

ARREST OF LABOR LEADER STIRS THE UNION MEN OF PHILADELPHIA

President Murphy of the Central Labor Union Plans to Call a General Strike—Attacks Continue to Be Made on Street Cars

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—As a retaliatory measure for the arrest of National Organizer C. O. Pratt of the Carman's union, President John J. Murphy of the Central Labor union, which claims a membership of 100,000 persons, has communicated with the presidents of all local trades unions affiliated with the central body, asking them the advisability of calling a general strike in connection with the street car men.

Murphy this morning stated that a general strike had been ordered, but he modified this later. President Murphy, who had been up all night in connection with the strike, said a general strike might be called by the president, thirty thousand men and women, he said, had already expressed a willingness to quit work to help the street car men, and he felt confident that all organized labor in the city would agree to strike.

The Central Labor union last Sunday gave the executive committee power to call a general strike, and whether such shall be called, Murphy said, rests with the individual unions. "This thing has been forced upon us," continued Murphy. "The police have deprived Pratt of his liberty on trumped up charges and labor will not stand by and see its leaders treated in such a manner."

Efforts of some of Pratt's friends to see him during the morning were made impossible by the police. The central station and central police court are on the sixth floor of the big city hall, and no one is permitted above the fifth floor. The orders were rigid and hundreds of men and boys arrested yesterday and last night for participating in the disorder were given hearings without the presence of friends.

During the morning hours there was the usual stoning of cars in several parts of the city, in which no one was seriously hurt. The most serious trouble occurred in the northeast section, when two boys were shot by a policeman, it is claimed. One of the youths was struck in the chest by a bullet, but was seriously wounded, but the service is not regular, and but few people venture to ride.

The present situation in this city must not be forgotten. The president of the General Labor union, Murphy, was last fall a candidate for city treasurer on the ticket of the William Penn party, the reform organization that has made bitter war on the dominant political organization in Philadelphia. Murphy was badly defeated at the polls. Politics also has played a part in the management of the street railway system, the local leaders taking active interest in it.

Brigadier General Wendell P. Bowman, commander of the first brigade of the national guard of Pennsylvania, and Henry C. Kelly, chief of the department of public safety, went into conference at 11 o'clock. As they discussed yesterday the advisability of having the troops ready for instant call, it is presumed their conference today had to do with the same subject.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 21.—The police officials took the initiative to fight in the war being waged between the striking carmen and the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, when they arrested Clarence O. Pratt, the national organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees on a warrant charging him with conspiring to incite to riot.

The warrant was served on Pratt as he was leaving an automobile, after he had attended today's mass meeting of the union carmen. He was locked up in the city hall and held until a hearing tomorrow.

It is rumored that warrants have been issued for other labor leaders as a result of a conference late today between District Attorney Rolan, Director of Public Safety Clay and Magistrate Beaton.

WATER USERS ARE LIABLE TO TAX  
Portland, Ore., Feb. 22.—Judge E. S. Bean, in the United States court, yesterday upheld the contention of the government that the interior department is authorized by the reclamation act to levy, upon a water-user, maintenance and operation charges and six such annual charges from the time the water is first turned on to his premises as will insure the return to the reclamation fund within ten years the share of the cost of the project apportioned to the property of such water-user.

strued as directed towards a charitable object.

GIRL FEARED SHE WAS GOING BLIND

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—Fearing the approach of blindness, Miss Mae Callahan, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at San Bernardino, committed suicide last night at a local hotel by inhaling gas. She came here yesterday and registered under the name of "M. Cameron, San Diego."

IRISH AND LABORITES UNION MEN IN POLITICS

London, Feb. 22.—The political atmosphere continued heavy when parliament reassembled today, but a ray of hope appeared with the announcement by the Nationalists, at a meeting earlier in the day, had decided not to move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Upon the resumption of the debate in the House of Commons, George N. Barnes, chairman of the parliament labor party, aligned the Laborites with the Nationalists and demanded further assurances that Premier Asquith would not delay dealing with the Lords' power of veto. The labor members, he said, believed the House of Lords was a useless, irritating barrier to democratic progress.

Barnes declared that the Labor party was in favor of home rule.

MASON'S WILL IS NOT PROBATED

Bristol, R. I., Feb. 22.—Marmaduke Mason's will, leaving all his property amounting to a large sum, to the Pringle party, has been disallowed by the probate court on the ground that it is unusual, makes no mention of blood relatives and cannot be construed as a will.

MAYOR VETOOES \$3,000 SALARY

Fire Chief Appointment Turned Down—Police Desk Sergeant Confirmed—Water Manager's Salary of \$3,000 Referred to Special Committee—City Ordinance Again Postponed—Quick Work by the Council.

The business before the city council last evening was conducted with unusual dispatch, the council being in session only about forty-five minutes. A communication from the mayor, appointing W. W. Shaw day desk sergeant at the police station was read and the appointment confirmed by unanimous vote, but this was not done until after Councilman Humphris had made an effort to have the matter referred to the police committee.

The mayor returned the resolution appointing and confirming Charles Kircher as manager of the water works department with his veto, as follows: "To the Honorable President and Members of the City Council, Ogden, Utah; Gentlemen: "I return herewith the resolution of your honorable body dated Feb. 14th, 1910, appointing C. H. Kircher manager of the Ogden Water Works system, at a salary of \$3,000 per year, without my approval, for the following reasons: "First, I consider the salary excessive, and, in fact, I look upon the salary of \$3,000 per year for the services of manager of the Ogden water works system as outrageously high. Salt Lake City's water system is from four to six times larger than the Ogden system and the manager receives but \$1,800 per year, and until a few months ago received only \$1,500 per year. The manager of the Salt Lake water system has recently made application for \$2,000 per year for the specific reason that Ogden city pays that much. There may have been good reasons for paying \$3,000 for the first year when the city bought the waterworks as the transfer of the system and the books were necessary, of which Mr. Kircher was familiar, and may have warranted such a salary, but there is no reason why such a salary should be contin-

ued. I have no objections, personally, to Mr. Kircher and would not object to sending his appointment to your honor for approval at the salary of \$1,800 per year.

"Second, I object to the city council making this appointment, as the city council has not the power to appoint all officers, employees and agents of the city that may be provided for by state law or city ordinance, excepting as otherwise provided by law. I have carefully gone over all the laws of this state and the only exception I find in sub-section 62 of section 206, which gives to the council the right to appoint city jailers, and in no other instance is the city council authorized to appoint any agent, employee, or other officer of the city, and I must insist upon exercising the rights given to the mayor by law.

inals, because the same law, section 214, would grant that right also if it granted the right to the council to appoint the waterworks manager. I also call your attention to sub-section 88 of section 206, compiled laws of Utah, 1907, which gives to the city council the right to pass ordinances not repugnant to the laws of the state of Utah. This section is the state law giving to cities the power to pass ordinances.

"I cannot see why it is the intention to pay to the manager of the water works department what the city official when his duties are much less and much easier to perform than the duties of any one of a half dozen officers of the city.

In the face of \$100,000 floating debt I could not consent to any \$3,000 salary for the position named even if the council had the right to make this appointment. All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed) WILLIAM GLASMAN, Mayor.

The committee on Finance and the majority report, signed by Dana and Dickson, recommending that the appointment be confirmed, the minority report was presented to the council as the original question and it was carried by a vote of 5 to 4, those voting for the report being Adams, Browning, Filmer, Humphris and Peery, the negative vote being Dickson, Dana, Barker and Larson. Councilman Wilson was not present.

The payroll for two weeks was presented and allowed. It amounted to \$1,294.27.

The report of the sanitary inspector showed that there are only 17 cases of contagious diseases in the city, as follows: Scarlet fever 9, smallpox 4, chickenpox 2, and measles 2.

Councilman Austin called attention to the dangerously slippery condition of the sidewalk on Twenty-fifth street, the south side, between Lincoln and Wall avenues. By a unanimous vote of the council the city recorder was instructed to advise the owners of the property abutting the walk of the condition and to notify them that it must be cleared of ice.

The city recorder read a communication from the Board of Public Works, recommending a hearing on city buildings. The matter was then referred to the public buildings and grounds committee.

On the petition of property owners the city engineer was authorized to publish notice of intention to create a curb and gutter district on Quincy avenue between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh streets.

The report of the committee on laws in the matter of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance revising and amending the ordinance of Ogden, Utah, submitted and recommended that the ordinance be given its third reading. The report was adopted with the provision that the ordinance be read for the third time at the meeting next Monday night.

General Dickson has decided to resign as Municipal clerk stenographer, at a salary of \$75 monthly, the committee on finance submitted its report recommending that he be appointed at a salary of \$60 monthly, which was confirmed. Other reports from the committee on finance and the sanitary committee were filed, as was the annual report of the chief of police for 1909. The report of the city treasurer shows a total of \$46,752.51 on hand for the week ending February 21, which is divided as follows: Water works fund, \$25,752.19; general fund, \$4,259.06; sewer fund district, No. 101, \$2,343.41; and special fund, \$4,397.85.

A petition from the city treasurer, asking that his office be remodeled and a new vault be installed, was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds. Residents of Quincy avenue between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets submitted a petition asking that Quincy avenue be curbed and a sewer built and was granted, the matter being referred to the city engineer with permission to advertise for bids and report to the council.

DOCTORS ARE NOT ABLE TO AGREE

When it is smallpox not smallpox, or when does it seem to be something else? is the perplexing question with Ogden laymen just now, and it seems also to be a mooted question with the doctors.

A number of days ago City Physician Riles was called to the residence of Frank Towne, at 1025 Twenty-fourth street, to investigate the illness of Miss Helen Towne, who had returned from the high school with a suspicious looking rash on her face. The city physician diagnosed the case as smallpox, and ordered the place quarantined.

Yesterday the Towne people noticed that the rash on Helen's face and body had practically disappeared, and they wondered if it were possible that the young lady was not affected with the much dreaded disease. Dr. Freiday had previously stated that it was not smallpox, but to make sure, called Drs. Dickson and Robinson to look at the case. A careful inspection was made and the doctors agreed that the case was not smallpox, but a simple case of erythema, a redness of the skin.

BRAKEMEN CAUGHT BY CARS

Robert H. Powell, a Union Pacific railroad brakeman, while employed upon the Echo-Parke City branch of the road yesterday afternoon, shortly after 5 o'clock, met with a peculiar and painful accident, which may result seriously. Powell is in the Ogden general hospital suffering from injuries sustained by being jammed between two cars.

The report received at the office of the superintendent states that while at Coalville Powell was repairing the coupler of a coal car that had been pulled some distance from another car. While working with the coupler the other car began moving slowly along the track, either released by the brake not being set tightly or by the wind, the car being on a little grade.

The car jammed Powell between the two couplers and held him fast. His cries soon brought other trainmen to the scene and the unfortunate man was immediately released, placed upon a train and brought to the Ogden general hospital.

Reports from the hospital this afternoon go to the effect that Powell, while gradually improving, will recover. His home is in Woodlawn, Ala. Nothing could be learned as to his relatives.

Injured in Evanston. Adam L. Scott, a switchman employed in Evanston, Wyoming, yards, was brought to the Ogden general hospital, suffering from injuries received in an accident identically the same as the one in which Powell was injured at Coalville. The accident occurred yesterday morning.

Both the accidents happened by the men being caught between the bumpers or couplers of cars. Both cases are remarkable escapes from death. The injuries in both cases are on the right side of the body. Scott is about 25 years of age and has a wife living at Evanston.

PROTECTING THE SEWERS OF CITY

Chairman Barker of the council committee on streets states that the work of fortifying the river bank on Twenty-first street, so as to protect the city sewer pipes against high water, is progressing slowly. The ground is so badly frozen that it is impossible to excavate, but a force of men and teams is busily engaged in hauling rock to a point near where the cribs have to be installed. It is expected that enough timber will be found in the trees on Seventeenth street to build the log cribs to hold the rock, but the trees cannot be removed until the ground thaws. Mr. Barker states, though, that the recent wet snow will have a tendency to ridify the frozen ground and he expects to have the work done in time to turn the high water from the sewer pipe.

SOME BUILDING IN BAD WEATHER

Even in the face of adverse weather conditions, building permits are being issued daily from the city engineer's office.

J. T. Newton has been granted the privilege of remodeling and repairing a tenement house on Washington avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. The work to be completed in about 60 days. The cost of the improvements will be about \$800.

John H. Nichols is building a new front to his business block on Twenty-fifth street, between Lincoln and Grant avenues. Between \$4,000 and \$5,000 will be expended in the improvement.

Nathaniel Steimle is building a fine dwelling on Porter avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets. It will cost upwards of \$2,000, and will be completed before the first of June.

MAN AND WIFE BURNED TO DEATH

Clayton, N. M., Feb. 22.—Battling heroically to save the life of his invalid wife, who lay helpless in bed as flames enveloped her, an aged fur-trader, known here as "Old Man Revis," gave up his life yesterday in a fire that destroyed the tent home of the aged couple. The married wife was also burned to death.

TRAINS BLOCKADED IN COLORADO WITH MERCURY NEAR ZERO POINT

for a car, until Mr. Paul arrived abreast of him, when he drew a revolver, and, pointing it at the head of the young man, commanded him to hold up his hands.

Mr. Paul complied, and the highwayman proceeded to search his pockets, taking \$4 in cash. The highwayman was about to take a watch and some jewelry when he saw a group of pedestrians turn the corner and start toward him. Telling Mr. Paul to "beat it," he waited until the young man had started and then disappeared in the darkness. His description has been furnished to the police.

WILL BEGIN TO BOOST FOR OGDEN

The opening gun of the "Boosters' Campaign for a Greater Ogden" will be fired tomorrow evening at the meeting of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' association to be held at the Charles Cafeteria, on Washington avenue. The big meeting will be in the nature of a banquet. Committees will be appointed and work will begin in earnest for the boosting of Ogden as a commercial center. In addition to the banquet there will be music, addresses and a chance for all to vent their enthusiasm and patriotism for Ogden.

IS KILLED BY A TRAIN

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Alexander Blackman, 60 years old, known as the "Millionaire tramp," was instantly killed by a train here last night. Blackman received monthly remittances from New York which would have enabled him to live well, but he preferred the life of a tramp.

Blackman claimed to be the son of a New York man who, up to the time of his death ten years ago, had a commission business in Broad street.

AMERICANS UNPREPARED

Eventually They Will Be Called Upon to Fight

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 22.—Speaking before a meeting of National Guardsmen here, Major Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, U. S. A., said last night that in the future the Monroe doctrine would rise up and give the country a lot of trouble. In speaking of the Far Eastern trade, he said: "Does any one think we can secure a portion of the trade of the Far East unless we demand it? I tell you, from a study of economic conditions in this country, that if the nation does not get a share of this trade, there will be suffering here."

In concluding his talk, Gen. Bell said: "I hope before I die to see a real military force in the American states. I am no glutton for glory, but I am here to say that the nation which will not fight for its rights will soon have none to fight for them. It is to be noted that this country is ever ready to fight, but is never prepared."

LOST BOTH HIS EYES

Little Boy Used a Hatchet on a Cartridge

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 22.—Little Johnny Warvasky, six years old, got off his little hatchet last night and, looking for something to chop, unsuspiciously drove it into a dynamite cartridge. Both his eyes were blown out, his face and body mangled and the force of the explosion shook many houses in the neighborhood. He probably will die.

Passenger Train Fast in a Snow Drift, and Snow Plow Sent to Its Relief Is Also Tied Up—Heavy Storm in Nebraska

Denver, Feb. 22.—There was a drop of 35 degrees in the temperature here this morning, the change beginning at 3:30 o'clock. At 7 o'clock the mercury had got down to 4 above zero. It will be still colder tomorrow here and throughout the mountain region, according to the forecaster, except on the west slope, where it is milder.

Train blockades are reported. The Colorado Midland passenger train, due at Buena Vista yesterday at 5:30 p. m. is fast in a snowdrift at Haver, 30 miles from Buena Vista, and the snow plow sent to its relief is also tied up. It is stated that it will take 150 men all day to dig the train out. Other trains on the Midland are waiting until traffic is opened.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—Intense cold, drifting snow and a high wind impeded street car traffic in this city today.

SNOW DRIFTS ARE TWENTY FEET DEEP

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—As a result of the severe snowstorm in the Cascade mountains, all trains running into Seattle from the east on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads are greatly delayed and train service of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, between Seattle and Ellensburg, has been abandoned.

The drifts in Snoqualmie pass, used by the Milwaukee to cross the Cascade range, are twenty feet deep. The railroad is working three rotary snow plows and expects to have the line open today. The Great Northern and the Northern Pacific are keeping their lines open with difficulty today.

Railroad men say the snowfall in the Cascades is the heaviest in years.

UNLAWFUL MINING IS CHARGED IN AN ACTION

Salt Lake, Feb. 22.—In a suit filed in the United States circuit court Monday, the Utah Metal Mining company, suing the New England Gold and Copper company for \$300,000 in the first cause for action and \$1,350,000 in the second cause, alleged to be the value of ore illegally extracted from property belonging to the Utah Metal company, suing the defendant company. The plaintiff company simultaneously filed a suit in equity against the New England Gold and Copper company to preserve the property involved in the suit while the action is pending.

Yesterday there was filed at the Weber county court house articles of incorporation of the Intermountain Four-State fair. The association that has been conducting the fair in the past was the Inter-Mountain Fair association. This association has leased the grounds for a period of ten years to Dr. H. M. Rowe and his associates, with the understanding that the lease becomes null and void should these parties fail to give a fair each and every year. The new incorporators are ex-Mayor M. S. Browning, Joseph S. Soper, John Pingree, A. P. Bigelow and Dr. H. M. Rowe. Dr. Rowe is given as president and manager, John Pingree as secretary, Matt Browning as vice-president and A. P. Bigelow as treasurer.

The gentlemen named, without a doubt, are entirely able to finance a fair, and should there be any deficit an assessment between the five would speedily wipe out the same. In case of profits, they will be donated to the Clifton home.

It is proposed to give a bigger fair than ever this year and, in connection with the fair, the Weber county will give an international sheep show and auction of thoroughbred sheep every respect.

The lease granted to Dr. H. M. Rowe has not yet been filed for record, and just what the conditions are cannot be stated until the document has been filed, but it is said that the lease proposed is the old association in every respect.

WORLD'S MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 6,000; market steady; heifers, \$4.50@5.00; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.50; western steers, \$4.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.50@6.15; calves, \$7.25@9.75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market shade higher; light, \$9@12.25; mixed, \$8.05@9.40; heavy, \$9.10@9.20; rough, \$9.10@9.25; good to choice heavy, \$9.25@9.50; pigs, \$9.10@9.25; bulk of sales, \$9.30@9.45.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market steady; native, \$4.75@5.75; western, \$5@6.10; yearlings, \$7.70@8.60; lamb, native, \$7.50@9.30; western, \$7.60@9.30.

OMAHA. Omaha, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500. Active, stronger. Native steers, \$6@7.25; cows and heifers, \$2.80@4.70; western steers, \$3.25@5; stockers and feeders, \$3@5.75; calves, \$6.50@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,500. Slow, steady. Heavy, \$9@9.15; mixed, \$8.95@9.05; light, \$8.85@9.05; pigs, \$7.75@8.50; bulk of sales, \$8.95@9.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,800. Strong to 10¢ higher. Yearlings, \$7.25@8.25; weathers, \$6.25@7.25; ewes, \$6@6.90; lambs, \$8.25@9.25.

The man who knows he is ignorant and is anxious to acquire information, is in a fair way to know more than the man who thinks he knows it all.

GREATER, GRANDER FOUR STATE FAIR

New Blood to Give the Big Fair This Year—Old Fair Association Has Given Lease on Its Grounds for 10 Years to New Company—Doctor H. M. Rowe the Director-General.

TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK

Ex-Convict is Shot to Death in His Home

New York, Feb. 22.—The cracking of the postoffice safe at Raleigh, N. C. in December, 1909, led to the killing here today of John Leonard, who had been sentenced to the federal prison at Atlanta for the safe blowing. Leonard's young wife obtained his release from prison three months ago, on an alibi, and they came to Brooklyn and opened a boarding house. Thomas Barnes, a boarder, angered Leonard two weeks ago by referring to him as an ex-convict, and Leonard gave him such a thrashing that he was not able to leave the hospital until last night. Barnes called on the Leonard home early today and when Leonard appeared at the door, he shot him dead.