

### STRIKE OF SHOP-MEN ON BURLINGTON CALLED OFF

Announcement Made by Executive Council of Employes' Department of the Federation.

From Monday's Daily—

The strike of the Shopcrafts on the Burlington, which was called off July 1, 1922, was formally called off Saturday by the executive council of the employes' department of the American Federation of Labor, states a dispatch from Galesburg, Illinois, the headquarters of the union heads. The announcement was made by Bert M. Jewell, national president.

The action of the executive committee has little real bearing on the present situation the head offices of the Burlington at Omaha state. C. L. Gray, chief clerk to General Manager Flynn stated to the press that the action was largely a matter of a political move on the part of the union officials and would have no effect otherwise than to reinstate in the union organization the men who had gone to work for the railroads since the strike was called on the 1st of July, 1922.

Nearly all of the men who were on strike on the western lines, particularly the Union Pacific and the Burlington have either returned to their work on the roads they were employed with originally or on other lines that had settled with their employes or else sought other employment, so that the action will have little or no bearing with the western roads, the officials state. To replace the men on strike, the Burlington employed a large number of new men and have trained them. The officials state and have made mechanics of all kinds from the new force that are now employed at the shops, and who are working with the old employes who returned to work after the strike was called or who remained at work and did not go out with the strikers.

Locally Superintendent of Shops William Baird states that the action makes no difference as far as the railroad is concerned, as the strike is now ancient history and the only bearing that the calling off of the strike may have will be to reinstate the men who have previously returned to work in the union, should they desire to again hold membership in it.

### TRAIN BADLY DELAYED

The passengers on No. 14 over the Burlington Monday evening had a real ride for their money but which was not the most pleasant in the world. The train in the first place was an hour late leaving Omaha for this city and when the train arrived at the junction at LaPlatte where the trains are transferred to the Missouri Pacific tracks for crossing the Platte

river bridge, a rail in the switch tracks was found broken and this occasioned some delay until section men from Plattsmouth could be summoned out to repair the damage. When the switch was repaired it was found that the train crew had labored for their full legal time and could not take the train on into Plattsmouth and this caused more delay until a special crew could be sent from this city to relieve the situation and by the time the train arrived here it was 12:30 and the passengers on the train had a rather unpleasant welcome for the new year and one that they will remember for some time as they plodded their way homeward from the belated train with the mercury hovering around ten below zero.

### GOOD BYE, OLD YEAR; COME ON, YOU 1924

Old Year Will Pass Out in a Rough Manner as Far as Weather is Concerned—No Paper.

From Monday's Daily—

Ere the passing of many hours the old year of 1923 will have silently passed into the dim beyond to be numbered with the things that were, the achievements of the year to be written in the life of the individual and the shortcomings and misfortunes to be forgotten in the hope of a new year and a new day that is speeding to us across the world.

The year 1923 has, as a whole, been a year of progress in the community, with many improvements that have been added to the general upbuilding of the standard of the city, a better appearance of the community in the eyes of the visitor, and we trust a better understanding of the community needs and the responsibilities among the people who make this city their home.

In the individual lives, the year has brought, as the years always do, some joy and a dash of sorrow or hard luck that goes into the great game of life which we all must bear. Today we try to vision the coming year but in the wisdom of the Greater One we cannot pierce the curtain of the future which is perhaps the best for all that we cannot, but we can hear in our hearts the whispering of a hope that bids us look into the new year with courage and boldness and the determination to make 1924 the best that has come to us.

As our offering to the new year in the way of a resolution let us lay aside the usual premises that we make one that we will all strive to make the community in which we live a better place by a greater and more whole-hearted participation in the affairs of our town and give our best to the task of making the citizenry a united force to make Plattsmouth bigger and better in every way.

As there will be no paper printed tomorrow, the Journal wishes all of its readers and the community of Cass county a very Happy New Year and may the coming year be the best that we have enjoyed and may it bring success and prosperity to all of the residents of Plattsmouth and Cass county.

### CHARGE ATTEMPT TO FORCE FAVOR FOR MELLON BILL

Representative Says a Conspiracy Exists to Pass Measure without Proper Study.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Charges that there is an organized conspiracy to coerce senators and representatives to support the Mellon tax bill before they have an opportunity to study its provisions were made today in a statement by Representative Garner, Texas, ranking democrat on the ways and means committee. The statement issued by the democratic national committee, said Mr. Garner, spoke for the minority members of the committee, which has been considering the measure for several weeks.

"Evidence is daily coming to light," said Mr. Garner, "that the nation-wide propaganda to commit the people and their representatives in congress to the Mellon tax bill before all of its provisions were made known, is the result of a huge organized conspiracy on the part of the predatory interests constituting special privilege."

"Evidence of Conspiracy" "Plain and convincing evidence of this conspiracy is found in the wording of telegrams and letters being received by senators and representatives in congress which are in identical language, showing that they emanate from one source although coming from various sections of the country."

"The unconscionable instigators of this conspiracy have not only sought in this way to browbeat and coerce congress, but they have attempted and in a large measure apparently succeeded in the attempt to mislead the public by keeping secret some of the most objectionable provisions of the Mellon tax bill while they were attempting to have the bill generally endorsed by the public before its provisions could be made known."

"The discovery that the Mellon tax bill falls to give to millions of farmers, tradesmen and small business men generally the relief they were told they would get by the Mellon bill propagandists has fully justified the attitude of democratic and western republican congressional leaders in refusing to accept the measure in advance and without the opportunity to scrutinize its provisions."

**Seek to Patch It Up** "Even representatives of the Coolidge administration on the ways and means committee of the house, who heralded Mr. Mellon's proposal as perfect and incapable of improvement, are busy in efforts to patch up the bill to save themselves from the wrath of the millions of farmers and small business men against whom the bill made such unjust discrimination, while Secretary Mellon, on the other hand, was framing his plan for cutting in half the taxes of the very biggest individual and corporate tax payers.

thoroughly demonstrated, and if possible, corrected, when the democrats have an opportunity to discuss the bill and offer amendments or a substitute measure. Democrats in congress are now dependent upon to act favorably upon every sound provision of the Mellon plan, but they will not be coerced into accepting its unjust and discriminatory provisions by any cooked-up propaganda.

"Secretary Mellon is the highest placed representative of the special interests this country has ever known and among all previous attempts to intimidate and coerce congress there has been none on such a huge scale as the present conspiracy."

### LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily—

Andy Kileas departed this morning for Omaha, accompanying his friend, William Maukas of Milwaukee to that city to spend the day.

L. E. Vroman, wife and daughter, Donice, who were at Chicago for the past few days visiting with Verdon Vroman, came in yesterday morning for their most delightful visit in the windy city.

Mrs. John Fitzpatrick of Weeping Water was a visitor in Omaha yesterday, where she spent the day visiting with her husband, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the St. Catherine's hospital.

George Lamphere, Jr., and wife and baby departed yesterday for Havelock, where Mr. Lamphere is to be located in the future and where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Lamphere is an employe of the boiler shop of the Burlington at that place.

H. L. Clapp, one of the well known breeders of the celebrated spotted Poland China hogs in the vicinity of Elmwood, in company with Mrs. Clapp and Miss Buelah Sans, of Murray, were here Saturday for a few hours visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

Henry R. Herold and wife departed this morning for Oklahoma City, where they are to reside in the future and where Mr. Herold will take up his duties as the traveling representative of the Richard Hudnut company, of New York. They were accompanied as far as Omaha by Mrs. Herold and daughter, Miss Ursula and Miss Barbara Gering.

From Wednesday's Daily—

Edgar Glaze and wife of Nebraska City were here for New Year's with their relatives and friends, returning home last night.

Fred Lugsch and wife were at Glenwood New Year's visiting with friends and returning home this morning on the early Burlington train.

George Pugsley of Persia, Iowa, who was here for a few days visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stamp, returned yesterday to his home in Iowa.

Frank Janca and brother, Anton, returned yesterday morning from Kingfisher, Oklahoma, where they visited for a few days at the home of their sister in that city.

L. L. Turpin departed this morning for Omaha where he will act as reporter in the court of Judge Troup in that city for the day during the absence of John Taggart the regular reporter.

Cecil O. York, of Chicago, who has been visiting with his parents in Omaha, came down yesterday to spend a short time here with the old friends and with his sister, Mrs. E. O. Vroman, preparatory to his return to Chicago.

Floyd Vivian of Bayard, who has been visiting with the Fitzgerald family departed this morning for Lincoln where he is attending the state university and was accompanied as far as Omaha by William Fitzgerald and wife, Schuster.

Raymond Bookmeyer, who was here over the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bookmeyer and his other relatives, departed yesterday afternoon for Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, where he is attending Carnegie Tech at that place.

Mrs. H. H. Tartsch of Sioux City, Iowa, who has been here for the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballance, departed this afternoon for her home and was accompanied by Miss Delia Tartsch, who has also been a holiday visitor here.

George W. Comer, of Union, was here today for a few hours at the home to some business matters and while here renewed his membership as a member of the local American Legion post for the coming year. George is one of the post's out-of-town members who is always on hand around the first of the year with his dues, and although he doesn't often warm the chairs at the club rooms, he is a much appreciated member nevertheless.

### ENJOY MUSICAL TREAT

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### CUT IN WHEAT CROP GETS COOLIDGE O. K.

Regulation of Supply to Demand at Fair Price Approved by President in a Letter.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Reduction of America's wheat acreage to insure against overproduction is endorsed by President Coolidge in a letter made public here today by the Wheat Council of the United States.

The president's letter addressed to Congressman Sydney Anderson, of Minnesota, president of the wheat council, expressed the conviction that farmers would benefit by forming organizations through which it would be possible for them to deal with the underlying problems of agriculture.

He expressed the belief also that the movement to increase the demand for wheat food products would result in much benefit.

"The work of the Wheat Council of the United States has interested me greatly," the president's letter said. "And I am writing to say that I believe a great practical benefit will result from the effort, in an organized and systematic way, to establish such measure of control over the wheat acreage as will measurably insure against overproduction is altogether to be commended. Almost every important business except agriculture, has trade organizations and associations through which it is possible to deal with such vitally important matters."

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### PATRIOTIC SERVICES AT THE M. E. CHURCH

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The patriotic religious service under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity was held at the First Methodist church last evening. The occasion was in honor of St. John, the exact date of celebration occurring on the 27th of December. This was one of many such services over the country, and was most fittingly observed in this place. The invocation, scripture lesson and historical statement were in charge of the Rev. F. E. Ploutz, pastor of the church. The sermon of the evening was "The Great Light" and was delivered by the Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church. In this splendid discourse Rev. McClusky showed that the Light of the Light of the World, and in the course of his remarks showed that the evil of the human heart was the darkness. This darkness is scattered and Light brot thru the Bible, the revealed Word of God. He also showed that the public school, the great American institution, was another important agency dispelling darkness and bringing light. Then patriotism is a great force bringing light to the world. This is shown by the recitation given to the American people in all por-

tions of the world, and the attitude manifested by all the nations toward America. In concluding his address, Rev. McClusky stated that Light can only be realized when it is intercepted, thus man intercepting the Great Light illuminates the world in which he lives and makes it like the world God meant.

The Masonic male quartet sang two beautiful selections, "Sweet Sabbath Eve" and "Holy Spirit Truth Divine."

The severe storm that held the city in its grip necessarily cut the attendance considerably below what it would have otherwise been, but even under the conditions the auditorium was comfortably filled with Masons, their families and friends.

The silver offering that was received will be sent to Japan relief along with a budget being sent there to rebuild what has been destroyed by their recent disaster.

### MARRIED JUST OVER THE IOWA STATE LINE

Couple Procure License at Sidney, in Fremont County, and Halt Car at the River Bank.

Nebraska City, Dec. 28.—A novel setting was given the marriage of Mrs. M. M. Alexander, of this city, and John R. Marvin, of Julian, when they were wedded by the side of a road in Iowa just a few paces from the Burlington bridge which spans the Missouri river.

The couple drove to Sidney and secured a license and then continued their journey to the Iowa side of the bridge, where Rev. T. M. Taylor of Julian, who accompanied them, performed the ceremony at the roadside. They were also accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Epler, of Julian.

The groom is chairman of the board, or "mayor" of the village and his bride has been a resident of this community for twenty-five years.

The bride was for some time a resident of Plattsmouth and the old friends here will be much pleased to learn of the wedding and the circumstances which have attracted more or less attention in this section of the state. As a wedding present to the bride the groom presented her with a fine new Buick runabout and a deed to a neat little five room cottage, all furnished, and where the newly weds will make their home in the future.

### MISS WESTOVER ARRIVES

From Monday's Daily—

There is a great deal of happiness at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Westover today as the result of the arrival last evening of a fine little daughter at the home who is the center of attraction today of the relatives and particularly Janet, the little sister, who now has a real playmate. Mrs. Westover and the little daughter are doing fine and the many friends join in their well wishes for the future of the little lady.

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### FILM CORPORATION SUED FOR MILLION

Woman Declares Character in "The Covered Wagon" Has Disgraced Her Name.

Kansas City, Kas., Dec. 28.—The Famous Players-Lasky corporation and Paramount Pictures corporation, producers of Emerson Hough's novel, "The Covered Wagon," were made defendants in a \$1,000,000 damage suit filed in district court here Friday by Mrs. Virginia Bridger-Hahn.

Mrs. Hahn, in her complaint, says she is the only surviving child of James "Jim" Bridger, famous scout, plainsman and guide, who in the motion picture production is depicted as a heavy drinker and as living with two Indian squaws.

As a result of this portrayal, Mrs. Hahn says, her parentage is brought into question, and that her name has been disgraced. While she admits her father took an occasional drink, Mrs. Hahn protested he never drank to excess.

### HEAVY SNOW IN SIOUX CITY

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 30.—Seven inches of snow fell in 4 hours in the first touch of real winter in Sioux City and surrounding territory. The snow was driven by a 30-mile gale. Street car service was badly impaired. The temperature tonight at 7 was 4 degrees below zero, with the mercury falling gradually.

Telephone service in South Dakota was considerably impaired. Reports from over the state show temperatures from 8 to 10 degrees below zero. Northern Nebraska towns report similar conditions.

### LAD BADLY FROZEN

Ellsworth, Neb., Dec. 30.—Allo-well Richards, a young man about 17, was taken from a freight train here today in a badly frozen condition. He was endeavoring to beat his way to his home in Lincoln in a temperature of 10 degrees below zero. Division officers of the Burlington had him removed to Alliance where he could obtain medical attention.

### BLIZZARD AT NELIGH

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 30.—A blizzard, accompanied by a hard northwest wind, has been raging here all day and has drifted snow on many streets in this city to more than five feet deep. An average temperature of six degrees below zero has been recorded with prospects of a drop to 15 below before morning.

### UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following letters remain un-called for at the Plattsmouth, Nebr., postoffice for the week ending December 31st:

- Hazel Benthall
  - Dr. Henry J. Aberly
  - Nick Jank
  - Bob Wilson.
- The above mail will be sent to the Dead Letter office January 14th, unless called for before that date.
- J. W. HOLMES, Postmaster.

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