

UNION LEADERS AGAINST STRIKE

Order for Referendum on Rail
Award Urges Acceptance.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Recommendations that the award of the United States railroad labor board handed down Tuesday be accepted by all railroad unions were in the mails today.

Union leaders in conference here prepared their recommendations to the rank and file, urging favorable action in an immediate ballot on the award.

The order's tone was against strike action.

Leaders of the outlaw organization of switchmen which called a nation-wide strike last April voted last night to reject the award.

They objected because no provision was made for seniority rights of men who struck at that time. John Grunau, president, was instructed to dicker for settlement without yielding this point.

Federal action against the outlaw organization was held up by the issuance of six subpoenas for railroad officials and union men to appear before the federal grand jury here Wednesday.

The jury will consider the outlaw strike situation and the arrest of Grunau and other leaders for alleged violation of the *Woolley Law*.

The railway wage board continued hearing demands of railroad expressmen for increased wages.

The company has indicated it favors an increase.

The board expected to complete hearings early next week.

Hold Two Boys During Sifting of \$1,200 Fire

Two small boys, one white and one a negro, are held in the detention home today following a fire that destroyed nine buildings near Columbia avenue and Seventeenth street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The police say the boys started the fire.

Patrolman Purvis arrested five persons charging them with driving over fire hose.

The loss was estimated at \$1200.

Mrs. Emma McKee, 1647 Columbia avenue, was the heaviest loser, the fire destroying a barn in the rear of her home.

A shed in the rear of the home of Clarence Miller, 1648 Martindale avenue, was destroyed, together with seventy-five chickens burned.

Sheds and garages also were damaged. A two-story frame shed at the Citizens gas plant, Prospect street and the Bolt railroad, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, the loss being \$500.

Frank Gibblin Quits Police Department

After thirty-three years as a member of the police department Patrolman Frank Gibblin retired and was placed on the pension list today.

Gibblin was appointed before the metropolitan police force was organized and reappointed in 1891 when the new department came into existence.

He served on the force continuously with the exception of five months during 1914.

Gibblin was made a sergeant in 1888 and held this rank for six years.

In 1900 he became a desk man at station 4, Prospect street, where he served until 1918 when he was transferred to the Union station.

Recently he has been detailed to the information desk at headquarters.

Gibblin was known for his ability to remember the faces of law violators.

Overtime to Be Paid to Deputy Assessors

Deputy assessors of Anderson township, in Madison county, were paid for their work, according to an engrossed senate bill which has been passed by the house of representatives.

Some opposition was given the bill, but passage was effected by a vote of 63 to 11.

Senator Aldredge who introduced the bill, pointed out that more than \$800 was involved, which was due the deputy assessors for work done after the specified time limit had expired.

Conditions were such in that township, according to Representative Swain, that work was delayed at the outset and that the assessor's staff was forced to work beyond the time set for completion of the work.

Richmond Folk Look Into Mayor's Conduct

Special to The Times.

RICHMOND, Ind., July 24.—For the purpose of "inquiring into the actions and conduct of Mayor W. W. Zimmerman," the city council held a special session Friday, which lasted from 7 until 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

Action was deferred, however, until a citizens' committee, which was appointed at a meeting of 200 business and professional men, have had sufficient time to investigate and unravel some of the mysteries of the badly tangled municipal administration.

As a result of the unrest and confusion in the affairs of the city, Harry Gilbert, president of the board of works, and City Attorney Byram Robbins have resigned.

Naughty Squire Law Passed by Lower Body

Enclosed senate bill No. 404, by Senator Duncan, amending the phrasology of a former act of the legislature regarding the penalty for violations of law by notaries public and other officers in banking institutions and similar organizations, was passed yesterday by the lower house.

The penalty consists of fines ranging from \$10 to \$1,000, and imprisonment of ten days to sixty days in the county jail.

Negro Politician Found Guilty by Jury

Beverly Howard, negro politician, was found guilty of keeping a gambling house, fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to serve thirty days at the Indiana state penal farm by a jury in criminal court.

Howard was arrested July 31, 1919, when L. E. Edwin, bartender and police constable, raided his dry beer saloon, 118 East Sixteenth street, and found a "craps game" in progress in a rear room.

In police court Howard was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to serve ten days in jail.

Thinks Boy Left City With Horse Traders

Police today were asked to search for Gilbert Clark, 14, of 29 West Arizona street.

Mrs. Olive Clark, mother of the boy, said he left home yesterday and that she has been told the boy planned to go to Denver with some horse traders.

Marie O'Bryant, 17, and Fred O'Bryant, 15, 1229 Belsner street, ran away from home Sunday and the police were told that they probably went to Detroit to visit relatives.

Objected to Billy

NEW YORK, July 24.—E. Dickson told police to aid him in hunting for Loretto, who left home when BILLY Sunday moved in. Loretto is a parrot with a swearing vocabulary and Sunday a bull dog.

Society

BRANDS MAN WHO ATTACKED WIFE

Horsewhipped and Sent Him
From State, Is Testimony.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 24.—Branding with a redhot iron, administering a horsewhipping and trapping the son of the state was chosen by Alvin Stengerwald, a well-known Washougal dairyman, as punishment for Walter Groth, an employee, whom he accused of attempting to violate the sanctity of his home, according to a statement made by the former to county officials.

According to the information gained by the investigators, Stengerwald returned to his home and found his wife in tears, sobbing out Groth's name.

Stengerwald claims to have taken his shotgun and hunted Groth.

He changed his mind, he said, about killing Groth and determined to brand and horsewhip him and send him out of the state.

Attorney Yates, investigating the affair, stated that Stengerwald told him he paid Groth \$100 out of his state and that realizing that Groth's wife and a day-old baby would be entirely destitute, took them under his protection and provided for them until he found their relatives in Portland.

Rev. Joseph H. Stout and son Hiram, 44 East Thirty-third street, have returned from an automobile trip through the east.

Mrs. F. O. Wiley, 37 West Thirty-third street, has returned from California, where she attended the democratic convention in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark and Dr. and Mrs. George L. Clark, 2369 Washington boulevard, have returned from Lake Tippecanoe, where they have been spending several weeks.

Mrs. Helen Rosenfeld, 2901 North Capitol avenue, left yesterday for Vancouver, prior to sailing for China.

She expects to remain indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. I. Herskovitz, who lives in Mukden.

Mrs. Herbert R. Duckwall, 3818 Delaware street, has returned from Three Lakes, Wis., where she has been on a fishing trip.

Mr. John H. Talbot, 2043 North Delaware street, departed yesterday for Chicago and the northern lakes, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Sheds and garages also were damaged. A two-story frame shed at the Citizens gas plant, Prospect street and the Bolt railroad, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, the loss being \$500.

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Moag, 1515 North New Jersey street, will leave the first of next week for a motor trip north.

They will stop at Lake Maxinkuckee for several days, and then continue on through northern Indiana and Michigan.

Ernest R. Churchill and Meredith Anders, 609 West Thirtieth street, left last night for New Orleans, where they will take positions on board ship as radio operators.

Mrs. J. Albert Bristow, 331 East Thirtieth street, has gone to Detroit, where she will spend a few days, later going to Walkerville, Canada, to spend the remainder of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Harrister C. Satterwaite.

Mrs. Edwin O. Moore, 4002 Boulevard street, is spending several weeks with her mother in Sebree, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Lee and son, Hugh, 410 North Andubon road, have gone to Boston, where they will remain a month.

Mrs. Nora Galvin, Buffalo, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. E. F. Barry, 2941 North Talbot avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Walter N. Sharp and sons Murray and John, 46 East Twenty-seventh street, have gone to Lake Kezar, Me., where they will spend several months.

Mr. Clifford J. Ebert and son Clifford Jr. are the guests of Mrs. H. G. Bradley, 3407 Capitol avenue.

Girls of the Delta Sigma sorority entertained this afternoon with a "bunco" party on the lawn of Miss Marjorie Smith's home, 3908 Carrollton avenue.

The organization has been giving a summer series of parties for the benefit of its scholarships.

Miss Alice Schwanckhouse is president. Miss Irma Anteford and Miss Leslie Coppock are two new pledges to be initiated this summer.

Special to The Times.

ELWOOD, Ind., July 24.—Frank Swisher of this city has filed suit for divorce, alleging that his wife left him last August to go with another man, and that she is now living at Warren, Ohio.

He asserted that he has just received a letter from her, in which she writes that while she once had to beg him for kisses she now gets all she wants.

MOTION PICTURES.

How Many Women Does a Man Love Before He Finds His Real Mate?

Mrs. Mary Agnes Showalter of Danville, Ind., is the house guest of Miss Dorothy Ritter, 1620 North New Jersey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Millholland of Chicago, came today to spend several days with Mrs. Norman Millholland, 3106 Boulevard place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Band Beckett, 3062 Washington boulevard, have returned from a motor trip through the Berkshires and Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Englehardt, 287 East Minnesota street, will depart Sunday for Merton, O., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stewart, 1127 West Thirty-fourth street, and niece, Miss Martha Palmer of Martinsville, who have been on a motor trip to Wheeling, W. Va., and Columbus and Zanesville, O., have returned home.

MUSIC NOTES.

The 3rd Woman WITH AN ALL STAR CAST

Mrs. Charlotte Beckley Lehman will present a group of pupils in a closing recital in the Presbyterian church of Danville Tuesday night.

Miss Marion L. Lantz soprano, of this city, will assist Mrs. Lehman.

Indianapolis pupils who will appear on the program include Wilmette Mitchell, Hazel Taylor, Neoma Mote, Pauline Coffin, Dorothy Stoll, Nellie and Myrtle Jenkins.

A piano recital was given Thursday night by pupils of Miss Anna Denney and her assistant, Miss Genevieve Oldman.

Students on the program were Alanna and Pauline Pinkham, Constance Borman, Adella and Marguerite Showalter, Harriette and Estelle Meyers, Margaret Verner, Anna and Florence Crossman, Marie Walker, Frieda and Hilda Crible, Irene Patterson, Mary Beth Shelds, Andrew Shilling and Edna Tindler.

A group of voice numbers was given by Miss Elizabeth Smith.

MEETINGS.

George H. Chapman Woman's Relief Corps No. 10 will have a business meeting next Tuesday afternoon in the G. A. R. hall, 222 East Maryland street.

Eight candidates for membership will be initiated into the organization.

A social hour will follow the ceremony.

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