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PEONAGE RULE IS DISCOVERED IN ALABAMA

Sloss Steel Works Ordered by Labor Board to Cease Oppression.

A condition of industrial peonage in the United States is barred by the decision of the National War Labor Board in its decision for labor and against the Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Company with mines and furnaces in Russellville, Alabama.

Members of the board were horrified at the conditions discovered in that American town.

"Industrial slavery equal to the agricultural peonage of old time Russia," said one officer of the board.

The company was charging its employees 20 per cent discount for cashing its own pay checks, charging each employee \$1 a month for physician's care, 50 cents a month school fee, \$1.25 a month insurance, and forcing its employees to buy all provisions and supplies at the company store.

As a result it was not uncommon for an employee to receive less than \$1 in his semi-monthly pay envelope. Pay ran from \$1.85 to \$4.25 a day, the bulk of the employee receiving about \$2 or a little over a day.

Orders New System.

The company was also in agreement with other iron and mining companies by which no employee who left one company would be hired by another without showing a permit from the former company. In this way an employee in debt to one company could never shift his employment to another, no matter how advantageous it might be to him.

The War Labor Board has abolished all these conditions, by applying its basic principles as outlined by the President for its guidance. It has ordered a flat increase of \$2 a day to all employees, the abolition of the permit system; the eight-hour day with time and a half for overtime (the present day is ten hours); that the insurance fee be made optional; that orders for money due on wages be cashed at their face value. This award will make it possible for the workers to get enough money to trade at other than company stores and secure cheaper prices on necessities.

The lowest wage allowed under the award is \$3.99 for a ten-hour day.

The award is made applicable to the Sheffield Iron Corporation and the Sewanee Iron Company also, embracing the entire district.

John F. Thomas Asks Divorce.

John F. Thomas brought suit in the Equity Court yesterday for an absolute divorce from Beatrice Despert Thomas, whom he married here in 1911. He names a corespondent in his complaint.

It is averred by Mr. Thomas that in July, 1911, three months after marriage, his wife deserted him.

WANT 500 MEMBERS FOR \$1,000 CLUB

Heat Fails to Stop Drive to Sell War Savings Stamps.

The campaign recently launched to bring the membership of "The \$1,000 Club," composed of local purchasers of War Savings Stamps to that amount, up to its full strength of one thousand members, is progressing steadily. A substantial gain has been made in the last few days, but as there are more than five hundred vacancies in the club to be filled, those in charge are not relaxing their efforts, regardless of hot weather or vacation periods.

The latest additions to the roster are: J. C. Yost, 715 Ninth street, northeast; John M. Newbold, 3018 R street, northwest; Lizzie McD. Cramer, 2022 N street, northwest; Edward Ryer, 1000 1/2 Ave. S. E. Bureaux of Aircraft Production, Fred M. Dibley, Bureau of Aircraft Production; J. N. Roberts, the New Berne; Josephine Gering, Chatham Courts; Earl V. Armstrong, Elizabeth Master Crocker, Oyster Bay, N. Y., and George A. Crocker, Jr., Oyster Bay, N. Y.

The workers attached to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company have been particularly active in the interests of War Savings Stamps, and have made sales totaling \$202,000 from the beginning of the campaign up to July 15, according to a report made by Superintendent T. A. Lee.

Y. M. C. A. SHOW BOOKS ALL VICINITY CAMPS

The following dates for entertainments by the Y. M. C. A. players for the months of August and September have been announced: August 7, Acotink, Va.; August 14, Camp Leigh; August 21, Quantico; August 28, Radio School, Maryland State College; September 5, Walter Reed Hospital; September 12, Belvoir; September 20, Washington Barracks; September 27, Fort Washington; September 30, Fort Myer.

Another baritone voice and several actors are wanted by the players before the season starts. Rehearsals are being held weekly at the central branch, 1736 G street northwest. Those wishing to join the players may apply to L. G. Leech at the G street building.

Flowers for the Home—flowers for all occasions. Get the best at Gude's, 1214 F st.—Adv.

MAIL ORDER SUGAR SALES MUST FOLLOW STATE LAWS

Mail order houses which do an interstate business have been requested by the Food Administration to send into other States only such amounts of sugar as residents of those States are permitted by local food administrators to purchase.

Until now mail order houses have been taking orders for 25 pound quantities of sugar for home canning, regardless of the State from which they come or whether there is a real need for sugar for canning in that State. In some States, out of regard for fruit crop conditions or for other reasons, sales of canning-sugar are restricted to 10 or 15 pounds at a single purchase. When a resident of one of these States can obtain 25 pounds by merely mailing his order to a city in another State he is defeating the purpose of the present regulations.

Federal food administrators have been instructed to furnish mail order houses with copies of sugar regulations in their States, and the houses are to conform to them in all orders sent to those States. Federal food administrators who have a certificate system for sugar for canning may require the mail order houses to send into their States only on such certificates.

Mail order houses are expected also to conform to the rules permitting city dwellers to buy only two pounds of sugar at one time for ordinary household use, and to limit the purchase of sugar in districts where people live in the stores, when local administrators may permit larger quantities to be sold.

CHARLES MADES, HOTEL MAN, TO MARRY AT AGE OF SIXTY

Charles B. Mades, proprietor of the Mades Hotel, at the corner of Third street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, yesterday secured a license to marry Miss Eva Virginia Bohm, who gave her address as 215 D street northwest. The wedding will take place at 5:30 this afternoon at the bride's residence. Rev. John McNamara being the officiating clergyman.

In the application for a marriage license Mr. Mades gave his age as 60 and that of his prospective bride as 36. He stated last night that the ceremony would be a quiet family affair and there was nothing of public interest in connection therewith.

The hotel now being conducted by Mr. Mades is one of the landmarks of Washington, and for many years has enjoyed an enviable popularity. It was established in 1848, and at one time was the rendezvous of statesmen prominent in the nation's history. The place has been handed down from generation to generation.

As you know that Milton and I are in a French hospital," Claggett Fowler wrote Edward Ryer, "I suppose we will be out when this reaches you. That was some big drive we made on the eighteenth of this month."

Third Brother Over.

Although aware that a third brother, Charles F. Fowler, is in the French hospital, the other two know that he already has arrived in France and soon will be ready for first line duty. Another brother, John T. Fowler, Jr., lives at 1337 W street southeast.

Both on Border.

Claggett, who is a mechanic and Milton, a private, have been in France since December, 1917. Both were in Company B, 161st Infantry but were recently transferred to Company I of the 26th Infantry. Claggett and Milton, 22 years of age. They enlisted in the District National Guard and saw service on the Mexican border. They attended the Van Buren public school here.

TWO FOWLER BROTHERS HIT IN YANK DRIVE

Local Boys, Slightly Wounded, Are in French Hospital.

Two Washington brothers, William Claggett and Milton W. Fowler, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fowler, of this city, were wounded in the drive of the American forces in France at Chateau Thierry last month according to word received here by the parents.

Neither of the two soldiers has appeared on the casualty lists issued by the War Department, nor has official notification been received by their parents from the War Department here. News of their wounding was contained in a postcard, mailed to his mother by Claggett Fowler while in a French hospital behind the lines.

Letters written by the brothers dated a few days before informed their parents that both of them expected to go into the first line trenches for the second time shortly.

"Dear Mother: I am writing to let

HUSBAND REPLIES IN JENKINS SUIT

Declares Charge of Cruelty Brought by Wife is Unfounded.

George W. Jenkins has made answer in the circuit court to the suit by his wife, Mrs. E. Jenkins, July 17, wherein she charges him with cruelty.

One of the allegations embraced in her complaint was that he had beaten her cruelly on one Christmas day. This Mr. Jenkins denies, saying that all he did on that occasion was to hold his wife as a measure of self-protection, and did not injure her at all.

He denies that shortly after their marriage he began to treat his wife in a cruel manner, or that he used profane language against her as set forth in her complaint.

He says that his wife objected to living with his mother and left their home for four days, returning at the end of that time after begging to be taken into his home.

Mr. Jenkins denied that he uses intoxicating liquors to excess, and that his twelve years' record in the government bureau where he is employed is proof against any such charge.

He accuses his wife of the possession of an unmanageable temper and petulant disposition, and says she frequently has been violent in her conduct to another part of the house in which they were living.

DISTRICT COUNCIL HELPS 570 IN JULY

Secretary Hege Reports Work at Union Station Booth.

Aid was extended to 570 men and women at Union Station by the District Council of Defense during the month of July.

Edwin S. Hege, secretary of the District Council, gave out the following figures yesterday:

Permanent rooms were provided for 280 women by the Union Station booth, 138 permanent rooms provided for men; 150 were sent to hotels. The number of persons aided in other ways were 240.

SWIMMING POOL AT 'Y' COOLS MANY SOLDIERS

Totals computed yesterday of the attendance at the swimming pool of the Y. M. C. A. central branch at 1736 G street northwest, make this pool one of the most popular places in the city for men in uniform. Men in the service of the number of 14,347 used the pool last month, according to Prof. C. Edward Beckett, physical instructor. Last Saturday, not as warm as yesterday by any means, 750 men in the service used the pool. The same day 578 members used the pool.

The uniform of the United States army, navy, or Marine Corps is the card of admission to the pool. The only charge that is made men in the service is the service charge of 10 cents for towels and a locker. The pool is under the supervision of the District Council, department and is daily sterilized.

DR. WALL IS DRAFTED AFTER HIS REJECTION

Dr. M. C. Wall, an Australian, who has lived three years in Washington and was drafted after being rejected on enlistment. Dr. Wall was taken to Camp Meade a week ago. He was rejected when he tried to enter the Medical Corps because he was not a citizen of the United States.

Dr. Wall is the son of Dr. and Mrs. M. Wall, of Riverdale, Md. He was born in Colac, Victoria, Australia. Prior to being drafted he was an instructor at Georgetown University, and an eye and ear surgeon at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital. He is a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England.

His training and experience make it probable that he will later be transferred to the Medical Corps. He is 32 years old.

LOCAL MENTION.

Perfect Blend tea, 5c; Gunpowder tea, 6c; large cans Cal. sardines, 15c; Star sardines, 15c; Eliza Label corn; navy beans, 15c; Lima beans, 15c; 1 Rabbit's soap, 25c; pink salmon. St. N. W. and all the J. T. D. Eyles stores.

W. R. & E. CO. BENEFITS BY NEW LEADERS

W. M. Casey Heads Transportation, Dement Employment.

Simultaneous appointment by the Washington Railway and Electric Company of William M. Casey, one of the traffic experts of Mr. Reeler's staff, as superintendent of transportation, and of William F. Dement as superintendent of employment and instruction, was made yesterday as an outcome of the management's realization on the one hand that the employment and instruction of trainmen has under present labor conditions assumed unprecedented importance, and on the other hand that such wide and varied experience as Mr. Casey has gained in his study of the street car systems of many cities could be usefully applied to solving problems with which the local street car corporations are confronted by reason of the great increase in the population of Washington.

Came From Denver.

Mr. Casey, who for several years was transportation superintendent of the Denver Traction Company, and during the vice presidency of Mr. Beeler, did much in that city toward building up the esprit de corps among his force and won universal popularity among the men who worked with him. He has been associated during his twenty-four years' service in the Denver company, which he left in 1915 to join the staff of Mr. Beeler as a traffic expert.

His career has been so closely associated with Denver and Mr. Beeler that he recalls with difficulty the earlier days when in 1891 he served with the United States army "chasing Indians in the North," during the Sioux campaign. He looks forward to tackling the difficulties of his new office with the same spirit of aggressiveness combined with kindness and gentleness that he has shown in Denver and was an important factor in his success there.

Officials of the Washington Railway and Electric Company yesterday expressed gratification that they had been successful in acquiring the services of Mr. Casey, which they feel will be a valuable asset to the company.

Knows Service Well.

Mr. Dement, who leaves the position of superintendent of transportation to take up the human and vital task of supervising the employment and instruction of recruits to the company's force, is peculiarly qualified for this work, having been with the company since the horse-car days. He was the first chief instructor in the company's service, having organized the instruction department many years ago after preliminary studies along this line in New York. He is now again giving the work of a pioneer in being assigned to the new duty of expanding the scope of the company's instruction department, to take up the task of supervising the employment of men.

P. O. TO TAKE OVER AIRMAIL AUGUST 10

Committee Goes to Elizabeth to Inspect New Planes.

A committee composed of Capt. B. B. Lipson, Superintendent of Air Mail Service; Lieut. J. C. Edgerton, U. S. A., detailed to flying operations of the Air Mail Service, and Edward V. Gardner, aviator in the post office, left for Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday to inspect for acceptance by the Postoffice Department six air mail planes. The committee was accompanied by Otto Praeger, assistant Postmaster General, General J. L. Connor, purchasing agent; G. L. Conner, chief clerk to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, and J. B. Corridor, superintendent railway adjustments.

The planes are being flying operations of the Air Mail Service is now under way, with a view to taking over the service by the Postoffice Department at the close of flying, August 10.

BOWLES TRIAL TODAY.

Milk Dealer Faces Two Charges of Adulterated Milk.

Trial of John J. Bowles, proprietor of a dairy at 460 K street northwest, charged with selling adulterated milk will begin this morning in the District branch of the Police Court. Two cases are pending against Mr. Bowles.

Information filed against the defendant charges him with selling milk containing less than 3 1/2 per cent of fat.

Woman's Speech Returns In Bidding Son Farewell

Northampton, Mass.—"Oh, James," exclaimed Mrs. Martin S. Hardiman as she bade her son good-bye at the station when he went to join the station army at Camp Devens. It was the first time she had spoken in a year and a half, the excitement of seeing her son leave resulting in the recovery of her voice. Physicians had been unable to explain her loss of voice had predicted that she might be able to regain it in some emotional crisis.

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Speedy Seattle Ship Man Sea Wilson and Takes Greeting to His Workers

David Rodgers, general superintendent of the Skinner and Eddy Company, the great shipbuilding concern of Seattle, met the President yesterday and received a message of congratulation and greeting from the country's Chief Executive to the ship workers of the Pacific Coast. Rodgers was in the city to see chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, and was taken to the White House by him.

Mr. Hurley told the President that Mr. Rodgers had personally supervised eleven of the twenty-one contract ships his company had built for the Shipping Board, six of which, all 2,500 ton vessels, had been completed within a period of 120 days. The President told Mr. Rodgers that the ship workers were doing a work no less important than the soldiers in winning the war, and praised the high speed records his company and the other Pacific Coast yards were setting.

EASTERN STAR DAY AT CHESAPEAKE BEACH

More than 2,000 are expected to attend the annual excursion of the local lodges of the Eastern Star, Masonic auxiliary, to be held today at Chesapeake Beach. A program of athletic events for men, women, and children is planned. Eastern Star members and Masons detained in the city by work will make the trip on the train that leaves the District line at 6:30 o'clock.

FIFTH OF D. C. POPULATION TO BE ENROLLED

Registration Under New Draft Law Reckoned at 31,795.

New registrants to the number of 31,795 will be enrolled in the District ten days after Congress enacts the draft law. Mr. M. D. Devan and the eleven draft boards will be ready for the work at that time. This number, added to the 2,272 registered last year, and the June 5 enrollment of 5,000, will bring the District registration up to about 40,000, or one in every five of the population.

More than 12,000 men from the District have joined the Army, Navy or Marine Corps up to date.

The last of the colored group, of 1,000 left yesterday for Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. Twenty-five white men also left for Syracuse, N. Y., for limited service.

Of the new registrants, the young men, 18 to 21, will be called first, then those whose ages are 21 to 45. Thereafter, the registration of the new registrants join the colors as those of the first enrollment, the District will have 20,000 or more men in active service.

The business and official world will be obliged to make much larger calls on girls and women in the District if these figures are made good, it has been pointed out.

AGED MASON CELEBRATES.

Bristol, Conn.—W. H. Nettleton, of this city, who has just celebrated his 92d birthday, is thought to be one of the oldest Masons in the country and probably the oldest in this State. He has just celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of his entrance into Pequotuck Chapter of the Masonic order in this city.

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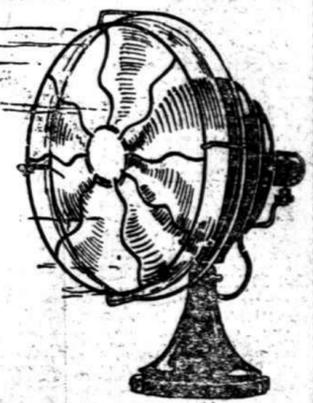
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