

## Packers Contest Proposed Raise For Workers Now

Hearings Continued by Judge Alschuler to Receive Reports Of Retrenchment and Lower Cost of Living.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Hearings in the appeal of packing house employees were continued before Judge Samuel Alschuler, who acted as arbitrator, at the behest of the packers. Judge Alschuler's decision on the previous hearing has not been announced.

The packers assert that prices have declined and the packing business does not now warrant any wage increase. The workers had appealed for a straight increase of 12½ cents an hour for all employees.

Statistics which, he said, were intended to show that there was a spirit of retrenchment in the nation's industry and that wages and the cost of living were going down throughout the country, were presented to Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler today by L. H. D. Weld, representing the packing companies in the hearing over the demands of 225,000 packing company employees for a wage increase of \$1 a day.

Assert Conditions Changed. Judge Alschuler heard the case two months ago, but never gave a decision. The hearing was reopened at the request of the packers, who maintained that the "decrease in the cost of living which has come into being since the previous hearing should be taken into consideration in this case, which is the first test between capital and labor as to whether there should be further wage increases now that living costs are decreasing."

Mr. Weld declared that the packers were asking only that wages be not increased. He presented statistics gathered by the packers from 879 industrial plants in various sections of the country which quoted reductions in working hours, wages, the cost of living and number of men employed during the past 90 days. Of these plants five had increased wages, 154 showed no change, 436 had reduced forces, 228 reduced the number of working hours and 186 reduced wages, mainly by hiring new employees at reduced pay. In some cases both hours and wages were reduced.

U. S. Ships Collide. San Diego, Nov. 23.—The United States destroyer Somers and the tender Prairie were in collision here. A large hole was torn in the destroyer's side near the water line. The Prairie was damaged only slightly.

## Father Lets Son Stay in Jail So He Won't Elope



Mrs. Lupton Jackson's Henry Willis. Henry Willis of Los Angeles has a rich dad, but he is still in jail there, lacking bail for his release on the charge of stealing an automobile. Henry says his dad will not bail him out because he fears he will elope with Mrs. Lupton Jackson, a young widow. Henry says he loves Lupton, and Lupton says she loves Henry and will wait for him, even if he should remain in jail for a century. The photo shows Mrs. Jackson visiting her lover in his dungeon cell.

## Children of Former German Empress Are Making Last Visit

By The Associated Press.

Doorn, Holland, Nov. 23.—All the Hohenzollerns are making what may be their last visit to the former German empress, Augusta Victoria. Prince Oscar and his wife arrived at Doorn today and Prince Eitel Frederick is expected tomorrow.

In order not to overexcite the former empress with an entire family reunion, her children are making visits in turn. Prince Adalbert and Prince Fursburg who were the first to arrive went back to Germany just after Prince Oscar reached.

Doorn this morning. The former crown prince Frederick William is coming back this evening to see his brother. The condition of the former empress is considered most serious. She passed a good night but her temperature this morning reached 102.2 Fahrenheit.

## "Building Trust" Loses First Point in Court

New York, Nov. 23.—The joint legislative committee investigating the alleged "building trust" won the first court test of its powers, when Supreme Court Justice Hotchkiss denied a motion to vacate service of a subpoena for Miss Elizabeth O'Dea, an employee of the builders' supply bureau.

## Harding Plans Conferences on Peace Treaty

Over 100 Leaders in American Thought to Express Views on How to Remedy Versailles Pact.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Local Wire. Washington, Nov. 23.—The identity of some of the leaders invited to confer with President-elect Harding on the formulation of national foreign and domestic policies in advance of his inauguration became known here today following conferences of Harry Daugherty of Ohio, with Senator Lodge and other republicans. The list of counselors up to date includes:

William Howard Taft, Charles Evans Hughes, Elihu Root and Herbert Hoover, Senators Knox, Lodge, Johnson, of California, Borah, Reed, Poinsette, Shields, Pomerene, New, Capper and Lenroot.

This is only a fraction of the number of advisers who will be called into conference by Mr. Harding in the endeavor to evolve a program of action in national and international affairs commanding the united support of the country. It is expected that the president-elect will confer with upward of 100 well known Americans chiefly in regard to the policy to be pursued on the Versailles treaty and league of nations.

## Wants to Get Advice.

The men invited have been asked by Mr. Harding to come to Marion at their convenience after his return there from Panama about December 10. He will see them as they arrive either individually or in small groups. He may reopen his house here, a month or more in advance of the inauguration, better to suit the convenience of those he desires to consult. He expects to resign from the senate about January 10, in pursuance of the plan to have Senator-elect Willis of Ohio appointed his successor.

Senator Harding has made it clear that he seeks advice from every quarter without regard to politics. He will invite a number of women to the councils. He has invited three democrats already—Senators Reed and Shields, who are irreconcilably against the Wilson treaty and Senator Pomerene, who voted for it with reservations—and he will consult other Jeffersonians, including some who represent President Wilson's attitude.

The mining industry in Peru is badly handicapped owing to the strike of railway workers in that country.

## Chicago Hootch Elixir of Life

Wax Dummy Lives In Mind of Stew Bum After Inhaling Snort of Ale.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Local Wire. Chicago, Nov. 23.—This is no time or place for Pygmalion and Galatea. The age is too material and sordid, the police are too coarse and unimaginative, and there are quite enough beautiful and lively maidens without creating one from marble.

Wherefore Paul Huydecke, who was cumulating Pygmalion, is in the hoosegow and physicians will examine his brain for traces of insanity. His luxurious flat is in the custody of the police, who are also holding a large waxen female dummy, clothed in the latest fashion of costly garments.

Incidentally the police also laid violent hands upon a varied assortment of booze found in Huydecke's apartment. His downfall came from quaffing too deeply and carrying on his conversations with Galatea in tones loud enough for the neighbors to overhear. He had been heard talking in endearing tones to a mysterious person in his presumably lonely apartment. Inquisitive detectives posted themselves near the doors and heard Huydecke quoting verse, alternated with conversation with "Galatea."

"I have found the elixir," he told

her. "One drink of this and you shall live. Two snorts and we will go out and fight a squad of policemen." At this stage the detectives forced an entrance. Huydecke was sitting on an old whisky barrel, addressing "Galatea," the dummy, who sat in a luxuriously draped and beautifully carved chair. The apartment was filled with costly rugs, draperies, gilded lamps and paintings that are worth a great deal of money. "Galatea's" head was fitted with interchangeable faces and she had enough silk lingerie to fit out a half dozen women.

## Entire Family in Fight to Save Youth From Eagle's Attack

Glendale, Wyo., Nov. 23.—It took the combined efforts of the Spaulding family to save 8-year-old Walter Spaulding from being carried away by a giant eagle at their ranch near here.

The huge bird, with a spread of eight feet, attacked Walter in the ranch yard. He grasped the eagle by the neck and screamed for help. John, Walter's 7-year-old brother, came to the rescue and a third boy ran for help. Mrs. Spaulding beat off the bird with a stick and the eagle attacked her. She was saved when Mr. Spaulding came with a shotgun and dispatched the bird. The two boys were severely lacerated by the eagle's claws.

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## Democrats Will Confer On Pact

Invitations Extended to Senators to Discuss League of Nations With Harding.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Senators Reed of Missouri, Pomerene of Ohio and Shields of Tennessee, all democrats, are among those invited by President-elect Harding to confer with him on the league of nations issue and other matters after his return from Panama, according to Harry N. Daugherty, Mr. Harding's pre-campaign manager, who was in Washington. Others asked to offer suggestions to the president-elect, Mr. Daugherty said, include Senators Borah, Johnson, Lodge, Knox, Poinsette and Mr. Daugherty thought, Herbert Hoover.

Informal conferences at Marion probably will begin about December 10, Mr. Daugherty said, adding that no definite date had been set for anyone to go there.

"Some probably will go singly, while others may go in groups," said Mr. Daugherty; "there will be no prearranged schedule as to when different ones will appear."

The president-elect plans to spend only a day in Washington after returning from Panama, via Newport News, and will go immediately to Marion, Mr. Daugherty announced. He said Mr. Harding expected to re-

## Du Pont Interests Buy Block of Stock In General Motors

New York, Nov. 23.—A large block of General Motors corporation common stock formerly owned by W. C. Durant, president of the corporation has been acquired through private negotiations by Pierre S. Du Pont and associates, according to reports current in the financial district today.

The transaction is said to involve between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 shares. It is understood that Mr. Durant still retains large investment holdings in General Motors and that he will continue to be actively identified with that corporation.

Mr. Durant later confirmed the sale of a "substantial block" of General Motors to the Du Pont Securities corporation of Wilmington, Del. He added that he would have a large interest in the stock of the Du Pont corporation.

The October report of the Massachusetts state employment office shows a decline of as much as 22 per cent in the demand for labor since preceding month and 17 per cent less than a year ago.

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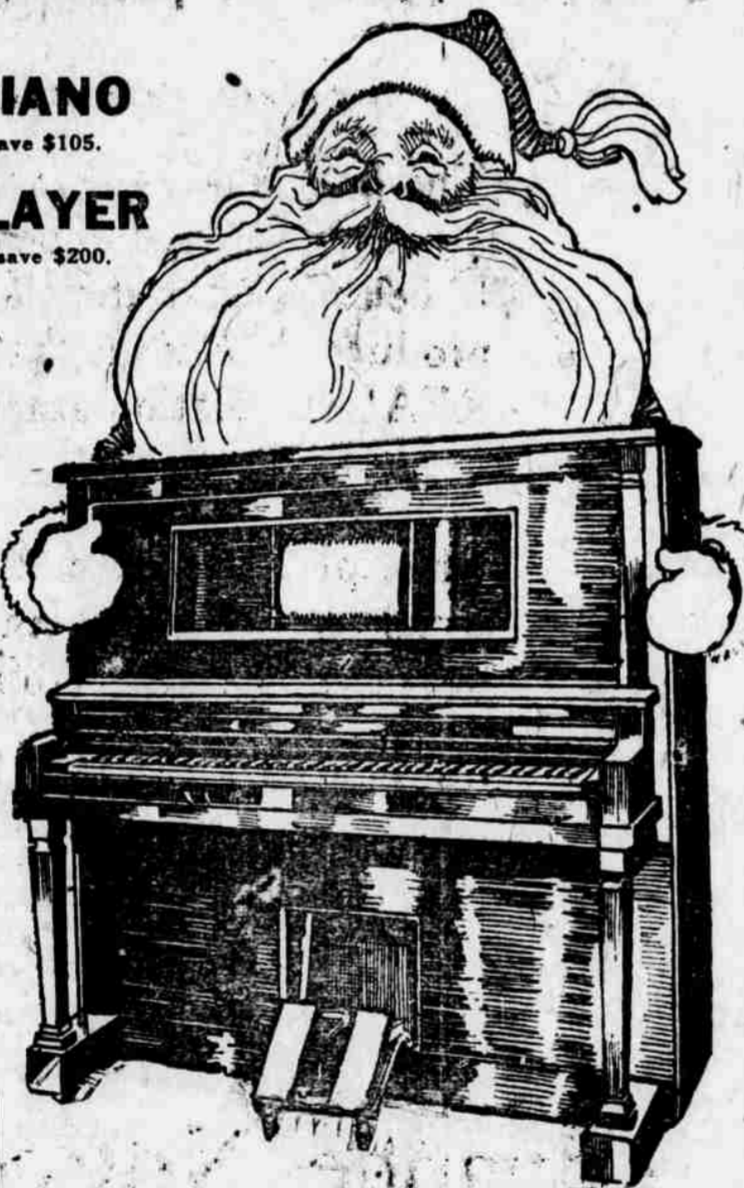
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