Coal Settlement Serves to Clear Labor Situation

Agreement in the Anthracite Strike Regarded as Indication That Workers in No Mood for Walkout.

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Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Labor day finds organized workers of the United States in a turmoil over the federal government's injunction against the railroad shopmen's strike, but the settlement Saturday night of the prolonged anthracite coal strike in the wake of Samuel Gompers' announcement that a general strike would be considered in retaliation against the injunction move by the government has served to temper the wind that has been blowing over industrial America since Friday afternoon.

The ending of the coal strike, which came as a result of government pleadings on behalf of a suffering public, is regarded here as an indication that the workers of the country are in no mood to rally around a general strike leader. Even some of the representative labor leaders are known to have received Mr. Gompers' Friday night interview on the government injunction with considerable surprise. While they agree with everything he had to say about the drastic character of the injunction and are willing to enlist in a fight to overcome it, they do not believe that a general strike can be precipitated in the United States nor that such an effort would avail under the circumstances.

Possible Development.

Mr. Gompers himself, some of his closest friends assert, is not advocating a general strike. They argue that he merely referred to it as a possible development which the American Federation of Labor executive council must consider when it meets next Saturday. When the council does meet, they do not believe that it will recommend any general stike. There never has been anything of the kind in the United States and, if some of labor's counselors are to be regarded as wise prophets, there will be none now. Their argument against the general strike is that it is this very thing that some of the radical organizations of capital have been seeking to precipitate in their warfare against trade unionism and that it woud be a suicidal move for organized labor to rush into the trap.

Organized labor, they assert, is still organizing in the United States, and will not plunge into a general warfare with capital at this stage of the game. Some of the organized labor leaders point to Mr. Gompers' own statement to the American people, issued for publication on Labor day, as an indication that he is looking for no general strike and is, in fact, very well satisfied with conditions generally as they relate to the unions after several years of conflict with organized capital.

Urges Organization.

"Organize! Organize! Organize!" says Mr. Gompers. "Organize in trade unions. This is my message to the workers of America on Labor day, 1922.

"For four years the enemies of the workers and of humanity have waged an incessant war against the trade union movement in particular and labor in general.

"Out of this war certain facts stand forth pre-eminently.

"It is apparent that the workers who have suffered least in the anti-labor war are the workers who are most thoroughly organized in their respective trades."

Mr. Gompers referred Friday to scores of messages that had come to the American Federation of Labor urging a general strike to punish the government for its injunction move against the railroad strike. An analysis that has been made of these messages, however, is said to show that they came from the radical wings of various unions and do not represent the thoughtful conclusion of any great labor organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Strike Last Resort.

One of these indications as to how the executive council of the federation probably will stand when it gets down to consideration of recommending a general strike is contained in a message received here from James Duncan, first vice president of the federation, which said:

"The general strike idea could only be considered as a last resort for maintenance of freedom."

In this message, it was declared here, is a guide to the probable course to be pursued by the federation with respect to the injunction. It is going to fight, but will fight in the courts and not in the streets of the country. Already, it is declared, the attorneys for the railroad shopmen and the American Federation of Labor are preparing their case against the injunction, which will be based primarily on the contention that the injunction granted by Judge Wilkerson is in direct violation of the Clayton anti-trust act, and an assault upon the liberty of the citizen and his right of freedom of speech. There is doubt that the provision of the injunction against peaceful persuasion will be vigorously assailed.

State Police Probe Shooting of Johnson

Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 3.—An investigation of the shooting Thursday night of A. M. (Buddie) Johnson, husband of Peggy Marsh, actress and professional dancer, at the camp of Jack Clifford at Chateaugay Lake, has been begun by state police under the direction of District Attorney Harold Jerry of Clinton county, it was learned tonight. At the time of the shooting it was announced that Johnson had accidentally shot himself.

Statements already have been obtained from Mrs. Johnson and her wounded husband and state troopers made inquiries for further details in connection with the case at Mr. Clifford's camp, it was learned District Attorney Jerry, while admitting that the investigation is being pressed, declined to make public any of the facts he had obtained.

"Shell Shock" Is Misleading Say Military Heads

British Will Discontinue Use of Term—Found to Be Desirable Complaint of Soldiers.

London, Sept. 3.—If Great Britain should have the misfortune to be engaged in another big war, it is safe to predict that no cases of "shell shock" will appear among its list of casualties. The first recommendation of the war office committee on shell shock, whose report has just been published, is that the term should be cut out of the official language.

"War neurosis" is considered to be the best general term. "Shell shock" is declared to be wholly misleading, because it occurred to patients who had never been even within hearing of a shellburst.

"It is no surprise to find that the general lay conception of the term was very loose and ill-informed," the committee states. "There was such anxious solicitude during the war as to the incapacitated, and such was the appeal of the term 'shell shock,' that this class of case excited more general interest and sympathy than any other, so that it became a most desirable complaint from which to suffer.

"No case of psycho-neurosis, or of mental breakdown, even when attributed to a shell explosion, should be classified as a battle casualty any more than sickness or disease.

"In many cases," says the committee, "it is extremely difficult to distinguish cowardice from neurosis, since in both fear is the chief casual factor."

Col. Stubbs, D. S. O., expressed the opinion that efforts should be made to get rid of the idea especially prevalent among young soldiers, that it was disgraceful to feel scared when in action.

"I do not know, but I think I was in an awful funk the whole time," he told th committee, "and I think most people were. If the young soldier were given to understand that everybody is very much afraid and that it is a natural condition to be in, but he should overcome it; and if he were told also about the effect of shells and that it was up to him to control himself, I think it would have some effect."

Invalid Woman Hurls Pitcher at "Hard-Boiled" Visitor

George Clark, Twentieth and California streets, was on the receiving end of a huge porcelain pitcher last night, when he attempted to get "hard boiled" with Mrs. Hattie Dorrach, 1205 North Eleventh street, according to police.

The pitcher hit him in the face, inflicting a severe wound. He was attended by police surgeons and arrested.

Mrs. Darrach, police said, is an invalid, too.

30 Arrested in Sunday Raid by Police Squad

One of the biggest raids of the season was made early yesterday morning when police raided the home of Nick Fuller, 811 Pierce street.

Thirty inmates, many of them giving addresses of nearby towns, were arrested. A quantity of liquor wsa confiscated.

Police also raided the rooming house of H. Rector, 1202 Douglas street. Eight inmates were arrested and booze seized.

Kearney Couple Arrested in Effort to Marry Here

In the parlance of the Third ward, Cupid was "gyped" early yesterday morning, when Detective Ben Danbaum arrested Alfred Fitzmorris and Alice Hutchinson, 16, both of Kearney, as they got off of the train here.

The sheriff's office notified the police here that the couple slipped out of Kearney without knowledge of the girl's parents and were on their way to Omaha to be married.

Missionaries Sail

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 3.—Twenty-five young missionaries, under the appointment of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, sailed from Seattle for stations in China and Japan, it was announced by the Baptist headquarters here, while an equal number are sailing from New York for points in Africa, Palestine, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Uruguay. A few workers go to Mexico.

Ocean Travel

Arrivals.

Antwerp, Aug. 31.—Texas Maru, San Francisco.
Hull, Sept. 1.—Anglo-Mexican, San Francisco.
Southampton, Sept. 1.—Majestic, New York.
Kobe, Aug. 29.—President Cleveland, San Francisco.
Plymouth, Sept. 1.—President Adams, New York.

Departures.

Yokohama, Aug. 29.—Hawaii Maru, Portland, Ore.; Aug. 31, Clam, San Francisco.
New York, Sept. 2.—Olympic, Southampton, via Cherbourg; Berengaria, South Hampton; America, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg; Vaterland, London.
Quebec, Aug. 29.—Chile Maru, New York.
Southampton, Sept. 2.—Orbita, New York.
Christiania, Sept. 1.—Oscar II, New York.
New York, Sept. 2.—Kroonland, Antwerp; Noordam, Antwerp; City of London, Glasgow; Baltic, Liverpool.

4,500 Delegates Expected at 47th Episcopal Meet

Plans Rapidly Rounding Into Shape for Opening of General Convention at Portland.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 3. — Final preparations were rounding into shape today for the opening next Wednesday of the 47th triennial session of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church here.

According to the recording officers preliminary advices are that more than 100 bishops and 600 deputies will attend. Delegates to the women's organizations are expected to bring the total attendance to 4,500.

In all the larger Episcopal churches of western Oregon services were conducted by bishops in the state to attend the convention. At the procathedral, the Right Rev. Gaylord G. Bennett, bishop of Duluth, preached in the morning and Right Rev. Charles P. Anderson, bishop of Chicago, in the evening.

Foreign Nations Represented.

Many foreign countries were represented among the distinguished prelates who are already here, including China and Syria.

First business sessions of the two houses of the convention proper and also of the Women's auxiliary, leading women's organization, will be held Wednesday afternoon.

The organization of the house of bishops requires the election of a new chairman if the body accepts the tendered resignation of Secretary George F. Nelson, a new secretary as well. Bishop Thomas F. Gaylor has served two terms of three years each as chairman and is ineligible for reelection unless there should be a suspension of the rules of the church.

The only associate any of the bishops have mentioned as a possible successor to Chairman Gaylor has been that of the Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, bishop of Ohio.

Clergyman Secretary.

As secretary of the body, the bishops select a clergyman and not a member of the house. Dr. John F. Plumb of New Milford, Conn., is assistant secretary.

In the house of deputies organization, it is held quite possible that election of a new secretary may be necessary. This is because of the current impression that Dr. Henry Anstice, who has served as assistant secretary and secretary since 1877, may tender his resignation.

Dr. C. M. Davis, formerly dean of the cathedral of St. Louis, and a secretary of the department of missions with headquarters in New York, is assistant secretary of this house. He has attended every convention since 1883, and is said to be the logical man for secretary if his chief resigns.

Disciples of Christ Name International Officers

Winona Lake, Ind., Sept. 3.—T. W. Grafton of Indianapolis was elected president of the international convention of the Disciples of Christ (Christian church) at the closing business session of the convention here today. Other officers elected were:

Vice presidents, Mrs. John M. May, Versailles, Ky.; Walter W. Williams, Benton, Ill., and John W. ood, Canton, Mo.; treasurer, J. H. Nance, Dallas, Tex.; recording secretary, Mrs. George W. Buckley, St. Louis; general secretary, Graham Frank, Dallas; secretary of transportation committee, M. B. Holloway, St. Louis.

Claim Agent for Southern Railroad Commits Suicide

New York, Sept. 3.—Harry C. Hammit, claim agent for the Southern railroad in Atlanta, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Pennsylvania. On a table near his body was a bottle containing poison and several letters, in which Hammit said his suicide was caused by a prominent society girl of Rome, Ga., and her family.

To this girl, whose name the medical examiner withheld, Hammit left a note which said he hoped to meet her in heaven.

Local representatives of the Southern railroad took charge of the body.

Coast Line Pump House Damaged by Explosion

Lakeland, Fla., Sept. 3.—The pump house at the shops of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad was dynamited tonight and destroyed by an explosion. No one was injured.

Railway officials, after an examination, said the blast had been caused by some high explosive, probably dynamite. One end of the building was demolished and the pump put out of commission. The night engineer, who was the only employe on duty, was at his home about 100 yards from the pump station when the explosion came.

Mother of Two Children Wants Marriage Annulled

New York, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Adel McGowan, 19, and twice a mother, filed summons and complaint in a suit for annulment of her marriage to Harold McGowan, whom she married when she was only 16.

Mrs. McGowan lives at Rockaway Beach and her husband in Manhattan. As the plaintiff is under 21, it was necessary for her to begin suit through her mother as guardian. According to the complaint Mrs. McGowan has not lived with her husband since she become 18.

Truck Gardener Reports 20,000 Melons Destroyed

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—A. E. Hetherington, who is engaged in fruit and truck gardening in West Beatrice, reports the loss of about 20,000 melons on account of the dry weather. He states that he saved a large number of them by covering them with straw in order to keep them protected from the strong rays of the sun. Other farmers report heavy losses because of the drouth.

Postoffice Orders

Washington, Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The following changes in fourth class postmasters in Nebraska are announced: Anoka, Grant county, Louie A. Cullen in place of Elizabeth Cullen, resigned. Mrs. Katherine Dorian has taken charge at Kraft (no

Woman Killed as Auto Plunges Over 200-Foot Cliff

Car Parked Near Cataract at Niagara Falls Goes Over Bank—Body Found at Water's Edge.

Buffalo, Sept. 3.—An automobile plunged over the cliff near the Cataract at Niagara Falls this afternoon and was dashed to pieces 200 feet below on the river's margin. Mrs. Agatha Miller, 54, wife of D. H. Miller, Cleveland, fell to her death with the car. Her body was found on the water's edge.

The accident happened just north of the upper steel arch bridge. Mrs. Miller was alone in the car, in the rear seat. The car was parked on the grass near the customs office at the American end of the bridge, facing the river on a slight slope. There is no guard rail at the cliff edge. The owner and driver of the car, Edward Meyers of Buffalo, had left it, as he thought, safely parked.

For some reason it began to slip down the slope and Mrs. Miller, who was of very heavy build, realized her danger. Her screams aroused bystanders and two men, Harry Andrew, a negro of Buffalo, and Joseph Goldberg, Toronto, grabbed the rear fenders and strove desperately to stop the car. They kept their holds until it reached the very brink and plunged into the gorge.

Mrs. Miller tried to extricate herself, but she was not quick enough. The Millers and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kerrigan, also of Cleveland, came to Buffalo this morning and hired Meyers to drive them to the falls sightseeing.

Prospects Point to Bumper Grain Crops in Russia

Mother Nature Appears to Be Trying to Make Up for Small Production Last Year.

Moscow, Sept. 3.—Mother Nature appears to be trying to make up to Russia for what she did to her last year. Accurate estimates of the grain crop of 1922 still are lacking, but from nearly every province reports pour into Moscow that not in many years have such growing crops been seen.

When rains were needed, they came in a profusion that made up for last year's drouth. When sunshine was necessary, it was on hand. Unless some unprecedented weather condition develops between now and the time of the harvest, practically every bushel of seed that was planted last autumn and this spring seems sure to bear.

In some localities stricken last year by the drouth an unusual phenomenon has been noticed. Grain sown in the spring of 1921, which failed to sprout at all last summer, has come up this year to swell the small sowings which were available in the spring of 1922. In other places, where the grain was so short and undeveloped last autumn as to be unworthy of harvesting, these dwarf plants dropped their seed and this, too, has sprouted under the rains and sunshine.

Generally speaking, the ground seems to have gained strength during the famine year, and the rich nitrates which a big 1921 crop would have exhausted were left in the soil to fatten the kernels and strengthen the stalks of this summer's grain.

The areas sown this year perhaps were less than last in many provinces, but the crop itself is so good that the yield is expected to be more than three and a half billion poods of grain for all Russia, a billion more than last year. (A good is 36 pounds).

If the surplus of fruitful regions can be transported to the cities and the nonproductive localities, and if the peasants do not hoard it, Russian officials express the conviction that famine will be practically dead and that after October full stomachs will succeed hunger for most of Russia's population.

Japan Expected to Refuse to Recognize Sovietism

Chang Chun, Manchuria, Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—Delegates of the Japanese, soviet and Chita governments arrived here today, prepared to discuss terms for a settlement of the outstanding problems between Japan and Russia. Matsu Daira, head of the Japanese delegation, indicated that Japan intends to decline the Russian delegates' proposal for recognition of the soviet government. It was suggested that Japan will never recognize sovietism without a similar action by the other great powers.

Adolph Joffe, representative of the Moscow government, insists that recognition is necessary as preliminary to any substantial understanding, but they will proceed to discuss other problems when negotiations begin on Wednesday.

Both sides profess to foresee results mutually beneficial. They will endeavor, first, to settle disputes affecting Siberia, then to reach a trade agreement.

Many Omahans Take Trip in Bellanca Airplane

The Bellanca airplane at Ak-Sar-Ben field was turned over to Omahans with a desire to "fly high" yesterday. Until nearly dark Mail Pilot Hopson was kept busy carrying passengers in the Omaha-made machine.

Professor Bellanca, designer of the plane, Victor Roos and A. H. Fetters were present to show the plane and explain its construction.

Among the more than 50 persons who took trips in the air were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pegau, Mrs. De. Christie and daughters and Harry Mallo and Miss Bess Mallo of Cleveland.

M. P. Orders Engines

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—Fifty new locomotives involving an outlay of $3,000,000 have been ordered by the Missouri Pacific railroad, it was announced here today.

Alliance Plans to Protect Men at Work in Shops

Burlington Appeals for Police Aid When Employes Visit Town—Railroad Now Supplies Wants.

Alliance, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Increased police protection for Burlington shop employes in Alliance was promised by the city council and county attorney at a meeting of the council, which was attended by General Superintendent A. G. Smart, Master Mechanic J. B. Irwin, Chief Dispatcher A. V. Gavin and other railroad officials.

Superintendent Smart appealed to the city authorities for sufficient police protection to enable the shop employes, who have taken the place of the strikers, to come up town and do their trading without being molested, as they have been in several instances recently.

Shops Nearly Full.

At present the men who have taken the place of the strikers number between 250 and 300, with approximately 350 men on strike here. The men seldom come up town for fear of causing trouble with the strikers. They are being lodged and fed in the railroad yards and do all of their trading at temporary stores established by the railroad company. A barber shop, soda fountain and other facilities have been sinstalled in the yards for the accommodation of the men, but they are growing restless under the restrictions and demand that their rights as American citizens be protected. The railroad company, prior to the council meeting, planned to install a motion picture show in addition to the other accommodations.

Mayor R. M. Hampton and the council took a vigorous stand for law enforcement and announced that the police force will be doubled and trebled if necessary to afford protection to the railroad employes.

Situation Intolerable.

"The situation has become intolerable and we are not going to stand for it any longer," the mayor announced. "If the railroad employes want to use our streets they are entitled to the same protection against violence as all American citizens and they are going to get it from new on. We will not stand for any more monkey business in this city."

A law enforcement meeting is to be called immediately, at which plans will be formulated to adequately cope with the situation.

Woman Gives Tip on Liquor Ring

Counterfeit Labels and Large Quantity of Whisky Seized in Chicago Pharmacy.

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Important steps were taken today in smashing what is considered the greatest and cleverest bootlegging and counterfeiting gang recently discovered. Acting upon information furnished by a woman social worker who came upon a vast amount of counterfeit whisky and wine labels, prohibition agents arrested two men and are after a dozen others. These arrests followed a raid upon the Harrison pharmacy, in which great bundles of spurious liquor labels, forged prescriptions and several hundred filled whisky flasks were seized. Saul Steiner and Fred Reingetti, said to be joint proprietors of the pharmacy, were arrested.

It is said that this gang worked in conjunction with the bootlegging crew whose ramifications extend from Minneapolis to points all over Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. The Minneapolis gang specialized in redistilling denatured alcohol and shipping out hundreds of barrels.

The capture of the Minneapolis plant and the discovery of the supply of counterfeit labels, it is thought, will serve as a knockout.

South Omaha

Seribner Man's "Party" Ends in Stabbing Affray

L. S. Spath, Scribner, Neb., came into Omaha Friday with a load of hogs and after selling them decided to remain in the city for Saturday, to "put on a party," he told police last night.

The party ended in the rear of 2513 N street. In some manner a fight started. Spath was stabbed in the back. He was taken to the South Omaha hospital.

Later, William Preston of South Omaha was arrested and identified by Spath as one of the two men who stabbed him.

Spath's condition is not serious.

John Kelly Dies at Home; Resident of Omaha 25 Years

John Kelly, 73, a resident of Omaha for 25 years, died at his home, 5303 South Thirtieth street, Saturday evening, after a short illness. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. J. Tranor, 1526 South Twenty-fourth street, and three sons, John DeWitt and George Lorimore of Iowa, and Roger of Kansas City, Mo. The body will be taken to the home of his daughter this morning and funeral services will be held at St. Agnes church, South Side, at 9 Tuesday morning. Interment will be at Vail, Ia.

South Omaha Man Injured When Horses Run Away

A team of horses driven by W. T. Maule, 5220 South Forty-sixth street, became frightened at Twenty-fourth and P streets yesterday and ran uncontrolled for several blocks. Maule was thrown from the wagon and seriously injured.

South Omaha Brevities

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Chief Wills Squaws to Minnesota Solon

St. Paul, Sept. 3.—Fifteen Indian squaws, 10 buckets of war paint, several bales of feathers and other incidentals, were willed to State Senator Patrick McGarry of Walker, by Chief Schmoe-Omi-Mom of the Leech Lake reservation in northern Minnesota, who died recently, the senator anounced here today.

The chief called Senator McGarry to his deathbed and informed him that he was leaving his worldly possessions, including the squaws, to the senator, who had befriended the chief on numerous occasions.

Senator McGarry said he was undecided as to what he would do about it.

Masons to Confer Honorary Degree Upon President

Ceremony Will Take Place During 110th Annual Meeting of Council Sept. 19 at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Sept. 3.—President Harding will be admitted to membership in the 33d degree, Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, at the 110th annual meeting of the supreme council for the northern jurisdiction of the United States, to be held in Cleveland, beginning September 16, it has been announced.

The president will be one of many notables who will gather here for the meeting, state governors, senators, congressmen, statesmen and men of affairs of several foreign countries having signified their intention of attending. Sir John M. Gibson, former premier of Canada, and Thomas R. Marshall, former vice president of the United States, have written that they expect to be here for the council meeting.

President Harding is expected to arrive here September 19. Details of his visit have not been completed. He is the candidate of the Columbus valley of the supreme council.

The first meeting of the officers will be held Saturday, September 16. Sunday the council will attend church in a body. Monday will be devoted to committee meeting. The suprme council will go into session Tuesday and will continue Thursday.

Plans for the building of a new Scottish Rites temple at New York to take the place of the one in Boston and for the awarding of scolarships to young men and women of exceptional ability, irrespective of their Masonic affiliations, for whoch a fund of $3,000,000 has been created, will be discussed.

High Diver Entertains Crowds at Krug Park

Capt. Jack Payne in his high dive at Krug park Sunday night drew a crowd estimated by the management at 10,000. With lights turned out Capt. Payne began the ascent of his 110-foot ladder where, standing on a two-foot platform, he shoots electrically a beautiful display of fireworks, diving backward through the same into a four-foot tank of water to the amazement of his audience.

Capt. Payne holds the world's record for high diving, he having accomplished the feat, not once but several times. At Niagara Falls he made a dive of 145 feet; again at an equal height at Pittsburgh, Pa.

This act with several others, will be regular nightly attractions at the park until it closes next Sunday.

Tricity Band Concert Is Held at Nebraska City

Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The third band concert of the Tricity band, composed of the musical organizations of Falls City, Auburn and Nebraska City, was held at Morton park and was attended by more than 5,000 people. This concert proved to be the biggest drawing card of the season. This is the last concert of the series, two previous events being held at Auburn and Falls City.

With the County Fairs

Agricultural Exhibit.

Denison, Ia.—Schleswig, in the northern part of this county, gave a remarkable street fair and agricultural and industrial exhibit on two days. There were many attractions and a good display of stock, farm products and school work.

Custer County Fair Closes.

Callaway, Neb.—The Custer county fair closed with a brilliant display of fireworks and other attractions. Attendance at the fair this this year was very large. It is said that over 1,000 head of hogs were entered in the displays.

Big Attendance Expected.

Bloomfield, Neb.—Indications are that the 1922 Knox county fair will be the largest ever held, Secretary Weber reports that all available space in the hog and cattle barns will soon be gone. Six ball games will be featured. Booster trips will be made Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The Bloomfield band will accompany each trip and will be attired in "hayseed" makeup.

Many Club Exhibits.

Broken Bow, Neb.—The 1922 Custer county fair was one of the best ever held and the exhibits, generally, were the finest ever brought to the county seat. The capacity of the large new barns built this season was not enough for the entries in swine and other stock, and overflow pens again were built. A large number of exhibits were brought by the boys and girls pig clubs over the county. In the culinary department a 14-year-old boy took second premium for best cake. In the school exhibits the articles attracting most attention were pieces of handsome furniture, the work of the manual training students of Merna High school. About 20,000 persons passed through the gates on the big day.

Volunteers Sought.

Burwell—Stockholders of the Garfield County Fair association called for 50 volunteers to assist in preparing the ground for the fair which will be held September 13, 15, 14 and 15.

Wild West Show at Fair.

Kimball, Neb., Sept. 1.—The Kimball county fair will be held here September 19, 20 and 21. A great stock show will be a feature of the entertainment and special entertainments are being offered carnival companies and other attractions.

Aurora, Neb.—The 45th annual county fair has closed, said to have been the most successful fair in the history of the county. The display of blooded animals and of grain and fruit had never been equaled. Six races were staged. Music was furnished by different bands and by the Kochek orchestra. An excellent display of fireworks was given each evening.

Good Racing Program.

Plattsmouth, Neb.—The Cass County Fair association has nearly completed plans for the county fair to be held here in October. Exhibits promise to be the largest in attendance and entries equal, if not exceed, the previous years. The exhibits in especially, the racing program will be high class. The entries of Jules C. F. Vandenkoff of Topeka, Kan., have been secured for starting the races.

Elsassers Hold Family Reunion for Tenth Year

Over Three Hundred Relatives of Omaha Clan Meet to Renew Acquaintances.

There were three hundred and umpety-ump members of the Elsasser family in Omaha that gathered at Elmwood park yesterday to make a gala day of the tenth annual reunion picnic. Near relatives, distant relatives and relatives-to-be all took advantage of the occasion to renew acquaintanceship.

Nor was Mrs. Jacob Pflug, 70, and the eldest living member of the Elsasser clan, too senile to attend the functions of the day. The greyhaired mother and queen of the family was there with smiles and joy, taking part in the festivities to her heart's content. When Peter Elsasser presented her with a basket of American Beauty roses in behalf of the descendants, the elderly lady was moved to emotion.

"Queen" Is Happy.

"I'm as happy today," she said, "as in my childhood days. Though I'm getting real old, I don't want to live to be 100. That's too long for anyone to be on this old earth."

Mrs. Pflug came to this country in 1870 from Wurtemberg, Germany. She was married to Gottlieb Zimmerman, who died shortly after. In 1898, she was remarried to Jacob Pflug and moved to Papillion, Neb., where she still resides.

Peter and Fred Elsasser were the next oldest members of the family present at the reunion. Each has a large family that in years past, has branched out into a more lengthy family tree.

Three Weddings Promised.

The youngest attendant at the outing yesterday was Charles Elsasser, jr., 3-months-old son of Charles, sr. Even the infant's smile and livliness indicated that the name of Elsasser would not die with him. That the renown of the Elsasser family shall go on, it was learned yesterday that three more members of the reunion are to be married this month. They are: Ella Elsasser, Katherine Laivle and Clara Keller.

The ball game between members of the family bearing the name Elsasser, and their brothers-in-law resulted in a victory for the brothers-in-law.

When everyone of the family reunion sat down to lunch, the tables made a line longer than a democratic ballot. The scene was the big attraction in the park.

Fred Martin was in charge of the picnic and athletic events.

Mrs. J. E. Davidson Boosts for Ak-Sar-Ben Smiles Show

Mrs. J. E. Davidson, 621 South Thirty-seventh street, is an ardent booster for the Smiles shows which have been inaugurated by Ak-Sar-Ben.

"I'm sure that the 'Smiles of 1921,' which was put on last year at Ak-Sar-Ben field in connection with the annual fall festival, was the best and cleanest show that Omaha ever saw," she declared. "I have been told by local people who have seen the 'Smiles of 1922,' which will be displayed this year, that it is even better than the production of last fall."

The "Smiles of 1922" will be produced on the platform in front of the grandstand at Ak-Sar-Ben field, evenings only, on September 12-16, inclusive.

Mrs. Elsie Billings Dies

Mrs. Elsie L. Billings, 40 years old, wife of B. Clark Billings, died Sunday morning at the family residence, 431 North Thirty-eighth street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 in the residence. H. C. Larson, reader of the Christian Science church, will have charge of the services. Burial will be made in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Gompers Urges Organization by U. S. Workers

"A United Front to the Powers That Prey" Advocated by the President of Federation of Labor.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Only by organization and more organization can the workers of America secure a full measure of economic justice, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor declared tonight in a Labor day message addressed to the American people.

A four-year "anti-labor war," Mr. Gompers said, had demonstrated the power of the trade union to protect its members against organized employers, before whom unorganized labor had found itself "weakened, scattered and helpless." He added that the time had come for laboring men and women at last to present "a united workers' front to the powers that prey." The message in part follows:

Must Depend on Selves.

"Every contest with the owners and manipulators of industry accentuates the truth that the workers have but few outside their own ranks who sympathize with them in their determination to emancipate mankind or support them in their efforts.

"The uncounted victories that organized labor wins, the few temporary setbacks that labor experiences, cry aloud the divine truth that justice for those who toil can only come through the workers' own efforts, their own organization, their own persistency.

"Now is the time for the workers to rally more completely under the standard of the unions."

Asks Constructive Policies.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 3.—A plea to forget destructive thoughts and turn time and energy to constructive policies is contained in the Labor day message of W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

"Labor is charged with being militant and the charge is true," he said. "The same may be said of any nation or people who have accomplished anything. Had labor not been militant the relation of master and slave would still exist.

"Whatever labor has gained it has secured by its strength either directed through the force of its organization or through the enactment of laws and has done so against the combined forces of the employer.

"Instead of continuing a program of reprisals both capital and labor must agree to a commonsense, fair and practical adjustment of their differences or there will be what amounts to conscription of certain classes of both in the interest of the common welfare.

Pope Pius Resumes Private Audiences

Rome, Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—Pope Pius resumed the holding of private audiences which had been suspended for some time while the floors of the consistorial hall and the papal antechamber were under repair.

Pope Pius, taking advantage of a fall in the temperature after a storm, walked in the vatican garden, instead of using his new automobile. On his return to his apartment he found there the new copy of the statue of the Madonna of Loretto.

Violators of Liquor Law Work on County Road

Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—George Fritch and John Bennett, serving 30 and 60-day sentences in the county jail for liquor violations, requested permission of the county commissioners to allow them to work with the highway maintainers and they have begun work. Fritch is a wealthy farmer, who owns considerable land in this part of the state.