

Hooper Charges Unions Wage War on Railway Lines

Chairman of Labor Board Declares Campaign for Government Ownership Being Carried on.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—(By A. P.)—Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States railroad labor board, in a speech before the Illinois bar association here tonight, charged that many railway union leaders are waging warfare against the roads with the purpose of destroying the industry and forwarding a political campaign for government ownership.

Unions Favor Plumb Plan.

Railroad labor organizations are largely committed to the Plumb plan of railroad operation, which is government ownership, with private operation in which the employees shall participate managerially and share the profits financially. If there should be losses instead of profits, the owners, that is, the people, would dig up taxes to pay the deficit.

In their efforts to further government ownership employees are opposed to the transportation act and the railroad labor board, he said, because they feel that the successful adjustment of wages and working conditions and the gradual reduction of freight rates under the act will conduce to the postponement or prevention of government ownership.

Two Definite Demands.

In the political program of the labor leaders," he continued, "two definite demands are made: First, that the injunctive powers exercised by the courts in connection with strikes be withdrawn or greatly limited and, second, that the constitution be so amended that congress can set aside the decision of the federal courts which pronounces an act of congress unconstitutional.

"The perniciouse doctrine that the courts are dominated by the rich and powerful is fed to an element of people, who, by reason of deficient training and highly sensitized class consciousness, are peculiarly susceptible to its harmful influence and treason. The man who persisted in laboring to destroy the faith of the people in the court, whether he is an anarchist or United States congressman, is guilty of the most insidious treachery to the republic."

Results in Potato Drive.

John L. Kennedy has returned from Grand Island, where he spoke at a meeting under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and attended by about 200 farmers of Hall county.

"One of the interesting features of the meeting," said Mr. Kennedy, "was the sentiment expressed on the splendid results obtained through the potato campaign which was promoted by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. The feeling was that this campaign resulted in real practical benefits to the potato growers of this state."

New Caliph Astonishes Turks

Constantinople, Dec. 2.—(By A. P.)—Prince Abdul Medjid Effendi, the new caliph, has revived the traditions of medieval times by riding to St. Sophia mosque on horseback in ancient cavalier fashion. His appearance yesterday in the streets of Stamboul on a big gray charger excited the wonderment of the phlegmatic Turks, who rose from their coffee cups to applaud him.

Anna MacSwiney on Hunger Strike



Screened from view of the curious, Anna MacSwiney thus kept up a hunger strike before Mountjoy prison until her sister, Mary, was released.

Women Aid Judge to Decide Cases

Magistrate Often Takes Advice of Club Member Spectators.

Akron, O., Dec. 2.—The custom of club women being present at daily sessions of police court here is proving a magnet to the crowd, according to admissions of Judge A. F. O'Neil. "What do you think of that decision," is not an unusual question put by O'Neil after disposing of a case, particularly if the defendant is a girl or woman. He directs his inquiry to the women present in the courtroom.

He claims he frequently receives excellent advice from these women spectators and investigators, who represent the leading social and civic organizations of the city.

In a recent case the court imposed a fine of \$50 on a woman for shoplifting and was about to add 30 days in jail. It was the defendant's first offense, and when he put his customary question to two clubwomen in the room he was induced to knock off the jail sentence.

Mrs. John Cummings, former president of the Women's Welsh club of America, frequently attends police court. She believes her presence and that of her companions adds to the dignity of the proceedings, prevents unseemly talking and behavior and helps the judge.

"We study court conditions," she says, "and make reports to our organizations which later are submitted to the civil authorities. We are mainly interested in young girls brought into court and the correction instead of punishment which we think should be applied when it is a first offense.

"Once we believed liquor law violators should be given the severest penalties and as much time in jail as possible, but we soon saw that would crowd the prisons and embarrass the administration of taxes. Now we favor heavy fines. That seems to be the best cure for bootleggers."

Pioneer Railroad Man Dies in Omaha Sanitarium

Andrew Nielsen, pioneer resident of Omaha, died Saturday morning in an Omaha sanitarium. His health had been failing for five years. He was born in Denmark, April 8, 1850, and came to Omaha, May 10, 1869, entering the employ of the Union Pacific. He was an employee of that railroad 35 years and retired 11 years ago. He was a veteran member of the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John A. Bruce, 129 South Fifth street, and Mrs. C. Roby Maxwell, 2106 Underwood avenue, and one son, P. O. Nielsen, of Chicago, and one brother, P. P. Nielsen, of Atlantic, Ia. Funeral services will be held at Kountze Memorial church Monday afternoon at 2. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

39-Cent Weddings Find Buyers in Iowa Town; Cut to Nine for Day

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 2.—It was bargain day on marriage licenses in Kingsley, Ia., yesterday.

Three couples, taking advantage of Mayor Wornley's special offer, were married for 29 cents, the popular bargain price.

All the merchants in the town were offering a general bargain day and the mayor joined in the event.

The couples married were Mrs. Levan and Delbert Snyder, Zella Wells and John Gregory, and Andy Dunn and Amy Coon.

The bargain will continue today. Old maids and bachelors, who will admit their eligibility in this classification, will be united by the mayor for the special week-end price of nine cents tomorrow.

Youth Reported Missing Returns

John Kratky, 21, 2751 South Tenth street, whose adventures in love are said to have resulted in his being wounded or having inflicted a wound on himself last May, returned to his home yesterday afternoon, after an absence of two days.

Young Kratky's mother asked police to aid in searching for him Friday night. She told them he left the house Thanksgiving night and had not been heard from since.

"I am so glad he's back unharmed," sighed Mrs. Kratky last night. "He had gone driving with some friends and they broke down near Ashland and couldn't get back sooner. I wouldn't have worried so much had it not been for his trouble before, while he was infatuated with Mrs. J. P. Connolly."

Hinton Arrives in Brazil.

Pernambuco, Brazil, Dec. 2.—(By A. P.)—Lieut. Walter Hinton, the American aviator flying from New York to Rio Janeiro, arrived in Para, Brazil, at 3 this afternoon.

Dean Condemns Jazz in College

Harmful Influence. Asserts Ethel Lyons of University of Oklahoma.

Norman, Okla., Dec. 2.—"Jazz is to music just what slang is to English," this is the opinion of Miss Ethel Lyons, dean of women, at the University of Oklahoma.

Exterior influences of college life are fully as important as actual classroom technique and environment, in molding America's future men and women, according to Miss Lyons.

"I believe that jazz has a positively harmful influence upon youthful students," Miss Lyons continued.

"The purpose of the university is to educate the taste as much as to provide technical training. Certainly a taste for music should be developed and jazz is only music by courtesy, in my opinion."

"The men and women who come to the universities will determine the standards of taste and culture of their respective communities, and it is essential that the universities endow them with the best-educated tastes it is possible to give."

Plot to Kidnap Members of Dail Eireann Alleged

London, Dec. 2.—Every member of the Dail Eireann has been warned to take special precautions for safety during the week-end in consequence of the report that a plot had been uncovered to kidnap them, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Dublin.

Belfast, Dec. 2.—(By A. P.)—Bombs were hurled today into the home of Dr. Thomas Walsh, professor of pathology at Galway university, and chairman of the Urban council, the massive shattered windows. It is believed that the demonstration was an outgrowth of Dr. Walsh's refusal to permit the council to discuss the recent executions in Dublin.

Tiernan Sought by Police for Test of Sanity

Wife No. 1 Declares "He's Not Crazy," When She Hears News, and Runs from Home.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Prof. John P. Tiernan had not been taken into custody nor had he appeared at the psychopathic hospital for examination.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—John P. Tiernan, erstwhile professor of law at Notre Dame university, divorced a week ago and married to another woman in 48 hours, only to return to his first wife when his divorce decree was revoked, today was being sought in Chicago on a writ ordering a sanity inspection.

Tiernan and his first wife, Mrs. Augusta Tiernan, who left South Bend, Ind., yesterday, were believed hiding in Chicago. Whether they would appear in court later in the day or would seek to escape from this county was a question the county authorities pressed themselves unable to answer.

Wife No. 2 Also Missing.

The whereabouts of Mrs. Blanche Brimmer-Tiernan, the second wife, with whom the professor went to Crown Point, the Indiana Gretna Green, a week ago today and where they were married, also was undetermined. Some reports said she was expected in Chicago today.

The sanity test order was obtained by Mrs. Frances Pulaski, Mrs. Tiernan's sister. Mrs. Augusta Tiernan was at the Pulaski home when she learned of her sister's action. Tiernan also was said to have become informed that a deputy sheriff was seeking him and telephoned Mrs. Tiernan.

"You're Crazy."

Declaring to her sister, Mrs. Pulaski, that "he's not crazy; you're crazy," Mrs. Tiernan and her children rushed from the house last night and into a taxicab to join her husband somewhere in the city. Since then the couple whose marital troubles were aired in Mrs. Tiernan's sensational paternity suit against Harry Poulton, South Bend merchant, have been out of sight.

Suit on Iowa Bonus Planned.

Des Moines, Dec. 2.—Preparations for the entry of a friendly suit in the Iowa courts to establish beyond dispute the constitutionality of the Iowa soldiers' bonus law will be made at a meeting of the members of the bonus board and members of the state legal department, in the office of Attorney General Ben J. Gibson.

A full litigation consisting of the submission of the question to a district judge for a ruling and then submitting it to the supreme court for a final decision is being considered, it is said.

Once the constitutionality of the law is definitely settled, it is thought that the sale of the state bonus bonds will be made.

Friends See Waiter Potter in Action

Omaha Clubman Handles Patrons Instead of China, for China Is Breakable, in Fontenelle Dining Hall—Enjoys Getting Tips.

"Club" Potter, youthful Omaha trooper and clubman, will terminate his career as a waiter at Hotel Fontenelle tonight.

He arrived at the hotel's main dining room promptly at 6 last night, the fifth night he has been on the job.

"Yes, I believe I have proved that even I can give good service to the public," said Potter, when questioned. "No, the job of being captain of a bunch of waiters isn't any more complex than I thought it would be. I was surprised how tired one can get standing up so long, though."

Funny Things Happen.

"Several funny things have happened, and a lot of my friends have given parties just to see me in action, I think. Some people have a way of calling a captain 'George' when they want him. I'm beginning to respond quite quickly when I hear someone say 'George,' but at first I didn't. I've been tipped as high as 50 cents, too. Once or twice I was

given tips for having the orchestra play a favorite number."

Prior to young Potter's arrival last night Head Waiter Carl Humann and Captains G. P. Keller and N. G. Della said many complimentary things about Potter.

"He's been giving very good service and only a night or so ago he took the order for a party of seven," remarked Captain Keller.

Started at Top.

"Yes, but of course he started at the top," chimed in Captain Della.

"But we haven't enough surplus china to start him in as a bus boy," explained Head Waiter Humann, "so we had to make him a captain. Patrons aren't so breakable as china, and he certainly knows how to place them with very little confusion."

"I gave him permission to take Thanksgiving night off, so he could go over to Lincoln and see Nebraska's best pitcher, Monday. When will he be paid? Oh, Monday, I suppose. It won't be much pay, though, for we really didn't need him."

Jilted Man Runs Amuck, Wounds 8

Filipino Throws Girl from Window, Slashes Others With Knife.

Manila, Dec. 2.—Estanislao Puyat, 29, a Filipino, whose love was spurned by his niece, 13, threw the girl out of a second-story window 20 feet from the ground, grabbed his bolo and ran amuck down the street, seriously wounding eight persons, whom he attacked without provocation. He reached the bay and threw himself into the water in an effort to end his cry of crime with suicide.

He stabbed out an eye of a Filipino woman, 65, cut the hands off of two other women, slashed another, 40, in the face; slashed a Chinese storekeeper and a Chinese cart driver in the shoulders, inflicting serious wounds on both of them; wounded another Filipino woman on the forehead and left arm, struck a Filipino child 8 years old an ugly wound on the neck and a Filipino girl, 18, a similar nasty blow on the head.

He was 49 minutes in the bay before Capt. H. H. Elarth dropped a nose over his head and brought him to shore.

The niece is paralyzed from her fall. When Puyat thus yielded to passion they say afterward that they were "de maala," a corruption of Spanish meaning that an evil demon possessed them for the moment. Puyat gives no rational explanation of his crimes. "I do not know; I don't know what happened." This is all the police can get out of him. The doctors who examined him pronounce him sane.

Mother Drowns Child.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 2.—After holding her 11-year-old daughter under water in a bathtub in her home here until she was dead, Mrs. Rose Geiser last night committed suicide by swallowing a tumbler full of poison and then turning on the gas. The bodies were found by the woman's husband, Christian Geiser, a mill worker, when he returned from his work.

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