

### Strikers Must Be Back on Jobs Monday, Threat

#### Packers Issue Ultimatum to Workmen—Declare Strike-Breakers Will Be Imported Next Week.

The wheels of the "Big Five" packing houses in Omaha were turning more rapidly yesterday than on any day since the strike last Monday morning.

Managers were extremely optimistic and made open statements that if the strikers do not return by next Monday their places will be taken by other workers.

It is known that the Armour, Morris and Cudahy plants killed more animals yesterday than on any since the strike started. The Cudahy plant announced the probable day's kill at noon at 200 cattle, 650 hogs and 250 sheep. Forty-five more workers were on the job than Friday and the killing floors lacked only seven men of a full force.

From the Cudahy and Armour plants came warnings that the strikers must return quickly or risk loss of their jobs.

#### Workers Imported.

M. R. Murphy, manager of the Cudahy plant, said skilled men will come here from Cleveland, Detroit and Cincinnati by next Wednesday unless the men are back at work Monday.

It is known that skilled men have been brought here from St. Louis and are at work in the plants. Yesterday the wives of three of these men were sent back to St. Louis to avoid possible violence to them.

A letter in the *Omaha Weekly* Oval, a plant publication, yesterday was addressed to the strikers. It advised those workers "forced to quit by self-appointed leaders" to come back. It expresses sympathy for those who have been threatened and states that Armour's plant "has decided that it will gradually recruit forces and even if the so-called leaders recover their senses and call off the strike there will be no change in this."

Men are busy from the Cudahy and Armour plants taking affidavits from threatened non-strikers in an effort to trace the threatening letters.

Many of these have been received, some by mail, some slipped under doors and others attached to bricks hurled through windows.

Union officials said the situation is satisfactory. They reported "positive information" that Morris & Co. imported 38 strike-breakers, but declared they were all unskilled men.

Superintendent Schaefer of the Morris plant declared he knew nothing about this alleged importation. "We are sitting better every day," he remarked.

#### Fremont Mayor Pays Fine in Police Court

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Fremont traffic officers believe in obeying instructions to the letter, even when their duty forces them to bring their "boss," Mayor Charles Green, under police court. Mayor Green recently instituted a campaign against all headlight violators and the first two evenings of the drive to exterminate the offenders brought in 11 citizens, including one pretty high school miss. The third evening brought out "at one violator who was driving a truck belonging to the mayor himself. His honor received notice to appear in police court where he pleaded guilty to the charge that his truck was operated with only one headlight burning. Judge A. K. Dame levied the usual fine of \$1. The mayor awaited his turn with the rest of the preceding night's haul by the police.

#### Insurance Company Files Record Suit in Boone County

Albion, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—One of the largest law suits in the history of Boone county in the number of defendants was the one brought a few days ago by the Travelers Insurance company against West Reynolds and the other heirs of Charles Reynolds. The insurance company is seeking foreclosure on four of the Reynolds farms in this county.

The company alleges it loaned Reynolds \$40,000 about two years ago and for security took first mortgages on four farms totaling 1,120 acres.

There are four suits and each of them contains the names of 65 to 70 defendants, the heirs of Charles Reynolds.

#### U. S. Steel Orders.

New York, Dec. 10.—The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel corporation, made public today, showed 4,250,542 tons of unfilled orders, which totaled 4,226,829 tons, a decrease from October's unfilled orders, which totaled 4,226,829 tons.

### Moves to End Strike Made in Chicago by U. S.

#### Federal and State Officials Try to Settle Differences—Packers Report "Nearly Normal" Operation.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Federal and state officials were working today in an effort to settle the strike of packing house workers, which has caused a week of disorder in live stock centers, while Chicago packers announced that they were operating at "nearly normal" and union leaders were endeavoring to extend the strike by appeal for a sympathetic walkout by other trades in the stock yards. Reports that 8,000 imported workers had been brought into the Chicago yards were denied by the "Big Five" packers.

Strike leaders here are using utmost efforts to prevent further disorders. An appeal for a sympathetic strike of other union men within the plants was issued by union leaders of the local union of the strikers' meat cutters.

Zornicus J. Hayes, president of the union proposed submission of the differences "to any fair form of arbitration."

Hundreds of new employees were said to have been hired by the packers here yesterday, and plant officials declared operations were on a "nearly normal basis."

#### Fremont Youth Held on Worthless Check Charge

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Jacob Benner, 20, charged with passing a number of worthless checks in Fremont, was brought back to this city from Lincoln where he had been held following his arrest at Ravenna. Young Benner was sentenced to the state reform school in March, 1919, but leaped from moving train and escaped while being taken to Kearney. Benner was arrested at Ravenna with a suspicious automobile in his possession. New clothes, which he wore at the time of his arrest with the trade mark of Fremont stores, led to the discovery that he was the same man who passed \$35 in worthless checks.

### Central City Will Celebrate Opening Of \$100,000 Bridge

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Central City, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Tuesday, December 20, will be "bridge day" in Central City. The occasion will be a celebration of the opening of the new state aid bridge which was built at a cost of \$100,000. The movement was launched by the Business Men's club of the Y. M. C. A. The ceremony of dedicating the bridge will be held at the Platte river in the morning and various entertainments have been planned for the rest of the day.

Theaters, dances, roller skating and other forms of amusement will be absolutely free. Approximately \$3,000 will be given away by merchants of Central City, who are cooperating in every way. Funds to finance the celebration were raised at a banquet held at Hord hall.

#### Albion Man Pleads Guilty To Charge of Shooting Officer

Albion, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Earl Kinnannon was arraigned before Judge Button in district court and pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting F. M. Wait, marshal of St. Edward. He was sentenced to the state penitentiary at Lincoln for not less than one or more than five years.

Kinnannon had been arrested and fined at one time for gambling and also had served a six months sentence in the Douglas county jail upon a bootlegging charge.

Kinnannon was arrested at his home near here on the charge of kidnapping Miss Opal Killion, teacher of the Bradish school. Wait officer Wait attempted to arrest him at St. Edward a fight ensued in which Wait was slightly injured by a bullet from Kinnannon's revolver.

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#### Fishing Schooner Captured in Mexican Waters Left San Diego With Contraband Arms.

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—(By A. P.)—The American fishing schooner Mabel, now being held by the Mexican authorities at Ensenada, was described in a foreign office statement today as a carrier of contraband arms. The charge was also made in the statement that other boats flying the United States flag were engaged in gun running. The statement follows:

"The Mexican consulate at San Diego, Cal., on December 3, reported that the fishing schooner Mabel and Yukon had left for Mexican waters without fishing permits or consular clearance papers, saying publicly that they were going to San Geronimo and San Martin, Lower California, for the purpose of fishing. They stated the ywre not disposed to pay the corresponding harbor fees, but that they had armed themselves with rifles and a large number of cartridges in order to protect themselves against the fishing patrol boat Tecate. This conduct has been followed by other boats and, besides it is suspected that while fishing they carried contraband arms.

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