

CENTRAL LABOR WILL APPEAL CASE OF TEAMSTERS

Decision Reached at Meeting to Obtain Ruling of High Court in Case Where State Stopped Strike.

Officers of Central Labor union will appeal the case of the Teamster's union against whom the State of Nebraska has obtained an injunction, to the state supreme court. The injunction has been pending against the union for several months and no agreement on wage has as yet been reached.

A. H. Bigelow, attorney for the union, spoke at a labor meeting held last night in the Lyric building, and advised the members of the Central Labor union to take action against the injunction by appealing the case to the state supreme court.

He said: "Your appeal to the state supreme court will have an untold value to labor whether you win or lose the case, and favorable indications point to a victory for you. You never know what the settled law of the state is in regard to the action of labor in the case of layoffs or strikes, and your appeal to a higher court will decide this."

"You have succeeded so far in the contest with your employers and I now advise to complete your appeal." This injunction case has attracted nationwide attention. The Central Labor union received a letter from President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor requesting a full account of the state's decision in the case.

Lights Shine On Till Orders Come From Garfield

All electric signs in Omaha have been in usual glare after 11 o'clock for two nights, in contrast to the federal administrator's nation-wide decree that the coal which supplies the current for huge electric signs can be used to better advantage.

No official instructions have been received from the fuel administrator's headquarters. The Nebraska Light and Power company has not begun action in regard to the national light regulation. The federal order was to have gone into effect November 15.

Body of Mrs. John Mercell Is Brought Home for Burial

The body of Mrs. John Mercell, who died Wednesday night in Phoenix, Ariz., is being brought to South Omaha for burial. The news of her death has brought sorrow to the hundreds of friends who knew and loved her.

For many years Mrs. Mercell, then Miss Mame Fitzgerald, was principal of the Lowell school. She took a personal interest in her pupils and made friends with their parents. Her kindly interest has gladdened hundreds of South Side homes.

Mrs. Mercell had been in ill health for some time. She made two trips to Arizona, hoping to regain her health. Her husband, John T. Mercell, police court clerk at the central station, accompanied her and was with her at the time of her death. He is on his way to South Omaha now with the body.

Burial will be in the Fitzgerald lot in the Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Arrangements for the funeral services will be announced later.

Hersey Congratulated On Long Parachute Jump

Colonel H. B. Hersey and Leo Stevens of Fort Omaha received last night congratulatory telegrams on their work at Fort Omaha from the three biggest men in the aeronautical game in America.

These men, all members of the Aero club of America, are Allen A. Hawley, president of the club; Henry Woodhouse, editor of Flying, and Congressman Murray Hurlburt of New York, who put through the big aviation appropriation bill last month. They congratulated Colonel Hersey on his parachute jump yesterday and Leo Stevens on the successful working of his new invention, the parachute pack which is now used at Fort Omaha, and will be employed by American balloon observers at the front.

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SOUTH SIDE

VODEK SLIPS OUT OF OFFICER'S HAND

Man Earns Title of "Greased Pig" by Numerous Escapes From Grip of Policemen and Sheriffs.

South Side police are after Joseph Vodek, whom they call "the greased pig" because he has eluded the officers so often.

Vodek first stepped into the limelight when he escaped from Sheriff Hutter of Papillion who arrested him at Sarpy Mills on a charge of desertion from the army. Vodek left the sheriff to step in another room for his coat. He "stepped" some distance before he was caught and taken to Fort Crook. At Fort Crook he was sent to the hospital. Nurses left him for a moment and when they returned he had gone. He had made a bare-footed, pajama-clad get away. The police were notified but no one found the fleet-footed patient.

Saturday Vodek stepped into the limelight again by cashing a \$20 worthless check in Wisner.

Sheriff Sexton of Cuming county caught Vodek and made up his mind to bring him to Fort Crook and hand him over to the officials. He brought him to Omaha and boarded a Fort Crook car with him. In a few minutes they would be at the fort. Vodek was chewing tobacco. He wanted to spit. He went back to the door and thrust his head out. Then he slid off of the car. Police are still looking for him.

FAMILY MOURNS OVER WRONG BODY

Lewis Nieman Returns to South Side to Find Family Mourning His Death by Peculiar Error.

Funeral services for Lewis Nieman, aged 74 years, 3910 W street, have been postponed indefinitely. It has been decided to wait until Nieman dies. Funeral arrangements for Nieman were completed. His funeral was to be held from the residence Sunday afternoon, with burial in the Elkhorn cemetery. Friday it developed that Nieman is not dead, for he walked in upon the mourners.

Mrs. Nieman received a telegram Wednesday night from the commandant at the Soldiers' home, Grand Island, saying that her husband died there that evening and asking for instructions in regard to the body. A body arrived Friday evening, which Mrs. Nieman could not identify. Then it was discovered that Adelbert Newman, not Lewis Nieman, died at the Grand Island home Wednesday night. Lewis Nieman arrived home yesterday.

Russian Fined \$2.50 For Stealing Meat

Mike Cheesman, 61-year-old Russian, was fined \$2.50 in South Side police court Saturday morning for stealing meat from a local packing plant where he was employed. Cheesman has a wife and five children in

Russia. He said that he is trying to save enough money to have them come to America. He lives at 4429 South Twenty-sixth street.

Although Meat Is Cheap, It Is Expensive for Trowoski

Five pounds of cheap check meat cost George Trowoski, Thirty-second and L streets, more than \$5. He was fined \$5 and costs by Police Judge Fitzgerald Friday for stealing meat from a packing house.

Trowoski is a Russian Pole. He has been in America six years. His wife and three children are still in Poland and he is saving his earnings so that he can send for his family to come to America.

South Side Brevities

Miss Myrtle Lord, Danbury, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Berger. Miss Lord is an active worker in Nebraska Red Cross circles.

The King's Daughters of the Wheeler Memorial church will give their annual banar and chicken dinner at the church December 6.

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D. C. Stekroth, formerly of Dayton, O., who has been installing the new machinery in a bakery on Vinton street, is recovering rapidly from injury received from a falling hopper which broke his leg in three places.

The Misses Evelyn Miller and Maybelle Corria gave a social at the home of Miss Miller, 433 South seventeenth street, Thursday evening. The affair was given for the benefit of the Liberty loan fund of the eighth grade of the Hawthorne school. Four dollars was turned in toward the bond from the social.

The South Side Woman's Christian Temperance Union will have charge of the South Omaha Orphanum theater Tuesday and all of the proceeds will be given to the organization. Bessie Love will be seen in "Folly Ann" and Miss Myrtle Watt will sing a number of solos. The matinee and the evening program will both be given under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the women hope that the shows will be well patronized.

Central High School Is to Take Up War Program

An energetic war program has been decided upon by the teachers and pupils of the Central High school. The first step, active co-operation in the Young Men's Christian associa-

Students will address their fellow tion funds raising, resulted in \$396 being collected. Students during the third period Monday. All pupils are expected to register at the school for some branches of active war work. In a circular to the pupils Principal Masters has asked them to observe self-denial in candy, ice cream, shows and carfare; fewer and cheaper Christmas gifts.

using cards in place of gifts; fewer parties and dresses, meatless and wheatless days. The following committee of pupils has been named: Seniors, Mercedes Shepard and Daniel Hirsch; juniors, Elizabeth Fairfield and Hayward Leavitt; sophomores, Dorothy Johnson and Robert Raynolds; freshmen, Virginia Moore and Stuart Egerly.

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