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POSTMASTER AT CLOQUET SERVES MAIL OVER BAR

W. E. McEwen Aids Postoffice Heads in Stricken Towns to Start Again.

The postmaster at Cloquet is serving mail over the bar. Fixtures from a former saloon were obtained by William E. McEwen, Duluth postmaster. "The boys are now getting their mail as they formerly got drinks," observed Mr. McEwen. Stamps were supplied in requisitions of 2,000 to the postmasters in the towns wiped out by the fire, and McEwen told the postmasters that he would take it from the allotment when new supplies were received from Washington.

Letters Under Difficulties.

At Moose Lake, letters written on the only scraps of paper, even wall paper, found in the town were given to the railway mail clerks with postage and orders to be mailed. Even money was forwarded entrusted to the railway mail service, finding its proper destination in other towns in Duluth.

At Sargis, a postoffice has also been established, but refugees who wish to receive mail here, can have the same returned by leaving forwarding address at the Duluth postoffice. "Twig and Culver refugees are extended the same service."

Postmaster McEwen has taken the extraordinary task of sending letters to those stricken who appear on the assessment rolls of the county, informing them to give a complete questionnaire census of their losses.

"We will just simply find them, and keep at it until we do, and if we don't, we will know that their lives have been lost in the fire swept country," he said.

PASS MINIMUM WAGE BILL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The house of representatives has passed the Keating minimum wage bill. The purposes of this legislation are defined as follows:

"A bill to protect the lives and health and morals of women and minor workers in the District of Columbia and to establish a minimum wage board and define its power and duties, and to provide for the fixing of minimum wages for such workers and for other purposes."

The bill now goes to the senate.

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VOTE FOR WALTER H. BORGEN FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

GUY A. RIDDLE IS INSTANTLY KILLED WHILE IN RELIEF

Great Tree Crushes Guardsman As He Drives to Relief of Stricken Settlers.

Guy A. Riddle, 4009 West Superior street, was instantly killed at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon while doing rescue work near Twig when a great tree half burned through was blown across the road as he passed. Riddle was a member of Company A, Seventh battalion of the Motor corps reserve and was engaged in hauling supplies to fire-stricken refugees on the Canosa road. A high wind was blowing and trees were falling across the road at various points. Driving through a thick fog of smoke Riddle apparently was unable to judge the extent of the danger ahead.

When he had reached a point half a mile from Twig a huge pine crashed to the roadside just as he passed. Limbs from the tree struck him over the head and shoulders, killing him instantly.

Frank LeTourneau and others went after the body. Not knowing that the car was still in gear they attempted to haul it to the city. The engine started and rammed the rear of the La Tourneau car, badly damaging both machines.

Riddle was for years employed as superintendent of Elliott & Co. of Duluth. He was about 40 years of age and is survived by a wife and child.

U. S. LABOR MISSION TO MEET GOMPER

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Arrival in Italy of an American Federation of Labor mission was announced by the American Federation of Labor through the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

James Wilson, president of the Pattern-makers' League of America, and head of the mission that visited England and France in April and May of this year, is chairman of this new mission to Italy. Other members are:

F. J. McNulty, president of the Electrical Workers' International union; John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America; Michael Green, president of the United Hatters of America, and Peter Josephine, member of the Granite Cutters' International union.

The mission sailed from America in August. This mission is separate from the mission now in England, headed by President Samuel Gompers, but is on a similar mission. There is a possibility that the two missions may join at some point during their tours, but it is not probable that they will return to America together.

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BOARD OF HEALTH ASKS BUTCHERS' AID

THE Duluth board of health appealed last night to butchers throughout the city to detail men to care for live stock under the direction of the department.

Settlers whose homes and barns have been burned and who have no feed for the animals asked city hall officials yesterday to provide means for slaughtering the animals and disposing of the meat in order to prevent further loss.

"Some of these animals if left without food for days, will be of value only as hides," an announcement from the department said.

200 AUTOMOBILES LOST BY DULUTH

Loss of All Classes of Cars in Rescue Work Estimated at \$200,000.

Careful estimation of the automobiles lost by Duluth rescuers, made by automobile men Wednesday, shows that 200 cars were either wrecked, burned, or both. Many of these were high priced cars, some of them valued at \$1,500 or \$2,000 each. It is believed that the total automobile loss will amount to at least \$300,000.

In many cases not only was the automobile damaged but the drivers suffered severe burns. A large number of the automobiles went into the ditch and had to be left by the occupants.

Many were found the following morning with little or no damage, while scores of owners found their automobiles destroyed.

WANT EAGLE PASS FOR CONFERENCE

Seven Resolutions Received by Pan-American Conference Committee.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 17.—Seven proposals relating to the coming Pan American Federation of Labor conference have been received by the conference committee from the Confederation Regional Obrera Mexicana (Mexican Federation of Labor), together with a suggestion that Eagle Pass, Texas, be considered as the conference city.

In the view of the conference committee this set of suggestions indicates a deep interest among Mexican unionists in the conference and constitutes one of the best indications of its success.

The question of holding the conference at Eagle Pass probably will be quickly disposed of and there seems little reason to believe that there will be any change in the original plan to hold the meeting at Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.

The propositions are as follows:

First—Appointment of one or two delegates from the Confederation Regional Obrera Mexicana with residence in the United States near the American Federation of Labor headquarters, who should devote the duty of organizing and watching the interests of Mexican workers living in that country in cooperation with the American Federation of Labor.

Second—That both the American Federation of Labor and the Confederation Regional Obrera Mexicana appoint permanent representatives in the cities near the border and ports of embarkation, so that they can see to it that workers going from one country to another should be subject of no delay, and which they, undoubtedly are entitled.

Third—That facilities be granted to Mexican workers which would place them in position, were they willing, to join the labor organizations in the United States, and that without curtailment of the support and privileges which such organizations allow to their own members.

Fourth—That in view of the fact that the American Federation of Labor is already in correspondence, on its own account with the workers of Central and South America in order to apprise them of the projects of unification, it seems fit to have the Confederation Regional Obrera Mexicana that delegates from its organization also should visit the above-mentioned countries, so that the opinion of the organizers of workers of these countries be known as to the convenience of holding as soon as possible an international conference.

Fifth—That in the meantime that, while the delegation sent to Latin-American countries is at work, the present temporary committee of the Pan-American Labor Federation should limit its activities to development of our plan as stated in our propositions.

Sixth—That an agreement be reached as to the best way for finding justice and protection be imparted to those workmen who, for various reasons, are deprived of their liberty in the jails of the United States.

Seventh—That a date and place be fixed where the representatives of the two organizations should again meet together to discuss the development of the report upon the mutual work for the before-mentioned unification.

DULUTH MADE CENTER FOR RELIEF OF FIRE STRICKEN

Reconstruction of Six Counties to Be Directed by W. A. McGonagle and H. V. Eva.

Duluth will be headquarters for the relief and reconstruction of devastated northern Minnesota. Funds are coming in, a relief commission is to be in all-day session at the Duluth Armory, and the work of rebuilding will go forward beginning today.

Duluth men in charge of the relief are chairman and Col. H. V. Eva as general manager, will have charge of the enormous task.

Five million dollars is sought as a fund.

Food, Supplies Coming.

A general program was adopted yesterday by the Minnesota public safety commission meeting at Moose Lake. Headquarters of the relief organization will be in Duluth. Purchases will be centralized, relief information sent, and speedy action will be taken to carry out a wholesale plan of restoration.

Food, building materials, supplies for the homes, new livestock and farm machinery are to be provided as fast as the committee can get the money. These are the outstanding features of yesterday's developments from the standpoint of relief for northern Minnesota and its stricken people.

Covers Six Counties.

Following the appointment of a general relief committee yesterday at Moose Lake, steps were taken to get under way at once in Duluth and in Carlton, Aitkin, Itasca, Lake and Pine counties and other stricken districts.

The general committee is organized as a sub-committee of the Tyler relief commission already formed. It is composed of northern Minnesota men and women who are active in the Minnesota Relief commission. The organization is composed of the following: Chairman, W. A. McGonagle, Duluth; vice chairman and general manager, Col. H. V. Eva, Duluth; C. A. Duncan, Duluth; C. R. Magney, Duluth; C. I. McNair, Cloquet; C. F. Mahanke, Moose Lake; George Partridge, Minneapolis; and E. S. Speger, St. Paul.

Unanimous Selection.

Selection of Mr. McGonagle as chairman was unanimous. Through his administration of the Duluth relief chapter, of which he is president, it was realized that he had already the command of an organization which would be turned directly to the aid of the stricken.

Charles McGonagle appointed Mr. Mahanke in charge of the work in and around Moose Lake. They will co-operate with the main office in Duluth.

General manager Colonel Eva will have entire charge of the working force. He will establish offices in a downtown building as soon as one can be secured but expects to maintain headquarters at the Armory for the present.

Meeting Tomorrow.

A meeting by the war industries at the Duluth Commercial club, which will be attended by all dealers in St. Louis, Carlton, Aitkin, Itasca, Lake and Pine counties. Also, attendance will be all bankers of the same territory.

An effort will be made at this meeting to obtain present stocks of food, material and supplies and to settle prices at which they will be sold.

The federal land bank of St. Paul has offered the committee that it would loan additional money on settlers' land over and above loans now in force. It will provide from \$500 to \$1,000 needed for each farmer, in view of the fact that the burning over of the land has operated to clear it.

All Distribution Here.

All the distribution of these funds will be taken over by the general committee to be here made.

The Army will be used for the Red Cross relief organization, but the work of clothing refugees will be under the direction of the general committee.

Reconstruction of the buildings in the burned area has been placed in charge of a committee composed of C. Francis Coleman, P. A. Brewer and J. A. Warrenton, Duluth. They will build shelters for destitute people and provide small barns for livestock where farmers have no place to start operations.

Colonel Eva has appointed R. B. Knox of Duluth as head of the department of purchases. All orders of whatever nature must be signed by Mr. Knox. Colonel Eva announced last night.

Start With \$284,000.

The safety commission has authorized \$284,000 drawn upon by the relief committee to save its remaining fund.

Appropriations by boards of county commissioners will be available, as the safety commission has authorized the localities.

W. N. Ryerson, as a member of the war industries board organization, will pass upon all orders for building material and supplies outside of the localities.

Colonel E. said last night that all persons who have furnished supplies for the work of relief thus far are to be attached to the committee without delay.

Bank Heads Here.

Officials of the federal loan bank at St. Paul came to Duluth last night from Moose Lake where they went at the direction of E. G. Quamme, the president of the bank. The bank intends to place its great resources at the disposal of those who are helping to get the relief measures started on a big scale, its officers having volunteered early in the week to co-operate in every way possible.

Governor Burnquist remained at Moose Lake all yesterday. He was scheduled to leave there for St. Paul a little after 1 o'clock this morning with the bulk of the members of the public safety commission in a car to be attached to the Northern Pacific train leaving Duluth at 11:10 o'clock last night.

Rhinov Soon to Come.

Adjutant General Rhinov may be expected to come to Duluth for a general survey of conditions in its immediate vicinity as soon as affairs at Moose Lake have been brought into something like a state of order.

State Auditor Preus came to Duluth last night and had a talk with W. A. McGonagle about conditions in the stricken areas. He is the state official, the state auditor is anxious to have the power of his office put to every use that will bring the greatest possible material aid into the stricken areas of the home-steaders and refugees generally.

Mr. McGonagle was at Moose Lake and also at Cloquet yesterday and he described conditions there in detail to Mr. Preus from the standpoint of organized reconstruction.

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FOR GENERAL BAKING

OFFICIALS AID GUN MEN TO FLEE

Citizens Petition State Attorney to Investigate Actions of Stove Company Heads.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Oct. 17.—Over 2,000 citizens have petitioned State Attorney General Brundage to investigate the manner in which 35 strikebreakers and gun men employed by the Orbon Stove & Range company were permitted to be released from custody after they had shot into a crowd and wounded six persons.

The strikebreakers were imported last May and immediately started to shoot up the town under the pretense of "protecting property." The posse was arrested and bail was set by a police magistrate, who was instructed over the telephone by company officials to release their "employees" and they would arrange for the bail the next morning.

The magistrate obeyed and the gun men disappeared. The company officials have urged the governor, who is now under sentence of death, when the governor, last July, reprieved Mooney until Dec. 13, he said he took this action so that he might have time to study the case. The unionists now suggest that an oral hearing, publicly held, would benefit the state executive and the people generally. In the event the governor accepts the suggestion, the central labor council authorized its special labor's side. The state federation of labor was asked to present one of its officials for the same purpose so that the entire organized movement of California would be represented.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The Butcher Workman, official newspaper of the Amalgamated meat cutters and butchers workmen, says "it is becoming more and more apparent that our organization is steadily gaining recognition of its demands ever where it was once thought that an attempt to improve working conditions would be futile."

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LABOR COUNCIL ASKS DATE FOR ORAL HEARING

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU FREE.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—Because of organized labor's activity, Hans Jacobson, state director of the United States employment service, has decried the efforts of large employing interests to depose him from office. The unionists have found the state director was playing a fair game, and refused to use his office for purposes other than those intended.

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Protests Daylight Saving in Winter; Set Clocks Back

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Protests against legally extending the summer daylight saving act into winter by keeping the clock ahead one hour all year, was made by Marcus M. Marks, president of the national and New York daylight saving association in a statement here tonight.

Declaring that if the clock was not set back in winter when the sun rises late it would compel persons to go to work in the dark, would be "as logical as wearing a linen coat in winter," and would "throw us out of harmony with European countries," Mr. Marks said.

"The senate passed the winter daylight saving act without discussion and without a hearing—a leap into the dark without word. Let us hope the purpose will not force the people to try and save daylight before daylight," he said.

URGENT FREE TEXT BOOKS.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—Allied printing craftsmen in this state are conducting an educational campaign in favor of the free text book amendment to the Texas constitution, which will be voted on next month.

Have you asked your neighbor who is caring for a family of refugees if the burden is too great for him?

The Columbia

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The Approach of Winter

One of the worst features Of this most horrible Fire Holocaust Is the nearness Of cold weather time. Last year We had snow By middle of October, And a sailor lad Writes us of snow On Lake Superior, During his last passage.

Everybody will need Warm clothes now, More so than ever. While the Spanish Influenza is abroad, And you can't Fight off disease By keeping under The Old Kentucky Influence as of yore.

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