

**BUILDING TRADES WORKERS VOTE TO REJECT CUT**

**Covert Threat of Strike July 1 Made by Business Agent in Announcing Action.**

Refusal of the Great Falls building trades council to accept any reduction in the wage scale of the building crafts on July 1 was announced Friday by E. L. Byers, business agent for the council and chairman of its defense committee. The decision of the council was a rejection of the \$1 cut decided upon last week by the Associated Industries, Mr. Byers stated.

According to Mr. Byers, delegates in the council voted unanimously to not accept any cut and contracts providing for continuance of the old scale are now being prepared for presentation to the employers.

Covert threat of a strike to resist any cut in wages was made by Mr. Byers. Asked what the result would be if the employers refused to continue the old scale, the business agent would only say, "You know what it would mean."

**Act Under Crafts' Instructions.**  
The building crafts have a representation of about 40 delegates, which constitute the council, and Mr. Byers stated they were nearly all present when the vote was taken. The vote followed submission of reports by delegates from the several crafts, who were said to have been acting under instructions from the crafts in casting their ballots.

The business agent stated that construction work on the Liberty theater and steel buildings, located on opposite sides of Third street at Central avenue, will be suspended July 1 unless the contractors sign up for the old scale. He declared that there is now no agreement for completion of the theater building and that it would not be enough for the contractors to only pay the old scale while it is under construction. For the work to continue after July 1, he stated, it will be necessary for the contractors to agree to keep the old scale in effect.

**Answer to Associated Industries.**  
The Associated Industries last week announced a general wage reduction of \$1 a day in the wage of all building trades and action taken by the building trades council was the first intimation given by the men of their attitude toward the cut. All crafts quit work last Monday and Tuesday for what was stated to be a holiday for the consideration of the crafts' attitude toward the wage controversy between the Federal union and the city, but work was resumed Wednesday morning and has since been continued.

Contractors asserted in announcing the new scale that \$200,000 worth of construction would start in Great Falls during the year as an immediate result of the reduction. Materials, they said, had gone down to a point that would permit many projects to get under way if corresponding wage reductions were made. It was asserted by the Associated Industries that more than 25 contractors had signed to observe the new scale and that the others had not signed were either not now operating or were absent from the city.

**RAKING GRAVEL BY HAND FROM CHOTEAU ROAD**

**Crew of 21 Working Under State Highway Representative to Improve Surface.**

Hand-raking of the gravel road between Great Falls and Choteau is placing that highway in excellent condition, according to Chairman B. C. Johnston of the board of county commissioners. Four miles of the road had been raked Friday and Chairman Johnston stated that a perfect road had been made over the entire stretch.

The raking is being done to remove the gravel that was left loose because of the road's failure to properly bind. A crew of 21 men is at work with hand rakes under the supervision of a state highway commission representative and the work will be pushed steadily until completed. The county is paying \$4 a day for the work.

The road was examined last week by the board and the state highway commission with the idea of ordering a binder placed over the entire road, but the raking process will eliminate this expense except in a few places. Fine gravel will be hauled into a few bad spots, the cost being approximately small. For the greater portion of the distance the roadbed beneath the loose surface gravel has been found to be solid.

The board has decided to eliminate the bad stretch of road between the east city limits and the Belt-Great Falls graded road by grading two miles. The new construction will connect Second avenue south with the gravel road and will be completed at small expense. It is estimated that the work can be completed in two days.

**Rain Near Neihart Heavy on Thursday**

Considerable rain fell Thursday afternoon and night in the country surrounding Neihart, according to Forest Supervisor E. J. Yoeman who returned Friday afternoon from that place. Range conditions near Neihart are usually good this year. Mr. Yoeman stated, and the residents of that section are confident of a good crop. Mr. Yoeman went to Neihart to inspect the 40-acre tract from which the Cascade Silver Mines Co. recently cleared timber sold that concern by the government.

**Undergoes Operation in Chicago Hospital**

Dr. Clarke S. Smith, 1401 Fourth avenue north, recently underwent a serious operation by Dr. James M. Neff at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago. Dr. Smith spent the winter in California in hope that the change would benefit his health but the recent operation was found necessary for his complete recovery. His condition is reported satisfactory and Dr. Neff assures him of complete recovery.

**River's Flow Drops to 16,000 Cu. Feet; High Point Passed**

High point in the flow of water in the Missouri river was touched Thursday, June 16, when 31,055 cubic feet a second was recorded by the Montana Power Co. On Saturday of last week the record was down to 30,760 feet and Friday, June 24, the flow was only a trifle over 16,000 cubic feet a second. The flow on June 1 was 22,000 cubic feet. On May 15 it was 16,029 cubic feet and on May 1 it was 9,674 cubic feet.

**TO INITIATE 50 INTO COUNCIL IN DAY'S CEREMONY**

**Knights of Columbus Will Confer Degrees Sunday; Banquet in Evening.**

Great Falls council of the Knights of Columbus has completed arrangements for the celebration of its eleventh anniversary with the initiation Sunday of a class of 50 candidates.

The day will begin with the assembly of candidates at Lyceum hall on First avenue south at 8 o'clock in the morning, when the officers of the Great Falls council will confer the first degree, commencing at 9 o'clock.

**High Mass at Cathedral.**  
At 10:30 the candidates and members will march in a body to St. Ann's cathedral where they will attend high mass. The Rt. Rev. M. T. Lenihan, bishop of Great Falls, will preach the sermon and the Rev. M. E. O'Brien will be the celebrant of the mass.

Upon returning to Lyceum hall at 1:30 o'clock the candidates will have conferred upon them the second degree by the officers of Great Falls council. Immediately after this degree District Deputy Frank C. Fogarty and his staff will exemplify the third degree.

**Banquet at Park Hotel.**  
A banquet will be served at the Park hotel at 8:30 at which there will be a talk, "Our Holy Father" by Bishop Lenihan. George Joyce of Helena, past state deputy, who was acting grand knight at the institution of the Great Falls council, will speak on "Reminiscence and the Future." State Deputy J. C. McMahon of Miles City will talk on "Knighthood" and the state deputy elect, Thomas Corbally, will tell of "Our Order." A few remarks by Lecturer Loy J. Molunby and "A Message from Anacostia" by P. A. Fitzmaurice will be followed by "Impressions of the Day" by some of the candidates. There will be several songs by Kathleen O'Leary and Camille Polutnik under the direction of Miss Louise Alberda Kelley. Instrumental and orchestral numbers will be furnished directed by J. E. Hilgard.

**Washout Near Havre Reported Not Serious**  
The washout on the Great Northern east of Havre near Lohman was not so serious as reports made it appear Thursday night, according to W. R. Smith, general superintendent of the Great Northern. It was at first thought that the track washed out as a result of the heavy rainfall which began falling Thursday evening would tie up the Great Northern trains for a time, but the track was repaired and service on the right of way resumed in about five hours.

**JUDGE EWING AT CHOTEAU.**

District Judge H. H. Ewing left Friday morning for Choteau, where he will preside in a case for Judge J. J. Green. He expects to return early next week.

**(Advertisements)**

**MILLINERY SALE**  
Clearance sale. Every hat in the store placed on sale, including new white hats. Nothing reserved. Green hat must go. Routhahn's, 19 Fourth street.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
The public are hereby notified that all private and waste material hauled by private individuals, must be delivered to the City Dumping place on the river bank at the end of Sixth street north.

The public are requested to burn in their furnaces all refuse material that will burn and particularly papers. Wm. Shea, Sanitary Policeman.

Phone 9767. Garbage and ashes removed on short notice.—Adv.

**ROUNDUP AND CARBON COAL**  
Weidman Coal & Feed. Phone 4614.

**AUTOMOBILE TOPS**  
Recovered and repaired. GREAT FALLS UPHOLSTERING CO., 208 Central avenue.

**OFFICE ROOM**  
For rent in Ford Building. Call at Room 537 or phone 6548.

**Our Daily Advertisement that Is Read**



with pleasure and profit by thousands  
The Genuine Economies Offered Today Will Meet the Demand of All People  
Who Appreciate Quality and Practice Thrift



**Spectacular Sale of Sample Sport Suits**

Big Collection of Models in Rainbow Tweeds, Shantung Silk, Velvet Combinations and Jersey Suits at the Remarkable Low Prices of

**19.50**

They were intended to sell for \$35 to \$55

—Certainly, the woman who prides herself in owning a sport suit or two will be here today. These suits are not only exclusive for sports wear, many women prefer them for business or street wear. Suits that are unusually smart looking. Many different designs.



**Korrek Sport Skirts \$16.50**

Former Values \$22.50 to \$29.50  
—The newer effects in plaids and checks, in plaited designs. These high grade skirts are well known to the people of this community for their style correctness and smart weaves. Especially are these new models different from any previous arrivals.

**Georgette Blouses \$3.95**

Same Values One Year Ago, \$8.50  
—A remarkable collection, featuring the sheerest summer models. Every summer occasion requires a distinctive blouse, and the georgette fills the need more readily than any other. The georgette blouse is so dainty it feels and looks so very cool all the time.

**White Summer Skirts \$3.95**

—Now that summer is on in dead earnest, one will need a generous supply of smart wash skirts. By a special purchase we are offering a host of white skirts, specialized at this moderate figure. These models are well made. Pockets, self belt and other features.

**New Sport Coats \$10.75**

Former Selling Values, \$14.75 to \$17.50  
—These excellent models are made in two leading materials, wool jersey and sport flannel. Of course, the bright high colors are to be found in this group, such as Kelly green, firefly, red, taupe, beaver, brown, navy, emerald and black; self belted, pockets, etc.

**(Down Stairs Store)**

**Cretonne and Figured Sateen Aprons**

—Popular cretonne and figured sateen aprons cool and summery for use right now—they are made in our work room from our very best materials ..... **\$2.45**

**Special Sale of Curtains for \$1.95**

—Curtains at a modest price have been hard to get. We now have some very special values in scrim, voile and net curtains.  
—Curtains made from strong government net, with lace edge; voile and scrim curtains with lace motif corners, some with lace edges for the bedroom or modest dinner or living room. They will prove durable good looking curtains.

**Dandy Government Net Curtains \$3.75**

—made from one of the strongest nets; of a quality made especially for use in the army. They have lace edges and applicatory work designs. Good looking, yet wonderfully strong and durable.

**Popular Ruffled Curtains**

Ruffled Scrim Curtains, per pair ..... **\$1.00**  
Fine Ruffled Voile Curtains, per pair ..... **\$3.75**  
Dainty Ruffled Voile Curtains, hemstitched and edged in blue, rose and black, per pair ..... **\$4.50**

**Small Rugs at Small Prices**

Axminster rugs, made from carpet length, strongly bound; 27x54 size ..... **\$2.95**  
—Pattern Axminster rugs; 27x54. A splendid line of colors and designs to choose from ..... **\$4.75**

**36x72 Axminster Rugs**

—36x72 Axminster rugs; heavy Sanford quality; rose, blue, sand and gray colors. Special ..... **\$7.75**

**Rarely Have We Seen Prettier Undermuslins At \$1.00**



—And certainly no better values have been offered in many seasons. One big table of gowns, envelops and bloomers, made of lovely soft muslin and trimmed in the most adorable fashion. Slip-over, V neck and round neck styles.

**Undermuslins Special at \$1.39**  
Former Selling Price, \$1.75  
—This group includes gowns, chemise and petticoats. Daintily trimmed and well made, of soft muslin and nainsook.

**Very Fine Undermuslins, \$2.45**  
Former Selling Prices \$3.50 to \$4.00  
—Broken sizes and odds and ends, yet the group is large, affording many styles and practically all sizes.



They're Real Boys

**100 Boys Dandy Wash Suits**

In a Special Clear-Away That Reaches the Lowest Price Level in Several Years

—No mother can afford to make her little boys' suits when these are selling for less than the natural unmade goods would cost.

**UNUSUAL GROUPING OF BOYS' WASH SUITS, SPECIAL \$1.00**  
Values Range Up to \$2.25

—Come prepared to buy several of these good looking wash suits and then your suit problem will be over for the summer, and think of the savings. Plain models and neat combinations, belted with pockets and big sailor collar; some have Windsor ties, and others heavy neck cords. Bring your boy in today and try on his favorite suit.

**ONE SPECIAL GROUP OF BOYS' CLEVER WASH SUITS \$1.95**  
Just Think, the Former Selling Prices Range up to \$5.00  
Ages 2 to 6 Years

—The sizes are slightly broken in odds and ends that come out of our very best spring and summer suit groups; but the assortment is so big that you will find most any size and a style to suit you. Fine sturdy washable material, in plain colors and combinations. Models similar to the ones pictured above.

**WOMEN'S FIBER HOSE 2 PAIR, \$1.00**

Former Price, 95c.  
—Every one needs two pair of these hose. Lisle top and reinforced sole. Seam back; black only.

**WOMEN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE, 55c**

Former 75c Pair  
—Sheer summer weight and women are wearing them for both sport wear and dress wear.

**GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES, \$1.65**

Former Price to \$2.75  
—Pretty little frocks, so well made and so neatly trimmed, broad checks, plaids, etc.

**MIDDY BLOUSES FOR WOMEN, \$1.95**  
Values Up to \$3.95

—One will be glad to own one of these at such savings. White wash materials with colored Windsor ties.

**CHAMOISETTE GLOVES SPECIAL, 79c**

—In the 2-clasp style, broken sizes; colors brown, beaver, black and white. Very durable and good wearing gloves.

**FANCY SILK GLOVES SPECIAL, 79c**

Formerly Worth \$1.50  
—A group of broken sizes and colors, in plain and fancy back, brown and white.

**CHILDREN'S MULL HATS AT 69c**

Including Infants' Bonnets  
—Cute affairs, just right for little tots, soft and summery looking, in many different styles.

**STAMPED NIGHT GOWNS, \$1.00**

—A shipment just opened of stamped night gowns, already completely made and ready for you to embroider.

**SPORT SILKS PREDOMINATE**

—This season, and owing to our big recent purchases we are offering a host of very extraordinary values that represent the lowest market quotations.

**BARONET SATIN, PER YARD, \$3.65**

—Our splendid quality of 40-inch baronet satin, in black and white, priced, now at \$3.65 per yard.

**MALLINSON'S ROSHONARA, YARD, \$6.45**

—That heavy crepe, ideal for every tailored purpose. One of the season's most favored sport fabrics, now priced at \$6.45 yard.

**PUSSY WILLOW TAFFETA, YARD, \$3.95**

—There's only one pussy willow taffeta, that's Mallinson's. ALWAYS IN VOGUE. Shown in black, white, gray, pink and flesh. Reasonably priced at \$3.95 yard.

**CREPE MOHAIR, YARD, \$1.95**

—The new novel fabric for sport wear. Washable, unshrinkable and practically non-crushable. Shown in an assortment of beautiful stripes and solid colors to match.

**54-INCH CREPE DE CHINE, YARD, \$5.50**

—For a plaited skirt, we recommend this heavy quality of crepe de chine. Requires two yards for plaited skirt. Also a splendid width for "teddys."

**JERSEY SHIRTINGS, YARD, \$1.79**

—Every man wants a silk shirt that is all silk, not artificial. These jerseys are pure silk. Shown in conservative stripe effects. Priced specially at \$1.79 yard.

**SATIN CHARMEUSE, YARD, \$2.35**

—For the woman who wants an afternoon frock we suggest this satin. Priced specially at \$2.35 yard. Shown in black, brown and Pekin blue.

**CREPE FAILLE, YARD, \$2.75**

—All forecasts are for fabrics of cape effect. Crepe faille is a new fabric. A yard wide. Shown in white, midnite, seal brown and sapphire.

**SALE OF TRUNKS**

If you are going away, get one of these durable trunks. They are sturdy and will stand the hard knocks of travel.

—36-inch metal covered trunk, reinforced at corners, now ..... **\$17.50**

—Fiber covered trunk, 36-inch, good lock and fasteners, fiber bound ..... **\$19.00**

Three-ply veneer trunk, fiber covered; large top tray, extra dress tray, heavy hardware; extra center band ..... **\$27.50**

Hartmann fine dress trunk, gibraltized construction, cloth lined, extra heavy plated hardware. A wonderfully strong trunk ..... **\$42.50**

Leather Bags, 16-inch size; cloth lined, neat ladies' size ..... **\$7.50**

Matting Suitcases; very light to carry, yet strong and sturdy; 24-inch size ..... **\$2.48**

