

GOVERNMENT MAN SETTLES STRIKE

Succeeds in Bringing About Arbitration Among Mill Workers.

Striking mill workers have resumed their occupations and sympathizing carpenters have returned to work following an agreement reached by the mill owners and members of the carpenter union local No. 15, through the efforts of Fred L. Feick, U. S. commissioner of labor, and W. H. Miller, general organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

The agreement which settled the existing difficulties was signed in the presence of the government agent and the union officers in the Oliver hotel Tuesday morning after a conference which began early Monday afternoon and continued well into the night, terminating only after assurances were given that the written proposal of the government would be accepted.

Eighty Cents an Hour.

The mill owners agree to pay a minimum wage of 80 cents an hour and time and a half shall be paid for Saturday afternoon, Sunday and holiday work. Nine hours shall constitute a day's work, according to the contract and time and a half for the nine hours shall be paid for at the time and half rate.

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"A harmonious and amicable relationship still exists between the two conferees," said Mr. Feick. "They now in an official statement," and our efforts to secure an adjustment of the difficulties were successful only when the two factions saw the squareness and fairmindedness of the government proposal. Meanwhile every effort will be made by the government to settle other difficulties existing in South Bend and our one aim is to restore harmonious relationship between the employer and the employee."

Copy of Agreement.

Following is an exact copy of the agreement which settled the strike, signed with Fred L. Feick, U. S. commissioner of labor, to the following wage scale and working conditions in the mill industry of south Bend, Ind.

Wage Scale.

1—Eighty cents an hour shall be the minimum rate of pay. The time and one-half shall be paid for all time worked over nine hours.

2—Time for Saturday afternoon, Sunday and all holidays shall be paid for at rate of time and one-half.

Working Conditions.

1—We agree to meet a committee of our own employees to adjust complaints.

2—We reserve the right to work eight hours, or less than nine hours, if we see fit.

3—If business is slack we agree to reduce the hours and let all men work rather than lay off a few men.

4—Saturday afternoon shall be considered a holiday.

—No work shall be done on Labor day except to save life, limb and property.

5—There shall be no discrimination against workmen by either party to this agreement.

6—The agreement shall apply to mill men only and shall be in force and effect until April 1, 1921.

Counter Proposals Made.

In an interview with a News-Times representative, Mr. Miller reiterated the government commissioner's statement and added that he was highly elated over the successful termination of the walkout, which began to take on serious aspects.

With this phase of the labor problem in South Bend cleared up, Mr. Feick said that his next move would be to bring the building contractors and the members of the common laborers into the conference. Tomorrow are carded "The Castle," Saturday noon and night pending the receipt of a counter proposal to be presented to the government mediator by the contractors. The proposals tendered the union and the contractors by Mr. Feick last week have not been acted upon and the mediator is awaiting the action of the contractors.

COMMERCE SCHOOL RECEIVES PURSE

Francis J. Kilkenny, an investment banker of Chicago and alumnus of Notre Dame has donated a purse of \$50 to the School of Commerce to be used as a prize for high scholastic achievement in the school of business. Francis J. Kilkenny, after leaving Notre Dame 15 years ago, served as confidential secretary to three former Comptrollers of the currency at Washington. During the war he served two years in France with the A. E. F. He was an assistant on the staff of the general purchasing agent and was later decorated by the French government for meritorious service. In 1910 he originated the "Back-to-Ireland" movement which induced more than 20,000 Irish-Americans to visit the old land. He lectures at the university before the Chamber of Commerce Sunday night and told of the necessity of higher education as a foundation for a successful future in the business world.

SPECIAL SUMMER RATES. Announcement has been made by Victor H. Kupferer, director of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. of special rates for summer memberships in the boys' department. Many school boys avail themselves each year of this opportunity to enjoy the privileges of a Y. M. C. A. membership during the summer months at reduced rates. The membership extends from May 15 to Oct. 15 and includes all regular membership privileges with free swimming lessons.

COMPANY FORMED. The McMullen-Reinhard Lumber Co., with a capitalization of \$50,000 has been formed and articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state. The incorporators are Charles G. Powell, Wad S. Shaw and Opal G. Lockwood. The company will own and operate lumber mills and will manufacture lumber products in South Bend.

BUEHLER BROS. 310 S. Michigan St. ST. LOUIS, MO. TUESDAY
Short Steak 20c
Pure Lard 24c
Smoked Picnic Hams 20c
PRICES—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Matinee 50c to \$1.50. SEATS NOW.

AT THEATERS

ORPHEUM.

"Everybody," offering Orpheum patrons the same deep-sea entertainers who amused Prest Wilson and his party aboard the George Washington, is presented at that theater again today. Stuart and Woods, in clever English comedy, "The Peacock," a pleasing playlet; Fly and Otto Wolf, offering a singing and dancing novelty and the Angelo Armento company of acrobats make up the bill.

Starting tomorrow the new program is headlined by Lew Cantor's comedy, "Let's Go." Other entertainers are Dave Manley, the Asorito, Carleton and Belmont and Gabbert's duo.

LASALLE.

No other emotional actress of the screen possesses the power and appeal that are Nazimova. Her latest picture "Stronger Than Death," which she has just completed, gives her a role that will add lustre to her fame and that will be interesting to all classes of motion picture patrons. She has the part of little dancer, whose famous career is brought to a sudden close by ill health, and who seeks to recuperate in India, both health and wealth. The picture was adopted from Wylie's novel by her husband, Charles Bryant, who also has a prominent role in the photoplay.

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CASTLE.

Known by day as the "Angel of Death," at night as the notorious "Flame," leader of one of New York's fast underworld sets, Ruth Clifford has an unusual dual role to portray in "The Amazing Woman," today's Castle attraction. Edward Coxen has the leading male role that of her soldier lover who is wounded. Frances.

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AUDITORIUM.

Tom Mix is the particular attraction at the Auditorium today, appearing in one of those thrilling western pictures called "The Devil." Miss Hartman some remarkable stunts of daring while riding a famous horse and scenes of great beauty are said to be shown throughout the production. "Find the Girl," a Snub Pollard comedy, Mutt and Jeff and the Fox News are also on for today. The bill will be repeated tomorrow.

OLIVER.

Lewis Stone one of the foremost character actors of the screen, takes the role of John Keith, the hunted man, as well as the part of Derwent Conniston of the Royal Mounted Police, in "The River's End," now running at the Oliver. The story calls for breathless and thrilling situations in almost every scene, and knowing Mr. Stone's ability to play such parts, Marshall Neilan selected him for the double role. Showing of this picture are given each day continuously starting at 1 o'clock.

AL. G. FIELDS.

Thirty-three years is a long time for any business to be conducted by the man that originated it. But more particularly an amusement venture—a business that is viewed as precarious.

Thirty-three years ago Al. G. Field entered the untried profession as the manager of the company bearing his name. He has been active in the management of this organization every year since.

There is hardly a town or hamlet in this land where his company is not well and favorably known.

Mr. Field has accumulated a fortune that is estimated to be known, not only as an attraction, but an institution. Clean in every detail, it has furnished amusement for generation after generation.

Mr. Field will bring his company to the Oliver for three performances, Saturday matinee and night and Sunday night.

FIVE NEW BROTHERS.

Five brothers of Holy Cross pronounced their temporary vows at services held in Durajie institute at Notre Dame. The newly professed brothers are Fredrick, Christopher, Severin, Alonso and Ernest.

THE OLIVER

—TODAY—

ADMISSIONS

A WALKING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

Efforts of South Bend Lodge, 235, B. P. O. Elks to induce congress to appropriate sufficient funds for the erection of a new post office building here are about to bear fruit, according to a report submitted to the Lodge by Anthony Wolfe, who has just returned from Washington.

Mr. Wolfe was sent to Washington to confer with members of the Indiana congressional delegation, and officials of the treasury department, and reported recently that treasury officials and members of congress say they realize the need for a new post office building in South Bend and that when congress reconvenes in December, bill providing for the necessary appropriation will be introduced.

According to Wolfe, Indiana's delegation will support the measure at the next session of congress, but that they are all emphatic that no action will be taken during the present session.

SEEKS

Jean E. Fornbacher, administrator of the Elks Lodge, Anthony Fornbacher has filed suit against the Anderson Co. asking for judgment in the sum of \$500 for indebtedness alleged due the estate for material furnished and services rendered. The total indebtedness is cited at \$428.05 according to the complaint filed in the circuit court.

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WET WEATHER IS HAMPERING WORK

Farm Report For Past Week Shows Poor Wheat Prospects.

Pastures, rye and wheat are about the only things on Indiana farms that have done any good in the last three weeks, is the report of G. C. Bryant, field agent of the cooperative crop reporting service. During the past week the farmers west of the city have made extensive preparations for the planting of the 1920 mint crop. Frequent rains have hampered the plowing.

The Bryant report for the week follows:

"Exceptionally heavy rainfall on several days of last week has caused practically all of the rivers and smaller streams of the state to overflow their banks and do considerable damage. No plowing or seed sowing has been done and farm work is not fully under way. The wheat crop is not yet in condition to be harvested. The crop has been favorable to wheat, but the condition is still very poor. There will not be a large plow up because of the labor shortage, although some fields will make use of the present session.

"Unless the weather settles the oats acreage will be considerably smaller than last year. Ryegrass is not

growing well and has made some growth. Young clover is beginning to show growth and is a fair stand, although seed than usual was used to the recent severe weather. Farmers are

early fruit trees are in bloom and show but little damage from the

recent severe weather. Farmers are

CONGRESS MAY VOTE FUNDS FOR NEW POST OFFICE HERE

EFFORTS OF SOUTH BEND LODGE

A few days ago a man somewhere in the city went to a downtown restaurant and asked if he could get a meal, sans charges, being broke. The proprietor of the restaurant told the man that he had no business not having money when he could work. Accordingly he called in a policeman.

The policeman took a hold of the man and started to escort him toward the police station intent on arresting him on a charge of vagrancy. But the officer experienced a change of heart and asked of his prisoner, "How would you like to go to work?"

The man, who was unfortunate enough to escape the clutches of the law, replied that he would gladly accept a job in preference to imprisonment. The officer then took him to a building being erected and placed him in the hands of the superintendent who put him to work at 65 cents an hour.

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A French chemist once collected enough iron from human blood to make a finger ring, which he wore as a talisman.

Watch Toner, He's the Winner.

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AUDITORIUM Today and Tomorrow

EXTRA SPECIAL

Everybody's Favorite, the World's Greatest Horseman-Cowboy-Actor,

TOM MIX

— in —

"THE DAREDEVIL"

WRITTEN BY TOM MIX, DIRECTED BY TOM MIX AND PROCLAIMED BY TOM MIX AS THE BEST SIX-REEL WESTERN SENSATION HE HAS EVER MADE. It was in this picture he nearly lost his life in putting over the greatest stunt of his career. We also present a knockout two-reel Sunshine comedy scream, "A LIGHT WEIGHT LOVER;" MUTT AND JEFF, and FOX NEWS of world events.

SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES—10c, 22c and 28c, tax included.

Great crowds will see this picture with Tom Mix, so be one of the wise ones and get here early in the day. Children should come after school.



TOM MIX
DIRECTION: WILLIAM FOX

FRIDAY—Popular WILLIAM RUSSELL in "SHOD WITH FIRE," one of his best pictures in six reels, a thrilling romance of the western plains; PEARL WHITE in "THE BLACK SECRET" serial, and FOX NEWS of world events.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—RUPERT HUGHES presents his masterpiece in pictures, "THE CUP OF FURY." You read this story in the "Red Book Magazine," now see the wonderful screen version of it in seven reels.

SPECIAL FEATURE TO STOCKHOLDERS AND THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN MOTION PICTURE PROJECTION—TOMORROW AFTERNOON FROM 2 TO 4 WE WILL GIVE A PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION OF THE NATIONAL PROJECTOR, A PORTABLE MOTION PICTURE MACHINE WEIGHING BUT 30 POUNDS. WE PREDICT IT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE INDUSTRY. IT IS MADE IN NILES, MICH.

LASALLE THEATER LAST TIMES TODAY

It Was The Dance of Fate

The Lives of Hundreds of People Depended on the Waning Strength of Sigrid, the Dancer.... Did she fail them?

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— the Incomparable

Special—Wednesday
The Elk Picnic Pictures
Repeated by Request.
Shown at All Three Performances.

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The World's News, both Serious and Comic.

'EVERYSAILOR' A Salty Musical Revue presented by Dally Gille Gobbs

STUART & WOODS "Going to the Dogs"

MR. AND MRS. PERKINS FISHER "The Half Way House"

FLO & OLLIE WALTERS "Two Sunbeams"

ANGELO ARMENTO & CO. World's Greatest Acrobats

THURSDAY "LET'S GO" And Four Other Acts

CASTLE THEATER

TODAY Pretty Young

RUTH CLIFFORD

— in —

"THE AMAZING WOMAN"

The story of a sin that is wiped out by charity. Blending quiet small-town