

STRIKE BALLOTS ARE MAILED TO RAIL EMPLOYEES

1,200,000 Men Are Affected; Paralysis of Railroads July 1 Looms

CHICAGO, June 7.—Strike ballots returnable June 29 went out today to railway employees affected by the wage reductions ordered by the United States railway board. One million two hundred thousand workers are affected. Paralysis of the nation's railroads July 1 loomed as a possibility of the reduction which had already slashed \$110,000,000 from wages, effective July 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover, in his report to the senate today disclosed that he and Secretary of Labor Davis had sought to present recently suggestions which it had been hoped would lead to a settlement of the coal strike. But so far their efforts had been without results.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Declaring the supreme court decision in the Coronado coal case was "most ominous in what it foreshadows for the future of union labor," Senator J. La Follette, Wisconsin, today issued a statement criticizing the court. He declared the opinion was significant because of what the court says on questions not involved in the case, rather than because of anything actually decided. He said a six-line decision was all that was required, but that the court went out of its way through 29 pages to berate the defendants and characterize them as outlaws and murderers.

DARCY TO BE TRIED

Lake County Man is Charged With Murder of Dick Bannister

Special to The Herald
LAKEVIEW, June 7.—John Darcy will be tried in the circuit court here Thursday for the murder of Dick Bannister in Paisley last November when the two became embroiled in a controversy, supposedly over the price of moonshine.

MERRILL COUPLE WED

Elmer F. Merrill and Alma V. Wilson, both of Merrill, were the principals in a quiet wedding at the Methodist parsonage at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. The Rev. S. J. Chaney performed the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley attended. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill will make their home in Merrill, where Merrill is connected with Anderson's store.

Let 'Em Smoke, He Said,
So 100 Women Smoked

NEW YORK, June 7.—Cigarette smoke clouds blown by feminine mouths, curled about the head of Municipal Court Justice William Caffery Saturday as he rallied at members of the Women's National Democratic club for their "fiendish" devotion of the weed. The justice abhors even the smell of a cigarette. He hasn't much use for a male cigarette smoker and when he sees a puffing woman, he's just got to say something about it, that's all.

He attended the Democratic Women's luncheon and was intending to speak about politics and the women politicians' errors.

Health Commissioner Copeland, in an address said:

"If a woman wants to smoke, why not? Bless her soul, let her. She will anyway."

These remarks seemed to be the cue for a free-for-all puff, for about half of the 400 women immediately began to smoke. The blue clouds enveloped the speaker's table, Justice Caffery fanned some of it aside and arose.

He declared it was people who said "let 'em alone" who were responsible for 90 per cent of the looseness that existed in the country today.

Aids Blake



Captain Norman MacMillan is one of the daring British flyers accompanying Major W. T. Blake on his flight around the world.

WATER RATE RAISE GRANTED COPCO BY STATE COMMISSION

Increase Becomes Effective July 1; Order Declares Present Tariff is Unfair

SALEM, June 7.—By an order of the public service commission yesterday the water rates of the California Oregon Power company at Klamath Falls are increased, the order to be effective July 1, except hydrant rental, which becomes effective January 1, 1923. Valuation of the company's equipment for rate-making purposes is placed at \$191,196. The order says that the present rates are unfair to the company and yield practically no return on the investment.

Under the new rate, the meter rate will be \$1.75, an increase of 55 cents over the present rate of \$1.49. For lawn sprinkling or irrigation the rate will be the same as the new regular rate, and 19 cents per 100 cu. feet for all over 500 cu. feet.

The complete eight-page report of findings of the commission, received here today, will be published in The Herald when space permits.

John Boyce, local manager for the power company, said today that material for the improvements would total approximately \$30,000.

With reference to fire protection the opinion of the commission says in part:

The present arrangement for fire protection, in accordance with the original franchise, provides for the free use of ten hydrants and presumably other facilities, as originally installed, for fire protection such as the reservoirs, wells and pumps, etc. For additional equipment, the rate now in effect is \$2 per hydrant for all kinds and types of hydrants, which rate the utility has proposed to increase to \$2.50 per hydrant.

In analyzing the benefits of the additional construction proposed, it is evident that the rates filed by the utility and suspended by the commission do not place upon fire protection its proper proportion of costs. It should be evident that the plant investment, used for both domestic and fire protection, which is over and above that necessary for domestic service, should be assignable to fire protection.

At the April 13 hearing, it developed that, although additional fire protection facilities should be installed in the near future, the city was operating upon a budget system and any resulting increase in rates could not become effective until the beginning of the year 1923. It was also shown at this hearing that, even though it was desirable and economical for the city to own its own hydrants, this condition could not be effected immediately.

In order to meet such conditions, we are prescribing no change in fire rates for fire protection until the beginning of the year, 1923; and are also making specific provision for a rental for each type of hydrant, which rental would cease at the time that the hydrants were purchased by the city.

The method of charging for fire protection in direct ratio to the number of hydrants in use does not result in a proper or equitable basis of charge. The investment in

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STOCK MAN IS CHARGED WITH CATTLE THEFTS

True Bill Returned Against Con Fitzgerald; Dummy Cow Introduced

Special to The Herald
LAKEVIEW, June 7.—Con Fitzgerald, widely-known rancher of Plush, was found guilty of stealing cattle in the circuit court here yesterday.

Last December the sheriff and others found two head of cows on Fitzgerald's Snyder creek ranch in North Warner valley. The cows had been killed and their heads removed, and one had a large piece of hide removed from each side. The grand jury indicted Fitzgerald for stealing these cows, and the indictment said one was the property of the "P" cow, while the other belonged to the Warner Stock company at Adel, known as the "M. P." ranch. The evidence with reference to the "P" cow was held insufficient, but Fitzgerald was found guilty of stealing the "M. P." cow.

Fitzgerald claimed he had killed the cows because he suspected rabies or that they had been infected with poison wild turnips which grow on his ranch. He claimed he removed the heads to send to the state officials at Salem for examination, and that he removed pieces of the hides to examine the carcass for turnip poison.

A feature of the trial was the introduction by the prosecuting attorney during his closing arguments of a dummy cow made from one of the hides in question stuffed with straw. Strenuous objections to this evidence were made by Fitzgerald's attorney.

Sam Baty, foreman of the "M. P." ranch, testified that he knew the "M. P." cow, even though the marks were removed. He said he could not describe the cow, but that he knew the animal as well as one would know a person. General opinion was that in the absence of other proof of ownership that Baty's testimony would be insufficient to secure conviction, in view of the fact that there were several thousand head of the "M. P." cattle, and that this appeared to be an ordinary range cow, with no peculiar markings. He testified he had not seen the cow for 19 months.

The jury recommended leniency. Fitzgerald has a wife and two children. The case probably will be appealed to the supreme court.

TEN EMPLOYES OF MT. HEBRON SAWMILL STAGE WAGE STRIKE

Men Were Working 10-Hour Day at 10 cents; Plant Closed Down Temporarily

BORRIS, Calif., June 7.—Ten employees of the J. O'Neil at Mt. Hebron struck for increased wages Monday. They were all subsequently removed from the payroll which action necessitated closing the mill until a new crew can be obtained. About five men remained on the job. O'Neil's employees claimed that they were working 10 hours at 40c per hour and that other mill owners in their vicinity are paying more. No other walkouts are looked for at this time. This is the first labor trouble in this section since the general strike on March first.

CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Seven Criminal and Seven Civil; Court Convenes June 19.

Following the calling of the criminal and civil law docket last Monday afternoon, the following cases have been set for trial beginning June 19.

State vs. Sims; State vs. Sam Head; State vs. Murray; State vs. Price; State vs. Worden; State vs. Gilmore; State vs. O. T. Anderson

Civil cases as follows:

Perkins vs. Producers Milk Assn.; Thomas vs. Darling; Walsh vs. Klamath Livestock; Falvey vs. Kreuss; Wickstrom vs. Klamath Pine Mfg. Company; Diamond Iron Works vs. Klamath Pine Mfg. Company; Lagesson vs. Furch and Pusey.

The following persons will be arraigned Monday June 12, to answer to indictments returned against them:

Alto Vincent, larceny of horses; Watkins Davis for manslaughter, Elliott Moore, for creating a riot, and Jack Nichol for possession of intoxicating liquor.

WOULD OUST SIEMENS

State Bank Examiner Files Charge of Negligence as Trustee

Complaint was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Frank C. Bramwell, state bank examiner, on behalf of the defunct First State and Savings bank, asking the removal of John Siemens Jr., as trustee of funds totaling \$14,649.48, charging that he was negligent in the handling of the trust, and making loans where the security was of no value due to preceding mortgages, and asking the court to appoint some suitable person as trustee of these funds.

The complaint also charges that the appointment of Siemens as such trustee was irregular and not in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of the bank.

STATE GRANGE HITS ORIENTAL LAND HOLDING

Would Deny Right to Become Citizens; Stand on Booze Taken

McMINNVILLE, June 7.—The state grange today had before it resolutions, opposing the leasing to or ownership of land by rentals and demanding that all orientals be denied the right to become citizens. Other resolutions introduced censured judges for imposing too light penalties on violation of prohibition laws. The grange demanded more jail sentences, and declared fines too light in view of the profits of bootleggers.

The present method of electing grange officers was attacked in another resolution, and the demand made for a return to the old method of nominating and electing on the convention floor. A resolution opposing the repeal of the millage measure for higher education was introduced and in another resolution the grange protested against the use of oleomargarine on students' tables at the Oregon Agricultural college.

State Master Spence in his annual report approved co-operative selling of grain, but said that even that did not go far enough. He pleaded against indiscriminate reduction of taxes, and said he hoped the income tax would be on the ballot next November.

INDIANS FOUND DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson Discovered in Cabin on Reservation

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, Indians residing near Yainax on the Klamath Indian reservation, were found dead this morning in their cabin, according to a telephone report received by the county coroner.

The cause of the deaths was not known, the report stated, as neighbors were afraid to enter the Jackson cabin.

A deputy coroner was dispatched to the scene.

JESSE STEARNS DEAD

PORTLAND, June 7.—Jesse Stearns, widely known irrigation lawyer, died in Seattle Lake in central Oregon Monday night from heart trouble, according to word received today from Bend. Stearns was secretary of the Central Oregon Irrigation company.

Circling Globe



Lieut. Col. L. E. Broome now is crossing Europe with Major W. T. Blake, British bird man, on the first leg of a flight around the world.

50,000 EASTERN BROOK TROUT ARE PLACED LOST RIVER

Another Shipment of 200,000 to Be Transferred Tomorrow; Species Doing Well in County

Fifty thousand eastern brook trout were transferred this morning from the Crooked creek hatchery to Lost River, representing the first planting of this species of trout in the county with the exception of a few in Rock creek. Another shipment of 200,000 will be taken to Lost river tomorrow.

Eastern brook trout will be planted in other waters as follows: Jenny creek, 50,000; Crystal creek, 25,000; Klamath reservation, 25,000; Fish lake, near Diamond lake, 100,000.

The eggs were taken from Elk lake near Bend, and were brought here via Portland. Hatchery men report excellent success, with the propagation, and believe the fish will thrive in Klamath waters. Those planted in Rock creek are reported to be doing well.

Members of the state fish and game commission are expected here in July, according to word received by L. J. Bean, secretary of the Klamath Sportsmen's association. The commission meets on June 12, when the definite time of their coming will be decided, Bean said.

JOHN SLADE PASSES

Was Former Resident of Klamath; Farmer, and Hotel Owner

Fred Buesing has received word of the death at Los Angeles, California, of John Slade, a former resident of Klamath county. For years he lived on a ranch near Olene and later moved to Klamath Falls, where he conducted the Workmen's Hotel, now the York rooming house.

The decedent was a man of irreproachable character and held in high esteem by all who knew him. He left Klamath Falls for Los Angeles three or four years ago. He is survived by a widow and three children: Mrs. Herb Tipton, of Olene, Klamath County, and Ruby and Russell Slade of Los Angeles.

STUDIES WILD BIRDS

Professor Prill of Scio Finds 80 Species in Warner Valley

Special to The Herald
ADEL, Lake County, June 7.—Dr. A. N. Prill of Scio, Oregon, is here making a study of birds of the Warner valley in the interest of ornithology and to add to his collection at the state university. To date he has gathered 80 species of birds. Dr. Prill presented his private collection, representing 20 years labor, to the state university.

DEDICATION POSTPONED

Dedication of the children's playground will be postponed until next week, as certain members of the band are out of the city, it was announced today.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED

School teachers elected by the county school board at the meeting Monday were: Maud York, Upper Poe valley; Anna J. Young, Dairy; Grace Lytle, primary, Henley; Carl Lango, Henley.

SOUL SURVIVES BODY DECLARES FRENCH EXPERT

Astronomer Says Manifestation of Life After Death Shown

PARIS, June 7.—Conclusions of Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer, from the study of a few hundred cases along purely scientific lines, and apart from religious or spiritualistic viewpoints are that the soul lives after decomposition of the body, is endowed with faculties still unknown to science and can manifest itself at a distance without the mediation of the senses.

"I have spent 50 years studying the question," the astronomer says, "and have applied to it the same rules as to scientific research. I excluded every example which would not stand the test of scientific verification."

"Promises Fulfilled"

Among the proofs offered by Dr. Flammarion are cases of dead persons fulfilling promises, giving notice of their own demise and giving warnings of events which afterward materialized, even such as the execution of vengeance for wrongs through mediums previously unaware of the wrongs done.

Among the proofs cited are the following:

The late composer, Saint Saens, just before his death, related the fact that on the last day of the war of 1870 while he was dining gaily with his comrades at an advanced post, he distinctly heard the chanting of the theme around which he later composed his famous requiem. From this phenomenon he had a presentiment of misfortune, and later learned that his friend, the great artist Henri Regnault, had died that same instant.

Enter Into Pact

A patient, says Dr. Flammarion, made a pact with him that if he died before the doctor did he would come back and give evidence of the spirit of the soul. A few months later the doctor's attention was drawn to the movement of a candleabra, which continued until a piece of it was detached and placed on a table as if laid there by a careful hand. Two days afterward the doctor learned that his patient had been dead several days. The breaking of the candleabra was the sign agreed upon by which the patient was to prove the survival of the soul.

Another instance cited by Dr. Flammarion is the case of a young man employed by a Glasgow manufacturer. The young man, who died of poison which he had mistakenly drunk for whisky, appeared after death to his employer and begged him not to believe what he was going to be told. The employer previously was unaware of the young man's death. He was told a few minutes later that the boy had committed suicide. A careful investigation, however, proved that death was really due to taking the poison by mistake.

Dr. Flammarion reproduced a great number of examples already published in his psychical works, showing manifestation of the spirit at different periods after death, from an hour to several years. He says, however, he does not pretend to say that the soul is immortal, but contends himself with classifying evidence proving scientifically that it does survive the body.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND June 7.—Cattle weak, hogs 25c higher, prime light \$11.75 to \$12.25, sheep strong, eggs and butter steady. Wheat \$1.14 to \$1.20.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered but little change but barometric pressure since yesterday's report, indicating a continuance of present weather conditions. Forecast for next 24 hours: Continued warm with storm brewing in direction of the wind.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows:
High 75
Low 46

