

BUILDING TRADES THREATEN STRIKE

Contractors, However, May Anticipate Move by Effecting a Lockout.

ELECTRICIANS IN COURT

With the strikers in some of the building trades in Omaha talking of calling a general strike in all of the building trades for May 1, and the contractors at the same time talking of instituting a general lockout on that date, prospects just now are that building activities will be tied up after the first of the month.

While all operations and plans are veiled in the greatest secrecy, it is known that the contractors have been holding frequent meetings and that a lockout has been tentatively agreed upon as a plan to attempt to force the strikers in some of the building trades to come back to work under the old conditions.

General Strike May Result.

At the same time the union men are talking of bringing about a general walkout if the temporary injunction now standing against the Electrical Workers' union No. 22 in Omaha is made permanent. The hearing in Judge Leslie's court is set for tomorrow, April 26. If the injunction is made permanent the union men say they will interpret this as putting the jobs mentioned in the injunction under police protection. The rules of the international unions in the building trades are that no one craft may remain on a building job which has been put under police protection by the courts.

The temporary injunction now standing against the electrical workers' union restrains its members from interfering with nonunion men who are working on the jobs the union electrical workers abandoned because they did not get the increase in pay asked for.

Union Pacific to Assist

Those Who Go to the Front

"It is the desire of the management of these companies to assist, as far as it is practicable to do so, the employees who enlist in the military service," is a part of the text of a circular issued by E. E. Calvin, president of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, the roads making up the Union Pacific system.

President Calvin asserts that the Union Pacific lines will not bind themselves to keep open any position, or give employment at the termination of such military service, but that those who return with a clear record, or who can properly be re-employed, will retain their pension rights, will be given reinstatement of insurance rights without being required to await the one-year period, as in the case of new employees, and their seniority rights will be held for them as far as can be consistently done.

Employees of the system who enlist are requested to furnish to the heads of departments where employed, lists of members of families in order that the company may find possible employment.

Railroads Have Task to

Find Men to Do Work

Two dollars a day for working on the section is the wages that railroads are paying their men, or at least would pay them if there were those who would take the jobs.

Last year section men were paid \$1.75 per day. Early this spring the wages were advanced to \$1.85 and Monday they were jumped to \$2. Even at these wages the railroad officials assert that men will not work.

On the streets of the cities and in the larger towns railroad officials assert that there are large numbers of idle men, who apparently are seeking work, but when approached with propositions to accept employment they are found to be looking for easy work, where the wages are high and little to do.

Police Find Another

Epidemic of Cocaine

Omaha police believe that another "dope trust" is operating in this city.

W. C. Stevens, who is charged with keeping a disorderly house at 614 North Seventeenth street, had three boxes of cocaine with him when Sergeant Russell and Officers Chapman and Cunningham nabbed him Tuesday night. He was booked for investigation because he was in possession of the dope.

J. Olson, vagrant, who was arrested at Twelfth and Cass streets, had one box of cocaine with him.

"It looks as though Omaha is to be the victim of another dope plague," said City Prosecutor McGuire. The police have found much "snow" recently on many prisoners."

Ton of Counterfeit

Coins Melted Down

Washington, April 23.—The Treasury department today completed destruction of nearly a ton of counterfeit coins, representing a fictitious value of \$50,000 bogus United States currency of \$75,000 face value, and about \$2,000,000 counterfeit Mexican paper money, all seized by secret service agents within the last year. This was the largest single quantity of counterfeit money destroyed for a number of years and represents the most important captures in the last year, mainly on the Pacific coast. The currency was burned and the coins, made principally of lead, melted and will be used for window weights.

New Hair Remover In Demand, Say Druggists
(Phelatine Removes Beards and All!)

Since the virtues of phelatine as a hair remover became generally known, druggists to the woman have been having a really extraordinary demand for this remarkable product. The fact that it actually removes the roots—before they even start to grow—well as the surface hairs, is of course mainly responsible for its large and increasing sale. The new method is not to be compared at all with the usual depilatory, electrical or other processes. It is entirely safe, non-irritating, non-poisonous, odorless—and instantaneous! A stick of phelatine, used in accordance with the simple instructions which accompany it, can be purchased anywhere on a money-back basis, no certain it is to satisfy and delight the user.—Adv.

OMAHA LAD JOINS MARINES AND WRITES ABOUT IT.



EDWIN GOULD.

Edwin Gould, son of H. R. Gould, 1919 Binney street, who enlisted from here in the United States marines, has arrived at the Marine barracks on Paris Island, near Port Royal, S. C., according to word received by his mother.

Young Gould writes there are over 5,000 men, about 2,000 of them rookies, at the barracks. Many of them, he says, are from the east and south, very few from the middle west.

He writes that some of the boys of the west should be made to go to the front so that the west would be better represented.

Short Shrift Given Bandit Duo by Jury In Criminal Court

Joseph Turner and Frank Lake were found guilty of robbery by a district court jury, which deliberated less than thirty minutes. The alleged robbers were charged with having looted the grocery store of Fred Hawkins, Thirty-second and Burt streets, in the sensational "ice box" robbery on February 22.

Turner and Lake, after locking the grocer in an ice box, robbed his store and then escaped in a stolen automobile, being captured later by the police, following a motor car chase through the streets. They were tried before Judge Sears, sitting in criminal court. They will be sentenced next week.

Fairmont Creamery Files Capitalization Amendment

The Fairmont Creamery company, one of the largest creameries in the country, has reincorporated with a capital stock of \$3,000,000. The former capital was \$2,500,000. J. H. Rushton, president; E. T. Rector, vice president; E. F. Howe, secretary, and George W. Sumner, treasurer, filed the amended articles. Mr. Rushton said: "We are merely reincorporating with a larger capital. No particular significance is attached to the increase in working capital."

One of Reputed Owners of Lake Side Place Arrested

John Ford, said to be one of the two owners of the Lake Side resort, formerly known as Shey-Shey's place, was arrested last night by sheriff's deputies on a warrant sworn out by Sheriff Clark. Ford is charged with selling liquor after hours.

Sheriff Clark says, he sent a deputy and four young men to the resort, where he declares they bought drinks early in the morning.

Visiting Nurses Commence

Care of Tubercular Folks

Mrs. Winifred McCoy of the Visiting Nurse association of Omaha has started her special work of caring for tubercular patients. She visited four weeks at the state hospital at Kearney, where she studied the care of victims of the white plague. The Visiting Nurse association has fifty patients who will be attended by Mrs. McCoy.

Rotarians May Help

Boys Get Farm Work

Omaha is one of the cities asked by the Rotarians to establish a bureau for boys' farm labor, but the local Rotary club has not yet formulated plans for the Omaha campaign. A meeting of the board of directors, however, will be held shortly, plans will be mapped out then and the cooperation of the Board of Education asked.

FARMERS ENDORSE NEW LABOR BUREAU

More Applications Made for Help Than Exchange Agency Can Fill.

GOOD CHANCE FOR BOYS

Farmers are taking a lively interest in the efforts of the Live Stock exchange to provide them with labor for the coming summer; in fact, more applications are coming in for men than the exchange can fill. The prospects for school boys to spend the summer on the farms are better than ever.

A. F. Stryker, secretary of the exchange, has received many requests from good strong, husky lads for places on the farms. "These boys don't know a lot about farming, but what they lack in knowledge they make up in willingness to do any kind of work and they will faithfully discharge any duties assigned them," said Mr. Stryker. "The farmers will do well if they give the boys a place; they will be valuable long before the crops are harvested; incidentally it will be the means of giving many a worthy boy a chance to go to school next year. Co-operation of this kind is the spirit that impelled the exchange to install the free labor bureau in order to secure the greatest crop this year that the world has ever known, and we'll get it, too."

Farmers Need Help.

"One of the problems of Nebraska today is the demand for farm workers. There are many opportunities for our school boys, particularly those of the high schools," said State Representative J. A. Ollis of Ord, who is president of the State Board of Agriculture.

He concluded his labors in the legislature on Tuesday and is now in Omaha to begin his work as an appraiser for the federal farm loan bank. His first trip for the bank will be into Kimball county.

Representative Ollis has an extensive knowledge of farm conditions and values of this state. He expects a great yield from Nebraska soil this year.

Hold Police in Reserve

For the Rum-Wake Grief

Chief of Police Dunn has ordered all patrolmen and detectives to report at the police station on Saturday and Monday evenings as a precautionary measure in connection with the last few days of licensed liquor sales in Omaha.

"It has been the experience of other cities that just before prohibition goes into effect there are some celebrants who think it fitting to observe the occasion by putting a few extra drinks under their belt. While we are not anticipating anything serious along this line in Omaha, yet we intend to be prepared for emergencies which may arise here and there," explained the chief.

Uniformed and plain clothes men will be held at the station ready for "first aid" calls which may be received.

Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock 350 saloons of Greater Omaha will be closed and forthwith the city will enter into a regime of prohibition for the first time in its history.

Citizens are putting in stocks of liquors for medicinal purposes.

Nebraska City Woman

And Children Missing

Mrs. Nellie Bell, 35 years old, left her home in Nebraska City Tuesday with her two children.

Ten minutes after Omaha police were advised to watch for her, Charles Jones, former clerk at the Globe hotel, "checked out" at the State hotel in this city.

Jones was a friend of Mrs. Bell and police believe they boarded the same train.

Mrs. Bell is described as wearing "widow's weeds" and carrying a red-leather suitcase. She had her two boys with her. They are 8 and 4 years old, respectively.

Marriage License Crop

Is Now Most Erratic

Marriage licenses continued to be issued on an "erratic basis."

On some days there are many certificates issued, while on others only a handful of prospective "marrying couples" show up.

Nearly a score of licenses were issued Tuesday. A lone applicant put in an appearance up till noon Wednesday.

"Marriage license desk" has been decorated with American flags and a miniature paper edition of Old Glory is now pasted on each certificate issued.

Tiny Recruit Eating Constantly to Build Up for Examination

Harold Milholland, Missouri Valley lad who walked almost thirty miles to join the National Guard, and then was turned down because under the required weight, is now getting much help in his efforts to "feed up."

The lad got a job at a restaurant and spent all his spare time eating. He gained five pounds in about fifteen hours, and started in to acquire three or four pounds more that he needed to meet the requirements.

First Sergeant Kinzey of Company D of the Guard offered to take Harold home and help him build up weight. A prominent society matron also offered to take the lad into her home and let him feast from morn till night.

"That kind of patriotic volunteer deserves help," she told Adjutant Art McShane.

Admits He Threatened to

Kill Brother for Debt

A. W. Richardson, former vice president of the Lincoln Pure Butter company at Lincoln and now a box-maker at \$13 a week, is locked in the local jail on the charge of threatening to kill his brother, Walter W. Richardson, president of the Alfalfa Butter company of Omaha.

"Yes, I threatened to kill him," said the prisoner, "but I didn't intend to do it. I wanted to scare him so that he would pay me \$13,000 which he owes me."

Detectives Dolan and Lahey grabbed A. W. Richardson after he had entered the office of the Alfalfa Butter company in Eleventh street, pulled a revolver from his hip pocket and leveled it at his brother. The policemen were planted there because Walter Richardson had received from the man now in jail a letter stating that he was coming to Omaha to demand payment of a \$13,000 debt.

Sues Husband for Divorce

Because He Says She is Daffy

Matilda Kirschkopf, suing Edward Kirschkopf for divorce in district court, alleges that he is seeking to have her confined in an insane asylum at Lincoln, Neb., against her will. She asserts he annoys her continually in his alleged efforts to obtain evidence that she is mentally defective. The divorce action states that she is the owner of considerable Omaha property.



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