

Rail Union Men Here Opposed to Pact Abrogation

Union Pacific Officials Refuse To Issue Statement But Say Cancellation Is Welcomed.

Officials of the Union Pacific railroad at Union Pacific headquarters yesterday would make no formal statement regarding the announcement that the railroad agreements and national compacts defining working conditions of railroad employees are to be canceled by the railroad labor board July 1.

Officials declared they welcomed the abrogation of the agreements, but that a meeting and conference would be held before any statement is given out.

"It will mean a long legal fight and I believe will end with the government taking over the railroads again," C. Shamp, representing the firemen and oilers, said today.

"The labor organizations are going to stand up for the agreements and will object to their abrogation. Cancellation of the working agreements affecting the laborers will mean a reduction in wages and labor organizations will not permit this without a fight."

"Laboring men were given to understand sometime ago that no cancellation would be made until all organizations had an opportunity to be heard. The announcement that such cancellation was being considered for July 1 comes as a great surprise to all of us interested in organized labor."

"It will be that President Harding has issued orders for the abrogation of the agreements. Regardless of this, the organizations affected will put up a fight to retain the agreements."

Mr. Shamp will leave Sunday for Chicago where he is to attend a wage conference Monday.

Omahans to Go to Meet of Recognition of Erin Boy

A party of Omaha men and women left last night for Chicago to attend the national convention of the American Association for the Recognition of Ireland on April 18-19.

The Nebraska delegates attend a meeting of the national directors of the association this noon at the Hotel Morrison in that city.

Among those from Omaha who are going are: the Rev. P. J. Judge, pastor of Sacred Heart church; Mrs. C. H. Moriarty, Thomas A. Hart, Thomas Lynch, John Rush, director of the association for Nebraska and Louis Kavanagh.

University Students to Spend Day Here on May 2

State University day will be observed in Omaha May 2, when more than 1,000 students will spend the day here. The visit is being conducted under the auspices of the American Association and the Chamber of Commerce publicity bureau.

The students will arrive in Omaha by special train and upon arrival will be divided into groups and conducted through the city and on tours of all the principal commercial and industrial centers. A reception and dance will be given at the Auditorium in the evening.

Judge, Angered Lecturing 2 Girls, 2 Men, Puts 'Em in Jail

Dr. Jennie Callias arrested two girls and two men in rooms at 2706 Farnam street yesterday.

They are Bess Culp, 23, and Ann Drier, 22, both of York, Neb., and Edward May and Robert Allen, Burlington Inn. Dr. Callias asked Judge Foster in police court to give the quartet a lecture after one couple decided to get married.

Foster had only started to give his "talk" to the girls when they laughed and the judge, indignant at their actions, ordered them all to jail.

The case will be aired again today.

New Superintendent Named for Burlington Division

W. F. Giles, superintendent of the Brookfield, Mo., division of the Burlington railroad, has been transferred to the Wymore division as superintendent, with headquarters at Wymore, Neb., according to announcements made at Burlington headquarters yesterday. The transfer becomes effective April 20. F. S. Shirley, Wymore, has been appointed assistant superintendent.

H. J. Hoglund has been transferred from the Wymore division to Chicago, where he will be trainmaster.

Confessed Slayer of Iowa Politician Is Convicted

Dubuque, Ia., April 15.—George Lareau, confessed slayer of Matt Daly, a well known local democratic politician, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury last night and was sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

The slaying occurred the night of February 7 when Lareau entered the Daly home in search of his wife, Daly's daughter. Armed with a fur-pane shaker he struck down Daly's wife and a niece and then killed Daly. Lareau's wife was not at home.

Two Pioneers of Beatrice Will Tour Europe on Visit

Beatrice, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—E. Schaeckel and John Kopecky, two old residents of Beatrice, are making plans to leave soon for a visit to their old homes in Europe. Mr. Schaeckel is a native of Germany and Mr. Kopecky was born in Bohemia.

Central City Y. M. C. A.

Central City, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—The Y. M. C. A. has opened a drive for membership and funds. It is the plan to enlarge this institution, install new equipment and make it possible for every boy in the community to belong.

Elect New Directors

Central City, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—The following directors were elected at a meeting of the stockholders of the State Manufacturing company of this city: L. C. Staats, F. C. Wagner, L. H. Standert, Sien Nordstedt, J. W. Vieregg.

Federal Dry Agent Finds Many Stills Used in Cass County

Plattsmouth, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—More than \$2,500 in fines and still going strong is the record of Federal Enforcement Officer William Hanks during the less than three weeks he has been in Cass county. In the past week two Iowa cases of law violation have been unearthed, as well as arrests at Oreopis, Cedar Creek, Weeping Water and two at Rock Bluffs.

Riley Huddleston, arrested at Oreopis, recently moved there from Omaha. In his possession was found one of the neatest stills unearthed. A special store arranged for gas heating at a uniform temperature formed part of the outfit.

At the John Eldridge home at Rock Bluffs, the officers arrived just after the fire had been started under a large quantity of mash and the moonshine was beginning to pour out.

Joe Broadback, Cedar Creek farmer, whose operations were confined to making liquor for home consumption, had 12 gallons of syrup, yeast, a quantity of boiled potatoes and a number of lemons forming the basis of his mash.

Other Cass county cases of the week include Arch Wittich of Weeping Water, where 70 gallons of rye mash were found and Stanley Hall of Rock Bluffs, where 10 gallons of corn mash were unearthed. In neither of these instances was the officers able to locate operative stills or dismantled parts of stills. The owners are charged with unlawful possession of mash.

Bodies of 6 Nebraska Boys Slain in War Brought Here

Bodies of 14 soldiers of Nebraska and Iowa who were killed while overseas, arrived yesterday over the Northwestern railroad from Hoboken. Among the bodies were those of six Nebraska soldiers. They are Corp. Thomas O. Shields, Company H, 355th infantry, Upland, Neb.; Pvt. Alfred Londberry, Company G, 33d infantry, Lynch, Neb.; Pvt. Clifford Ryan, Company E, 356th infantry, Emerson, Neb.; Pvt. Fred W. Peters, 363d infantry, Verdel, Neb.; Pvt. Lynn J. Stockwell, Company H, 355th infantry, Butte, Neb.; John Chester Sandall, field clerk, 37th division headquarters, York, Neb.

3 Omaha Boys Run Away; Have Bankroll of \$10

Police were asked to locate three boys who ran away from their homes Thursday.

The boys are Seba Skinner, 14, 2567 Mason street; Fred Wireman, 15, 1022 South Twenty-seventh street, and Harold Tipton, 17, Twenty-third and Mason streets.

The Tipton boy was the only one who had some money, and his "bank roll" was \$10. Police believe the boys might go to Fremont, where the Tipton boy has relatives.

Beatrice Defeats Crete High School in Debate

Beatrice, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—Beatrice high school debating team won from Crete here, Beatrice, having the affirmative side of the question, was represented by Clarence Reed, Earle Adams and Ardeth Wells.

U.S. Agents Hunt Leader of Big Drug Ring Here

Operations of International Band Revealed in Seizure of Dope Worth \$50,000 in Minneapolis.

Federal agents and police Thursday afternoon began a thorough search of Omaha for an alleged leader in an international drug ring.

Operations of this ring through Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and other middle western cities were revealed Wednesday by a raid in Minneapolis.

Fifty thousand dollars' worth of cocaine and morphine was taken in the raid.

Federal agents believe this seizure has destroyed a link in the chain of drug dispensaries with outlets in Omaha, St. Louis, Denver and other cities.

Bound for Omaha.

Wiley Cohoon, in whose wardrobe trunk the drugs were found, fled from the city and was reported bound for Omaha.

Federal agents here have been notified to institute a thorough search of the city for him.

Dispatches from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, are to the effect the Minneapolis seizure is believed to be part of the loot taken from a large wholesale drug house in Calgary Saturday.

More than \$100,000 worth of morphine and cocaine was stolen by the Calgary dope thieves.

Bottles of Cocaine

Before the seizure in Minneapolis, federal agents had received a tip from Chicago that narcotic peddlers of international reputation were planning to fit up a den in Minneapolis and undertake wholesale distribution of dope from there through Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Bottles of cocaine seized were wrapped in Kansas City newspapers. The shipment had been sent through Chicago from New York and Bloomfield, N. J.

Omaha Escapes Light Snow; Rain to Continue 24 Hours

Omaha escaped a light snow Thursday night that passed gently over Wyoming, northern Nebraska and northern Iowa, according to reports of the federal weather bureau.

Continued rain is predicted for Omaha, with no sign of abatement within the next 24 hours, according to M. V. Robins, in charge of the bureau.

Rainfall during the past 72 hours has registered .51 of an inch.

Miss Margaret Waddell Wins Beatrice Contest

Beatrice, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—In the high school declamatory contest here Miss Ruth Adams won first place and Miss Margaret Waddell, second. The judges were Mrs. O. P. Fulton, C. E. Jones and Harold Mattoon. Miss Adams will represent Beatrice High in the Southeastern Nebraska declamatory contest to be held at Wymore April 29.

More Bonds Signed by Missing Banker Found

Blair, Neb., April 15.—A representative of an eastern bonding and surety company has completed an examination of the county court records here and learned that F. H. Claridge, missing president of the Castetter bank, signed 147 bonds representing an aggregate risk of more than \$450,000. This examiner stated that he found records of these bonds and believed there are more.

He reported to his home office that under the most favorable conditions Claridge's personal liability could not have exceeded \$100,000.

Youthful Beatrice "Bad Men" Are Paroled by Judge

Beatrice, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—John Vandergriff, Ernest Finch and Frank Harms, three boys who recently pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking and entering the home of Jack Haley, northwest of the city, appeared before District Judge Colby and were paroled on promise of good behavior. A boy named Clark, who admitted forging his mother's name to a check for \$15, was also paroled on promise to make good the amount of the check.

New Wrinkle for Gamesters, It's Called Roulette Top

Police are investigating a "roulette top" which has appeared in Omaha.

Originated by an eastern gambler, the top sells in local cigar stores for 25 cents.

Police Sergeant Olaf V. Thestrup warns spinners of the "roulette top" that they must not play for more than matches.

New District Judge Will Take His Seat Here Monday

C. O. Stauffer of Oakland, Neb., will take his seat as a district judge here next Monday morning. He was appointed two weeks ago with Charles A. Goss to fill the two new judgeships created in this district by act of the legislature. Judge Stauffer will appoint William Milotz of Omaha to be his court reporter, it is said.

Creston Man Found Guilty of Assault on Own Child

Creston, Ia., April 15.—(Special.)—Oscar Smith, unless he is successful in obtaining a new trial, will be sentenced to life imprisonment in Fort Madison in a few days. He was found guilty of assaulting his own illegitimate daughter, Opal Merrill, by a jury after two hours' deliberation.

Marcus National Bank Forced to Close Doors

Sioux City, Ia., April 15.—The First National bank of Marcus, Ia., closed its doors today. Inability to realize on loans is given as the cause. The directors asked a federal examiner to take charge. No statement of liabilities or assets was issued. It is said depositors will not lose.

Iowa Girl Dies of Burns Received While Playing

Ida Grove, Ia., April 14.—The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thernhill, farmers residing northwest of this city, was burned so terribly Monday evening that she died Tuesday morning.

Farmers' Union Purchases Restaurant in Central City

Central City, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Union Stock exchange of Omaha purchased the B. P. Grinstead restaurant and fixtures. They have leased the building and will open up a Farmers' Union store in the near future.

Killed by Fall From Tree

Blanchard, Ia., April 15.—Wayne Wright, 10, who fell from a tree and was injured, died at the Killingsworth hospital in Clarinda.

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and 48x26-in. top.

Library Table, William and Mary models, with eight legs and 42x28-in. top, \$39.50

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End Table, American designs, richly finished in mahogany, on sale at \$8.50

End Table, William and Mary models, with carved legs and roomy top, \$12.50

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Davenport Table, Elizabethan model, with three-pedestal base, 60x20-in. top, \$39.50

at

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only

Davenport Table in an American design with large 48x18-in. top is \$29.50

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