

UNTERMYER'S PLAN ADOPTED BY UNIONS

Building Trades Council Is Satisfied With Scheme to Stop Strikes.

PEACE FOR TWO YEARS

Plasterers and Other Organizations Sure to Fall Into Line.

UP TO EMPLOYERS TO-DAY

Basis Is Present Wages, With \$1 a Day Extra While Workers Show Efficiency.

The executive committee of the Building Trades Council, representing approximately 115,000 members, at a special meeting yesterday considered and approved unanimously a compromise agreement suggested by Samuel Untermyer as a solution of the controversy between the council and the Building Trades Employers Association.

The determination of the conditions under which the existing scales are to be continued shall be made by a board of arbitration consisting of three representatives of the employers, three from the council, and the seventh to be selected by the first six.

Because the independent unions such as the plasterers, carpenters, bricklayers and painters have indicated a disposition to follow the lead of the Building Trades Council the question of settlement last night appeared to be squarely up to the Building Trades Employers Association.

Unique Features in Plan. Mr. Untermyer's plan contains some unique features. It is based on the principle of arbitration of disputes with three representatives on a side. This is one of the features of any arbitration plan for which Patrick J. Crowley, president of the Building Trades Council, held out.

PROMINENT FRENCH FAMILY IN PLOT TO HIDE A CRIME

Wholesale Arrests Possible After 'Council' Agrees to Forgive Attack on Wife and Permit Elopement With Other Woman.

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Shall a family council override State? That question is now agitating the whole of France in connection with the attempt by Paul Boppe, member of a prominent French family and formerly inspector of forests and rivers in the Nancy region, to murder his wife, a niece of Maurice Barres, that he might be free to elope with his mistress.

It now appears that immediately after the alleged attempt by Boppe to kill his wife a family council was called. It was made up of members of Boppe's family and those of his wife, among them being a French Ambassador, a member of the Academie Française, a permanent secretary of the French Academy of Sciences and various titled persons.

In order to prevent a scandal this family council decided that so long as Boppe had signed a confession of his attack on his wife, had made suitable provision for his wife and family and had accepted the conditions which influential relatives had obtained for him, no legal steps would be taken against him.

plan, however, lies in its provision for greater efficiency of labor. Under its terms the existing scales, including the additional \$1 a day allowed on account of increased living costs, shall be maintained as long as a standard of efficiency, to be determined by the arbitrators, is achieved.

Board to Decide 1923 Scale. Provision is made under the proposed plan to fill vacancies on the arbitration board of seven arising from any cause and this board, during the latter part of 1922, shall determine also what the living conditions have been as compared with 1921 and on this determination fix the wage scales for 1923.

The present uncertain labor conditions in the building industry due to the expiration in a few days of the existing contract between the employers and the unions continues to be the subject of serious concern to me in my relation as counsel to the committee for which I am acting.

Nancy, the police authorities did nothing, and it is probable that nothing more would ever have been heard of the case had not Boppe repudiated his part of the bargain. He refused to pay his wife the fortune he had agreed to turn over to her and which he had hidden away, it being money received from the will of her father, who died recently; laughed at the colonial post which had been obtained for him and remained at the chateau, living a merry life.

The family council reconvened and decided then to bring the matter before the authorities as an ordinary matrimonial dispute, suppressing all mention of the attack. At the hearing the justice before whom it came had about decided to put the blame on Mme. Boppe for her husband leaving home, whereupon her advocates produced Boppe's confession as the best of reasons why he had departed.

It is practically certain that the names of some of the highest members of the State and city parliaments will figure in the case when it comes to trial. Legal authorities here say it is possible that every one who figures in the case may be arrested on the charge of conspiring to conceal a crime.

CITY WILL PROPOSE STATEN ISLAND ROAD

\$200,000,000 Project to Be Laid Before Board of Estimate.

Action to be taken to-day by John P. O'Brien, Corporation Counsel, before the Board of Estimate is likely to widen the breach between the municipal authorities and the Transit Commission appointed by Gov. Miller to reorganize the city's muddled transit facilities.

The Transit Commission more than a week ago announced publicly its purpose to proceed as soon as possible with its own plans for the construction of a passenger tube under the Narrows to connect with the Fourth avenue subway in Brooklyn with the Staten Island line.

LA GUARDIA'S PLEA FOR HYLAN FAILS

Republicans Refuse to Vote \$100,000 to Fight Trans- it Plan.

Despite an impassioned plea by F. H. La Guardia, President of the Board of Aldermen, Republican supporting Mayor Hylan's fight on the Transit Commission's plan for reorganization of the city's transportation, the Tammany majority of the board failed yesterday to muster enough votes to make a special appropriation of \$100,000 to the Mayor and John P. O'Brien, Corporation Counsel, for the attack on the plan.

Yesterday was the second time the appropriation had been before the board, its consideration having been postponed after the last meeting by objection of the Republicans, when, it is expected, it will go through with a whoop.

President La Guardia returned yesterday from a vacation in Cuba, and his steamship docked while the board was in session. He dashed in a taxi cab to the Aldermanic chamber, but got there just after the appropriation had been defeated by eleven votes, a two-thirds vote being required.

Other farewells were said. Among those who are not coming back to the new board are Michael Stapleton, who served the old Second District for eighteen years; William P. Kenneally, from the "Gas House" district, who has been a figure in the board for twelve years; John F. McCourt, who has represented the Fifth District for ten years; and Bernard Donnelly, who has served four terms from the old First District. No socialist members will be in the new board.

FREQUENT HOLDUPS LAID TO BOND EVILS

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duction almost prohibitive. The pistol is one of the greatest evils in America. "As to suspended sentence, I trust the public will not confuse suspended sentence with probation. In these courts, where we can only convict for minor offenses, we put great numbers of people on probation with excellent results.

"The only trouble with our probation system is that we have not sufficient officers, because these people must be overlooked in their daily lives constantly, and this is not done with those to whom sentence has been suspended. The rift between probation and suspended sentence is immeasurable.

"I have the very highest regard for Judge McAdoo, but it seems to me that would put a premium on the activities of the professional bondsmen. What would happen if any one belonging to us were accused of something wrongfully and brought down here, and all this red tape had to be gone through? Why, in many many cases it would mean at least forty-eight hours in jail.

"I am not in favor of demanding excessive bail, and for much the same reason, and it should be remembered that the Federal and State Constitutions both prohibit excessive bail. "I don't think this matter is nearly

as bad as it may be made to appear. Of course there has been more crime around the holidays because these criminals know the money is in the till at such times. But I think if diligent inquiry were made of the judges it would be found that a very small percentage of their cases result in the forfeiture of bail. It's true, too, isn't it, that in some of the courts in many instances admission to bail at all is solely in the discretion of the judge.

"It is true, of course, that there are not enough probation officers, as Magistrate McAdoo says. But then there are not enough police and not enough courts, while Mr. Perkins, who was an excellent District Attorney, handled 18,000."

Mr. Banton refused to say anything regarding suspended sentences. He did, however, recall a case last Tuesday in Brooklyn in which, he said, a Judge suspended sentence on a man charged with forgery. In the evening of the same day the defendant was picked up in the Ten-erion on a new charge of forgery and arraigned the very next morning.

Harry E. Lewis, District Attorney of Kings county, said: "I believe in putting the ball as high as possible in order that offenders will be quite willing to seek early trial. I have always insisted on high bail and at present there are only 400 cases in Kings county arraigned of men out on bail and charged with felony. We have more than 200 cases of this class every month. In other words we are only two months behind in such prosecutions.

MURDER A DAY IN CHICAGO. 57 Out of 3,804 Deaths in Year Caused by Bad Whisky.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Murders in Chicago in the year ended December 15 were at the rate of nearly one a day, according to the annual report of Coroner Peter Hoffman, made public today. In 365 days the city had 552 murders.

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