

GENERAL STRIKE PLAN REPUDIATED

Executive Board of Machinists Opposes Policy Favored by J. J. Keppler.

SAID NOT UNAUTHORIZED

Vice President of Organization Urged Walk-out in Munitions Plants to Enforce Eight-hour Day.

The executive board of the International Association of Machinists, in session in Washington yesterday, repudiated the declaration of policy announced in New York, by J. J. Keppler, vice president of the international association wherein he declared in favor of a general strike in munitions plants throughout the country to enforce an eight-hour day.

Keppler will be heard before the board today. He is the representative of an aggressive minority of the machinists, who want to bring a general strike in munitions factories, but this element was repudiated early in the meeting of the board.

Strike at Pawtucket.

The executive board received word yesterday that 400 machinists and metal workers had gone on strike at the plants of the Potter and Johnson Company at Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

LOCAL WOMAN CROWNED QUEEN OF TOURNAMENT

Mrs. Thomas A. Cannon Honored by Knight of Prince-George at Surratsville.

Upper Marlboro, Md., Aug. 18.—At the tournament held at Surratsville today, J. P. Love, Knight of Prince George, was first, and crowned Mrs. Thomas A. Cannon, Jr., of Washington, queen.

J. F. Blanford, Knight of the District of Columbia, was second, and crowned Mrs. Eileen Harrison, H. D. Hirst, Knight of Langley, was third, and Theodore Gates, Knight of Budweiser, was fourth.

FRENCH LABOR AGAINST WAR.

Confederation Favors Compulsory Arbitration Plan.

Paris, Aug. 18.—A resolution condemning military conscription, demanding compulsory arbitration of international disputes, preventing secret diplomacy, insuring upon the addition of new territories, and the establishment of an international federation to preserve peace was adopted today by the National Confederation of Labor.

OLD DUTCH MARKET OUTING.

Employees Plan Excursion Monday to Marshall Hall.

The outing of the employees of the Old Dutch Market Company to Marshall Hall on Monday will be featured by a program of athletic events, including a fifty-yard dash for ladies, fat man's race, three-legged race and a baseball game.

Gunboat Smith Gets Decision.

New York, Aug. 18.—Gunboat Smith won by a shade from Jack Hemple in a clinching and mauling match at the St. Nicholas Club tonight. It was a bruising tussle all through. When the men were not embracing they were swinging like a couple of gates in a heavy wind.

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Purely Personal

District Commissioner Louis Brownlow and Max Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, today will inspect the District workhouse and the new reformatory site at Occoquan, Va.

Secretary of Labor Wilson and his private secretary, Hugh Kerwin, returned yesterday from San Francisco, where they attended conferences of national and State labor employment agencies and of immigration inspectors and officials.

Edna M. Burrows, noted aviatrix, who recently crossed the Rocky Mountains in her airplane, is in Washington for a few days. She is staying at the Raleigh Hotel. Miss Burrows, a California girl, has won fame in the West for her daring exploits in the clouds.

Robert M. Sweitzer, who recently was a candidate for mayor of Chicago, is at the Raleigh Hotel. He came here several days ago to confer with President Wilson on the question of packing house exports to Europe.

Lieut. Col. Tracy C. Dickson, of the ordnance department of the army, has been placed on the retired list with the rank of colonel, under a provision of Congress rewarding officers who assisted in constructing the Panama Canal.

Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools, is expected back in the city September 1. During his absence Stephen E. Kramer is acting superintendent.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, suffrage leader of New York city, has become a member of the women's section of the Navy League, with headquarters in this city. Another prominent woman who has recently become a member is Mrs. Sarah E. Fulton, of Rochester, N. Y., national president of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Miss Emily Balch, of Boston, who attended the recent women's peace conference at The Hague and later visited several European countries to sound the sentiment for peace, yesterday conferred with President Wilson for an hour. She described the sentiment as she found it.

Woodland C. Phillips will make the coronation address at the first annual Seagoville picnic and tournament to be held in Welsh's Grove, near Laurel, Md., September 2.

Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, former commander of the District National Guard, is expected to visit Camp Ordway at Colonial Beach, Va., next Sunday to inspect the militia now in encampment there.

VENIZELOS TO FORM CABINET.

Former Premier Accepts Commission from King of Greece.

Athens, Aug. 18.—Former Premier Venizelos today accepted King Constantine's commission to form a new cabinet. He conferred with several of his chief supporters.

It is understood that Venizelos plans to form a "war cabinet" which will contain leaders of the various Greek parties, including some of the ministers who served during the Goumaris regime.

Victim of Georgia Mob's Fury, His Wife and Factory Girl He Was Convicted of Having Slain



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District Courts

he will of Rear Admiral John McGowan, U. S. N., retired, who died Friday, was filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday. All his estate, real and personal, is left to the widow, Evelyn McGowan, who also is named executrix with bond. His will is dated April 14, 1912.

Suit for \$50,000 was filed against Attorney Henry F. Woodward by James A. Purcell, also of the local bar, yesterday. Purcell sets forth that the defendant, "did maliciously, wrongfully and unjustly speak and publish against him" certain "false, scandalous and defamatory statements." Purcell states that as a result his good name has been affected, and that he has suffered great nervous shock. He is represented by Attorneys Charles A. Douglas and Daniel W. Baker.

Judge Muldowney, of the Police Court, yesterday ordered the acquittal of Clarence F. Sowers, manager of the Columbia Laundry Company, of a charge of employing girls for more than eight hours a day. Attorney Charles J. Goff, who defended the information of the prosecution were not borne out by the testimony of the girls who work more than eight hours a day do clerical work in branch offices. Attorney Diggs pointed out that their work consisted merely of receiving and disbursing laundry bundles. Assistant Corporation Counsel Taggart represented the District.

ESCAPE CRIMINAL ACTION.

Rock Island Directors Hardly Will Be Prosecuted.

There probably will not be any criminal prosecution by the Federal government of the Rock Island Railway directors, who on Tuesday were censured roundly by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Attorney General Gregory said yesterday he has found no evidence in the Rock Island record, as far as he has gone into it, of violation of a Federal law by the directors. The Interstate Commerce Commission has as yet made no recommendations to him and he has no criminal action in mind.

U. S. LANDS MORE MARINES.

Five Hundred Go Ashore from the Tennessee at Cape Haitien.

Cape Haitien, Aug. 18.—Five hundred more American marines were landed here today from the United States cruiser Tennessee because of the refusal of Haitian rebels to lay down their arms. The marines were fully equipped for active service, and it is expected they will go to the interior.

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PLATE PRINTERS' ORGAN ASKS REINSTATEMENTS

Director of Engraving and Printing Urged to "Live Up to Compromise Law."

An appeal to the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to reinstate the twenty-five employees discharged July 1, instead of "speeding up" the present force, is contained in the latest issue of the Plate Printer, of which E. J. Ryan is editor.

"Now comes the news that business is going to bring up in the budget for some time," reads the publication. "The news is good, but would be better if the plate printers discharged July 1 were reinstated. This would be living up, in part at least, to the compromise law and would be far better than speeding up the men to the last notch and reminding them when they get back just a little on account of excessive heat, that they are not doing enough work and that it is all an argument for the starting of additional power presses."

The paper states that 186 printers here are out of work.

"If the plate printers," it continues, "voted for the compromise law and one of the leading motives for their assent was that the plate printers' force would be increased and not diminished, and instead of the force being increased, 186 men have been removed from their positions, whose duty it is to correct and repair the work. Clearly the duty of the person who held out the inducement—the directors."

The Plate Printer points out that the resolutions deploring "the farming out of the plate printing industry to cheap foreign labor, where the standard will be lowered as the art of plate printing will be numbered among the lost arts."

VIRGINIA BABIES WIN PRIZES.

Contest at Fair Grounds at Cherryle Dale Draws Big Crowd.

The large grounds at Cherryle Dale, Va., were the scene of one of the largest crowds of the fair last night. It was "baby show" night, and many mothers and their babies were present. The judges spent more than an hour looking over the babies.

A handsome gold neck chain and cross, the prize for the prettiest baby for its age, was awarded to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett M. Gant, of Livingston Heights, Va.

A gold ring, the prize for the largest baby for its age, went to the infant son (Thomas F.) of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Broderick, of West Cherryle Dale, Va.

The prize for the prettiest child between the ages of 18 months and 3 years, a handsome gold ring, was awarded to the daughter (Little Miss Alice) of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cobb, of Woodmont, Va.

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LOCAL LAD A DIVING WONDER.

Ludwell Abensheim, 12, at Keith's This Week.

Patrons of Keith's Theater this week are witnessing remarkable diving exhibitions by Ludwell Abensheim, 12-year-old son of Fred Abensheim, local business man. Young Abensheim, it is said, was a trained swimmer at the age of 4, and has won several medals and trophies in juvenile water contests.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Washington, D. C., Wednesday, August 18, 1915.

The tropical storm is still central over the north-central portion of Eastern Texas, with diminishing intensity. The rains have continued, but the winds have subsided. The morning report of Houston for Tuesday, which was delayed 24 hours in transmission, showed a barometer reading of 30.1 inches, and the rainfall for the 24-hour period was 2.3 inches.

OTHER TEMPERATURES.

Table with columns: Location, Highest, Lowest, Rain.

KEEN COMPETITION AT COLESVILLE SHOW

Accident to Hardy Randall on Indian Hunter Mars Horse and Colt Exhibit.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Colesville, Md., Aug. 18.—An ideal day, with something of the tang of autumn in the air; a splendid and appreciative audience of rural and city folk, were some of the dominant features yesterday, the fourth annual renewal of the Colesville, Md., horse and colt show.

It was staged on the 200 acres of beautiful meadow lands of Benton G. Ray, who first conceived the project, and who has contributed so much to its success; and, while no horse show yet invented has ever given satisfaction to every exhibitor, few discordant notes were heard when the curtain fell on the events of the day, and one serious accident occurred.

This happened during the last act of the drama—the hurdle race—when Indian Hunter, fell at a hurdle with his mount, Hardy Randall, of Howard County, who escaped with a dislocated shoulder. Dr. W. T. Brown, of Burnt Mills, attended him and Mr. Randall was resting finely at a late hour last night. Summaries:

Class 24, best two-year-old draft colt.—First, A. Harding; second, G. E. Ellis; third, Mrs. Miller. Class 25, best utility three-year-old.—First, T. A. Barnes; second, F. M. Stewart; third, T. W. Davenport; fourth, S. A. Cochran. Class 26, heavy trading draft.—First, C. J. Tolson.

Twin male colts owned by T. A. Barnes, Ohio, were shown and given ribbons. Class 1, best road saddle horse.—First, Nancy Jackson; second, J. C. Love; third, Mr. Watkins; fourth, James Yates.

Class 3, high steppers in harness.—First, D. N. Collins; second, C. M. Palmer; third, O. T. Stoenstreet, Washington, D. C.; fourth, Miss Elizabeth Ray; second, J. C. Love; third, Miss Elizabeth Ray; second, J. C. Love; third, Miss Elizabeth Ray.

Class 4, best saddle horse.—First, G. N. Ash; second, third and fourth, Miss Bettie Ray, Colesville, Md.

Class 10, best matched pair, long tails.—O. T. Stoenstreet, Washington, D. C.; second, J. Donald, Washington, D. C.

Class 11, best mare and colt, light draft.—First, L. Harding; second, R. Ray; third, C. Hobbs. Class 12, best pair of roadsters.—First, Nancy Jackson; second, Mrs. Miller; third, J. C. Love; fourth, Mrs. Miller.

Class 13, best pair of roadsters.—First, Nancy Jackson; second, Mrs. Miller; third, J. C. Love; fourth, Mrs. Miller.

Class 14, best pair of roadsters.—First, Nancy Jackson; second, Mrs. Miller; third, J. C. Love; fourth, Mrs. Miller.

Class 15, best pair of roadsters.—First, Nancy Jackson; second, Mrs. Miller; third, J. C. Love; fourth, Mrs. Miller.

Class 16, best pair of roadsters.—First, Nancy Jackson; second, Mrs. Miller; third, J. C. Love; fourth, Mrs. Miller.

Class 17, best pair of roadsters.—First, Nancy Jackson; second, Mrs. Miller; third, J. C. Love; fourth, Mrs. Miller.

Class 18, best pair of roadsters.—First, Nancy Jackson; second, Mrs. Miller; third, J. C. Love; fourth, Mrs. Miller.

Class 19, best pair of roadsters.—First, Nancy Jackson; second, Mrs. Miller; third, J. C. Love; fourth, Mrs. Miller.

Class 20, best pair of roadsters.—First, Nancy Jackson; second, Mrs. Miller; third, J. C. Love; fourth, Mrs. Miller.

Class 21, best pair of roadsters.—First, Nancy Jackson; second, Mrs. Miller; third, J. C. Love; fourth, Mrs. Miller.

Class 22, best pair of roadsters.—First, Nancy Jackson; second, Mrs. Miller; third, J. C. Love; fourth, Mrs. Miller.



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URGES "DOLLAR DIPLOMACY."

An urgent recommendation that "dollar diplomacy" be restored in China was made to President Wilson yesterday by Paul Reineck, American minister to China.

Following a conference with Secretary of State Lansing, Reineck went to the White House, where he discussed the critical situation in China at great length. He told the President that the development of China must be undertaken by the United States if the republic was not completely to become a dependency of Japan.

American diplomats easily can overcome efforts of Japanese diplomacy to monopolize China if properly used, Reineck declared.

Reineck is understood to have told the President that American capitalists are ready to establish a powerful bank in China if they are assured that this government will see that they are protected in their investments.

Outlines German Peace Conditions.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The executive committee of the National Liberal Party has adopted a resolution declaring that the only peace acceptable to Germany is one guaranteeing her military, political and economic freedom from any future attack.

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