

ALL EFFORTS TO END STRIKE AT WINNIPEG FAIL

Mayor Gray Assures Unions That Law and Order Will Be Maintained.

Winnipeg, May 23.—Efforts to bring about a program of conciliation at a public meeting today of citizens and unions to discuss the general strike which has been in progress here for more than a week failed today. Mayor Gray closed the meeting with the remark: "If it is your wish that nothing further be done regarding conciliation, then hop to it. I will see that law and order are maintained."

R. E. Russell, one of the leaders of the central strike committee, then declared that trade unions in 26 Canadian cities are ready to declare general walkouts rather than see "Winnipeg labor lose this strike."

Representatives of the employers subsequently declined to meet with a committee of union men to discuss the question of collective bargaining, the employers declaring that the problem of sympathetic strikes must be settled first. It was agreed that a conference committee should be appointed by Mayor Gray in an effort to solve the problems presented by sympathetic walkouts of public utilities employees. Meanwhile representatives of the railway brotherhoods endorsed the principle of sympathetic strikes and urged that the question of union recognition be kept in the foreground until it was obtained.

Swiss Mission Will Study U. S. Economic Conditions

Berne, May 23.—One hundred and thirty prominent men have entered their names as members of a party which will tour the United States this autumn to study economic conditions. Among those who will make the trip will be 25 members of the Swiss parliament.

Eight-Hour Working Day Proposed in Senate Bill

Washington, May 23.—A national eight-hour working day beginning January 1, 1921, was proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Moses, republican, of New Hampshire. It was explained that the application of the measure would be similar to that of the Adamson law to the railroads.

The Greatest of All PLAYER-PIANOS



THE Hobart M. Cable Is the One

great player-piano recognized by the musical world as truly artistic.

Why don't you own a player-piano? Why don't you experience the thrill of not only hearing good music, but also of creating music yourself? The Hobart M. Cable, equipped with all the vital player features of the greater value from the standpoint of musical worth and enjoyment than any other player-piano on the market, regardless of cost.

Come in today and let us prove our statements and become acquainted with our method of selling on easy payments.

MICKEL'S

Omaha's MUSIC Center



15th and HARNEY. Phone DOUG. 1973.

Manufactured, Rebuilt and Repaired. New cores installed, Fenders straightened, and made new.

If your radiator boils or leaks, send it in. Estimates free. Work guaranteed.

OMAHA RADIATOR MFG. CO.

Address Dept. D 1819-21 Cummins St.

BOSS OF SHOW RINGER SAYS HE DIDN'T "KNOW" WAS IN OMAHA TALKS

Says All Necessary Arrangements to Run Swindle Games in Connection With Carnival Here Last Week Were Made With Police By His Manager and That He Would Have Continued to Run Whole Week If It Hadn't Been for "Those Bee Pictures."

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Sioux City, Ia., May 23.—Jim Patterson, big boss of the Patterson shows, last night made his first statement regarding the arrangement under which he operated scores of gambling games on the circus grounds last week in Omaha.

"We were assured we had nothing to fear as far as the police were concerned," he declared. "The matter was fixed and we were going nicely until a photographer for The Bee began to take pictures of the devices and games."

"The police then closed the games. This happened Wednesday evening and represented a loss to our shows of \$400."

Asked to explain with whom he "fixed" it to run his gambling games, Mr. Patterson refused to make a direct statement.

"Mr. Davis made all arrangements," he continued. "Mr. Davis is one of my managers and now is in Chicago."

"Of course you know we did not expect to get away without paying for permission to show. There is nothing unusual about that."

"How much money did you pay, and to whom did you pay it?" he was asked.

"I could not answer that question if I would and I would not if I could. Mr. Davis attended to these details, and had it not been for The Bee we could have run the entire week without any fuss being raised."

Mr. Patterson declared he did not feel kindly towards Omaha, and expressed himself as being perfectly indifferent as to whether or not he ever visited the city again.

"I was not treated right in Omaha," he said.

Mr. Patterson was asked if any protection money was returned to him after his gambling games were closed.

"Most certainly not," he declared. "The stuff was off the moment The Bee took a hand in the matter."

The Patterson shows, with their gambling devices, are running full blast here this week, just as in Omaha until closed by The Bee.

However, in spite of that fact that Patterson has been granted permission to operate in this city, he has not outgrown the fit of bad humor he acquired in Omaha.

"The closing down of my games in Omaha last week represented a loss of real money," he explained. "It was the dirtiest deal ever handed me," continued the perturbed manager.

"I was all set to go. I had been led to believe we had nothing to fear in the way of policemen. The bottom dropped out of the arrangements with the police department when you began to take those pictures."

Who Fixed Police?

Mr. Patterson was free to admit that it was "fixed" with the police. Mr. Ringer announced a week ago that he did not know there was a circus in Omaha until the gambling games had been closed.

"The public is wondering what individual connected with the Omaha police department entered into the 'fixing' arrangement."

Mr. Ringer made absolutely no effort, so far as is known, to find out who "fixed" it with Mr. Davis, nor has Chief Eberstein attempted to explain and no member of the department has volunteered the information.

In the meantime speculation is rife. It is known that Detective Dolan

was sent out to the circus grounds the day the shows arrived. He was in consultation with Pating and Davis. Other detectives went to the grounds and witnessed the installation of the gambling devices. For three days plain clothes men and policemen in uniform stood idly by and watched men, women and children play their money across the boards. Policemen were ordered to arrest anyone attempting to run the same games on the Ak-Sar-Ben grounds were permitted to protect the Patterson shows while they fledged the public.

Both night and day Detective Dolan could be seen inspecting the gambling games in company with Davis. Other police officers were stationed in various parts of the grounds. Not a single one of them lifted a finger to stop these violations of the law until The Bee photographer was seen taking pictures when they immediately phoned for instructions as to what to do.

It is said Captain Heifeld was on duty and got the first message. He did not answer at once, but told the party telephoning to wait a minute. A few minutes later he gave orders to "close 'em up."

Detectives Haze, Murphy and another plain clothes officer closed the gambling games.

Asked to explain, at the time, Haze declared that he was acting under orders from headquarters.

"I cannot help it," he explained to one of the concession men. "We were sent out here to close you up. It's not our fault. These newspaper men are to blame. We have got to obey orders when they come from our boss."

The Bee photographer took a picture of Detective Haze while he was closing the last game on the grounds.

See Want Ads pay big profits to the people who read them.

Attempt to Demolish American Legation in Costa Rica Monday

San Jose, C. R., May 23.—An attempt was made to demolish the American legation building at San Jose, Costa Rica, Monday night by a bomb, according to advices today to the State department.

The bomb caused only slight damage and no one was injured. The State department announced that it had ordered an investigation. The legation is in charge of the American consul, Benjamin T. Chase.

Man Bound to District Court On Charge of Grand Larceny

Charged with grand larceny, Anton Pavolic, 1409 William street, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning and held for trial in the district court.

Pavolic was arrested a week ago in Ashton, Kan., for the alleged theft of two automobiles in Omaha. The police declare the prisoner admitted his guilt. Pavolic escaped from jail in Neeley, Neb., last January. He told Chief of Detectives Dunn he went to Mexico City and remained there for three months.

Bishop-Elect Shaylor to Come to Omaha Next Week

Rev. Ernest Vincent Shaylor, Seattle, bishop-elect of this Episcopal diocese, has advised Omaha friends that he expects to visit here next week.

The bishop-elect indicated in his brief message that he wishes to meet members of the diocese and advise them of his qualifications for the position to which he was elected in Omaha.

Armies Can Defeat Men—But Only God's Hand Can Civilize Them

IT IS imperative that Christianity be the commander general of reconstruction in all its forms. Men's bodies are crippled—children's minds are terrorized—God's places of worship are in ruins—and those who remained behind the advancing enemy lines have suffered in morals through necessity. These things, together with the new born faith that our millions of folks at home, who by this war have seen and turned to God and prayed for the return of Peace on Earth, are the reasons for

The Methodist Centenary Fund of One Hundred and Five Million Dollars

This vast sum will be spent at home, in Europe and throughout the entire world in completing the work of making this world a fit place to live in. It will build churches, hospitals, schools, orphanages and will give a helping hand to all mankind, wherever it is needed.

It will make possible the securing of the services of more than eleven thousand capable doctors, teachers and ministers to promote this world-wide program.

It is a gigantic undertaking, but this is a day of big things. It cannot be a piece of denominational propaganda. It must be the sincere effort of a great church and a great people, if it is to make its full contribution to the Christian welfare and happiness of a new world.

The time to make your subscription to this great Centenary fund is now. Do it willingly—gladly—and if you want to know more details of this movement, we ask that you talk to any Methodist minister or pastor in your community.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF AMERICA

RECONSTRUCTION is our full duty to the world.

Reconstruction is a debt of honor, contracted while America was getting her wind behind the bleeding lines of the Allies.

Reconstruction is an opportunity for America to prove that she was in this fight, this fight for Right and Brotherhood and Ideals,—in it up to the scalp lock.

Reconstruction is the job of restoring to the face of the earth the things that have been torn up and knocked down.

And Reconstruction means making room in our midst for the heroes who come back—many, the worse for wear. Those who would get trampled on if we didn't offer them our shoulder.

\$6,500,000 Pledged Friday Noon in Omaha Area (Iowa and Nebraska)

\$10,000,000 by Sunday Midnight Is Our Goal.

Make the Most of Sunday

Central Furniture Store

H.R. Bowen Co.

Furniture Carpets-Draperies

BUY BOWEN'S GUARANTEED FURNITURE

Those Who Desire a BED ROOM SUITE

that represents the latest style in vogue, should come to the Greater Bowen Store, make their selection from the many on display, and have it sent to their home.

Our Value-Giving Quality Furniture is always sold at moderate prices. You will find the Bowen store giving you an opportunity to save money and offering you Furniture of the kind you want.



- A Bowen Bed--A Quality Bed--the Bed for You To Buy**
- Mahogany Beds, unsurpassed in construction and beautifully finished. \$35.00, \$27.50 and \$22.50
 - Mahogany Beds, Queen Anne design. \$35.00
 - White Ivory Beds. \$50.00
 - White Ivory Chairs and Rockers to match. \$7.50
 - Mahogany and Walnut, extra heavy, 4-poster Beds, extremely pleasing in design. \$55.00
 - Mahogany Beds, William and Mary design. \$35.00
 - Golden Oak Beds, Colonial design. \$22.50 and \$19.50
 - Golden Oak, 4-poster Beds. \$39.50
 - Fumed Oak Beds, Adam design. \$13.00
 - Metal Beds, finished in Mahogany, Pearl White, Vernis Martin and Oak, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$12, \$15, \$19.50, \$24

- Dressers of the Bowen Quality Are the Dressers to Buy**
- Walnut and Mahogany, 4-drawer Dressers. \$42.50
 - White Ivory Dressers. \$30.00 and \$45.00
 - White Ivory Vanity Dressers. \$75.00
 - White Ivory Table to match. \$39.50
 - Walnut Triple Mirror Dressing Tables. \$35.00
 - Fumed Oak Dressers, with four large drawers. \$22.50
 - Fumed Oak Dressers, 3 small, 1 large drawer, \$24.50
 - Golden Oak Dressers, each a big value at these prices, \$14.00, \$19.00, \$24.50 and \$27.50

- Chiffoniers and Chiffonettes**
- Chiffonettes in brown mahogany, \$39.75, \$55 and \$75
 - Golden Oak Chiffonier, 6 drawers. \$16.50
 - Golden Oak Chiffonier, with mirror, 5 drawers, \$13.00

Grass Rugs of Bowen Quality

will be used in thousands of homes this summer. Closely woven, durable in construction and of many beautiful patterns they are much to be desired. These Grass Rugs can be used with good taste in any room in the house as well as on the porch and in the sun parlor.

Several hundred now being displayed on our second floor, and you are sure to find the Rug in the size you want. Moderate in price, as they are, makes it possible for every one to have one or more.

Exceptional Values In Bowen Mattresses

Get that new mattress for your bed at Bowen's. Get one now and you'll no longer complain of a poor night's rest.

Mattresses priced at \$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$11.50, \$13.00, \$16.00, \$19.00 and \$24.50

Small Articles But Splendid Values

- Acme Ice Cream Freezers, at 65c
- Good Quality Brooms, 45c and 35c
- Enameled Hand Colanders. 24c
- Enameled Sink Strainers, at 24c
- Fumed Oak Foot Stools, at 65c
- Enameled Skimmers. 15c
- Aluminum Double Bolders, at \$1.25
- Aluminum Tea Kettles, at \$2.50
- Aluminum Roasters, \$2.95
- Mahogany Sewing Cabinets. \$3.95

GUARANTEED Electric Irons with six-foot cord and stand; same as illustration \$2.95

Central Furniture Store

H.R. Bowen Co.

Furniture Carpets-Draperies

313-15 HOWARD ST. Howard, Between 15th and 16th Sts.

BUY BOWEN'S GUARANTEED FURNITURE