

PEN GUARDS MAY GO ON A STRIKE

Claim Warden Dow is Breaking the Eight-hour Law.

THREATEN CHARGES AND SUIT

GOVERNOR GIVES MATTER A DIFFERENT ASPECT.

There is some dissatisfaction among the guards at the penitentiary arising from rules promulgated in connection with the enforcement of the new eight-hour law. The dissatisfaction, it is stated, may possibly result in a strike, the preferring of charges against Warden Dow and a suit in the courts to determine whether the warden has the right under the law, to compel any of the guards not on duty to remain at the penitentiary over night.

The grievance of the guards are stated to be as follows:

Complaints of the Guards.

Under the provisions of the new law employees at penal institutions are now supposed to work but eight hours out of twenty-four, and, as I understand it, the person in authority has no right to further demand the time or attention of the men under him. But Warden Dow has promulgated an order under the new statute of affairs, whereby five men each day, are compelled to remain on the prison reservation twenty-four hours. The men consider this an infraction of the law. The guards have been given to understand if they do not like the order they can resign.

The warden also refuses to furnish the guards meals in the future, as he has done in the past. That compels the men to bring their meals with them when they report for duty.

The dissatisfaction among the men has reached the point where threats have been made to go on a strike, and it is further threatened that if the men do quit work, they will not only prefer charges against the warden, but will bring a test case in the courts to determine whether he has the legal right to compel them to remain on the reservation after they have worked their eight hours.

Statement by Governor Wells.

Governor Wells placed the matter in an entirely different light when he was seen last evening.

"That is the first I have heard about the guards going on a strike," said the governor. "I had been informed that one or two of the men did not exactly like the new law, but I do not believe that the men will strike. I think they are of a different type than that. But if they want to quit, they can do so. We can easily fill their places in a very short time."

The facts are simply these: The legislature only appropriated us \$3,000 to meet the extra cost for the two years, and the prison board requires that most of the money for the additional five guards which have been employed to enable us to conform with the eight-hour law. For some time many of the guards have objected to eating their meals at the penitentiary. We found we would be \$230 short, and not caring to reduce the salaries of the men, the prison board decided that the best thing to do was to try to save that amount during the next two years by not feeding the guards. Of course that compels them to bring their meals. If we did not make them do that, as many prefer to do, we would probably have had to make both ends meet.

Eight-hour Law Not Broken.

There is no infraction of the law in compelling five of the guards to sleep in the penitentiary over night. We do not demand their time or attention twenty-four hours. We ask them to sleep there for twelve hours after their eight-hour shift. We do that to provide against an emergency. It would be folly for us to have but six guards on duty at night, with all those prisoners. What a time we would have summoning the remainder of the guards in case of an outbreak or anything like that.

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bring a test case. I know that we will prosper such a piece of business. If there are any who want to strike, or bring an action in the court, let them quit, for we can find better men than they to take their places. But I do not think they will do as has been told you they would."

OGDEN NEWS

Ogden, Sunday, March 22.

THE NEW POSTOFFICE LOCATION

Tender of Mr. Kiesel for Grant Avenue Building May Be Accepted.

There is strong probability that the location of the Ogden postoffice will be changed in the near future to a building on the east side of Grant avenue, about midway between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

It appears that some time ago when bids were called for by the postoffice department for a suitable building in which to install the postoffice there were two bids submitted, one being by the owners of the Boyle block, who are F. J. Kiesel and W. B. Wedell, and the other being by Mr. Kiesel, who will, if desired, erect a new building on land a little north of the Dece real-estate to Grant avenue.

No other tenders were made within the specified time, and it seems probable that one of the two bids will be chosen. As the Grant avenue site is near the corner selected for the new government building it would seem that this would be the favored site. Mr. Kiesel, it is understood, has already started in to fix up the Boyle block as a modern apartment house and will naturally prefer to have his Grant avenue proposition accepted. It is understood that Mr. Kiesel is tendering the present site of the postoffice again has been submitted, but was sent in long after the time for the closing of the bids. There is possibility that the postoffice being moved on Grant avenue.

AFTER COLLECTION AGENCIES.

Labor Organizations May Use Boycott Against Stores.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of Ogden has passed resolutions, in concert with most of the labor organizations, condemning the attempt to pass through the recent legislature a bill for the relief of collection agencies and the collection of the public debt. The resolutions, condemning the attempt to pass through the recent legislature a bill for the relief of collection agencies and the collection of the public debt, are as follows: "The organization denounces such bill as unfair to the working class and resolved to call upon all trades unions to boycott all stores known to patronize collection agencies. The committee of the organization were handed especially to Francis G. Luke of the Merchants' Protective Association of Salt Lake and the Stratford Collection Agency and Drake Loaning institution of Ogden. The order pledged itself to attempt to defeat the political aspirations of any man who advocated such a measure and expressed a vote of thanks to the legislators who killed the bill.

RESERVOIR SCHEME GROWS.

Ogden Valley Proposition Promises to Be Successful.

The plan to build a reservoir for the storage of water in Ogden valley was materially advanced yesterday at the meeting of the farmers of the county in the court house. About 50 per cent of the stock was subscribed before the day ended, and the committee which drafted the prospectus was continued in service with instructions to prepare articles of incorporation to be submitted at a future meeting. It is practically certain that all of the canal companies of the county will join in the project excepting possibly Hooper, and this company will join in case the survey will demonstrate that they can get their water at the proper level. Eden and Huntville will come in although they are located above the site of the proposed reservoir. They will take stock in the reservoir and supply canal companies lower down the river, thus gaining permission to use all the water instead of turning part down the stream as they are now compelled to do. While it has not been definitely settled it is expected that the company will be capitalized for \$500,000. The Utah Light & Power company will insist upon owning one-fifth of the stock, and will take more unless the owners desire all of it. George W. Branswell withdrew from the organization committee and was replaced by Mr. Carver of Plain City.

IS WANTED AT FOLSOM PRISON.

Suspect Burns Turns Out to Be Fugitive From California Justice.

Chief of Police Browning yesterday received a photo and description of the man Hughes, alias "Scotty," wanted back at Folsom prison in California. The picture and the description fitted the suspect exactly, and in fact the latter admitted to be the man when the officers started to make an examination of his arm to see if certain tattoo marks mentioned in the description were to be found there. The warden of Folsom prison will send after the man.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Wounds Received Near Depot by Lanning Prove Fatal.

C. A. Lanning died last night at the Ogden general hospital as the result of injuries received a few evenings ago near the Union depot. Lanning, it will be remembered, is the man who claimed to the police that he had been assaulted and hit on the head by a fellow-workman. He was sent to the hospital, but the effort to find his assailant has not been successful.

Ogden Church Announcements.

First Congregational church—Morning subject: "John Ruskin's Seven Lamps of Architecture"—the Lamps of Memory—Evening subject: "Gladstone—Statesman and Scholar." First Presbyterian church—Morning service at 11. This service will be for the children; a children's sermon will be preached at 7:30. Subject: "Receptivity." The choir will furnish special music. No Sunday school service. Endeavor at 6:30. Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Grant and Twenty-fourth—Alfred Brown, rector. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Sunday school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11; Daughters of the King, 6:30; evening service, 7:30. The service will be conducted by the Rev. R. H. Barnes of Salt Lake. The rector has gone with Bishop Leonard to Evanston to assist in the ordination of the Rev. R. V. Evans to the priesthood.

Baptist church—Morning worship at 11. Subject: "A Brother's Tribute to Our Lord." Evening worship, 7:30. Stereopticon lecture, "Santa Fe." First Methodist church—Sunday, March 22—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Junior league, 2 p. m.; Senior league, 6:30 p. m. At 7:30

the pastor will lecture on Micah, the prophet of the poor. All are welcomed to these services. Pastor, G. S. Womer.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), church edifice corner Twenty-fourth and Lincoln avenue—Services, 11 a. m. Subject: "Reality." Sunday school, 10:15 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings, 8 o'clock p. m. All are invited. Free reading rooms, suite 212 Eccles building. Open daily from 2 to 5 p. m. All welcome.

Ogden Society.

Society is still experiencing the Lenten quiet, the monotony of which, however, was broken in a few instances this week with farewell parties in honor of Ogden ladies who are soon to leave the city to make their homes elsewhere.

Mrs. O. A. Parmley entertained on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Lucy Parmley, mother of Mr. Parmley, who is soon to return east.

Miss Baks of Salt Lake was Miss Eccles' guest this week.

Mrs. T. D. Ryan left Thursday for her new home at Wyoming, Ills. Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. T. D. Ryan. The guests were Mesdames Kiesel, Young, Healy, Whalen, Andrews, Conroy, Shuffelbarger, Matson, Cullen, Heywood, Hassett, D. McGuire and Francis.

Mrs. Joyce entertained informally on Wednesday afternoon a small gathering of her friends.

Mrs. T. D. Ryan was the guest of honor at a party given Thursday by Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. J. H. Epperson entertained Friday in honor of Mrs. A. B. Hayes, who is soon to leave the city.

Fruit Crop Prospect.

Reports from the fruit growers who were in Ogden yesterday from all sections of the county in attendance on the irrigation conference were to the effect that the severe weather of the past winter has not damaged the fruit crop to any great extent. The only exception appears to be that in the district west of Ogden some of the younger peach and pear trees have been killed and the buds blighted on other trees. But most of the fruit growers reported the best outlook for fruit this coming season than has existed for many years.

Irrigation Congress Headquarters.

Colonel Maxson of Nevada, secretary of the national irrigation congress, is in Ogden arranging to establish headquarters for the congress in this city. Headquarters will be established next month and will be continued until the meeting next September.

Hooper Man Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Seabring last night arrested David S. Fielding of Hooper on complaint of Mr. Higley, father of a girl whom Fielding is alleged to have wronged. Fielding was locked up at the county jail.

Ogden Briefs.

A. J. Weber and W. R. White were in Ogden from Salt Lake yesterday. Benjamin F. Wilson will lecture tonight at 8 o'clock in the court house on socialism and unionism.

W. D. Duncan has returned to Utah from Perth, Scotland, and is in Ogden visiting with old friends.

The subject of the lecture for tonight at the Catholic church is "What Catholics Do and Believe." The funeral of the late Mrs. W. F. Critchlow will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the Second ward meeting-house.

Frank J. Cannon is about on the streets again, after several weeks of confinement following the operation for appendicitis.

The Colorado University Glee club arrived yesterday and gave a fine entertainment at the Congregational church last evening.

The man Nixon was yesterday sentenced to serve ninety days in the city jail for the theft of an overcoat and a keg of pickles.

Special music will be rendered at the regular afternoon services in the tabernacle today at 2 p. m. The Tabernacle choir will render three choruses.

and Mrs. Lillie Pyle Bradford will sing a soprano solo. Good speakers will address the congregation.

The forthcoming attractions at the Grand opera house are "Lovers' Lane" tomorrow night, and "Rose Coghlan" "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" Friday night.

Dick Carrington was arrested on Twenty-fifth street last night for fighting. He will answer Monday morning to the charge of disturbing the peace.

C. H. Barnard and wife were locked up by the police last night charged with disturbing the peace. The woman in the case is Mrs. Lindsay, whose marriage to Barnard caused her to be prosecuted for bigamy.

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