

REARS NINE AND BUYS A HOME ON VERY LOW WAGES

Old Employes of Steel Mills Testify Before Senators Investigating Present Strike.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 12.—Senators investigating the steel strike situation spent all of Sunday afternoon and most of Sunday night listening to evidence. A big crowd, filling the United States court room in the federal building, had to be disciplined several times by Chairman Kenyon for laughing at some of the answers made by witnesses.

Arthur Raymond, the first of these, said he had worked 33 years in the mills, reared a family of nine children, bought a home and was now drawing the highest pay he had ever received, 43 cents an hour.

Don't Work Any Hard Now. "You're a good manager," Senator McKellar of Tennessee told him. "Well, we haven't gone hungry yet," Raymond said, "and men don't work near so hard as they did when I started."

James Lloyd, another veteran of as many years of service, said he saw "no reason why good sensible men should be striking now." C. A. Lighthill, also a man of long service, echoed his remarks and explained that he considered the 10 and 12-hour day a good thing.

Gus Kristwich, formerly employed in the National Tube company mill at McKeesport, was the first striker called, and asserted he had been discharged for joining the union. He was examined for some time by the committee on the point, his charge having been denied by steel company representatives on several occasions, but he stuck to his assertion, saying that the foreman had given him the reason.

Then Attorney W. B. Ruben, representing the strike committee, centered his fire on Monessen and brought in a battery of witnesses, nearly all of whom used interpreters in part or in whole. Mrs. Andrew Banks, with her husband was first called. She weighed 118 pounds, and had been charged, the pair said, "with defying a policeman with a club." Released on \$50 bond, after being taken to jail, when they appeared for trial the next day they were told that their money was forfeited. The woman said she had her baby on her arm when arrested and had no club and had said nothing to the special policeman.

Should Be Straightened Out. "Now Mr. Ruben," Senator Walsh interrupted, "it ought to be followed and if the abuse of these foreigners is found to be what they say it is, the community ought to straighten it out. There may be another explanation, but the impression ought not to go out among these foreigners that our laws do not give them justice."

Six men, all Austrians, testified that they had been arrested in Monessen between 6 and 6:30 o'clock in the morning by state policemen and taken to jail; that while there they had been asked if they were going back to work, had refused, and then had been held under \$500 bail to appear before a grand jury. In the lock-up, a policeman told them they were to be hanged at 8 o'clock. All professed they had done nothing. "That's common up in Monessen," William Fenney, a strike organizer, broke in, "throwing men in jail every day for a mere pittance." The committee adjourned at 11 p. m. to meet in Washington at the call of Chairman Kenyon.

Teamsters of N. Y. Terminals Start Strike After Midnight. New York, Oct. 13.—Teamsters of the Grand Central terminals started to strike shortly after midnight, according to delegates who reported on the situation to Secretary Lacey of the local union of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Brief City News. Weather Strips—Higgins Mfg. Co.—Adv. Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Electric Washers—Burgess-Granden Co. Allen, Coolidge & Co., 721 1st National bank. Tyler 3200, Public Accountants and Federal Tax Experts. Omaha Hunts Walnuts—Hundreds of Omaha people Sunday searched the woods around Florence for walnuts and hazelnuts which are said to be fine since the frosts.

CHURCH HOLDS 'WELCOME HOME' SERVICE FOR MEN

Three Out-of-Town Ministers Speak in Local Churches in Sunday Rites.

A special "welcome home" service for the young men of the congregation who were in the army and navy during the war was held at the First Baptist church yesterday. There was special patriotic music and an address of welcome by Prof. J. G. Masters, principal of the Central High school, and responses by Randall F. Curtis and John W. Elliott. The service flag was demobilized, and the soldiers' and sailors' service flag was dedicated.

Rev. H. B. Gerhardt of Chicago and Rev. George Drach of Baltimore, Md., spoke at the evening service in Kountze Memorial church yesterday. They attended the convention of the Nebraska Lutheran synod last week. Dr. Gerhardt is western field secretary and Dr. Drach is field secretary of the board of missions of the United Lutheran church of America.

Aged Omaha Woman Dies After Two Weeks' Illness. Mrs. Almita J. Jones, 90 years old, died yesterday following an illness of two weeks. Her home was at 3848 Hamilton street. She resided in Omaha 26 years. Funeral services will be Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Episcopal church, E. M. and Charles F. Jones of Omaha are her sons and the surviving members of the family.

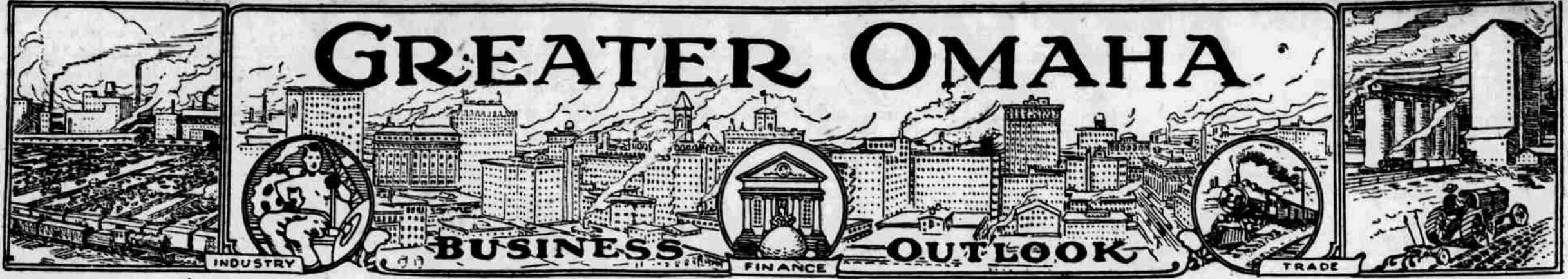
Highwaymen Get Watch in Early Morning Holdup. George Bickford, 1492 Sprague street, was held up at 4 o'clock Sunday morning within one block of his home by two masked negroes, according to a report to police. The highwaymen obtained only a watch from their victim. Both men had guns.

Explosion of Oil Tank Destroys American Ship. Montevideo, Oct. 12.—The American steamship Mount Hood has been destroyed in the harbor here by the explosion of an oil tank during a fire which broke out on the steamer. The crew escaped.

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Omaha Is Prosperous, Wipe the Smoke Off Your Glasses and See Things Brighten Up

By WILLIAM TANQUERY. It may be admitted that Christian Science will not do everything— That it will not wipe the gloom off the face of a grouch, for instance— Or that it is not likely to win a verdict against the testimony of a hungry stomach or an empty pocketbook.

But a little cheerful thinking, or some other kind of mental camouflage, will convince any normal short-haired man that the times are not only getting better, but that they actually have arrived. That is, they are present in Omaha, at any rate, unless the sightseer is wearing spectacles so optimistically distortant as to cause him to see things that don't exist.

A stroll down Farnam street at most any hour of a sunny afternoon or warm evening would cause the visitor to stack his pile on the proposition that half the money in the U. S. had been moved to this city and passed around. And everybody appears cheerful, as if they had their share and, while not particularly anxious to toss it up in the air to see which way the wind is blowing, still, on the other hand, they are not in the frame of mind to screech "help" and call a policeman merely because an oyster stew with roquefort and coffee costs \$1.05, with \$5 worth of music on the side.

And this brings us down to the point— If the rest of the country isn't like Omaha, it would do well to hurry up and get like it. Omaha has no advantages so particularly wonderful as to give it a monopoly on the prosperity of the country, and any city or community that isn't doing as well is simply missing opportunities that are within arm's reach at any point of the compass.

And, on the other hand, if Omaha does possess these Aladdin-like properties of dragging prosperity and riches out of the hole of despair, then the rest of the country would do well to pull up stakes and come out here. And that's another point. Omaha is getting along nicely and, as a matter of fact, there is little doubt but that the rest of the country is getting along the same way.

There are labor troubles in some spots, and the project of increasing production at a lessened cost still remains unaccomplished, but a little bit of Christian Science, or looking at things on the bright side, would soon reveal the silver lining, or at least show a way in which to wipe off the obscuring soot. That is all that it is necessary for the whole country to do, if the real truth could be made plain. Get out of the dark alley of prejudice and hearsay about the country going to ruin, and even if you do have to pay more out of the more that you make, remember that it made a bigger rattle while you had it anyway.

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