

KALPINE FILES FOR ELECTION TO END STRIKE

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except to reject their claim on the same basis we had rejected the CIO claim.

"There is no way except by election that this matter can be determined to keep the company clear of the charge of discrimination. Under the labor law, the company must not discriminate between unions.

"The company today has filed a petition for an election by the labor relations board.

"The company feels the interests of all concerned would best be served if the plant resumes operation while this matter is being settled. We are ready to operate at once. There will be no discrimination against any employee because of participation in the strike."

Here is the CIO statement:

"Despite all efforts of the IWA union to deal with the management of Kalpine in an orderly, legal, peaceful manner it appears that the company in collusion with the organizers of the Carpenters and Joiners are going to force this labor dispute into a major issue.

"At the beginning of the strike the CIO union met and kept every stipulation laid down by the company. After the company went back on its signed agreement to bargain with the union the union struck.

"The Carpenters and Joiners at this time had no membership in Kalpine nor did they have a valid claim to any worker of Kalpine.

"Immediately after the strike was voted and the picket lines were on, Mr. Don Drury stated before the negotiating committee of Local 9-243, IWA, that Mr. C. D. Long had called him (Drury) up and offered to assist him in any way on the strike.

"This is not meant as an attack on the honest AFL local unions and membership in Klamath Falls. They will probably be surprised that Mr. Long has offered his services to an employer at a strike bound plant.

"After the company had explored every possibility to get their men back to work without dealing with them around the table in honest negotiations, they then turned to the nearest strike breaking agency, in this case the organizers of the Sawmill and Timber Workers Council Class B union under the Carpenters and Joiners.

"Six good witnesses saw the company officials, namely, Don Drury, William Constans, Bill Marander, Don Blackley, pay a visit to the apartment house of Reverend Joe Boyd. This was before these organizers of the Carpenters and Joiners had entered the picture with any claims whatever.

"The company of course, will claim, probably that they were merely on a good will tour.

"After leaving Rev. Boyd's apartment house Mr. Don Drury, after looking up and down the street to see that he was not observed, took out of his car, a strike banner of the CIO that had been cut down and pilfered from the IWA picket lines. He handed the banner, which is the property of Local 9-243 IWA, to Mr. Bill Marander, the superintendent of Kalpine Co. The Local Union 9-243 immediately sent a committee to Mr. Marander's house to demand their property back. Mr. Marander denied flat footed that he knew anything about the banner. This was in the face of the fact that six reliable witnesses saw him receive the banner and put it in his car.

"The next night our pilfered banner was tacked back on its standard as stealthily as it had been taken. This act is in direct violation of not only civil law but the U. S. Labor Relation act.

"The Carpenters and Joiners now claim a majority in Kalpine plant. They have filed charges against the company for refusal to bargain. These charges are a blind because we will bring proof before the labor board that the company has already bargained with the organizers of the Carpenters and Joiners in a strike breaking attempt.

"The membership of Local 9-243 is determined. We have been more than considerate of the company. In answer to the connivance of the company to evade bargaining with their own men, the IWA reluctantly lays down the gage for all out battle. A major labor battle in Klamath Falls will not help the community. We know this and it is not our will that it is to be so.

"The company asked for it

NEW REGIME OF PETER II AGAINST AXIS

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to how they are to be dealt with. Premier Gen. Dusan-Simovitch, in a communique early today, announced "Our liberty, independence and territorial integrity have been maintained and we hope to maintain peace with all our neighbors."

Previously he had assured the German and Italian ministers the new regime seeks peaceful relations with the axis.

"Wiped Out Shame"

Patriarch Gavril of the powerful Serbian Orthodox church, opponent of the axis pact, announced:

"Our day of freedom has come! Now we will fight to maintain our liberation, if necessary. We have wiped out the shame of the past few days."

The government told the people by radio to "be on the alert for all suspicious elements who may try to provoke trouble" and took a series of emergency, precautionary measures in addition to the swift calling up of additional army classes.

While crowds still surged in the streets celebrating the army coup the Belgrade chief of police, named by the new regime, banned all manifestations and meetings.

The sale of all alcoholic beverages was banned temporarily, a midnight curfew was imposed on night clubs and restaurants in central Belgrade and a 10 p. m. curfew on those in the suburbs.

Germans Pack

Germans living in Belgrade hotels were hurriedly packing, preparatory to leaving Yugoslavia as the crowds demonstrating "down with the Heines" . . . down with Hitler!"

Many were understood to have left already for the northern frontier.

Almost every member of the old government which capitulated to Hitler's demands by means of a "compromise formula" sealed at Vienna Tuesday was seized and imprisoned. Prince Paul, attempting to flee from Belgrade, was intercepted and returned.

Heading the quickly established new government which assumed power as steel-helmeted troops with tanks and machine guns patrolled the capital is a veteran army leader, General Richard Dusan-Simovitch, premier.

Pro-British

General Dusan-Simovitch, whose sympathies are pro-British, is commander of the air force and former chief of the Yugoslav general staff. Recently he has been in command of an army corps. He was a strong champion of Britain and France in the days when Yugoslavia's policy was linked to the entente.

The government assured the alarmed German and Italian ministers it wants to "maintain friendly relations" with the axis, but Dusan-Simovitch appeared to be taking no chances.

Military mobilization was speeded up, adding to more than 1,000,000 men already under arms.

Those under arrest include ousted Premier Dragisha Cvetkovitch and Foreign Minister Alexander Cincar-Markovitch, who went to Vienna Tuesday and bowed to "collaboration" with the axis under a Nazi promise that no German troops would cross Yugoslavia's frontiers.

The crowds in the streets screamed tonight in unbroken din:

"Down with the pact . . . down

BUSINESS SOLD BY OSTENDORF

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selling out there in 1939 to Joe Fischer.

C. R. Parkinson, Dodge district representative, was here to handle details of the transaction from the factory end.

George H. Braley, of Braley and Graham in Portland, was also here at the time the sale was completed. Braley has been Ostendorf's silent partner.

Shipley was accompanied by Merle Brown, his assistant manager.

with Hitler . . . down with the Heines!"

Dusan-Simovitch summoned his new cabinet representing all national elements into its first meeting at 1 p. m., but there was no official hint as to what would be done about the pact with the axis, which yet needs ratification by the Yugoslav parliament to be effective.

Bloodless Coup

The bloodless coup headed by the army leaders, mostly Serbs who are bitterly anti-German, began at 1:30 a. m. when military forces moved into the capital and quickly seized the government buildings with such thoroughness only one man was killed—a gendarme who tried to prevent soldiers from moving on the radio station.

At 8 a. m., five hours after he had proclaimed his full powers as king which he ordinarily would not have assumed until his 18th birthday next September 6, King Peter rode through the streets to a wild greeting.

Prince Regent Paul, having resigned his regency along with the two other members of the royal council and the leaders of the government, was understood to be under detention in the White Palace here.

MEDIATORS TO HEAR 4 CASES

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to arrange for Vice-Chairman William H. Davis to begin work tomorrow morning in an effort to settle the controversies.

Marsh, disclosing the action, said that Davis was in New York tonight but that he was returning to the capital at once. He said the board probably would be broken up into "panels" to consider the cases, with a representative of management, labor and the public sitting on each panel.

The same panel probably will consider the Vanadium and Cyclops cases because of "geographical considerations," he said. Both plants are in the same town. Separate panels will be set up for the Harvester and Condenser corporation cases.

Secretary Criticized

Marsh said that "no decision has been reached by the board" on attempts to keep the plants open during settlement negotiations but added that, in his opinion, such action was likely.

Miss Perkins, now on the west coast, gave orders by telephone that the disputes should be certified to the new board. Earlier in the day, she had been criticized on the senate floor for failing to turn over any strikes to the board and for absenting herself from the capital during a labor crisis.

The board was given its first opportunity to function as other government chieftains considered remedial steps in connection with the strike at the Milwaukee plant of the Allis-Chalmers corporation.

Reopening of the Allis-Chalmers plant was ordered last night by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox and William S. Knudsen, director general of the office of production management.

HIXSON HELD IN DEATH OF ABNER M'NAIR

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whiskey, and returned to the house about 8:30 p. m.

This was followed by the arrival of three women, Rebecca Drew, Zeta Williams and Marian Crane. Hixson said that the group consumed a part of the liquor, with the exception of Vard McNair, who does not drink.

Scuffle Reported

The women left, and later Vard McNair and Howard got into an altercation in the road, according to Hixson's story. He said he attempted to stop the fight, was knocked down, got up and went to the house. There, he said, he took his 32 automatic pistol from a drawer in the kitchen.

His story was that he was eating a piece of bread and meat when he looked up and saw Abner McNair in the door. He said he started to walk past McNair, and the latter accused him of fighting with Vard. He claimed Abner grabbed a gun from the corner of the room, they scuffled over it, and Hixson drew his pistol, shooting McNair.

They continued to scuffle, going outside the house, and there Hixson said he managed to get the rifle away from McNair and left him at the door.

Vard McNair found his father dying there when he returned to the house. He went to the Lawrence Griffin house, they drove to Bly and officers were notified.

Officer Wilson then went to the house of Hixson's mother at Beatty and arrested the young Indian without trouble.

Sheriff Low, who had gone with Dr. George H. Adler, coroner, to Beatty and Bly, returned with Hixson and placed him in the county jail at 4 a. m. Thursday.

The shooting occurred on the Klamath Indian reservation and it is expected federal authorities will handle the case.

McNair is a Smith River Indian, but has lived in the Bly district for several years.

land; Ruth Hyde, Manning's private secretary; Wilbur Henderson, Portland attorney, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Koozer of Ashland, personal friends of the injured man. Koozer is head of the Bagley Canning company. Henderson returned to Portland Wednesday night.

PORTLANDER IN DORRIS WRECK

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It is thought he was on his way back to Klamath Falls from the south when the accident occurred. It is known he planned to contact R. B. Wallace, local representative of the Lawrence Warehouse company.

Called here by Manning's condition were Jack Converse, Longview Fibre company, Portland.

Britons this year will eat 1500 per cent more onions than last. Just wait till the Germans get wind of it.

The ocean is a lonely place to the Classified page

these days—Capt. W. W. Kuhne, master of the Excambion, just in from Lisbon.

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Courthouse Records

THURSDAY
Justice Court

Edsel Trusty, no operator's license. Fined \$5.50.

Frank Farris, illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Sentence of six months in jail and \$500 fine suspended provided defendant leave the state.

Merlin Chocktoot, disorderly conduct. Ten-day sentence suspended provided he leave Klamath Falls.

Kenneth H. Heathershaw, no operator's license. Fined \$5.50.

William Roscoe Boyd, no operator's license. \$5.50.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CORNELIUS K. WEBBER

Funeral services for the late Cornelius K. Webber who passed away at his home in Poe Valley, Ore., on Wednesday, March 26, 1941, following an illness of five months, will be held in the community hall at Poe Valley on Saturday, March 29, 1941, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Arthur Charles Bates of the First Christian church of this city officiating. Commitment services and interment in family plot at Bedford cemetery Friends are invited. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home of this city.

RUMMAGE SALE

The junior auxiliary of the American Legion scheduled a rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday at the Legion hall in Klamath Falls from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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OBITUARY

ABNER MCNAIR

Abner McNair, a resident of Bly, Ore., for the past 18 years, passed away near that city on Wednesday, March 26. The deceased was a native of California, and was aged 60 years when called. He is survived by two sons, Vard and Dale of Beatty, Ore.; two daughters, Ruth McNair of Portland, Ore. and Barbara of Beatty, Ore.; one brother, Alfred, of Sprague River, Ore. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call after 4 p. m. Friday. Notice of funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

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