the president to inform the house in which ways direct savings of \$22,000,000 had been accomplished by the budget bureau during its first six months of operation had been made.

Report in Detail. Director Dawes presented in detail with accompanying tables and statements the comparative expenditures for the past and present fiscal years divided into items representing those which were charged to executive control and others such as public debt and similar accounts which were considered as apart from the subjects of routine government expenditure. He also submitted exhaustive reports of the governmental savings accomplished through inter-departmental transfers of surplus supplies and other economy methods put into effect by the budget bureau, itemizing thousands of transactions involving ships, shoes, scaling wax and all the many articles and commodities utilized by the government, together with the amount of savings realized in each case.

The budget director, further reported that the savings reserve against current appropriations of \$112,000,000 set up by the departments and establishments in August, 1921, in response to executive request, had been increased, notwithstanding reappropriations by congress of more than \$7,000,000 of this reserve for other purposes, to the approximate sum of \$126,000,000. Only such part of these reductions as are really savings and not postponement of expenditures were included in the general estimate of savings he added.

Discrepancy 1 1/2 Per Cent. As a still reater reduction, Director Dawes declared that the present estimated expenditures for 1922 for the operation of the routine business of the government, after eliminating of \$7,500,000 authorized by congress

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure, as registered by the Oculo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, shows little net change in the last 48 hours although the tendency at 3 p. m. was downward. A continuation of present weather conditions may be expected for another 12 hours at least.

24 hours: Continued cloudy with unsettled conditions; probably warmer. The Tycoo recording thermometer registers maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 66 Low 46

FATHER IS A LITTLE PREMATURE

