

# DRIED DISHES SO SHE'D SING

### Wealthy Physician Spent Small Fortune Training Step-daughter's Voice.

PITTSBURGH, July 27.—Reports from New York city of the death of Dr. Harry E. Campbell, found dead from natural causes in a modest rooming house, and the discovery that for two years he had been employed as a dishwasher at Shanley's restaurant, created surprise in the fashionable suburbs where he had practiced for years.

### ADVERTISEMENT

## RECENT FIRE TO LOWER H. C. OF CLOTHING

### \$95,000 Stock of Men's and Young Men's Clothing in Huge Fire.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Conbro Clothes Shop at 930 F street N. W., is to launch a big sale this Friday to dispose of stock due to fire in their stock rooms at 116 E. Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md. This brings to Washingtonians the opportunity they have been waiting for to purchase really high grade clothing at savings that were never thought possible before. Watch Friday evening papers.

## Shark Chases Bathers Until Life Guard Kills Sea Monster With Oar

EDGEMERE, N. Y., July 27.—A shark weighing 400 pounds was captured and killed on the bathing beach here yesterday by George Welsa, a life guard.

Attracted by the screams of bathers who fled from the water, Welsa saw the shark plunging over the breakers. He jumped into a small boat, drove the shark into shallow water and clubbed it to death with an oar.

here three years ago and left saying he was going to New York. It is not known whether he came back to his home city to aid in the fight against the "flu" epidemic, but if he did, he did not reveal his presence to his former associates.

Dr. Campbell was one of the best diagnosticians in Pittsburgh and always had been considered one of the city's leading physicians. No one knows what prompted him to leave here to become a dishwasher in New York. Possibly financial reverses are advanced as the cause.

Dr. W. J. Schreck, one of the dead physician's closest friends, today said that prior to leaving this city he had occupied rooms in the Real Estate Savings and Trust building. Dr. Campbell originally came from Crafton, Pa.

## OLE HANSON, former mayor of Seattle, Wash., who came into national prominence last year by suppressing the serious communist outbreak in his city, photographed while testifying at the trial of the Communist Labor party leaders in Chicago. In the photograph, from left to right, are shown former Mayor Ole Hanson, Judge Oscar Heble and Assistant State Attorney Frank Comerford.



## UPHOLDS RIGHT OF RENT BOARD

### Commissioner Sinclair Warns Landlords Its Decisions Will Be Enforced.

Washington landlords cannot experiment with the law.

This was the ruling made by the District Rent Commission this morning and emphasized by Commissioner A. Lettich Sinclair when Charles S. Shreve, appearing for Stone & Fairfax, real estate agents, questioned the jurisdiction of the rent board.

The case was that of thirty-four tenants of Stone & Fairfax who were protesting against a proposed increase in rent for properties from 954 to 980 Florida avenue and 2211 to 2243 Tenth street northwest.

At the opening of the hearing Shreve told the commission that it had no authority to act on the case; that it was without standing in law because the Court of Appeals had held the Rent act unconstitutional; and that its decision could not be binding.

WORKS BOTH WAYS. Commissioner Sinclair pointed out that Stone and Fairfax had answered the complaint filed against them and had become parties to the case. This was evidence that they recognized the rent commission and were bound by any decision which might be made he said.

This is in line with dicta in the Hirsch-Bloch case, upon which the Court of Appeals based its decision. Associate Justice Van Orsdell, in a dissenting opinion, declared:

"The right of plaintiff to question the constitutionality of the act in this proceeding is assailed. It is urged that he should have pursued the remedy prescribed in the act, and if unsuccessful, appeal. But plaintiff would be in poor position to question the jurisdiction which he had himself

invoked merely because of an adverse decision. If he should invoke the aid of the commission, he would estop himself to seek further relief on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the act."

Following the ruling of the rent commission, Shreve excused himself and left the hearing, which proceeded without legal representation on the part of the defendant.

GIVES FIVE DECISIONS. The tenants in the case this morning said Stone & Fairfax had sent them letters in which it was declared that it was proposed to sell the properties and in order to offer a more attractive investment to the buyer the rents had to be raised.

The commission this morning handed down five decisions, in which some rents were reduced while others were raised.

In the case of Marie Rochon against Charles Weisel, the commission set \$40 as a fair rental for apartment 2, 916 Fourteenth street northwest. An effort was made to raise the rent to \$50.

The commission fixed \$35 as rental for second floor of 1345 Fourteenth street northwest, in the case of Elizabeth Albers against John H. Sueddam. The former rental was \$30, and the owner asked an increase to \$35.

In the case of Emma L. Yoder against George P. Delaney, a rental of \$19.50 was increased to \$25.50 for property at 1631 D street southeast.

A reduction from \$50 to \$37.50 was made in the case of Louis M. Nutz against Marie Rochon, involving apartment 3, 916 Fourteenth street northwest.

In the case of Dorothy Schelf against David E. Barry, a rental of \$50 was cut to \$27.50 for property 3547 Sixth street northwest.

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## MISS M. E. GIBSON BRIDE OF LIEUTENANT BECK

Fort Myer Wedding is Culmination of Military Romance at the Virginia Post.

Mary Estelle Gibson and Lieut. Edward J. Beck, U. S. A., were married last night in the chapel at Fort Myer, by Chaplain Peely, of the army post. The romance began several months ago when the young officer returned to this country from duty in France, and while recovering from his wounds entered the administration building at the fort, where Miss Gibson was employed.

After the ceremony, the couple were driven to the home of the bride's aunt, 923 Tenth street northeast. They left Washington, after receiving congratulations from their many friends, for a visit to relatives of the bride's room in Allentown, Pa. After their return to this city they will take up their residence at Fort Myer.

Miss Gibson is the daughter of John G. Gibson, of Baltimore.

## LABOR OUT FOR D. C. SUFFRAGE

### Unions Open Fight on Forces Opposing "Vote"—Merchants' Association is Warned.

Frank J. Coleman, secretary of the Central Labor Union, served notice on the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association today that organized labor "would adopt means of self-preservation" if certain Washington employers persist longer in their refusal to recognize the right of collective bargaining.

Acting in the fight for collective bargaining, the Central Labor Union has taken a clean-cut stand against forces that have set out a movement in Washington to crush the campaign for District suffrage. Acting in co-operation with the Women's Trades Union League, the committee of twenty-five appointed to take charge of the campaign to prevent the "lock-out" of union men will deal with these issues at a mass meeting tonight at 1423 New York avenue.

UNIONS ALL AROUSED. Organized labor in Washington is up in arms against the movement opposed to District suffrage, which they charge is headed by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. Practically every union in Washington is represented by the labor committee of the national press committee of D. C. suffrage, and any attempt to defeat District suffrage, they declare, will arouse the opposition of virtually every union member in the Capital.

Plans for a definite "boycott" campaign against local firms that refuse to hire union labor will be mapped out at tonight's meeting. Plans will be discussed for the opening of co-operative stores, which will receive the support of local labor unions and government employes who have organized in the fight for District suffrage.

"Union labor takes it as a direct attack on its aspirations and rights when the merchants and manufacturers' Association officials attack the movement for District suffrage," Col. Winfield Jones, chairman of the national press committee, declared today.

ATTACKS HOSTILE FORCES. This statement was made following a meeting of Machinists' Union,

Local No. 193, last night, when John B. Colpoys, chairman of the suffrage committee of the Central Labor Union, asserted that through the influence of these hostile forces action was deferred when the bill for District suffrage was before Congress.

Due to pressure brought by the unions, a number of local firms already have taken up union men, and those firms have been wiped off the "blacklist" that is being compiled by labor unions.

UNIONS ALL AROUSED. Coleman sounded the first conciliatory note today in the fight between the two factions when he declared that the best interests of the National Capital could be attained only through co-operation of all forces for the betterment of local conditions.

Labor leaders declare they have sought in vain to co-operate with certain factions in the District, and they now must take stern measures to preserve their own rights.

It is the plan of the committee of twenty-five, which is headed by Charles Frazer, of the Machinists' Union, No. 192, to picket those firms that continue to lock out union men.

"We are planning to work in co-operation with the Women's Trades Union League in an endeavor to insist on collective bargaining in our fight on certain local merchants," Coleman declared.

"The principle of the so-called 'closed shop' is held up only by employers who insist that the union men sign individual contracts instead of the regular union contracts. It is not the labor union who are fighting for the closed shop."

PICKETS FOR SOME FIRMS. Preparatory to the "boycotting" campaign, the names of a number of jewelry firms were placed on the "blacklist" today. Pickets will be stationed at their doors.

Tonight's meeting will be largely for the purpose of organizing union forces in the city through the committee of twenty-five, which was fully appointed today. Union leaders declare there will be no let up in the campaign until their opponents show an inclination to grant them the right for which they are fighting.

"Discussion" of local conditions brought out the fact that the members of the Washington Hillposters' Union Local No. 92, are out on strike against the Cusack Billposting Company. Fifty men are declared to be involved in the strike, demanding an increase of \$5 a week over the prevailing wage scale. Union leaders and representatives of the company are trying to adjust the wage grievance.

This is only one of a series of strikes now threatened in the city as a result of the trouble brewing in labor circles.

Organized labor will co-operate in every way with the National Press Committee. It was said today, in its fight for District suffrage, Colonel Jones, chairman, pointed out that the

against the members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, but only against Charles J. Cushman and Philip King, secretary and president, respectively.

COLUMBUS AND KING TARGETS. "We have discovered, from investigation of the list of members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association," said Colonel Jones, "that many members of the association know nothing of the attack made by Columbus and King on the national press committee and the labor committee of District of Columbia suffrage. Some of them are now repudiating the attack. Others have stated that Columbus and King have invited them in a fight against District suffrage, which they heartily favor, and they are contributing more freely than ever to the suffrage campaign fund of the national press committee."

The committee wishes it distinctly understood that it has no quarrel with the vast majority of the members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and the closed shop, and the rights of union labor.

Labor leaders are inclined to take this view of the situation, believing the opposition to District suffrage finds small support among the merchants of Washington.

## FIREMEN RESCUE AUTOIST.

NEW YORK July 27.—An unidentified man about fifty, was killed last night by an automobile driven by Charles Gersewoorts.

The accident occurred during the rush hour. A crowd on the street tried to assault Gersewoorts. He was being roughly handled when from a nearby engine house, firemen rescued him. He was held at the fire house until the police arrived. He was charged with homicide.

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