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MAY FORCE COMPLETE SHUTDOWN

IMPORTANT STEPS TAKEN WHICH MAY RESULT IN CLOSING A. C. M. MINES

In endorsing the action of the Great Falls and Anaconda Metal Trades in asking the smelters to cease work for the unfair mill and smaller companies the Metal Trades strike committee this morning took a step that may result in the closing of the A. C. M. properties.

In conjunction with the action of the Silver Bow council last night calling upon the Building Trades to declare the mill unfair, this is expected to bring important developments in the strike situation in the next few days.

The Silver Bow council will also ask all internationals to pull their men off unless a settlement is immediately effected.

R. R. SHOPMEN ARE GAINING CONTROL

Fifteen Thousand Men Say, "We Might Just as Well Starve Without as Within the Shops."

(Special United Press Wire.)
Buffalo, Sept. 3.—The radical element among 15,000 railroad shopmen here is reported to be rapidly gaining control, despite efforts of the union leaders, and a general strike is anticipated before the end of the week.

The Dewey shops of the New York Central are closed and over 1,000 men employed there are striking. Following a meeting last night, the men issued the following statement: "We might just as well starve without as within the shops."

SHOPMEN WALK OUT.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Cumberland, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Fifteen hundred Baltimore & Ohio shopmen struck here, rejecting Wilson's appeal to remain at work.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and cooler.

Silver Bow Council Makes Important Move in Craft Strike

As a result of the mediation committee's report, stating that they had been unable to arrange a meeting between the Anaconda Mining company and the Metal Trades, the Silver Bow council last night asked the Building Trades council to declare the mining companies unfair.

The regulations governing this sort of action make it compulsory for the Building Trades to comply with this request.

Request for General Pardon.

A communication was received from the Chicago Amnesty League, asking the council to endorse a request for a general pardon for all soldiers and sailors now imprisoned in federal penitentiaries for violation of military discipline, all soldiers and sailors not guilty of felonies are to be included. The council complied with the request.

Star Piano Company Unfair.

The Richmond (W. Va.) Central Labor council, in a letter from that body, notified organized labor that the Star Piano company and all its products were unfair. A similar communication was received from the publicity committee of the Metal Polishers' union concerning the Gilchrist Manufacturing company. Both matters were referred to the union label committee.

The Livingston Federal Labor union inquired about the organization of the plumbers in that city; the inquiry was referred to the Plumbers' union.

A communication from the International Workers' Defense League, outlining their plans for the future, and urging all labor bodies to take an active interest in the work for the release of labor, political and mili-

DAY DRAWS DOUBLE SALARY IN ADDITION TO SALARY AS UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRIBE-TAKER ACCEPTS REMUNERATION AS CITY ATTORNEY OF HELENA

At various phases of its history the state of Montana has been blessed—or should we say damned—with the presence in important offices of men mentally incompetent and morally unfit. We have at this time many examples in our federal, state, county and city offices in various sections of Montana, but of them all there is none who exceeds our present United States district attorney, E. C. Day, for general all-around inefficiency and mental and moral unfitness.

BOLSHEVIKI CAPTURE DVINSK FORTS

London, Sept. 3.—The fortifications of Dvinsk (Dunaberg) have been captured by the Bolshevik forces, according to authentic reports received here. Dvinsk is one of the most important towns in the contested district and lies on the right bank of the Duna river at the point where the stream is crossed by the main railway line from Petrograd to Warsaw.

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER MARKET

Big Crowd of Housewives Expected to Check Up Alderman on Marketmaster Ordinance.

Council bill No. 747, dealing with the new city market, will come up for consideration at the regular council meeting tonight. The bill provides for the official establishment of the market, its future management, and the appointment of a market master.

In the original draft of the bill, the salary of neither the market master nor of any assistants whom he might appoint was established. This point will receive consideration tonight.

The duties also of the market master as designated in the bill, will receive a close scrutiny tonight from the aldermen and from members of the Consumers' league who will be present. In the original bill the market master is entrusted with the duty of receiving consignments of produce from farmers at a distance who do not accompany their shipments, and selling the same for the benefit of the absent

lary prisoners, was listened to with interest.

Favorable Report.
The organization committee reported favorably on the affiliation of the foundry employees and the wage-scale of the piano and organ workers.

A telegram from Ed Nolan of San

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As has repeatedly been stated in this publication, Day is a self-confessed bribe taker. The history of how he came to use his influence for the election of W. A. Clark to the United States senate, after the would-be savior has greased the Day palm with 5,000 hatched dollars, is too well known to the people of the state to require review.

As a member of the state legislature from Lewis and Clark county, Day's record throughout smells of high heaven and is a stench in the nostrils of every self-respecting citizen of the state. Always the willing, cringing tool of the corrupt interests, Day was willing not only to lend his votes but to seek through devious means to influence the votes of his fellows for any measure that was aimed to perpetuate the grafting and unscrupulous control of the state's political machinery by the crooked corporate ring.

And now we have the spectacle of this self-confessed bribe taker occupying the office of United States district attorney and at the same time making the people of Helena for a yearly salary as city attorney, two positions in which his services are absolutely worthless and in neither of which he actually earns a cent.

Since his assumption to the office of district attorney, Day, so far as can be learned by diligent search, has performed no duties connected with the office, unless the drawing of his monthly salary can be called a duty. So far as is apparent on the surface, the only work that Day

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EDWARD MORRISSEY DRAWS \$100 FINE

Edward Morrissey, former chief of city detectives, who was convicted yesterday on the charge of impersonating an officer and arresting C. L. Johnson on the night of Aug. 18, was fined \$100 by Justice of the Peace Dornan this morning.

Morrissey was found guilty yesterday, but claimed the statutory privilege of waiting 24 hours before sentence was passed.

Attorney Harry K. Jones, counsel for Morrissey, gave the usual notice of appeal and Morrissey's bonds were fixed at \$200.

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BLOCKADE CAUSED HIGH FOOD COSTS

(Special United Press Wire.)
Paris, Sept. 3.—High food costs in America are entirely due to the allies' failure to lift the blockade against central Europe immediately after the armistice, Herbert Hoover declared, while testifying before the American congressional committee, which is investigating war expenditures. He said the delay in lifting the blockade, caused speculators to corner food-stuffs and hold them.

CURB MARKET DOING THE WORK

Price of Spuds and Other Necessaries Lowered by Reason of Competition of Public Market Vendors.

The car load of potatoes from the Bitter Foot valley, which Mayor Stoddard was asked to buy the other morning at \$2 per hundred and place on sale at the city market for \$2 per hundred, is now being offered on the market for \$2.50 per hundred. When purchased in small quantities the price is eight pounds for 25 cents.

The mayor did not buy the potatoes. Somebody else got them. While the spuds are of excellent quality they are of assorted sizes.

However, the presence of these spuds on the market, even at \$2.50 per hundred, has had a salutary effect in bringing down the prices of potatoes in general.

Cheap Groceries From Coast.
There is a fair trade at all the booths today. The bread men continue to sell his regular supply of 10-cent bread—1,000 loaves every day. Green, bunched vegetables sold at the rate of three bunches for a

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COURTS WILL BE CALLED ON TO PREVENT GRAFTERS BENEFITTING BY FRAUDS

Although the unofficial report of the result of yesterday's bond election in all but one precinct, as given out by the county officials, gives the vote as 2,578 for and 2,351 against, a majority of 227 votes in favor of adoption of the bond issue, evidence accumulated by the Bulletin this morning indicates that there is a strong probability that the bond issue was actually defeated.

Errors, or deliberate changes in the totals, which have been found indicate the probability that in their efforts to put over the bond issue by fair means or foul, the election crooks of Silver Bow county have perpetrated another election similar to those which have made history in Butte in the past.

RETURNS TAMPERED WITH.

In one precinct in particular, the Bulletin has ascertained that a change of more than 60 votes has been made and the result of the balloting in that precinct switched from an overwhelming majority against the bond issue to an even larger majority in favor of it.

Further investigations in other precincts are being made and the discrepancies between the actual figures of the vote cast and the number for and against checked up with the unofficial figures as given out at the courthouse. The results of the Bulletin's investigation, however, will be withheld until after the official canvass, when it is considered probable, a contest will be instituted.

It may be stated, however, that evidence so far secured by the Bulletin warrants the prediction that when the real figures on the vote are made public, the bond issue will be found to have been defeated.

Few Want Bonds.

The closeness of the vote yesterday is explained by the fact that hundreds of opponents of the bond issue were unable to exercise their rights of suffrage through inability to locate the polling places, which apparently had been placed by the county officials in inaccessible places. Numerous instances where voters searched for an hour or more in unsuccessful efforts to find their polling places and then returned home without having voted have come to light. It is also stated that because of the buttonholing campaign instituted by the opponents of

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PLUMB PLAN WANTED BY WORKERS

Miles City Holds Unique Labor Day Celebration—None But Union Workers Allowed in Parade.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Miles City, Sept. 3.—The workers of Miles City celebrated Labor day, Labor's holiday, in a fitting manner and succeeded in staging the most successful and most labor-like celebration ever held here. Every feature of the day's celebration was under the direction of workers and none but workers either participated or had a hand in the arrangement.

The Trades and Labor Council delegates in planning the event unanimously agreed that since in the past the labor features of Labor day celebrations have been overshadowed by petty politics on the part of state, county and municipal authorities and the business interests, all such were barred. None but union men were invited to march in the parade, and no invitations were extended to the commercial interests, county or municipal officials.

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President Wilson Will Start on 10,000 Mile Tour Tonight

(Special United Press Wire.)

Washington, Sept. 3.—President Wilson will leave this evening on his 10,000 mile speaking tour of the United States, in an effort to convince the people that the peace treaty should be ratified as it stands. He will attempt to solidify public opinion in favor of the treaty, so that pressure can be brought to bear on the opposition senators from their

home territory to change their attitude.

In an endeavor to create an irresistible demand for a quick ratification, the president, it is learned, will make bold statements of what he considers facts rather than oratorical efforts. His itinerary calls for invasion of the states of some of his principal opponents in the senate.

Most of his speeches will be delivered west of Chicago, where the administration believes antipathy toward the treaty is the strongest. Special attention will be devoted to the Pacific coast where the people, according to their senators, are suspicious of the Japanese and resentful of the Shantung settlement, whereby Japan gets important grants in China.

In addition to his speeches on the coast, the president will review the Pacific fleet at sea on September 13. One of Wilson's arguments for ratification, is expected to be that of the industrial unrest and that high prices cannot end until real peace is established through acceptance of the treaty. He plans to explain his reasons for committing the United States to the League of Nations, in fact he intends to make a personal report to the American people on his Paris work, telling them his "whys" and "wherefores."

WILL CONTINUE DOWNWARD.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 3.—"The crest in the high cost of living has been reached, prices have already started downward and will continue. The drop later will be considerable," said J. Orden Armour, the Chicago packer, in an interview here today.

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