

PACKERS ASK TO CUT PAY IN 'BIG 5' PLANTS

Effort Forecasts Strike Is Belief Expressed in Labor Circles.

OWNERS PRESENT BRIEF

CHICAGO, June 8.—Labor circles in the packing plants owned by the "big five" packers are in turmoil again today as the result of the latest request of the packers for permission to reduce wages. The packers late yesterday filed an application with Judge Samuel Aischuler, auditor of wage disputes in the packing industry, asking permission to cut wages in the stockyards 5 cents an hour, effective June 19.

Leaders of packing house unions declined to comment officially on the latest move of the packers. Individuals, however, expressed the opinion that the packers were seeking to force a strike that would result in increased values of meat now held in storage. It also was pointed out that the provision of a wage cut would be a factor favoring the packers in the campaign which union officials declare they are waging to "smash the unions."

The packers, in asking wage cuts, claim that the reductions are indispensable to the continued successful operation of the packing industry. The brief filed by the packers declared that farmers are losing money because of conditions in the packing industry for which high wages are directly responsible.

The wage cuts, if granted, will effect approximately 62,000 men. Should the workmen decide not to accept the cuts and go on strike approximately 200,000 workers in half a dozen cities would be involved.

The packing plants at present are working under an agreement reached last March at the instigation of Secretary of Labor Davis, which does not expire until September. By this agreement wages of packing house employees were reduced 8 cents an hour.

FRANKLIN CLOSES ITS SCHOOL YEAR

Forty-two Seniors Receive Diplomas.

Special to The Times.

FRANKLIN, Ind., June 8.—Franklin College closed its eighty-seventh annual commencement exercises at the Opera House here today. The class address was delivered by Dr. Allyn K. Foster, New York City.

Forty-two young men and women received diplomas.

Bachelor of Arts.

They were: Harry Bailey, North Vernon; Theodosia Beasley, Linton; Frank Beck, Lebanon; Ora Beerbower, Liberty Center; Charles Beers, Indianapolis; Carter, Hammond; Barbara Cather, Franklin; Lucile Catron, Lucerne; Nellie Davis, Westport; Letha Deardorff, Lebanon; Dorothy Deer, Franklin; Charles Farmer, Franklin; Lillian Fishback, Southport; Rosco Freeman, Franklin; Helen Gandy, Lebanon; Mary Graham, Lebanon; Pauline Hines, Franklin; William Kingoliver, Franklin; Alvin Logan, Columbus City; Norma Merrill, Indianapolis; Naomi Mullendore, Franklin; Howard Myers, Nyack, N. Y.; Grace MacArthur, Chicago; Horace McClain, Franklin; Charles McColle, Indianapolis; Harry Reece, North Vernon; Walter Ross, Columbus; Carl Schlaudt, Lawrenceburg; Mildred Scott, Greenwood; Donna Smost, Washington; Russell Spear, Shelbyville; Fern Teagarden, Spencer; Alice Thompson, Franklin; Charlotte Trout, Franklin; Charles Vining, Peru; Merrill Webb, Franklin; Nellie White, Franklin; Lois Williams, Bedford.

Bachelor of Science.

Thomas Boardman, Martinsville; Loy Montgomery, Waldron.

At a business meeting of the Franklin Alumni Association at the Union Hotel the following officers were elected: Raymond H. Sellers, Franklin, president; Elmer Stevenson, Indianapolis, vice president; H. F. Wagener, Franklin, secretary, and Arthur A. Alexander, also of Franklin, treasurer.

Stops Bottle With Head; In Hospital

Alexander Baker, negro, 908 Scioto street, janitor at the Marion County courthouse, is in the city hospital for repairs to his head, which he had stopped a milk bottle last night.

Baker went to the home of Otto Johnson, 821 Locke street, last night, to get a ring valued at \$25, which Baker alleges a woman who stays at the Johnson home took from his invalid sister, Hazel Baker. The police say that Baker tried to drag the woman out of the house and that John Hines, negro, another roomer, slapped Baker on the head with a milk bottle. Hines was arrested on the charge of assault and battery.

Indianapolis Man Is Fined for Speeding

Special to The Times.

COLUMBUS, Ind., June 8.—Clancy Dronberger, Indianapolis, who was arrested here yesterday charged with exceeding the speed limit, pleaded that he was having trouble with his car to procure medicine for his sick wife and child when arraigned in police court. He was fined \$1 and costs when he pleaded guilty to the charge. Dronberger's wife and child live here.

Revise Proposed Beer Regulations

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School Notes

MANUAL.

The Top Ten list of the final marks consist of: House I—George Glassbrenner, Alonso Martin, Joseph Adelman, Roy Hynes, Maurice Miller, Charles Davis, Everett Dammyer, Charles Bechert, Charles Meyers, Charles Mitchell, Kathryn Tacon, Sarah Axelrod, Mary Pearce, Edith Bullard, Mary Christian, Anna Pollak, Mabel Bullard, Lucy Court, Lillian Goben, House I—Joseph K. Kline, Charles H. Tamm, Charles Berger, Irvin Baumer, Titus Monath, Louis Wiles, Irvin Baumber, Leslie Laut, Leonard Bean, Stanley Engstrom, Raymond A. Ure, Pease, Marie Rank, Gladys Wiles, Wm. Harvey, Anna Retta Holmuth, Mary Thompson, Doretta Heger, Joyce Stephens, Mildred Spear, Myrtle Newman, House II—David Leber, Wm. W. Hines, Alfred Rader, Wm. Fred Rader, Herbert W. Weller, Solomen Fopp, Harold Swett, Harold Wallman, Ben Sacks, Rolle Taylor, Adele Wiefenbach, Ruth Mabel Luella, Berbee, Bernice, Anna Marie, Stribling, Helen Adeloy, Ethel Beerman, Dorothy Williams, Elsie Sander and Edna Staub.

REFUSED NEW TRIAL

CROWN POINT, Ind., June 8.—Ralph Cole of Gary, convicted of the murder of Eric Johnson, was refused a new trial by Judge Martin Smith in the Criminal Court here Tuesday. It is said that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

WILL NOT ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF WOMAN TEACHER

Greencastle School Officials Retain Principal of Long Service.



MARTHA J. RIDPATH.

Special to The Times.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., June 8.—To be a teacher five days a week with Sunday added, and to be retained in her present position, the trustees of Greencastle High School have voted to accept her resignation.

In memory of her twenty-six years as principal of the Greencastle High School, the building in which she served was named the Martha J. Ridpath building in May 1910, when appropriate exercises were held for the dedication, in which school officials, townspersons and pupils participated.

Although one of a family of teachers, Miss Ridpath says that she was averse to entering the profession and felt no inspiration regarding it until she began the actual work. Before this time, several of her brothers and sisters had taught school as a means of earning their way through college.

The Deaconess of the First Methodist Church, Mrs. John Clark Ridpath, the famous historian and former vice president of De Pauw, was a brother. He died in 1900.

In 1880, Miss Ridpath was elected president of the Society of Alumni of De Pauw University and for many years she was permanent secretary of the organization.

Within the last few weeks she has completed the latest alumnal record of De Pauw.

SAY STILL OWNER HID UNDER HOUSE

Police, in Raids, Confiscate Booze Machines.

Joe Reginsky, 1911 Wilcox street, hid under the house when he saw the police coming to raid his home yesterday afternoon. The police found a ten-gallon still with the mash boiling and bubbling over. He was arrested and charged with violating the Prohibition Law.

He made his appearance when the police threatened to shoot if he did not come out from under the house, and he was arrested and charged with operating a blind tiger. The police obtained one gallon of "white mule" whisky.

Lieutenant Jones had charge of the raid.

Lieutenant Wm. Sargent, Toledo, and other officers went to a house at 552 Highland avenue yesterday afternoon and when they found no one at home they raised a window and Sergeant Tooley crawled in. The police say they found two stills, a half gallon of "white mule" whisky and sixty gallons of mash. The police are searching for persons said to own the stills and liquor.

Auto Found, but Son Is Still Missing

The automobile owned by J. F. Holland of Linton, Ind., and used by Mr. Holland's son, Ray, 22, when he left home May 20, has been found at Fulton, Mo. Ray Holland drove out of his father's garage on May 20, and nothing more was seen or heard of him until his father received a letter from the authorities at Fulton. They had written the secretary of State, Indianapolis, asking that the car be despatched to Fulton which had Indiana license plates on it was owned by Mr. Holland. The parent who has searched for his son in all parts of the country went at once to Fulton and identified the automobile. He was told that two young men got out of the car at Fulton and boarded a freight train going West. One of the men answered the description of Ray Holland.

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Elks Open Meeting Today at Evansville

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SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 8.—Robert Wooldridge, 28, of Indianapolis, who was brought here Monday evening from Evansville, by Sheriff Ray Sexton, was arraigned in the Shelby Circuit Court Tuesday and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of passing a worthless check for \$140 at the Farmers' State Bank in Evansville. Sheriff Wooldridge is almost helpless to arrest the rambunctious and was hardly able to stand in the courtroom. He was released on his own recognition by Judge Alonzo Blair who took the case under advisement.

Cripple Confesses to Issuing Bad Check

Special to The Times.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 8.—The Indiana State Elks will assemble here today on the occasion of the twentieth annual State convention. Delegations are expected from all the leading cities of the State. Otto F. Strodel, Ft. Wayne, president, and other State officers arrived Tuesday. Thomas G. Hedian, Indianapolis, is State secretary.

Mayor Benjamin Bosse will deliver an address at 10 a. m. to which President Strodel will respond. An old-fashioned barbecue will be staged in Exposition Park Thursday afternoon.

11 P. M. Is Deadline in Richmond Parks

Special to The Times.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 8.—Spooners who enjoy the moonlight on a park bench had better consult the calendar and choose nights when the silvery beams are cast before 11 o'clock, Superintendent of Parks Ed Hollard announced today.

He added that special efforts will be made this summer to enforce the 11 o'clock deadline in all Richmond parks.

TEACHERS GET DIPLOMAS HERE

Lucius B. Swift Delivers Address at Commencement This Morning.

Commencement exercises of the Teachers' College of Indianapolis were held in Roberts Park Church this morning, Lucius B. Swift delivering the address. Eliza A. Baker, president of the college, presented the diplomas, speaking briefly of the work accomplished by the class.

A musical program was given by Charles F. Hansen, organist, the school chorus and an instrumental trio composed of Ruth Elizabeth Murphy, violinist; Yuba E. Wilhite, cellist, and Francie Wilhite Webber, harpist. The feature of the musical numbers was the singing of a group of children's songs by the students. The Rev. Walter C. Davis gave the invocation.

The graduates are as follows:

Bachelor of Pedagogy Degree (June 1921)—Annie M. Miller, Mary Ella Barton, Rae Elizabeth Peterson, Mary Yager Sulavan, Carolyn B. Jones.

Graded School Year—Marie E. Gardner, Estelle Coons, Gladys Brandenburg, Elsie Marie Deek, Anna Frances Farrell, Ruth Fast, Gertrude Louise Heier, Elsie La Salle, Anna F. Miller, Ethel Mae Malar, Marie Martin, Evaline Miller, Nellie C. Morrison, Doris Ada Moffett, Ethel L. Orear, Thelma Lucile Poer, Naomi Virginia Rawlings, Nellie Jeanne Johnson, Rosalie Josephine Martin, Schmidt, Matel E. Spitzer, Ruth Thornberry, Fern Tanner, Laura Tucker, Mildred Anna Woodlock, Mary Kathryn Wogaman.

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