

### Workmen Strike As Protest Over Award of Landis

#### Work on U. S. Hospital for Disabled Soldiers at Chicago Held Up When Plumbers Quit.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—A strike of the plumbers employed on the \$5,000,000 Speedway hospital was staged Thursday as a protest against Judge Landis' building award in which their craft was given 95 cents an hour. The strike will delay the arrival of 1,600 wounded and disabled soldiers who were scheduled to go to the hospital in the next two weeks.

Superintendent E. W. Steece, government superintendent of construction, called on Judge Landis, seeking advice on methods of dealing with the strike at the hospital. Judge Landis told him that it was not a matter for him to decide, but would have to be handled by the authorities engaged in government work.

There were other unauthorized, sporadic walkouts of the various building crafts throughout the city, despite the efforts of union officials to hold them in check. Hundreds of workers—principally members of the trades which received the larger cuts in pay—walked off the jobs, leaving the building situation in the moment in the most chaotic state it has experienced since the arbitration proceedings began.

#### Some Men Return

Some of the workers went back on the job today and others are expected to do so tomorrow. Contractors and union officials believe the situation will adjust itself, as soon as the men become more familiar with the new agreements.

The unions which received the largest cuts in pay were those which refused to accept certain rules making for greater economic waste and for these organizations Judge Landis left the "back door" open if they change their minds before November 1 next.

Chief among these crafts besides the plumbers were the gas fitters and steam fitters, marble setters, composition roofers, cement finishers and a few similar organizations.

"If at any time before November 1 next," Judge Landis' decision reads, "any of these unions notify me of their willingness to accept their attitude in this respect, I will advance their wages accordingly as the rule is applied in the present award to other trades."

#### Meeting of Chiefs Called.

Steps to take advantage of this offer were taken immediately by the Chicago Building Trades council when Thomas Kearney, president, called a meeting of business agents to discuss the situation. A committee was appointed to draw up a statement to be read at the meeting of the council Saturday requesting that body to petition Judge Landis to reopen a discussion of the cases of all organizations which still harbor grievances. Besides Kearney, the members of this committee are James Conroy, secretary of the council; William Curran, business agent of the plumbers' union; William Gunther, business agent of the gas fitters' union, and Edward Ryan, business agent of the architectural iron workers' union. No award for the latter union was made in the decision.

At the same time Judge Landis notified officials of the Building Construction Employers' association and the Associated Builders to attempt to reach a settlement with the unions which refused to become parties to the arbitration proceedings.

He urged them first to take up the question of working rules and then consider the wage adjustments. These unions include the carpenters, plasterers, painters, sheet metal workers and glaziers.

#### Sheridan County Will Improve Potash Highway

Ellsworth, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The Potash highway committee from the south end of the county met with the commissioners at Rushville and were given assurance that every effort would be made by them to close the gap on this highway in Sheridan county. They immediately asked the state division engineer at Lincoln to survey a permanent road between Bingham and Lakeside.

#### Probe State Institutions To Learn If Tax Exempt

Lincoln, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, today began gathering data on all hospitals, business colleges and lodges in Nebraska who are escaping taxation, with a view of determining whether they are operated exclusively for charity. Under the new taxation bill all such institutions which are not operated for charitable purposes only are subject to taxation.

#### Road Conditions

(Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.)  
Lincoln Highway, East—Roads fair to Missouri Valley, no reports from Des Moines, lines out of order.  
Lincoln Highway, West—Detour Waterloo to Valley, roads fair, Central City roads are muddy, drying rapidly; putting gravel road Central City to Chanman, fair detour, Grand Island, roads are good.  
O. D. Highway—Roads fair at Ashland, detour west of Ashland, West of Lincoln roads are fine.  
Highland Cut—Roads fair.  
N. Y. A.—Roads good.  
Black Hills Trail—Some road work between Omaha and Fremont, Fremont to Norfolk roads are good.  
George Washington Highway—Some construction work to Blair; follow the High road down to Atchison where roads were reported very muddy.  
Cornhusker Highway—Roads are fine.  
King of Trails—Fair to Missouri Valley, working on roads near Missouri Valley.  
King of Trails, South—Twenty-fourth street under construction, go south on Thirtieth street to Harrison, west on Harrison to Twenty-fourth street, roads south to Atchison are in excellent condition. Atchison to Leavenworth roads are rough, Leavenworth to Kansas City roads are under construction.  
Custer Battlefield Highway—Tourists report this highway in good condition except where construction work is in progress.  
River to River Road—Light showers, weather clearing, roads drying.  
White Pine Road—Some rain; roads reported very muddy at Atlantic; good to Des Moines.  
Blue Grass Road—In very good condition.  
T. O. A. Short Line—Excellent. Light showers but roads good.

### New Osteopath Officers



Here are the new officers of the Nebraska Osteopathic association which closed its convention in Omaha Thursday. Left to right they are Dr. N. J. Hoagland of Central City, president; Dr. Lulu Cramb of Fairbury, treasurer; Dr. E. A. Vallier of Columbus, vice president, and Dr. Byron Peterson of Omaha, secretary.

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### Colorado Mines Report Big Loss For Seven Months

#### Deficit of Over Quarter Million Since First of Year—Cost of Coal Blamed For Shutdown.

By The Associated Press.  
Walsenburg, Colo., Sept. 9.—A loss of \$267,469 was borne by the mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company in Colorado during the first seven months of 1921, according to testimony given before the state industrial commission by E. H. Weitzel, general manager of the company.

Mr. Weitzel gave testimony tending to show that the high cost of coal has caused a shutdown in the allied industries of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, throwing 7,000 men out of work. Mr. Weitzel declared that the proposed wage reductions for employees of the mines would permit the company's steel mill at Pueblo to reopen; that they would make the cost of the coal lower for the public and would make more earnings for coal miners who, he said, would be able under the reductions, to work more regularly, as coal production would be stimulated.

Romilly Foote of Walsenburg, counsel for the miners, announced in his opening statement at the hearing on the wage controversy that the miners came into the hearing on one proposition and that was: Whether the reduction of 25 to 33-1/3 per cent, effective September 1, was made in accordance with the state industrial law. Mr. Foote declared the 30-day notice required by law was not given.

The attorney for the miners denied that more regular work was possible to the miners under the reduction. He asserted that the company, in attempting a reduction of wages, had violated the federal award made to miners by the arbitral coal commission in establishment of the 30-day notice.

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### Search for Bandits

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Scores of officers are watching for three bandits, traveling in a big auto, who raided the general store of A. T. Bosland at Vashway and escaped.

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