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BELGIAN STRIKERS WIN THEIR FIGHT

When 500,000 Workers Laid Down Their Tools It Was All Off Quickly.

THE GOVERNMENT SUITS

Appoints a Commission to Draft Electoral Reforms and Giving Workers Votes.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Brussels, April 22.—Pending the appointment of a commission to investigate their demand for equal suffrage, the political strike in Belgium of 500,000 workers who laid down their tools for their political rights was brought to an end today. The strikers were victorious, winning government recognition when the chamber of deputies, including government members, voted to accept the Belgian premier's proposal to appoint a commission to investigate the suffrage commission and draft electoral reforms.

The commission already has been named, and will meet tomorrow, its work being practically to arbitrate the differences between Socialists and the government.

The government's agreement to consider reforms is a victory for the Socialists, and many of the strikers are expected to resume work Thursday.

JACK PARRIS TAKES A TERRIBLE BEATING

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Pendleton, Or., April 22.—Although practically beaten in the third round, Jack Parris, of Saginaw, Mich., stayed until the 18th round of a scheduled 20-round bout here with Jack Donarte, of Portland, and his punishment absorbing ability is creating much comment among local fans today. Both are middleweights.

MILLIONAIRE BABY CHOKED ON A MARBLE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Spokane, Wash., April 22.—From strangulation caused by a marble lodging in her throat, Mary Stack Clark, aged 20 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark and grandchild of Patrick Clark, millionaire mining man, is dead here today.

A Dog-Bit Royalty.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Dresden, Sax., April 22.—Following their being bitten by a lap dog which since has shown signs of rabies, Princess Mary Immaculata, sister-in-law of King Frederick August of Saxony, and her attendants are under a physician's care today.

THE HEN GOT BUSY.

Medford, Or., April 22.—Shortly after a daily paper containing an United Press account of a record-breaking Washington egg, had been thrown by the carrier into the yard of a Medford family, a diminutive White Leghorn perused the item and was stimulated to outdo her Washington cousin. As a result the owner of the hen has on exhibition an egg measuring 6 1/4 by 7 1/2 inches.

JONES IS OPPOSED TO SPECIAL HELP

Says Wire Ordinance Was Passed With Understanding It Would Not Create New Job.

There was a prolonged discussion at the council meeting last evening over a proposition to hire an O. A. C. man to act as electrical inspector under the ordinance recently passed. The matter was brought up by Councilman Stolz, who stated that the city engineer has been called upon to perform additional duties as a result of the ordinance recently passed, and the office was already overloaded with work. He called on City Engineer Tillman to explain the situation.

Engineer Tillman said he could get a young man for \$3 per day, and that, besides his duties inspecting wires, the employe would assist in engineering work. He figured he would need him three or four months.

Councilman Jones strenuously objected, declaring that when the ordinance was passed it was distinctly understood that it would not mean the employment of additional help in the engineer's office. He declared it was a disgrace to foist another man on the city, and said it looked to him as though the council was trying to give some one a job. He declared that the expert who was here at the time the ordinance was considered had declared that any man could learn to do the inspection work and it was unnecessary to have one who had had a special course in electrical wiring.

A TOKEN OF ESTEEM FOR DEPARTING MINISTER

Rev. Davis Errett yesterday opened the discussion at the weekly meeting of the Salem ministers at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The subject was "The Seat of Religious Authority." After this question had been given considerable debate, resolutions were passed in honor of Rev. G. L. Lovell, who leaves for Portland shortly to take up church work. Together with an engraved volume of Van Dyke as a token of esteem and friendship, the resolutions will be presented to the departing minister by a special committee which was appointed.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH AT WOODBURN

Late yesterday afternoon the residence of Amos Kaufman, a farmer, living about seven miles east of Woodburn, was destroyed by fire. Two infant daughters playing in the house at the time were burned to death. The parents were but a short distance away when the fire started, but the blaze was so fierce when they reached the house they could not enter it.

Weather Forecast.

Oregon—Fair tonight, cooler east portion. Heavy frost tonight. Wednesday, fair; warmer except near the coast. Winds mostly northerly.

THE ALIEN LAND LAW IS SURE TO PASS

There Will Be Some Amendments, But Californians Are Determined.

WILL SHUT OUT THE JAPS

Law Will Provide for Aliens Holding Lands by Taking Out Their First Papers.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sacramento, Cal., April 22.—Members of the senate discussed President Wilson's message today.

"We are not discriminating against the Japanese, and we do not intend to," said Senator Boynton, floor leader for the progressives. "We are not doing anything that has not already been done by other states, and there is no reason to fear international complications from any act of this legislature."

"President Wilson's message is easily answered," said Senator Thompson, one of the framers of the Birdsall bill. "There is no discrimination on our part. People who can come into this country and assimilate with our people are eligible to citizenship. Those who are unable to do so are not eligible. We cannot change this fundamental law, and we are not attempting to."

Amendments Proposed.

Two important sets of amendments to the Birdsall anti-alien law will be offered for the approval of the senate, as soon as the Birdsall amendments come back from the printer.

One set will be introduced by Senator Caminetti for the purpose of eliminating the words "ineligible to citizenship," as requested by President Wilson.

These amendments, which are expected to have the support of the Democrats in the senate, will permit foreign corporations to hold land merely by the majority of stockholders, "declaring their intention of becoming citizens." This aims the bill at the Japanese, without using the words which met with the opposition of the president.

Shuts Out the Japs.

A second set of amendments will be offered by Senator Thompson, who aided in framing the Birdsall bill. These amendments will, it is declared, make the measure apply to all aliens, as well as to corporations, with respect to the clause providing for the declaration of intention of citizenship.

If thus amended, the bill will prohibit Japanese and Chinese from holding lands in California, and allow all other aliens to do so, merely by declaring their intention of becoming citizens.

These are the principal amendments that the senate will consider, and which are expected to prolong the fight over the bill.

That an anti-alien law will be passed practically every senator admits, but in what shape the law finally will be ratified no one will predict.

COUNCIL MANFULLY STAYS BY JOURNAL

A distinct victory for The Capital Journal and freedom of the press was recorded at the city council meeting last evening when the resolution passed at a meeting a week ago, providing that city notices be printed in only one newspaper, was reconsidered and killed almost unanimously. The motion a week ago was introduced by Councilman Stolz, stung by criticism of his official gets, and in the discussion last evening he sought to vindicate himself.

The motion for reconsideration was made by Councilman Cummings, who said that it was a very unwise provision. He declared that it would seem that it was passed to cut off further criticism, but what the council has lacked for many years is criticism.

"It is good for us," he declared. "Not one of us has been distinguished for his angelic disposition. Gentlemen, we have been accused by the people of making mistakes in the past. The wishes of the people have many times been disregarded. We have passed measures that are unwise.

Would Have Headed Off Losses.

"If we had been criticized in the past many blunders would have been avoided. We would not have sustained losses on sewers and other improvements."

He declared by confining the publication to one paper a great injustice would be done to many people of Salem. The people were entitled to know what the council did and the council should be able to stand criticism.

"I, for one, feel grateful for criticism," said Councilman Cummings. "I don't believe the members of the council thoroughly understood the resolution when it was passed. The time has come when we must give the people consideration."

There was loud and continued applause from the audience which crowded the council room and jammed the doors and steps.

Hatch said he believed the resolution passed a week ago was ill-advised and he would support the motion to reconsider.

Stolz Sings Swan Song.

Stolz entered into a long harangue in which he sought to justify his course by asserting that he had been unjustly assailed in regard to bonds for maintenance of paving and other matters. He claimed to have acted on legal advice. He said it was blackmail and not criticism, but did not explain how the word blackmail could be used and evidently would sound better before an audience.

"No special act has been referred to and I have been blackmailed by the

SCHOOL CHILDREN STRIKE.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—Four thousand school children, pupils of 35 separate schools, are on strike here today because S. L. Hoeter, recently acquitted of charges made against him by pretty Ethel Fisher, aged 18, a former maid in his home, is retained as superintendent of the schools. The children paraded the downtown district today. A four-year-old girl was struck by a car and killed while attempting to join the marchers.

INSURANCE COMPANY MUST PAY AMOUNT

Supreme Court Holds Agent's Mistake Shall Not Bar Beneficiaries—Five Other Decisions.

That the Women of Woodcraft must pay the beneficiary named in the will of James J. Patton was the decision of the supreme court this morning, in the case of Harry L. Patton against Women of Woodcraft. The insurance company contended that the late Patton was incompetent at the time of his death. The clerk of the circle forwarded \$1,200 after Patton's death, and said he had paid her, but she had neglected to forward the amount. Patton carried \$2,000. The Multnomah court is affirmed by Justice Rean.

Other decisions follow:

Royal Bakery & Confectionery Company, appellant; Multnomah county; personal injury verdict for \$5,500; action not barred by statute of limitations. Opinion affirming Multnomah court by Justice Eakin, Justice Burnett dissenting.

Martin & Blodgett, respondent, vs. National Live Stock Association, alias National Live Stock Insurance Company of Oregon, appellant; Polk county circuit court affirmed. Justice Moore. Recovery for loss of stallion by disease.

Charles L. Foster against University Lumber & Shingle Company, appellant; verdict for \$6,000 for personal injuries affirmed. Chief Justice Rean. Appeal from Multnomah county.

Ely M. Martin vs. City of Brownsville. Motion to strike from records allowed. Justice Moore.

P. A. Marquam, Jr., appellant, vs. W. H. Ray, affirmed; power of attorney insufficient; Multnomah county. Justice Eakin.

New Incorporations.

Bull Run Ice & Fuel company, Portland, \$5000.

Willamette Lodge No. 859, Loyal Order of Moose, Albany.

SALOME

This is the picture that drew the largest crowd ever shown in Portland's best theatre. See it at the Bligh today and tomorrow only.

THE DRY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN DECEMBER

Councilmen Opposed to Saloons Believed This the Fairest Course.

CITY NEEDS THE REVENUE

And as Law Would Go Into Effect in July It Would Be Unfair to Those in Business.

The city council last evening decided against holding a special election June 17 to vote on the proposition to abolish saloons in Salem, and adopted a resolution to have the ordinance committee amend the ordinance by providing that the election be held at the regular election time, the first Monday in December. The motion was made by Turner.

Cummings opposed the amendment, stating the people had petitioned for an election in June, and should have it at that time. He told of the growth of the movement all over the United States.

Skaife said he would vote dry, but he did not believe that it would be honest and square to vote out saloons in June, to take effect July 1, after they had paid licenses for the year, and besides the city, already in bad shape, would be saddled with \$6000 or \$7000 in additional debt through the loss of revenue. He had lived here 50 years, was opposed to whiskey, and wanted it abolished, but felt that it would be better to put off the election.

Jones said the people had asked for an election in June, and he was going to give the people what they wanted. He did not see how the council could kick on a loss of \$7000, when it had recently purchased a \$9000 fire pumper, which was not needed.

Brown said many people had signed the petition without understanding that it might put Salem dry July 1. He did not like saloons, but believed it would be unwise to confiscate their property.

Minton spoke in favor of an election in June. He asserted a majority of the people had signed the petition.

Hatch said he had talked with a good many people who had signed the petition, and had failed to find any one who understood what it would mean. He did not believe it would be right to put the city \$7000 or \$8000 in the hole.

Turner said the credit of the city was very low, and warrants were being discounted 5 per cent right now. If the city was plunged deeper in debt they would be discounted still further.

May said the petitions contained 2,100 names and 1900 names, while 4000 were registered as voters and thousands were not registered.

The proposition carried 8 to 5. The vote was as follows:

For election in December—Brown, Hatch, Macy, Siegmund, Skaife, Southwick, Stolz and Turner.

For election in June—Constable, Cummings, Jones, Minton, Waring.

City Attorney Page made a statement that without further action the vote could be taken in December.

THE LETTER WAS DELAYED.

San Francisco, April 22.—Bearing the simple notation "found in box by carrier," a letter mailed in Oakland, Cal., 20 years ago, has reached its destination here today. The letter announced the marriage of Joseph B. Travis and Nellie O. Wallace, May 18, 1893, and was addressed to Mrs. Louise Humphrey-Smith, San Francisco. An effort is being made to locate Mrs. Humphrey-Smith. No reply is given for the letter's delay.

PRISONER BANGERT STABS GUARD FISHER

Wounds Guard in Side With a Sharp File—Wound Bad but Fisher Will Recover.

While in a "fit" Henry Bangert, a prisoner at the penitentiary yesterday stabbed Chapel Guard William Fisher in the side with a sharp-pointed file. The injured guard was taken to the Willamette Sanatorium where Dr. W. H. Byrd dressed the wound and the hospital authorities pronounce his condition much better today and say that he will recover.

While Bangert is subject to spells of insanity and has been treated at the insane asylum here for some time, it is said that he is possessed of no small amount of just plain meanness, and that he is a dangerous man to be even in the prison unless watched very carefully. Superintendent Steiner, of the asylum, declared yesterday that the prisoner is naturally mean and with a touch of insanity to add to his unsavory disposition, he is capable of doing almost anything.

The stabbing occurred while Bangert was being halted in his flight from the chapel yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He showed signs of doing harm while he was walking through the chapel to his work of cleaning brick on the outside of the building, and Superintendent Lawson ordered him to his cell. Bangert ran out in the prison yard instead and Chapel Guard Fisher went after him. Just as the guard placed his hands on the prisoner, Bangert whirled and drove the sharp-pointed file deep into Mr. Fisher's side, just above the left hip. Superintendent Lawson came to Guard Fisher's assistance and succeeded in wrenching the weapon away from the prisoner and taking him to his cell.

Although the prison authorities believe that Bangert is more subject to downright meanness than insanity, it is probable the man will be sent back to the asylum.

URGES REPORT UPON NEW PLUMBING ORDINANCE

Councilman Minton last evening handed the ordinance committee of the city council a jolt because of its failure to report a plumbing ordinance. He asserted that he would have one prepared himself if the ordinance committee failed to act. He told of one man who had been obliged to pay \$20 for a little piece of pipe. The people are aroused over the question, declared Minton, and wanted some relief from oppressive rates. The ordinance committee is preparing the ordinance, it is reported.

A Wood Mixup.

The committee to which was referred the complaint of the Star Wood Company, reported last evening that it had investigated the recent wood deal by which the Salem Wood Company got a contract, although its bid was 22 cents higher than the Star Company, and recommended that the bid of the Salem Company be reconsidered and rejected, for the reason that the Star Company would furnish better wood at a lesser price. Councilman Cummings wanted the report laid on the table, asserting that it became the city council to take such action, after purchasing high-priced fire machinery, and rejecting the lowest bid. Hatch offered a criticism as to Cummings' vote on the fire apparatus purchase. Cummings' motion to amend the motion to accept the report, and, instead, lay it on the table, was rejected, and the report was adopted. The city recorder will accordingly call for new bids.

It was stated that the Salem Company had already delivered the wood at the city hall, although notified not to do so.

Miss Jennie McVicker, a student in the Salem high school is receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. H. G. McVicker, of Dallas.

LOS ANGELES HAS HIGH LIFE SCANDAL

Warrant Out for Arrest of Well Known Southern California Millionaire.

HAS A WHITE SLAVE RING

Many Prominent Men Involved—Are Charged With Raising Many Young Girls.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—Following the application by juvenile court officers for a warrant charging a well-known Southern California millionaire with contributing to the delinquency of a 17-year-old girl, the district attorney's office is investigating the case further today. The application for the warrant is the last step in the attempted exposure of the workings of an alleged white slave ring here, which, the police say, may involve many men whose names are known in the business and social life of Los Angeles.

Other developments in the case are: sentencing of E. J. Davis, an alleged associate of Mrs. Josie Rosenberg, proprietor of a Hill street resort, to six months in jail; filing of a second white slavery charge against Mrs. Rosenberg; sentencing of Miss Kitty Phillips, motion picture actress, to 180 days in jail on the charge of vagrancy. Miss Phillips was the original complainant against Mrs. Rosenberg, her charges instituting the probe that may result in the wholesale expose. She was given a suspended sentence.

GIRL IS DROWNED WHILE CANOEING ON MARY'S RIVER

Mary's river, one of the most treacherous streams in the state, claimed another victim last Sunday afternoon when Miss Kate O'Connor was thrown into the water from a canoe in which she and Robert Savage, of this city, were riding. The body was recovered.

The accident occurred about three miles from Corvallis, according to reports received here. Savage and Miss O'Connor were paddling about the river when the frail craft suddenly bumped on a submerged log and tipped over. Both parties were in the water in a twinkling and Miss O'Connor was grasped by the swift underflow and sucked under the log which caused the mishap. Savage succeeded in saving himself after making frantic attempts to rescue Miss O'Connor, whose body went under the water and did not appear again until searching parties brought it to the surface five hours later.

The drowned girl's parents reside in Montague, Cal. Savage is a Salem boy, his parents residing on the Garden Road. He is a former Salem high school student. Both young people were attending the Oregon Agricultural College.

Fish Story Expected.

There will be a fish story a mile long when Paul Marnach and George Richmond return this evening from a trip to Turner. These two mighty Waltons left this morning for Turner with the intention of wading down Mill creek in quest of the elusive trout. In view of the fact both Marnach and Richmond are comfortably supplied with "canned" bait, they should be able to capture a goodly number of fish should they not chance to fall and strike their hip pockets on the rocks.

Planting Rose Bushes.

The north end of the block on which the Hotel Marion and the Armory are located will be out in full dress before long and a credit to the community. The Lansing nursery company has been busy today planting rose bushes along the parking around the hotel and down as far as the Armory and each cluster light post is supporting a rose bush of the creeper species which will prove a beautiful decoration in the future.

Babcock Declines.

A would-be corporation known as the Fifteenth Mutual Free Loan association is determined to incorporate in this state, and Corporation Clerk Babcock is just as determined it shall not. The articles of incorporation prepared by the new firm were returned to them for the second time yesterday by the corporation department on the grounds the parties behind the corporation are preparing to contest with an association which has been organized in Portland to fight the loan sharks.