

Employees To Resist Wage Cut

Walk Out Will Come If Packers Insist on 10-Hour Day, Union Secretary Declares.

Says Firms Want Strike

Chicago, March 8.—"The packers are looking for a strike and there is no doubt that they will get one if they insist on their proposal to return to the old 10-hour day," Dennis Lane, secretary of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers' union, said today when informed of wage reductions and increased working hours announced by the packers today.

Mr. Lane said that if it really was necessary for the packers to reduce wages in order to do business, the employees would be willing to come half way in any proposition that was made in a fair and just way.

"I am convinced, however," he said, "that the workers will never consent to return to the antediluvian 10-hour day.

"If wages must be reduced the packers must go about it in the same manner which the men took in getting their increases. The packers have done away with the services of Judge Samuel Alschuler as arbitrator, but we will not accept a wage reduction unless it goes before some fair tribunal umpire. Either recall Judge Alschuler or appoint someone in his place is our advice to the packers."

"Relief a Strike." Mr. Lane said that he believed the packers would "relish a strike."

"We have found that they have stored vast quantities of their products and that they could shut down for some time without any real loss," he said.

"Had the employees taken such a stand for the amount of money taken, we would have forced the country into chaos and been condemned by every one."

Mr. Lane said that the announcement of the packers that overtime work be paid only after 10 hours work a day, or 54 hours a week, meant a return to the 10-hour day.

"The men will never stand for this attempt to force them back to the old working hours. They must have the present rate of time and one-half for the excess over the eight hours."

A wage conference of employees has been called by Mr. Lane to meet in Omaha tomorrow. In addition, meetings in all cities where there are packing house branches are being arranged and a demonstration is planned here for next Sunday, when 30,000 employees are expected to take part in a parade and mass meeting.

Affects Killing Gangs Chiefly J. Ogden Armour said that the announcement did not mean a return to the ten-hour day.

"The whistle will blow at the end of eight hours just the same as usual," he said. "The revision affects chiefly the killing gangs, where we have no control over the amount of work that may be necessary on any one day. The men there will, when it is necessary, work 10 hours at the regular rate, but if their work on any one day exceeds 10 hours or in any one week exceeds 54 hours, they will receive time and one-half for the excess."

Iowa Company in Line Des Moines, Ia., March 8.—Announcement of the same wage reductions, effective March 14, announced by the Chicago packers, was made today by the Iowa Packing company here. About 300 men are affected at this time, it was said.

Wages Cut at Denver Denver, March 8.—Twenty-five hundred employees of Denver packing plants will be affected by the 12 1/2 per cent wage reduction announced in Chicago today by the packing companies.

800 Chinese Drowned When Ship Is Wrecked Hongkong, March 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—More than 800 Chinese are believed to have been drowned in the wreck of the steamer Hong Moh on Lark Island, off the port of Swatow, Kwangtung province, on March 3, news of which was received here today.

The steamer, which is of 3,000 tons and British owned in Singapore, carried 1,100 Chinese on its present trip and only 248 of these have been reported as rescued.

Okmulgee Printers and Publishers to Arbitrate Okmulgee, Okla., March 8.—Conferees were being held today by publishers and a representative of the International Typographical union in an effort to settle a strike of union printers employed in Okmulgee newspaper plants, which began yesterday and resulted in suspension of publication of two daily newspapers.

Officers Find Big Still Housed in Concrete Dugout Martinex, Cal., March 8.—A concrete dugout with walls a foot thick, located in the basement of a hotel here, was found by federal prohibition officers to shelter a still and liquor with an estimated value of \$12,000. The officials had to cut their way with picks through the concrete, being unable to break open the door. The two proprietors were arrested.

Bank Bandits Get Bonds Denver, March 8.—Approximately \$25,000 in bonds and securities and \$100 in cash was obtained by bandits who last night looted 100 safety deposit vaults in the First National bank of Strasburg, Colo., 38 miles east of Denver. The bandits escaped in a motor.

Return to 10-Hour Day Is Announced by Packers

Reduction in Wages of 12 1/2 Per Cent, Affecting More Than 100,000 Employees in United States, Will Go Into Effect March 14.

On the day before the called meeting of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen in Omaha, officials of the packing industry, issued an official announcement of wage cuts of approximately 12 1/2 per cent, affecting more than 100,000 workers of the country.

The reductions are effective March 14, and call for a return to the 10-hour working day.

Today national officers of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen will meet with district delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada in Omaha.

This meeting is for the avowed purpose of giving battle to the scheduled wage reductions of the packing plants, predicted last week with the sounding of the assembly call for this meeting in Omaha by Dennis Lane, secretary-treasurer of the Butcher workmen.

The new wage scale, announced by the packers yesterday, reduces the hourly rate of employees 8 cents an hour.

The piece work rates are reduced 12 1/2 per cent.

The lowest rate, at present, paid labor at the packing plants is 53 cents an hour. The higher paid employees will be reduced proportionately.

Minimum wage guarantee for 40 hours' pay per week will be continued.

Reduction of working hours is included in the announcement of the wage reductions, providing for time and one-half for overtime to be paid only after 10 hours labor in any one day, or after 54 hours in any one week.

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Kerensky Is Backing Red Revolt

One Time Ruler of Russia, Overthrown by Soviets, Sponsors Uprising Now Menacing Bolsheviki.

Six Months to Tell Story

Paris, March 8.—Kerensky, one time ruler of Russia, left Paris for Reval last night to personally assume command of the movement to overthrow the soviets. The details of the program under which Kerensky will work were drawn up by the Russian revolutionary committee in Paris in January. It has since been revised and approved by allied military and diplomatic chiefs.

On the eve of his departure Kerensky explained his plans as follows: "This is the beginning of the end for Lenin," he said. "Within six months Russia will no longer be a communist state, but a republic modeled on the American Declaration of Independence."

Confident of Support. "The movement which began February 18 at Kronstadt is spreading throughout Russia like a forest fire. Peasants in the Ukraine, the northern Caucasus, the Crimea and in western Siberia have revolted."

My latest information is that Petrograd has been taken by revolting red troops allied with the Kronstadt marines. It was captured Saturday night and the fighting is still going on on the outskirts. In the south the peasant army, 100,000 strong, is marching from Kiev to Moscow, commanded by General Bomkharov, who was formerly second in command under General Wrangel.

"We are confident of support by the allied governments, to whom all plans for the counter revolution were submitted in January. Our committees in Paris cabled Washington demanding the active aid of the American government, which can best be given in food supplies, medicines, bandages and chemicals."

A. Milankoff, the first president of free Russia, is remaining in Paris. He is working with the work of getting aid from the allies for the white army. In an interview he says: "Russia asks moral and material aid, but no military help from Europe or the United States. This is purely a Russian movement and we do not want a single allied soldier."

Plan General Campaign. From the highest sources, however, it is learned that as soon as the fall of Petrograd is confirmed a general war upon soviet Russia will be decided upon by Dolan, Hungary and Roumania and possibly by Bulgaria. Plans for this campaign have been drawn up, according to "Humanite," by Marshal Petain and approved by Marshal Foch.

The central European armies will receive active aid from the allies in the shape of money, munitions, food, rolling stock and officers. In this connection it is asserted in well informed quarters that hundreds of former Russian nobles have been recruited.

Husband of Woman Who Fasted to Save Soul Beats Up Physician Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Danville, Ill., March 8.—Ernie Harrington, husband of Sadie Harrington, who claimed to have fasted 48 days in an effort to save her husband's soul, was arrested, charged with assaulting Dr. J. B. Hudley, prominent Danville physician. He was placed under bond of \$500 and will be given a hearing before magistrate today.

Harrington, it is alleged, jumped into the doctor's automobile on the public square in Danville and beat him up, breaking his nose, bruising him about the head and breaking a finger. While the fight was in progress, it is said, Harrington dropped a bottle partly filled with "white mule" from his pocket. This was turned over to prohibition enforcement officers who are making an investigation.

Harrington is the same man who beat up Harry Burch, a Chicago moving picture operator when Burch attempted to take some pictures at the Harrington home during Sadie Harrington's alleged fast.

Bodies of Man and Woman Are Found in Central Park New York, March 8.—Shot through the head, the bodies of Willis McCurdy, 35, a manager for the American Surety company, and Alice K. Snowden, a stenographer in his office, were found early today in Central Park. A revolver lay nearby.

Belief that McCurdy shot the girl and then killed himself was expressed by police who investigated the case. They learned, they said, that Miss Snowden had been engaged to another employee of the surety company, McCurdy leaves a widow and child.

Bill for Primary Law Debated in Lower House Lincoln, March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Douglas of Folk urged today the passage of a bill which would give the party conventions power to choose three candidates for each office and place their names on the primary ballot.

"I do this because the people want it," Douglas declared. Representative Harry Foster fought the bill.

"I do it because the people don't want it," Foster declared. A final vote on the bill will come in the lower house tomorrow.

Cardinal Gibbons Endorses Relief Work in Ireland New York, March 8.—Cardinal Gibbons, in a statement today, endorsed the campaign of the American committee for relief in Ireland.

"Contributors will have the satisfaction of knowing their money is relieving destitution and bringing comfort and consolation to the women and children of a race that has itself always been pre-eminently distinguished by generosity and charity," said the statement, which called attention to the Irish soldiers of the American revolution, and added that "the whole Catholic church of America is most deeply indebted to the Irish people."

Anti-Cigaret Bill in Utah Signed by Governor Mabey Salt Lake City, Utah, March 8.—The anti-cigarette bill, forbidding the sale of cigars in Utah, was signed by Governor Charles R. Mabey today. The law becomes operative at the expiration of 90 days. The bill also prohibits smoking in public places, which are defined.

Fist Fight Occurs in Lower House of Utah Legislature Salt Lake City, March 8.—The fourth fist encounter to mark the present session of the Utah legislature occurred on the floor of the lower house today when Representative James Overy, jr., and Will H. Folland, city attorney of Salt Lake City, came to blows following a heated discussion regarding a bill for a change in the civic government of Salt Lake.

"Mike De Pike" Heiler Is Convicted of Conspiracy Chicago, March 8.—"Mike De Pike" Heiler and five others today were found guilty by a jury of conspiracy to transport \$175,000 worth of whiskey from Hobbs, Ky., to Chicago in violation of the Volstead act. The verdict was returned before Federal Judge Evans after the jury had been out more than 24 hours. Six defendants were acquitted.

Harding Chooses Doctor Washington, March 8.—President Harding has definitely appointed Dr. C. E. Sawyer of Marion, O., the Harding family physician, his personal physician and expects to nominate him in the near future for the rank of brigadier general in the army medical corps.

Dr. Sawyer's commission would follow a custom of years under which the president's physician has been an officer of the army or navy medical service.

"I Can't Hear You"

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Smith Bread Bill Passed by Senate After Hot Debate

Woman Lobbyist for Measure Given Scathing Denunciation During Discussion.

Lincoln, March 8.—(Special.)—The Smith bread bill passed the committee of the whole in the senate this afternoon by a vote of 21 to 12.

The debate on the bill carried with it a scathing denunciation of Mrs. W. E. Barkley, a woman lobbyist who has worked in behalf of the bill, by Senator Hoagland of North Platte.

"I am voting for the bill, but at the same time I wish to express my displeasure and disgust with the activities of a woman lobbyist on this floor," the senator said. "She has questioned the motives of certain senators and has acted in a manner highly unpleasant which deserves censuring."

Mrs. Barkley was sitting in the senate at the time. She laughed at first and then her face grew red.

Fight Passage of Bill. Senators Cronin of Holt and Cooper and Berka of Douglas fought for the passage of the bill. Senator Cronin declared that if the bill, which standardizes the bread laws, were not for the benefit of the consumer, hired lobbyists and dozens of bakers wouldn't have been on the job continuously fighting the measure.

"Let's put this legislature on record favoring one progressive measure," Senator Cooper pleaded. Senator Bushlee of Kimball fought the bill insistently, assisted by Senator Cronin.

Harding to Get Revised List of Army Promotions Washington, March 8.—A revised list of nominations for promotion of army officers above the rank of major will be submitted by Secretary Weeks to the president, possibly early next week, for transmission to the senate. It is expected that the list as finally approved by the secretary, will differ materially from that forwarded by former Secretary Baker.

Secretary Weeks is studying service records of the officers nominated by his predecessor, who failed of confirmation, and records, particularly as regards the world war, of some officers who were not on that list.

Man's Neck Dislocated When Hit by Motor Car Superior, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Gibson, one of the Burlington's oldest railroad section foremen, sustained a dislocated neck when he was run over by a railway motor car near Roon street. The car had jumped the track, throwing Gibson to the ground in front of it.

He was taken to the Lewis Memorial hospital, where his neck was placed in a plaster cast.

Attorney General Asked For Shipping Board Ruling Washington, March 8.—Attorney General Daugherty has been asked to render an opinion on the status of the shipping board to determine if any of the present commissioners can remain in office until their successors are named.

While all seven members were re-elected appointees whose nominations were not acted upon by the senate, the chairman and Commissioner J. A. Donald were members of the original board before passage of the Jones act. Mr. Dougherty's opinion is sought. Chairman Benson explains it to determine if the two members of the old board can remain in office until formally relieved, and in that event, to what extent they can function.

Stock Salesmen Indicted New York, March 8.—Indictment of 14 stock salesmen alleged to have swindled New York brokers out of \$25,000 to \$50,000, became known when V. J. King was arraigned on a charge of grand larceny and held in \$2,500 bail.

Walla Walla Residents Protest Against Bees "Roaming at Large"

Walla Walla, Wash., March 8.—Several residents of this city formally protested against "bees being permitted to roam at large within the city limits."

These "insects" were declared to be a nuisance and the petitioners to the city commission asked that the owners be declared by ordinance guilty of committing a nuisance which would be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. The petition was referred to Mayor Hill, as commissioner of public safety.

Little Progress Made In Effort to Settle Railway Wage Strike Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—Conferences through which the federal mediation board hopes to settle the strikes on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway continued today, but with no announcement as to results.

The fourth day of the strike found service on the road at a standstill, only one train having been operated since the union employees walked out Saturday, by W. L. Chambers, commissioner of the mediation board, appeared hopeful of a final settlement.

Truck lines have been instituted by the Postoffice department to reach Alabama and Georgia towns on the roads that have no other rail lines on which to depend.

Husband Ordered to Pay Large Alimony

Augusta, C. Anderson was granted a divorce from Nels J. Anderson by District Judge Sears yesterday on grounds of cruelty. Mr. Anderson was ordered to pay his wife 40 per cent of his property.

"This is the largest proportional amount I ever heard of a husband being ordered to pay his wife in a divorce case," said Ross Shotwell, attorney for Mrs. Anderson.

Anderson paid \$2,000 cash on account to his wife yesterday. His total property amounts to \$19,155, of which his wife will get \$7,662.

Anderson was formerly a member of the state legislature and was a candidate for city commissioner three years ago. The Andersons were married 46 years ago. His wife alleged that he remarked once he "wanted a chicken" to sit on his knee and call him "daddy."

Princess Anastasia Operated on in Athens

Athens, March 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher, underwent an operation yesterday afternoon. Dr. Geroulanos, assisted by Dr. Alden Hoover, being in charge. The princess' condition was considered grave, the surgeons declared after the operation was over, and she will not be out of danger for several days.

A serious obstruction was found in the intestines. The princess stood the shock well, but Dr. Hoover said that if the operation had been delayed another week her illness would have terminated fatally.

Many Aliens Leave U. S. To Avoid Income Taxes

Detroit, March 8.—Investigation into an unusual accumulation of baggage here from Ohio and Pennsylvania has disclosed a conspiracy to aid aliens returning to Europe, to evade payment of income taxes. J. A. Grogan, internal revenue collector, said.

Nearly 300 Russians were prevented from leaving Detroit for Canada today until they had visited the internal revenue office.

Man Arrested When He Calls For Booze Trunk

Sam Goldstein Nabbed by Federal Agents in Bluffs Express Office and Held Under Bonds.

Walking blindly into a trap set for him, Sam Goldstein of Omaha, giving his name as Sam Frost, called at the office of the American Express company in Council Bluffs yesterday morning with a truck to haul away a heavy trunk shipped from New Jersey to "L. Stein" in the Iowa city.

The trunk was filled with quantities of bonded whiskey. Goldstein, alias Frost, was taken into custody by Fred Shoemaker, deputy United States marshal, on the charges of illegal possession and unlawful transportation of liquor.

The driver of the truck, James Burdick, also was arrested, but was released upon being arraigned before the United States commissioner. He denied any knowledge of the booze and there was no evidence against him. Goldstein was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$2,000.

F. A. Burke, chief special agent of the American Express company, and Fred Bascom, police detective, assisted the deputy marshal in laying the trap for the receiver of the whiskey. It is believed that quantities of liquor have been transported from the east in this manner.

Arkansas Legislature Asks Governor to Oust Circuit Judge Wade

Little Rock, Ark., March 8.—Articles of impeachment against Circuit Judge John W. Wade because of his instructions to a grand jury yesterday which, according to resolution adopted by the general assembly, reflected upon the young members of the bar, were introduced in the house today.

The house then passed a joint address to the governor asking him to remove the judge from office.

Judge Wade this morning gave new instructions to the grand jury, stating that he had been misunderstood in his instructions yesterday and incorrectly quoted. He said that he had talked with one young woman candidate who said that she had been asked by a legislator to compromise herself in order to be selected for a position.

Steel Corporation Plans to Abolish Its 12-Hour Day

New York, March 8.—Elimination of the 12-hour day in the mills of the United States Steel corporation is being considered by a committee of presidents of the subsidiary companies, Chairman E. H. Gary of the corporation announced today.

"The seven-day week and the long turn in changing shifts," he added, "have been entirely eliminated by all our companies."

Denby to Be "Seagoing" Secretary of U. S. Navy

Washington, March 8.—Secretary Denby intends to be a "seagoing" head of the naval establishment. He announced today he planned to go to Guantanamo, Cuba, winter base of the Atlantic fleet, and return with the fleet in April if his duties permitted. He said he intended to go to sea whenever possible.

The Weather

Forecast. Wednesday fair and colder.

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for time and temperature.

Printer's shipments during the past 24 hours from temperatures are as follows: North and west, 10 degrees; east and south, 20 degrees.

Allied Army Occupies Three Towns

British, French and Belgian Forces Move Into Dusseldorf—Rhine Flotilla Takes Over Ruhrort.

French Leader in Charge

By The Associated Press. Mayence, March 8.—Occupation of the additional German territory which the allies had announced they would take possession of as one of the penalties for Germany's failure to meet the allied reparations demands, was carried out today by British, French and Belgian troops.

No outward incident marked the eastward move of the allied troops, so far as reports up to a late hour showed.

The occupation of the city of Dusseldorf, the largest of the cities taken over by the allies, was completed this morning, and that of Duisburg and Ruhrort, comprising together the chief ports of the Ruhr coal and industrial region, this afternoon.

Avoid Show of Force. The entire movement was effected in a way to obviate, so far as possible, a show of force, but the French and the British Rhine flotillas were prepared for contingencies.

The headquarters of General de Goutte, who, as commander-in-chief of the French forces along the Rhine, carried out the orders from Marshal Foch for the advance, are situated at Neuss, on the left bank of the Rhine, opposite Dusseldorf.

After the occupation of Dusseldorf, General de Goutte issued a proclamation to its people in which he declared the occupation was not a measure of hostility against the population, but one intended to compel the government of Germany to carry out its obligations. No obstacle would be raised against the carrying on of the economic life of the region, he declared, and the allied authorities were ready to aid the workers in improving their conditions, especially as regarded provisioning.

Ten Mile Strip Occupied. Paris, March 8.—General DeGoutte, commander-in-chief of French forces along the Rhine, received orders from Marshal Foch at 8 o'clock last night to advance upon cities the allies have announced they will take over as a result of Germany's refusal to accept the Paris plan for payment of indemnities. A strip of land from eight to 10 miles deep on the eastern side of the Rhine will be occupied by French troops, says a telegram to the Journal from Mayence.

Headquarters at Neuss. General DeGoutte will establish headquarters at Neuss, on the west bank of the Rhine. The first French contingent ordered to advance was the 77th division, which has been quartered at Bonn, is under the command of Gen. Gaucher.

Dispatches from Mayence declared that city was outwardly calm. French troops were contenting themselves by commenting upon newspaper dispatches relating details of the break in negotiations at London.

"France did not seek a break, but the break occurred," wrote Jacques Bainville, an authority on foreign politics, in the Excelsior. "It may be said, however, we do not regret it, for, after all, it will bring a solution to the problem."

"It is most fortunate," said the Figaro, "that the Germans decided to break off the negotiations. First, because they avoid before the whole world their unwillingness to expiate their crime, and, second, because"

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