BREWERY STRIKE NOW IS IMMINENT

Workers in Washington Want Wage Increases and a Shorter Workday.

EMPLOYERS REJECT PROPOSED AGREEMENT

Men Also Ask Protection Against Loss of Jobs When Saloons Are Reduced.

A strike of the brewery workers of Washington is imminent, with the tying up of industry at five large breweries here as a result, and the possible tying up of a number of beer-bottling houses.

If such a strike comes, between 250 and 300 men employed at the breweries will be thrown out of work until a settlement is reached, and many employed in the bottling agencies will be similarly affected. Such a strike, it is stated today, would also, for the time it lasted, hurt various other industries which depend upon the manufacture and sale of beer, such as label printers, bottle manufactories, etc.

The possibility of such a strike comes about because the agreement which has been in force for three years between the brewery workers and the employers expires today, and the men have submitted a new agreement to the employers which the latter declare they will not sign. The new agreement demands more money and shorter working hours, as well as a promise that employes will not be laid off or discharged November 1, when the new Jones-Works excise law will bring about a reduction of the present number of saloons in Washington from 462 to not more than 300.

Breweries Affected.

The breweries affected are the Abner-Drury Brewing Company, the Christian Heurich Brewing Company, the National Capital Brewing Company, the Washington Brewing Company and the Arlington Brewing Company of Rosslyn, Va. The brewery workers presenting the new demands to the employers are organized in Brewery Workers' Local Union, No. 118; Beer Drivers and Stablemen's Local Union, No. 23; and Bottlers' Local Union, No. 25. Out-of-town breweries maintaining bottling agencies here also signed the agreement of three years ago, which the men refuse to renew.

One vital point in the controversy between the employers and the men is that there are 114 wholesale beer houses in Washington, which under the new Jones-Works law will be reduced by November 1 about 25 per cent in number. The employers demand the privilege of laying off or discharging at that time not only men employed in wholesale places who are no longer needed, but they also demand the privilege of laying off or discharging November 1 such men as they will not then need by reason of the fact that their production of beer will be considerably lessened when the number of retail saloons is lowered under the new law from the present 462 to approximately 300. To this the men will not consent. They declare that the employers must find some way of readjusting the work so that none of them will lose their positions under the new law.

Increases Are Provided For.

The new wage scale submitted by the men provides increases all along the line. Stable bosses under the old scale are paid $16 a week. They demand $18. Stablemen under the old scale are paid $14. They demand $16. Regular route drivers are now guaranteed salary and commission of not less than $25 a week. They ask for not less than $28.

Washhouse men are paid $17. They want $19. First men, as they are called, in the washhouses are paid $19. They demand $21. Cellar, fermenting room, kettle and night brewery workmen are paid $18, and they demand $20. Racking-off men, as they are called, and cooperage men are paid $19. They demand $21. First men, so-called, in cellar, fermenting rooms and kettle department, are paid $21. They demand $23.

Want Beer Allowance.

Brewery workers now making nine hours a day demand a day of eight hours. In addition they want a daily allowance of five quarts of beer to drink, at five periods of the working day, against three periods a day now, and they demand an allowance of ten minutes' time at each drinking period to drink the quart of beer furnished at such periods. They are not allowed any certain amount of time at present in which to drink the beer given them. Employers point out that if they allowed the men ten minutes at each drinking period, five times a day, this would amount to fifty minutes, almost an hour, and make their actual working day just that much less, so that if they were granted an eight-hour day they would, with this additional allowance, really be granted a seven-hour-and-ten-minute day. The idea of the men is that they should be allowed to take ten minutes to drink a quart of beer at 9:00 a.m., at 10:30 a.m., at 12:00 noon, and 2:30, and at 4:00 p.m.

The employers and men have agreed to meet committees from each side tomorrow for a final discussion, but both sides say they will not yield and that a strike is in immediate prospect.

TO USE OLD PRESS QUARTERS.

Drama League Secures Rooms for Rehearsals of Benefit Play.

The Drama League has obtained the use of the former Press Club quarters, 15th and F streets northwest, for rehearsals for the production of "Racketty Packetty House," to be presented at the Belasco Theater five matinees, beginning April 18, for the benefit of the House of Play.

Little Miss Adeline Kent, daughter of Representative Kent of California, will take the part of the princess in the play, which was written by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett. Rehearsals are going on daily at the former club quarters under the direction of Clinton Hamilton, stage director of the Children's Theater, New York city.

Mr. Hamilton is now engaged in selecting thirty Washington children to take part in the performances.

LOOK FORWARD TO DEBATE.

Keen Interest in Question of District Having Delegate in Congress.

That the debate tomorrow night in the Chamber of Commerce on the question of representation of the District by a delegate in Congress will be of keen interest was evidenced at the meeting last evening of the board of directors of the organization.

President William F. Gude appointed the following committee to appear before the rules committee of the House in regard to the proposed change in the inaugural date: Henry B. F. Macfarland, Chapin Brown, James F. Oyster, D. J. Callahan and E. C. Graham. John L. Weaver was elected a member of the board of directors.

President Gude was authorized to designate delegates to the sixth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, to be held during June in Paris.

LAUDS SMALL COLLEGES.

Dr. Eugene A. Noble Shows Graduates Achieve High Stations.

"Sixty-seven per cent of the men named in Who's Who in America are graduates of small colleges," said Dr. Eugene A. Noble, president of Dickinson College, in his address before the Washington Alumni Association of Dickinson at the Raleigh last night. "The services of a small college to the country are so much greater than those of the large college that we are speaking a different language when we mention the two."

Dr. W. V. Tudor, '50, was toastmaster. Other speakers of the evening were Samuel J. Graham, assistant attorney general; Dr. C. W. Prettyman and H. E. Hoover.

Those present were: Fred S. Stitt, Dr. Hugh M. Smith, R. Y. Stuart, H. M. Parker, James Strayer, H. L. Boyd, Charles R. Wright, Dr. S. E. Forman, Charles C. Stauffer, Alexander McC. Ashley, Elmer L. Peffer, Dr. Morris Wooden, Theodore D. Sloat, John E. Taylor, Dr. R. T. West, Rudisill Milburn, Herschel Ford, Louis Tuvin, S. B. Mercier, David Houston, Lewis M. Bacon, jr.; Dr. W. A. Eckels, William H. Cheeseman, Thomas C. Bailey, Frank B. Keyes, Dr. Henry E. France, Isaac T. Parks, jr.; Gen. John C. Black and Dr. A. H. Zimmerman.

The Washington County Anti-Tuberculosis Society has leased the Dr. Herman R. Eavey building at Hagerstown, where it will maintain permanent quarters.

A PHYSICIAN'S FIRST STEP

When you are ill a physician's first step is to give a laxative, no matter what the trouble may be, because no medicine will take proper effect while waste is in the Lower Intestine.

If there were no waste there, you probably would not have been ill at all, because physicians agree that 95% of all human ills is due to the accumulation of waste matter in the Lower Intestine.

Enlightened physicians are now recommending Internal Baths by means of the "J. B. L. Cascade," and hundreds of thousands are already using it to keep their intestine free from waste always and with correspondingly better health, strength and efficiency.

A Sinclair of Baltimore, Md., writes: "Your treatment has proven of great benefit to me in every way. I am just recovering from an attack of Dysentery, and have reason to believe that the Cascade treatment prevented the development of a more serious trouble. Conscious of its value in the present, I feel confident it will prove a dependable factor in the future."

Ask about it at Affleck's Drug Stores, 15th and F sts. n.w.; 9th and D sts. n.w. and 904 G st. n.w., Washington, who will give you an enlightening booklet, "Why Man of To-day Is Only 50% Efficient." It will be most interesting to you.

Strike Them Out Every Inning In A Pair Of The SAVE-A-DOLLAR Newark BASEBALL SHOES

TO distinguish the difference between The "NEWARK" Baseball Shoe at $2.50 and baseball shoes offered in retail shoe stores at $3.50 to $5.00 is as ticklish a proposition as umpiring a world series game. You walk into a good thing in The "NEWARK" Baseball Shoe. You buy it of the MAKER, and you pocket the dealer's profit. And it's the most capable, comfortable, cleverest Baseball Shoe that ever gripped the diamond.

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107 STORES IN 97 CITIES.

Chocolate Easter Eggs

To remind you to give your order now for the Chocolate Eggs you want decorated with special name.
KANN'S KAPITAL KANDY CHOCOLATE EGGS, with whipped cream filling, at

5c and 10c

We Put the Name on Free of Charge.

Let us have your order as early as possible to insure you against possible disappointment. If you wait until the last minute you will be rushed, and we will be rushed.
Candy Store—Street Floor.

Open Daily From 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Except Saturdays, When We Open at 8:30 and Close at 6.

S. Kann Sons & Co.

"THE BUSY CORNER" 8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

8 Shopping Days BEFORE EASTER—SPEND THEM MOST PROFITABLY AT THIS STORE.

"Mill Ends" of Linings

A Pc., 5c, 10c and 20c

Representing a manufacturer's "clean-up" of lining satins, silks, etc. Short lengths, but bargains, every one. Lining Store—Street Floor.

One-half Price for

Most Desirable Silks

Fresh, new styles cut from full pieces bought under advantageous trade conditions of which you receive the benefit.

$1 Colored Grenadines,
$1 Stripe Messalines,
$1 Printed Pongees,
$1 All-silk Eponge,
$1 Tourist Suitings,
$1 Natural Pongees

Choice, 50c Yard

$1 Stripe Black Grenadines,
$1 Check Ratines,
$1 Black and White Grenadines,
$1 Printed Bulgarians,
$1 Self Colored Crepes,
26 to 40 inches wide.

Dress Goods Do Not Miss the Economies of Friday's Remnant Sale

The most-called-for weaves are in this list at reduced prices, because they are in lengths of 2 to 5 yards.

42-in. Shepherd Checks, Broken Checks, Gun Club Checks. 50c values.
42-in. All-wool Self-stripe Prunellas; good colors. 75c values.
42-in. All-wool Suitings; good colors. 75c values.
54-in. Mixed Suitings in good colors. 75c values.
42-in. Mohairs, in navy and black. 69c values.
36-in. Black Mohairs with white hairline. 50c value.
Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Choice, 39c Yard

54-in. Shepherd Checks, Broken Checks, etc. $1.25 and $1.50 values.
50-in. All-wool Scotch Plaids. $1.25 value.
54-in. All-wool Navy Serge. $1.50 value.
50-in. All-wool Navy Serge. $1.50 value.
50 and 54 in. All-wool Black Serge. $1.50 values.
54-in. All-wool Suitings. $1.50 to $1.75 values.
50-in. All-Wool Suitings. $1.50 values.

Choice, 98c Yard

Have a Stylish Figure Yet Be Comfortable

This is an assured fact when madame or her daughter wears the

Ferris Good Sense Waist

These Waists give a corset appearance plus perfect body comfort. Made in styles to properly fit all ages.
Best materials and workmanship. Ask our experts to show them to you.

For Women, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.
Athletic styles at $1.00.
For Misses, 75c and $1.00.
For Children, 50c and 75c.

Friday at the Trimming Store

PEARL BUTTONS, fish-eye style, in various sizes. 5c kind Friday, a card..... 3c
Trimming Store—Street Floor.

If You Are Posted on the Spring Styles

You Will Find That Every Good Model is Represented in Our

Sale of $25 and $29.75 Tailored Suits at - - - $19.75

The event began this morning, and women are eagerly buying from the lots because they realize that this is an opportunity to buy the most charming Easter Suits at a decided saving. We bought them at a price, and, of course, give you the benefit.

Every New Material is Here—Every Wanted Color—

and a Size Range That Includes Every Size

For Misses and Women

Be sure you see this lot tomorrow, select the one you want and avoid the crowds of next week seeking Easter Suits.
These $25 and $29.75 Suits only..... $19.75
Garment Store—Second Floor.

UNUSUAL VALUES IN

RIBBONS

FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING

Bows tied free of charge. Special designs in girdles, sashes, etc., made to order at small cost.

5-inch Moire Ribbons, in white, pink, new blue, cardinal, brown, navy, green and black, at, a yard..... 19c

5½-inch Satins, Taffetas, Moires, Light and Dark Dresdens, especially desirable for hair bows. Values up to 39c a yard. Special tomorrow, a yard..... 25c

Heavy Quality French Moire Faille Ribbon, 6½ inches wide, in all the new colors, the wanted blues, greens, gold, rose, tango and black. Special tomorrow, a yard... 59c

7-inch Black Moire, the most in demand ribbon of the hour, a width suitable for girdles, hat trimmings, dress trimmings, etc. Special, a yard, tomorrow..... 39c

These are not remnants, but cut from the full piece.
Ribbon Store—Street Floor.

Not Remnants, But Cut from the Full Roll

15c Cotton Ratines, a Yard..... 7¾c

Light-weight Ratine, in just the wanted shades of the hour: Navy blue, copenhagen blue, cadet blue, tobacco brown, gray tan.

27 inches wide; an excellent fabric for street or house dresses for women or children. With a little touch of white embroidery for collar and cuffs, this is an ideal fabric for the neat house dress, and the cost is so little—only 7¾c a yard.

"MILL ENDS" OF GINGHAMS and Madras, in some of the prettiest new designs, stripes, plaids, checks and plain colors, pink, light blue and other wanted shades; a regular 15c quality; all perfect goods; special Friday's price, a yard..... 9¾c
Bargain Table—Street Floor.

The "Eveready" Middy Scarf a New Neckwear Fancy

This scarf is made with a large bow in the front, with ends to fasten in the neck at the back. We have this in black, blue and cardinal. Specially priced tomorrow at..... 25c

PT. VENICE LACE COLLARS, Sets and Yokes, in pretty designs, and including values up to 75c; choice of the lot tomorrow at..... 25c

Low and High Neck Guimpes, the largest assortment of guimpes at the one price to be found in the city; with straight stocks or crush stocks, in white, ecru and black; special price TOMORROW ONLY at..... 44c
Bargain Table and Neckwear Store—Street Floor.

Friday Specials in the Little Folks' Store
—Second Floor.

Little Children's Dresses, 50c Values, Special..... 39c

Made of check, stripe and plain ginghams, in the long waist and Russian styles; some plain trimmed, with checks, with square neck and short sleeves; some with small collar. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

LITTLE FOLKS' ROMPERS, in light and dark blue striped ginghams, with elastic at knee; sizes 2 to 6 years. SPECIAL..... 23c

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING SUITS, made of cambric and muslin; finished with wash braid; sizes 2 to 6 years. 50c values. SPECIAL..... 29c

LITTLE GIRLS' PETTICOATS, made with plain waists; skirts trimmed with pin tucks and embroidery ruffle. SPECIAL..... 25c

GIRLS' DRAWERS, made of quality muslin; hemmed and pin tucked; sizes 2 to 10 years. VERY SPECIAL..... 8c

Linen Remnants

A big lot of them in useful lengths of both Bleached and Silver-bleached Damasks, worth up to $2.50 yard, to close Friday at

30c to $1.00 Yard

Odd lots of Napkins are priced at

Savings of About a Third

Linen Store—Street Floor.

One Special Model of Our

$5.90 Crepe de Chine Blouses at $4.95

These are shown with the new roll collars, hemstitched finish, plain in the back, in all the light tints—maize, pink, light blue, white, etc.; pearl button fastening. This special model is one of our most popular designs, but the makers, by a misunderstanding in filling our order, sent us a duplication of this one number. We have, however, decided to keep the surplus instead of returning it, and offer for one day only this special blouse at $4.95.
Waist Store—Second Floor.

China Silk Blouses, $2

An excellent quality of China silk, developed in several different styles, in light blue, pink, white and other wanted shades. Also at tomorrow's price are the much-in-demand Tub Silk Shirts.
Bargain Table—Street Floor.

The Label of the House of Kann Means Much in Buying Footwear

Three lines that bear this label have earned a most enviable reputation. They are:

Kann's Kolonial. At $3.50 — Kann's Pocahontas. At $4.00 — Kann's Bench Made. At $5.00

There are two facts we would like to impress upon you:
First—That every year we strive to make what is apparently perfection even more perfect.
Second—That the marvelously increasing demand for these three lines can only be taken as a proof that our efforts to give the best value for the money are recognized.
All the new shapes—Colonial, Gaby, Lenox and other pumps and new oxfords are here, and many others.
The most approved leathers are used—gun metal, patent colt, tan, bronze and other leathers.
The latest-style heels, the new toes, the new tongues and all the new features in these three lines.

One Day, Friday Only, 50c and 59c Linoleums, in Mill Remnants of 2 to 30 Square Yards. Sq. Yd..... 29c

"Cook's," "Parr & Bailey's" and the Waterproof "Neponset" to choose from, in tile, parquette and conventional designs.
These sales of ours are so well known for the excellent values given that no second invitation will be needed.
Rug Store—Third Floor.

Odd Numbers Left from Recent Sales in This Friday

Clearance of Beds

Here is your chance—but you must hurry.

2 Brass Beds, full size; guaranteed lacquer. Value, $10.00. Each..... $5.50

2 Brass Beds, full size; continuous post. Value, $15.00. Each..... $9.00

1 Brass Bed, low style; full size. Value, $37.50..... $19.75

1 Brass Bed, all square; cane in head and foot; 4-foot size; satin. Was $75.00. For $34.75

1 Baby Crib, in brass; continuous post. Best at $25.00. For..... $14.98

1 Vernis Martin Bed, full size; panel style. Value, $12.50..... $5.98

1 Massive White Bed, full size; 7-inch fillers. Was $14.98. For..... $9.50

1 White Twin Combination Bed, full size; made to appear like separate beds. Value, $14.98. $8.50

Store for Beds—Third Floor.

500 Short Lengths Tapestries, Worth to 50c; Curtain Voiles, Worth to 25c. Choice, Friday, Yard..... 9c

Two large tables filled with them, the result of a tremendous week's business.
THE VOILES are in dainty colors in lengths of 1 to 7 yards.
THE TAPESTRIES are in solid browns and greens in lengths of ¾ to 2¼ yards.
Drapery Store—Third Floor.

100 Rolls 116-warp China Matting, Regularly 35c to 40c. Yard..... 22½c

Or in 40-yard rolls tomorrow, $8.75 the roll. This lot is the fine Hand Palmed Lintan Matting—best 116-warp produced.
Choice designs and colors, including stripes, checks and plaids in green, red, blue and brown; also plain white. Yard wide, reversible, with firm edges.
Matting Store—Third Floor.

Because Slightly Imperfect, 35c Holland Shades are Priced Friday, Each..... 18c

Size 3x6 ft., in the flat finish that resembles an imported cloth. Choice of white, ecru, olive, dark green or nile, mounted on good spring rollers, and complete with fixtures and ring pull.
Drapery Store—Third Floor.

Just In---A Gorgeous Line of Untrimmed Hat Shapes at $3.50

As many of our patrons have said, "I am looking for something in an untrimmed shape at about $3.50," we have decided to give special prominence tomorrow to this line of new shapes at this price.

All the new, smart models—the side roll, the bandeau hats, flat effects and the new Chinese shapes, also many variations of the sailors.

Every day there is something new coming in from the manufacturers, so that in our Untrimmed Hat Store you may always be sure that you are presented with the most advanced models.

Of course, there are plenty of the much-wanted Black Hats, and all the new shades.

HATS TRIMMED FREE WHEN PURCHASED HERE.

IMITATION AIGRETTES, in all colors, tango shades, two shades of blue and many other colors, at..... 39c

SPECIAL LOT OF LARGE ROSES, of silk and velvet, with fine foliage, for hat trimmings or corsage roses, in pink, old rose, maize, blue and jacques. Each 39c

NEW WHEAT TRIMMINGS, in white, black and colors, at..... 39c
Millinery Store—Second Floor.

Will You Be One of 15 to Own a $35 New Leader Sewmachine At $16.75

THEN BE HERE TOMORROW!

15 only to sell—the result of a purchase of a factory surplus. Hurry, though, because sales of this kind at this store always bring a rousing response.
Drophead models in oak cases, light running and perfect in construction. Each one has all the latest improvements and attachments and bears our liberal guarantee.

Free Lessons Pay $1 a Week if You Wish

25c Machine Needles, all makes, dozen..... 14c
15c bottle Stainless Oil..... 9c
25c Stocking Darners. Special at..... 19c
25c Star Needle Threaders. Special at..... 19c
Kann's Sewmachine Store—Fourth Floor.

These Wonderful Values in Girls' Dresses Will Create a Sensation

Tomorrow on the Bargain Table—Street Floor.

Children's Dresses, Tango, Russian, Low Belted, $1.50 Values, Special Friday . 89c

Sizes 2 to 6; in light and dark patterns; made of the famous Anderson gingham, in the long waist and Russian effects, with pique collars and cuffs; buttoned all way down the back; in stripes and plaids; some prettily combined with solid colors; also the tango effects, having embroidered on front a very clever pair of tango dancers; also showing the floral crepe patterns, always appropriate, and very easily laundered.

Children's Dresses, Special 98c

Sizes 6 to 14 years; made in the kimono sleeve style, with round neck, long waist, some with embroidered fronts; other Russian effects in stripes, checks and plaids, with pique collars and cuffs; others in combination effects, trimmed with fancy buttons.

12 Sample 9x11-ft. Velvet Rugs to Close

One Only of a Kind.
Formerly $14.98. Friday... $8.75

These are some of our floor samples that we wish to replace with others—that is the reason for the reduction. Each one is perfect and in rich colors and attractive floral and oriental designs. 12 only to sell—an exceptional opportunity now at $8.75

Washable Rag Rugs Reduced

36x72 inches; hit-and-miss designs, with solid color border. $1.75 size, Friday..... 98c

4x7 feet; hit-and-miss designs, with solid color border. $3.00 size, Friday..... $1.75

Rug Store—Third Floor.