

COUNCIL ACTION TO STOP WITH OFFER OF 25 CENTS

Aldermen Decide at Special Session That This Would Be Fair Basis for Settlement Between Unions and Employers and Will Not Take Further Recognition of Controversy; Deadlock Threatened.

The attitude of the city council in the present wage controversy between the Teamsters' and Federal unions and employers will be that a compromise increase of 25 cents per day would be a fair basis for settlement.

ing man is not a living wage. Secretary Woodruff illustrated the contention of the people he represented by citing conditions under which the Anaconda Copper Mining company arrived at an agreement recently with its laborers.

Only Living Wage, Claim. Owing to the high cost of living, Mr. Woodruff stated, the men were compelled to ask for the flat wage of \$5.

Called As Conference. On calling the session to order Mayor Newman converted it into a conference between the council and labor and employers' representatives.

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mination," said Mr. Shanley, "and I have every confidence in my sources of information. The building program will be reduced and public improvements needed and now under consideration cannot be undertaken and completed if the added burden of wage increases in the amount demanded becomes necessary.

Consider City Contracts. The council was asked to consider phases of the wage controversy no more serious than those growing out of city contracts now under way.

The union men were anxious for the council to take action favorable to the demands of the men, as it had been generally understood that if the council yielded in reference to city laborers' employers would follow suit.

Mr. Rudolph spoke briefly on the problem confronting the ice men. The contract for putting up Great Northern ice, amounting annually from 70,000 to 80,000 tons, will go to Spicer, Minnesota.

IS ADJUDGED INSANE. Mrs. F. E. Ranson was adjudged insane at a hearing conducted in district court here Wednesday afternoon by a commission consisting of Doctors C. W. Rice and F. J. Adams.

HOME FROM YELLOWSTONE. Thomas T. Davies, deputy district clerk, has resumed his duties at the county building following a two-week vacation spent at Bozeman and on a trip thru Yellowstone park.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. W. J. Strong, aged 38, and Esther H. Perin, aged 27, both of Great Falls.

His observation is that when a girl is proud of her figure she simply refuses to erect a bar fence around it.

CITIZENS READY TO AID MONARCH

Businessmen and Representatives of Civic Organizations Prepared to Assist.

Local businessmen and representatives of local civic organizations showed the keenest interest in the Monarch fire situation Wednesday and were prepared to offer any help the little town needed.

When, thru a change in the wind, the situation became critical a second time, that organization had been effected had fallen apart to a large extent and men went as individuals or representatives of local organizations.

Secretary R. S. Skinner and W. H. George of the Commercial club traveled to Monarch as soon as they learned that the city was again threatened.

Others who hurried to the aid of Monarch citizens and campers included: L. H. Kommers, proprietor of the Davenport hotel, who led a party of motorists shortly after noon.

TWO ROBBERIES SERIES CLIMAX

Police Have No Trace of Culprits Because Descriptions Lacking.

Police have as yet discovered no trace of holdup men who during the past few weeks have perpetrated several daring robberies in this city.

COURT AUTHORIZES DUMPING OF BOOZE

Also Sentences One Bootlegger to 15 Days and Fine of \$200.

Jim Hall, charged with bootlegging on Wednesday entered a plea of guilty before Judge H. H. Ewing in district court here. Hall was sentenced to spend 15 days in the county jail and pay a fine of \$250.

The order was entered against all three. In Hunter's case two auto loads of liquor were taken on the Belt road. Fourteen cases will be destroyed.

Announcing the celebrated KNIGHTS OF PLEASURE CLUB "Dances Extraordinary"

ICE! ICE! ICE! Anybody can obtain ice by calling at our city supply box in the rear of 426 First avenue south, just back of city fire station.

DANCE AT PORTAGE Saturday night, August 23.

FEED FEED All kinds for poultry, hogs and cows. BARKMEYER GRAIN & SEED CO.

SOLDIERS & SAILORS DANCE At the Country club at Stockert, Sat. Aug. 23, 1919. Everybody welcome.

THOMAS TRANSFER Baggage and general moving. 1 ton truck. Phone 9832.

ELECTRIC CAMP R. N. OF A. Regular meeting tonight at Carpenters' hall.—Adv.

PATRIOTIC DANCE

Luther's hall Thursday night. No more dances Wednesday night. This week Thursday. Music by Harmon Jazz orchestra. Admission 75c. Ladies free. Patriotic Dance club.

NOTICE Bids will be received at the Fred Eder ranch near Riebeling, Montana, up to and including August 30, 1919, for the construction of a cut 1000 feet in length containing 6,939 cubic yards of earth, on the Burke ranch, near Riebeling, Montana.

NOTICE Work completed on district No. 359. Present all claims within five days to CHRIS OMHOLT.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Owing to the teamsters' strike and the inability of the garbage department to remove the garbage accumulation, all persons having garbage are requested in the interest of the preservation of health to wrap in paper all garbage, consisting of meats, fruits, vegetables and all matter subject to decay.

D. WATSON ROBB Insurance. Anybody can obtain ice by calling at our City Supply House in the rear of 115 Central avenue. Open Sundays and daily from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. PEOPLE'S ICE CO.

ROOMS WANTED Those having well heated and lighted rooms for rent, single or for light house-keeping and suitable for teachers, please register same at the office of the superintendent of city schools, Washington building.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE Turkey Red winter wheat either old or new, perfectly clean and free from smut and all foul stuff, raised on new ground.

STORE AND MAIL ORDER HOUSE For farmers & stockmen will handle fresh eggs. Col. Stark, mgr., Great Falls.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE 120 acres all fenced, with 3 springs, cross fenced, small cabin, to be sold on Aug. 21 at public auction at 10 a. m., at south entrance of Court House, Great Falls.

WE BUY HIDES, PELTS, WOOL Sacks and junk, and pay highest prices. Ship to the old reliable American Junk & Mch. Co., (E. L. Vineyard, prop.), 313-15 Third avenue south. Phone 7073.

WINTER SEED WHEA

For sale at Wm. Steele ranch 18 mi. south of Great Falls. Price \$2.50 per bushel. Eden Route, Box 31.

BEAUTY PARLOR

Gertrude Kelly graduate of E. Burham's beauty system of Chicago has opened a fully equipped shop. New methods used. Cordial invitation extended you call. Open evenings by appointment. Phone 8979. Hotel Federal, rear of Post Office.—Adv.

COAL AND WOOD

Excavations and concrete work. Nils & Smith. Phone 9489 or 265.

BAGGAGE AND TRANSFER

Any and all parts of city. Phone 672 Day or night service.

Pierce's Orchestra

For all occasions. Phone 8160.

STRAITON'S ORCHESTRA

There will be men stationed at all telephone houses, who will serve people calling for ice from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. GREAT FALLS ICE CO. PEOPLE'S ICE CO. CRYSTAL ICE & STORAGE CO.

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Our work is done by experienced workmen. Try us and you will not be disappointed. Heryn's Elite Studio, 10 Fifth street south.

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Under new management. Cool, clear quiet rooms \$5 wk. Transient rooms \$1.

BLACK COAL AND DRAYAGE

Co. Phone 327.

COAL - WOOD - TRANSFER

City Coal Co. Phone 6922.

ICE

Clear and pure made from city filtered water—Crystal Ice & Storage Co. Phone 6922.

BERGH'S ORCHESTRA

W. R. GRAY Coal—Feed—Sand—Gravel. Excavations, concrete work. Phone 6804.

WILBER TRANSFER CO.

Pack and crate household goods for storage and shipment. Phone 6917.

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Timothy, upland alfalfa clover. Immediate or future delivery. Robt. L. Rowell, 123 Central.

The Paris DRY GOODS CO. Ford Building

One of the Big Features for Today's Selling Is Brand New Shipment of Beautiful Georgette Waists

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Welcome Visiting Masons and Eastern Star Members

More of Those Comfortable Soft Collar Shirts on Sale

Prettily Embroidered and Beaded Models at \$6.75

Special Display of New Fall Suit Modes

—A most cordial welcome to Great Falls and to The Paris is extended to all visitors. Make this store your headquarters, plan to meet your friends here.

—Plain colors and light stripe patterns. —Not all sizes in each pattern nor a complete range of patterns in each price group for this is a clearing out of short lines—which also explains why the reductions have been made.

—While there is but a limited number in this special purchase—being but 120 waists all told—still there is a good range of sizes and plenty of dainty pastel shades to select from.

—As one views the splendid array of new Fall and winter Suit modes there seems to blow a breath of Autumn coolness across one's vision. Their crisp touch of newness gives a sharp impression of nippy nights and chilly mornings, so soon to be.

When the Hot Dust Winds Begin to Blow

NOTIONS —35c Slipper veils, special, 25c.

SILK GLOVES 89c PAIR

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c

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