

CHARGES CODE TO COST 1,500 CITY MILL JOBS

Real Silk Officials Send
Protest to Recovery
Program Chief.

Adoption of a code under national recovery act provisions for the full-fledged hosiery industry will cause 1,500 employees of Real Silk Hosiery Mills to lose their jobs. C. E. Efronson, president, said today.

He notified General Hugh S. Johnson, Washington administrator of the act, protesting against restriction of footings machines in full-fledged mills to forty hours a week. Real Silk officials feel this section of the code is discriminatory.

"Machinery set-up of Real Silk Mills," Efronson explained, "is composed of one footing machine to three legging machines, and the only way we can keep our employees working is by operating every group of four machines on two shifts."

Some eastern mills, he said, have two footing machines to three legging machines, and, thus, can operate to whatever capacity they desire on one shift.

It would be impractical for the company to install additional footing machines, he pointed out.

"We respectfully protest against the restriction and must insist for the protection of our workers and our mill that footing machines be allowed to operate on two shifts," a telegram to Johnson stated.

Recently, 300 workers have been added to Real Silk pay rolls. Wages of 2,500 employees will be increased 10 per cent Monday.

CHILD HIT BY TRUCK

Girl, 4, Suffers Fractured Arm and Is Treated at City Hospital.

Struck by a truck as she was running across the 500 block of South State avenue Wednesday, Patricia Hedges, 4, of 1609 Fletcher avenue, suffered a fractured left arm and was treated at city hospital, Charles Dunbar, 20, of 840 Bates street, drove the truck.

Contract Bridge

BY WM. E. M'KENNEY
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DON'T become possessed with the idea that you must have a pre-emptive bid or jump to game immediately just because you have a long, strong trump suit.

Pre-emptive bidding almost is a thing of the past at contract today—about the only thing a pre-emptive bid does is to shut your partner out of the bidding.

When you haven't game in your own hand, open with a one bid. If you need entry cards in your partner's hand to go game, remember that in the constructive one over one system of bidding he will show those entry cards, if he has them, by at least a bid of one no trump.

Look over the following hand. Declarer has seven spades and a side ace. Partner has two kings. Yet, in order for the declarer to go game, he must execute a neat end play.

South should open the bidding with one spade—not a pre-emptive bid of three or four. West will pass. The North player, playing the constructive one over one, would bid two hearts on this hand, while others, considering the weakness of the heart suit, will bid one no trump.

I have no quarrel with either bid so long as North makes a bid of some kind, giving his partner a chance.

South now can jump to three spades if he wishes—this is a forcing bid and North's proper response would be three no trump. However, South would take the contract to four spades.

WEST's opening lead would be a small diamond which East would win with the ten. East's best defense is to return the jack of spades. Declarer will win with the ace, and should immediately swing another round of trump.

Declarer should now try to establish a club entry in dummy so as to be able to take the heart finesse. His proper play is the queen of clubs, but East will refuse to win the first club trick and will play the eight.

In order to get a reading on the hand, the declarer now should swing three rounds of spades, discarding three hearts from dummy. East will drop two clubs and the jack of diamonds—this will practically mark him with the king of hearts, as he

♠ 9-3	♠ J-10
♥ 10-8-5-4-3	♥ K-J
♦ K-7-2	♦ 9-6
♣ K-10-2	♣ A-J-10
♠ 6-4	♠ A-8
♥ 2	♥ 7-6
♦ Q-9-8	♦ 4
♣ 5-3	♣ Q-5
♠ J-9	
♥ 4-3	
♠ A-K-Q-8-7-5-2	
♥ A-Q-7	
♦ 4	
♣ Q-5	

has refused to make a heart discard.

Declarer's next play should be the five of clubs, finessing the ten. East will win with the ace and then return the ace of diamonds, which the declarer will trump with the deuce of spades.

The only chance the declarer now has to make his contract is to find both the king and jack of hearts in the East hand, so his proper play is a small heart, away from his ace-queen. East will win with the jack, and now must return a heart and the declarer can take the finesse.

While he has made his contract, it was a hard struggle.

BURGLARS GET LOOT

Small Amount of Booty Taken From Two City Homes.

Burglars broke into the home of Earl King of 1102 North Pershing avenue, Wednesday and stole home furnishings and personal belongings valued at more than \$21.

Miss Ella Erwin of 412 East Twenty-third street, reported to police that burglars who tore a screen from a kitchen window of her home, stole a mantle clock and a small bank containing an undetermined amount of money.

Injured in 15-Foot Fall

Frank Brown, 54, of 5113 Burgess avenue, was recovering today from head, shoulder and foot injuries suffered Wednesday when he fell fifteen feet from a ladder on which he was standing while painting a house at 528 North Gray street.

SOVIET STAFF OF RAILROAD CHIEFS FIRED

Drastic Efforts Will Be
Made for Improving
Transport Service.

By United Press
MOSCOW, July 20.—The entire staff of vice-commissars in charge of Russian railways was dismissed today as one of a series of drastic efforts to improve transport.

A new transport committee was formed of ten prominent Communists.

Viacheslav Molotov, chairman of the council of people's commissars, in an effort to stimulate workers, signed an order to improve food supplies of railway workers.

Vladimir (Bill) Shatoff, widely known in the United States, where he once lived, was one of the commissars dismissed.

TRIO ROBS MOTORISTS

Hold Up Couple and Take Auto; Phone Later Where to Find Car.

Three bandits held up Mr. and Mrs. John Kutch, Meeker hotel, on Northwestern avenue near Seventeenth street.

The Kutchs were forced out of their automobile and one of the bandit trio drove it away.

Kutch later was called at his hotel and told the car was in front of St. Francis hospital, Beech Grove, where police found it.

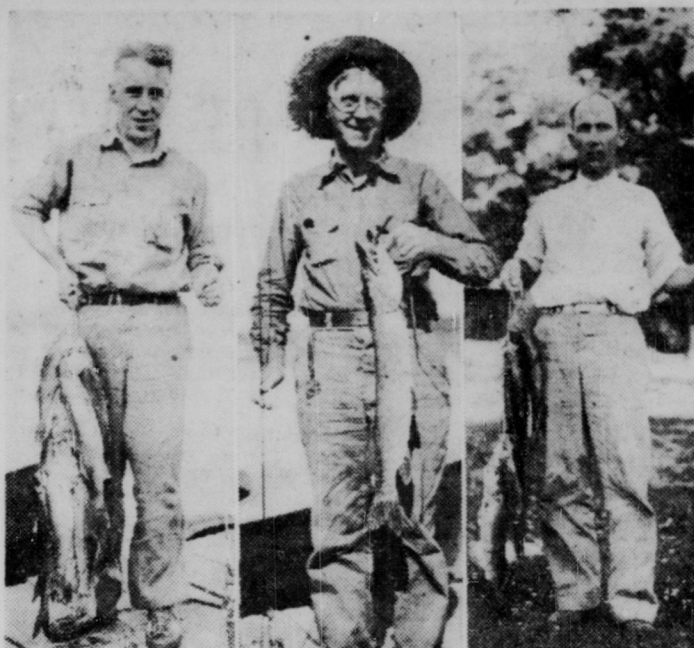
HEALTH BOARD NAMED

Three-Member Group Replaces Old Bipartisan Organization.

A three-member state health board has been appointed by Governor Paul V. McNutt to take the place of the old four-member, bipartisan board abolished under the reorganization act.

All new appointees are Democrats. They are Drs. Ernest Rupel, 5716 North Pennsylvania street; J. C. Glackman, Rockport, and Edmund Van Buskirk, Ft. Wayne.

ANGLERS FIND 'FISHERMAN'S PARADISE'



Left to right, B. T. Chiles, R. Rasmussen and A. L. Daugherty, with their catches of pike.

Returned from a vacation trip to Big Boy lake, seventy miles north of Brainerd, Minn., three employees of Eli Lilly & Co., declared today the lake is their idea of a fisherman's paradise.

Those who made the trip were B. T. Chiles, 5442 College avenue; R. Rasmussen, 2030 Caroline avenue, and A. L. Daugherty, Mars Hill.

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FLOOD PROJECT 'SLAVE' CAMPS QUIZ MAY DROP

Contractors' Code Drafted
to Correct Conditions
as Charged.

BY MARSHALL M'NEIL
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The senatorial investigation of alleged "slavery" conditions among workers on the Mississippi river flood control project may be called off, if the contractors' code, as now drafted, is approved by the national recovery administration.

Fred Beneke, representing the Mississippi valley branch of the Associated General Contractors, said today that the code will remedy all the conditions complained of.

The code, which embraces about 85 per cent of the contractors now doing work in the valley, or some sixty-five in number, is about to be

offered to Administrator Hugh Johnson.

Mr. Beneke said its labor provisions stipulated a thirty-four week and a maximum wage of 30 cents an hour for unskilled labor.

Between 25,000 and 30,000 unskilled laborers, mostly Negroes, now work about eleven hours a day,

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