

PRESIDENT SUBMITS PLAN TO END STRIKE

SUIT TO HALT BRIDGE ROAD IS DISMISSED

Judge Nuesse Dismisses Action on Petition of the Parties Plaintiff STATEMENTS ARE MADE Did Not Realize Effect, Plaintiffs Say. — Attorneys Speak Upon Matter

Suit which was started in Burleigh county district court to enjoin completion of the Federal Aid project No. 136 (Main street road) to the new bridge was dismissed with prejudice in district court today by Judge W. L. Nuesse.

The stipulation was based upon an application made by the parties who instituted the suit. The formal request for dismissal of the complaint read as follows: "H. P. Hanson, Victor Meyer, E. J. Anderson, A. O. Krogan and E. C. Buble, plaintiffs in the above entitled action first being duly sworn deposes and says each for himself that they hereby withdraw as plaintiffs in said action and asks that the same be dismissed."

Attorneys were asked for statements of the action. Alfred Zuger, attorney for the county, said: "The dismissal of the tax payers' suit to enjoin the construction of the highway connecting the east approach of the Bismarck-Mandan Missouri River Bridge with the west end of Main street should end the controversy over the route to the bridge. The completion of highways ought to be accomplished without further attempt to obstruct it and to delay the opening and use of it, which mean so much to the people of the state, Burleigh county and the city of Bismarck."

EXPLOSION AIDS ESCAPE

(By The Associated Press) Belfast, July 28.—Through a hole blown in the wall by a mine, 105 prisoners escaped from the Dundalk jail, county Louth. The shock of the explosion shook the town shattering windows of the county hospital and the dwellings of the town's best residential district.

INSANE MAN SURRENDERS

(By The Associated Press) Hinton, W. Va., July 28.—John Fredeking, the insane man who barricaded himself in his home for thirteen days, resisted the efforts of deputy sheriffs and state police to arrest him after he had killed one man and wounded four other, appeared at the front door, threw up his hands and asked for a drink of water.

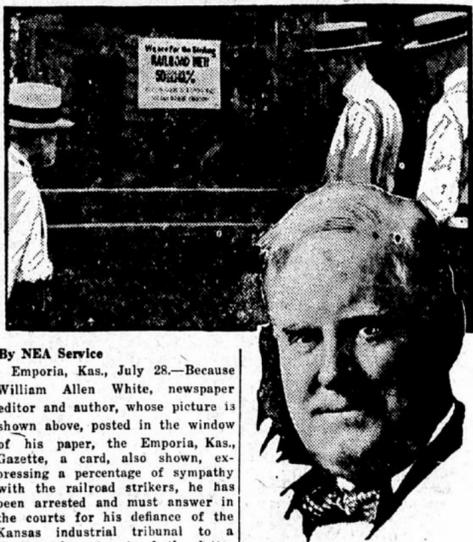
BRITISH LAUNCH IS FIRED ON

(By The Associated Press) Canton, China, July 28.—A motor launch belonging to the Asiatic Petroleum company, flying the British flag, was fired on today by soldiers of the Merchants Defense Corps at Shikita twenty miles from Canton and a Chinese coastguard informed.

WANTS INFORMATION

Governor R. A. Nestos had about the first evidence that the letter writing campaign he has advocated was bearing results when he received letters from Mason City, Iowa, asking specific questions concerning getting into North Dakota. The governor also has received other letters from people who had been interested in the harvest work proposal by letter writers.

KANSAS EDITOR AND HIS DEFENSE



Emporia, Kas., July 28.—Because William Allen White, newspaper editor and author, whose picture is shown above, posted in the window of his paper, the Emporia, Kas., Gazette, a card, also shown, expressing a percentage of sympathy with the railroad strikers, he has been arrested and must answer in the courts for his defiance of the Kansas industrial tribunal to a charge of contempt of the latter body, on the ground that he had no right to lend encouragement to one side or the other in a controversy which it is the industrial court's business to adjudicate.

Gov. Henry J. Allen, father of the industrial court, is pressing the case, and the governor and the newspaper man are lifelong friends. It is of his own and the governor's advent that White tells in his book, "Henry and Me." Whether or not they'll still be friends after this, remains to be seen.

ASK FUNDS TO HELP MARKET DAKOTA CROPS

Washington, July 28.—Application of the Kansas Wheat Growers' association for an advance of not to exceed \$2,500,000 to assist in financing the orderly marketing of wheat during the coming season was announced today by the war finance corporation.

The corporation also announced that representatives of the Washington, Idaho, Montana and North Dakota wheat growers' associations would appear before it August 9 in connection with pending applications from those organizations as follows:

AMIDON HEARS RAILROAD CASE

(By The Associated Press) Fargo, N. D., July 28.—Hearing as to whether a temporary restraining order aimed at striking employees of the Great Northern railroad in North Dakota shall be made permanent court before Judge C. E. Amidon today. Affidavits specifying instances of alleged violence, assaults and abusive threats were presented from working employees at Minot, Williston, Devils Lake and New Rockford. Employees at New Rockford were violently removed from the roundhouse and threatened, the strikers said.

MAIN TOWNS IN AREA CLEARED OF INSURGENTS

(By The Associated Press) Dublin, July 28.—All the main towns in the Copemarr district have now been cleared of insurgent troops and rapid progress is being made by the national forces in the west and the Munster province, says an official report issued today.

TWIN CITY MEN BEING HELD BY MINOT POLICE

(By The Associated Press) Minot, N. D., July 28.—Six Twin City men are booked up at the police station here today, five charged with disorderly conduct, and the sixth is charged with carrying concealed weapons, following their arrest on Great Northern train number 27. Abe Perensky is charged with the concealed weapon offense and Lester Ward, R. J. Bowman, Vernon McKeay, Phillip Kitzler and William Stauffer are charged with disorderly conduct. They were arrested by a special agent who was in charge of four carloads of men which the Great Northern railway was shipping to western points to work. Great Northern officials said here today that the men were not in the employ of the company.

RAW GREEN PEAS CAUSE OF DEATH

(By The Associated Press) Huron, S. D., July 28.—Miss Eva Ketselson, 17, of this city, died after an illness of a week caused by eating raw green peas. She ate the peas and soon afterwards became violently ill, being unable to retain any food in her stomach. However, feeling slightly better today she asked to be taken for an automobile ride, and while her aunt was making arrangements for the ride, she passed away.

OUTRIGHT SALE OF STATE BONDS CLAIMS BANNED

May Be Used as Collateral for Loans but Not Assigned for Sale, Ruling INTEREST LIMIT FIXED 10 Per Cent Maximum to Be Allowed by the Office of Adjutant General

The outright sale of soldiers' compensation claims is not to be permitted in the future, under a new ruling of Adjutant General G. A. Fraser, based upon the recent decision of the supreme court in regard to the bonus sales agreement which had been proposed.

"Under the recent decision of the supreme court, as this office construes it," said General Fraser in a letter rejecting a request for assignment of a soldiers' compensation claim on assignment, "the sale of compensation claims is not permitted. If a claimant desires to secure funds on the strength of his claim, we will accept an assignment as collateral security, but the amount received by the assignor must be stated and the agreed rate of interest and when due. When the claim is then reached for payment, the amount due on the note will be computed by this office and remitted to the assignee, the balance, if any, to the assignor."

SAYS THRESHING OF GRAIN ENDANGERED

(By The Associated Press) Duluth, Minn., July 28.—Threshing of the northwest's small grain crop and the operation of essential industries will be hampered unless shipments of coal are received at the head of the lakes immediately, Governor J. A. O. Preus declared here today in an address before the opening session of the Minnesota Historical Society.

SEE PLOT TO KILL POINCARÉ

(By The Associated Press) Paris, July 28.—The French government, which made known today, has received what it considers absolutely trustworthy information that an attempt against the life of Premier Poincaré is being plotted in German monarchist circles.

CROP PROSPECTS GENERALLY GOOD SAYS JOHN RICH

(By The Associated Press) Minneapolis, July 28.—Crop conditions and prospective grain yields in the four northwest states are characteristically generally good in the monthly report of crop and business condition issued today by John H. Rich, agent of the Minneapolis federal reserve bank.

SHIPBUILDERS REFUSE WORK ON RAIL CARS

(By The Associated Press) Superior, Wis., July 28.—Workers at the Superior Shipbuilding company have refused to work on cars and locomotives brought here for repairs by the Great Northern railroad, according to reports at strikers' headquarters.

GIRL DIRECTS LIQUOR BOATS

New York, July 28.—A romantic story of liquor smugglers loading their cargo in Bermuda under direction of a girl and making runs to the shores of Long Island Sound, gun fights and seizures by federal agents has been revealed in the arraignment of Mrs. Edith Stevens, 19, in Brooklyn on an indictment charging conspiracy to smuggle liquor into New York from Bermuda.

BIGAMY CHARGED TO SALESMAN

Fargo, N. D., July 28.—Fargo police today were expecting the arrival of A. W. Ellingson, Fargo shoe salesman, who was arrested at Portland, Oregon, on a charge of bigamy. Ellingson is alleged to have deserted his wife and three children in Fargo and married a widow in Huron, S. D.

TOUR INTERRUPTED WHEN BABY IS BORN

Jamestown, N. D., July 28.—Touring from Twin Falls, Idaho, the family of George Meyer stopped here Wednesday. Today the eleven children of the family welcomed the twelfth, an eight-pound daughter. The party, which was composed of three adults and eleven children when it reached here overflowed the well known make of touring car in which they traveled, and seats for some of the children were fixed on the running board.

WEST CHESTER LEAVES WITH GRAIN CARGO

Is Towing Barges U. S. 212 and 217 Filled with Grain

(By The Associated Press) Toledo, July 28.—The canal barge steamer West Chester towing the barges U. S. 212 and 217 with a cargo of 46,000 bushels of grain left this port late yesterday for Buffalo en route to New York. From Buffalo the boats will go through the New York state barge canal to their destination. The trip is being made in an effort to establish a regular grain freight service between Great Lakes ports and the seaboard and should the initial trip prove successful a regular schedule of service will be adopted during the remainder of the season, it is said in marine circles.

BROTHERS ARE SHOT BY POLICE

One Killed and Other Probably Fatally Wounded

(By The Associated Press) Rhineclander, Wis., July 28.—Julius Breikretz was shot and killed and his brother Frank Breikretz, was probably fatally wounded when policeman Marty McMillan of Crandon and Constable Wright of Hiles attempted to arrest them on a charge of disturbing the peace.

MAN, THOUGHT OF JAMESTOWN, FOUND ROBBED

(By The Associated Press) St. Paul, July 28.—Unconscious and seriously gashed about the head and face, a man believed to be William Rand of Jamestown was found in the street here early today. Police believe the man had been robbed. No money nor valuables were found on him, but an American Legion card, issued by a Jamestown post bore the name of Rand. The man was about 33 years old.

EVANGELIST IN DIVORCE SUIT

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 28.—Testifying as a defense witness in the separate maintenance suit brought by Mrs. Lottie M. Trotter against her husband, Melvin E. Trotter, prominent evangelist, Miss Florence Moody, his former secretary, deposed on the witness stand today that the evangelist was the father of a child born to her in 1917.

THREE HANGED IN NEW MEXICO

(By The Associated Press) Estancia, New Mexico, July 28.—Three men were hanged here at 10 o'clock this morning for the murder of Anton Conroy, a merchant of Durango, New Mexico, last September. A fourth man who was convicted was granted a reprieve at the last minute pending an appeal of his case to the supreme court.

SAYS EQUITY'S FUNDS LOOTED IN STOCK SALE

U. L. Burdick, Attorney for the Company, Says Over \$30,000 Embezzled

WARRANT SWORN OUT M. T. Swift Is Charged with Embezzling \$3,000 of Packing Plant Funds

Fargo, N. D., July 28.—A warrant was issued at Grand Forks on complaint of President C. W. Reichert of the Equity Co-operative Packing company, for the arrest of M. T. Swift, of Raso, on the charge of embezzling \$3,000 of the packing company's funds.

EARLY END OF COAL STRIKE IS UNLIKELY

Operators Continue to Deny Knowledge of Any Scheduled Peace Meeting

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, July 28.—Coal operators today were continuing to deny knowledge of any scheduled peace meeting such as mentioned by John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers and the strike seemed little nearer a settlement.

WRECK VICTIM

Smoke from forest fires is so dense that navigation in Puget Sound is dangerous. Here Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick is shown after she was rescued from the sea after the freighter Harry Lukenbach rammed the schooner Henry T. Scott when smoke obscured the vessels.

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TWO ALLEGED RUM RUNNERS ARE KILLED

Louisville, Ky., July 28.—Federal agents killed Harry Baker, former lieutenant of police and wounded another alleged rum-runner during a gun fight here early this morning at a distillery near the business section of the city. One of the alleged rum runners escaped. Baker was recently discharged from the police force.

NEW RECORD FOR ROPING

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 28.—A new world's record for roping and hogging a steer was established during the second day of Cheyenne's front tier day celebration, by Ben Johnson, Oklahoma horseman, officials of the contest announced.

3 PLANS ARE TO GO BEFORE STRIKE HEADS

All Hinge on Seniority Rights, It is Said by Persons Conferred with Harding SENIORITY QUESTION All Proposals Said to Hinge on Various Methods of Settling This Matter

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 28.—Proposals for immediate ending of the railroad strike have been submitted to representatives of the railroad executives and labor unions by President Harding, according to information obtained today from administration advisers, who talked with the executive.

Three proposals, all hinging on various plans for adjusting the employees seniority rights, will be submitted, it was said, to the executive meeting in New York Tuesday, and to an employees conference in Chicago to be arranged by B. M. Jewell, the shophmen's leader.

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REJECT CONFERENCE

(By The Associated Press) Hazleton, Pa., July 28.—Anthracite miners are prepared either to continue the present status for an indefinite period or are ready to enter into conference looking toward a settlement "based on progress" as suggested by the operators and President Harding. Thomas J. Kennedy, chairman of the union scale committee said today.

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