

EFFORT ON FOOT TO DISCREDIT NEW SEAMAN'S BILL

Shipowners Said to Be Filling Vessels with Men Below the Standard to Make Measure Seem Unreasonable.

By Frederick M. Kerby.
WASHINGTON, June 18.—An organized effort to discredit the new seaman's bill before it has had a chance to operate is on foot, according to Andrew Feruseth, president of the Seaman's union, who was chiefly instrumental in securing the legislation protecting seamen.

"The announcement by Vice Pres't and Gen. Mgr. R. P. Schwerin of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. that his company would have to go out of business because the seaman's bill will not permit him to use Chinese crews any longer, should be taken with a grain of salt," said Feruseth, who has been in Washington to see the secretary of commerce about the enforcement of the new law.

"This is not the first time that Mr. Schwerin has thought he was going to be forced out of business," continued Feruseth. "The Pacific Mail Steamship Co. is an adjunct of the Southern Pacific railroad, and Mr. Schwerin testified before a congressional committee long before the seaman's bill was enacted that his company would have to go out of business on account of the provision in the Panama canal act prohibiting trans-continental railroad companies from owning ship lines engaged in coast-wise trade. As a matter of fact, however, there are no indications that the Pacific Mail is going out of business. At last reports, this company had hired a number of college graduates, had placed them aboard its steamships, the purpose of teaching the Chinese crews the English language, in order to comply with the provisions of the seaman's bill compelling 75 per cent of the crew in each department of the ship to understand the language of the officers. They hope in this way to get around the law.

Deliberately Hire Inferiors.
"The shipowners are complaining that it is impossible for them to comply with the law—that there are not enough seamen speaking the English language to man their ships. We have gone to them in perfect good faith, offering to assist them free of charge in getting the right kind of men—men up to the standard set for skill and language—but so far they have refused. Reports from New York show that shipowners are deliberately hiring any kind of men—Curacao negroes, Kanakas and southern Europeans, without any knowledge of the English language. It would appear that they are trying to create a condition where they can go to congress and claim that it is impossible for them to comply with the law. They tried the same game when the so-called 'officers' law' was passed in the 62nd congress. They said they couldn't get the requisite number of officers specified by that law, but when they were given to understand that they would be compelled to pay the fines if they did not, they quickly enough found experienced officers."

"The shipowners are filling their vessels with men who are below the standard set by the new law and when the law goes into force they tell the government that these are all the men they have been able to obtain and that they must be permitted to disregard the law. Congress gave the shipowners eight months in which they might prepare to obey the law. It was not the intention to give them sufficient time to organize a condition under which it could not be obeyed. If the shipowners really believe that congress will repeal or change the seaman's act to please them before it has been given a fair trial, they will find themselves very much mistaken."

SHE LOVED HIM WELL.
Oh, I say, dad, if you will increase my allowance to five thousand a year, Dottie Dimpleton will marry me.
Does she love you?
Love me, honest, dad, I believe the dear girl would do it for \$4,998 a year. Honest I do.—Judge.

"Hard Luck" Baby Now an Heiress
NEW YORK.—In the spacious apartment of Mrs. Frank M. Loper, seven-month-old Marjorie Adams, daughter of Capt. Percy E. Adams of the 25th Royal Engineers, crowded in delight.

Little Marjorie is the "hard luck" baby, who came to New York from South America in March aboard the United Fruit steamship, Tenadores, foster child of the boat's 200 passengers and crew, among whom was Mrs. George R. Goodhais, daughter-in-law of Col. Goodhais.

The child was born in Cerro de Pasco, Peru, the highest city in the world. Nine days later her mother died and Capt. Adams started for England to join his regiment. With him were Marjorie, her brother Cyril, three, and her sister Sylvia, 18 months, in charge of an Indian nurse who died on the voyage.

"She is Miss Marjorie Adams Loper, now," said Mrs. Loper. "Poor Capt. Adams was a clerk for Mr. Loper in Peru. When he was to the front we were more than pleased to take little Marjorie."



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COURTNEY IS PLEASED WITH CORNELL CREW



POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. Coach Charles E. Courtney, Cornell's "grand old man" and thirty-two members of the Cornell crew have arrived at their quarters on the Hudson opposite this city. The Cornell crew will devote the remainder of the time to practicing on the intercollegiate course and putting on their final preliminary touches for the great regatta.

WOMEN TO FORM WELFARE LEAGUE

Initial Steps Toward Organization Are Taken at Meeting Held Thursday at Chamber of Commerce.

South Bend will soon have a women's City Welfare League, which will cooperate with every organization in the city interested in child welfare, public health and general civic movements. Initial steps towards the organization of the league were taken Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce clean-up committee, held at the chamber's headquarters.

It was the consensus of opinion at the committee meeting that a league should be formed which will be absolutely democratic in principle, and exist for the improvement of civic affairs regardless of politics, religion, creed or color.

Representatives will be chosen from all of the women's clubs and other institutions interested in the public good. Organization will be completed at a meeting of the committee to be held next Thursday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce.

An effort is to be made by the committee to secure Miss Mary McDowell of Chicago to come here and deliver her lecture on "Public Welfare Leagues From a Woman's Standpoint." Mrs. Alma O. Ware was appointed to correspond with Miss McDowell.

Reports made at the meeting indicated that sanitation conditions here in regard to the disposal of the garbage were generally satisfactory, with the exception of some of the foreign districts and parts of River Park.

Further publicity and education were deemed necessary by the committee and steps were taken to enforce the weed ordinance and the garbage ordinance. Responsibility for general sanitary conditions was placed in the hands of Mayor Keller and Dr. Charles Rosenbury, who were present at the meeting. The pasteurization of milk was endorsed by the committee.

COMPLETE 4 YEAR COURSE IN THREE

Graduates of High School Department of St. Joseph's Academy Are Praised For Their Accomplishment.

A very interesting and helpful address was delivered last night at the golden jubilee commencement exercises by the Very Rev. Andrew Morrissey, C. S. C., in St. Patrick's hall, to the five girls of the high school department. Rev. Andrew Morrissey congratulated the girls on their work during the past three years and also congratulated them for completing the four-year course in three years. He praised the sisters at the institution for their teaching of the girls. Three years ago the girls started in the same classes and decided to work hard and complete the entire course, which consists of four years of work

In three years, and stayed with each other in every problem that confronted them.

Each graduate delivered an original poem which she wrote during the past few days. The poems and their authors follow: "Memories," by Lucille Weber; "St. Joseph," by Loretta Lorden; "A Jubilee Wish," by Elizabeth Kelly; "A Golden Jubilee," by Angela O'Neill; and "A Jubilee Ode," by Ruth Frain.

Presentation of the medals and diplomas to graduates was made by Rev. John P. DeGroot, C. S. C. Angela O'Neill, who wrote an essay entitled "Forestry in Indiana," received a medal from the state board of forestry for the prize poem on forestry, which was one of hundreds written this spring on the forests of Indiana.

Other features of the program were songs by the vocal class; piano duets and solos, numbers by the S. J. A. Glee club and the class song by the graduates.

The golden jubilee sermon was preached by Rev. John F. DeGroot Thursday morning at high mass at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church. He spoke highly of the sisterhood that has played so important a part in the extension of Christian education. He spoke of the work of nuns in the educational and charitable field not only in the last few years but for the past 50 years, and praised the Sisters of the Holy Cross for their work at the academy.

IS YOUR NAME IN THE LIST BELOW?

If it is, you are invited to the next News-Times Birthday Party. Trips to all theaters and refreshments will be on the program.

The News-Times birthday party is open to all school children of South Bend and Mishawaka in both the public and private schools, regardless of whether their parents are subscribers or not. Co-operating with The News-Times in giving the children these series of treats are the Orpheum, Majestic, Colonial, Lasalle and Surprise theaters and The American Drug Co.

Hundreds of children have been made happy since we inaugurated this little plan and hundreds will be made happy in the future. The entertainment is absolutely free of cost or obligation. The child's name is published in The News-Times on the date of his birthday. On the Saturday following such publication the child comes to the circulation department of the paper and is given a coupon ticket which entitles him to admission to the Orpheum, Lasalle, Co-

lonial, Surprise and Majestic theaters and a treat at the front of the American Drug Co. Children living 19 or more blocks from the office are given a car ticket home.

Besides publishing each day the names of children whose birthdays occur on that date, we publish at least five names of children whose birthdays occur later. These names are taken at random and we advise a careful watch of the daily announcements, as the "lucky ones" will receive two treats instead of one.

BIRTHDAYS TODAY.
South Bend.
Armour, Elizabeth, 1619 S. Michigan st.
Buckgren, Tiana, 1012 W. Oak st.
Dickerson, Claudius, 235 Bartlett.
Evans, Samuel, 1102 S. Sixth st.
Goodman, Augustine, 912 Oak st.
Gillen, Frances, 717 N. St. Louis st.
Hogue, Alton, 822 Marietta st.
Horvath, Helen, 1317 W. Indiana.
Isza, Emery, 235 Hugy street.
Krugel, Martha, 319 Perry st.
Maikewitz, Harry, 2022 Kenwood av.
Mairbeter, Doland, 310 1-2, Vista.
Paul, Helen, 1905 S. Fifteenth st.
Sniadecka, Regina, 945 W. Sample.
Swanson, Myrtle, 1149 E. Indiana.
Snyder, Ruth, 229 W. Ewing av.
Foster, Charlotte, 626 S. St. Joseph.
Walling, Harriet, 315 N. Olive st.

Mishawaka.
Donald, Theresa, 337 W. Broadway.
Miller, Dean, 209 E. Sixth st.
Niles, Warren, 940 E. Second st.

SOLD MORTGAGED GOODS

Jack Coker Sentenced to 60 Days at Marshall, Mich.

Jack Coker, who was formerly a dancing instructor here, having offices in the J. M. S. building, started Wednesday serving a 60 day sentence in the county jail in Marshall, Mich. Coker was arrested in Detroit about two weeks ago on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was arraigned before Judge Cortright at Marshall, where the original charge was dismissed, after Coker pleaded guilty to depositing mortgaged diamond studded cuff buttons and a watch.

Weist, Gordon, 218 E. Lawrence av.
Warner, Bernice, 205 S. Pine st.

LUCKY ONES TODAY.
South Bend.
Hinkle, Margaret, 1135 Portage av.
Hittig, Elizabeth, 918 N. Lincoln st.
Holly, Katherine, 709 Rex st.
Bill, Helen, 124 N. Walnut st.
Cormican, Irma, 805 S. Smith st.
Sierens, Henry, 318 N. Notre Dame.

Mishawaka.
McNeal, Venetha, 117 W. Fourth.
Klein, Bertha, 1022 W. Seventh st.

Black and White Silk Hose

A remarkable offer of 100 dozen high spliced double heel and toe lisle hose with silk uppers, that usually sells at 39c; every pair perfect.

Special tomorrow, pair 25c

We advise an early selection.

Robertson Bros. Co.

A Cool Refreshing Place—Our Tea Room

Supper 5:30 to 7:00

One of Our Most Interesting Offers in Undermuslins—Tomorrow

Gowns, designed in twelve styles of fine quality nainsook with trimmings of lace, embroidery edging and insertions; also some of white and colored crepes, laced with ribbon. Values are exceptional. Special at \$1.00

Envelope Chemise of long cloth and nainsook in several styles with top and bottom trimmed of lace and embroidery. Special values at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

AFTERNOON HOUSE DRESSES AT \$1.50 AND \$1.95

Dainty models for coolness and comfort, made in 10 styles of sheer batiste in small checks, fine stripes and impressive dots with lace trimmings. Skirt made extra full.

MORNING HOUSE DRESS APRON AT 69c

Of Amoskeag gingham in serviceable colors, not easily soiled. All sizes including extra large for stout women.

Corset Special

\$2.00 Royal Worcester medium bust model, medium length hip, six hose supporters of excellent cotille. Special tomorrow \$1.25

Corset Special

Tricot, low bust, long hip, hot weather Corset of regular \$3.00 value. Tomorrow \$1.50

Qualities Unusual at These Prices

BLOUSES OF TUB SILKS

In fancy stripes, three-fourths and full length sleeves \$2.98, \$3.98

White Tub Silk Blouse \$2.98

WASH WAISTS AT \$1.00 AND \$1.50

A rare collection of blouses in such variety, made of embroidered organdies, plain and fancy striped voiles; three-fourths length sleeves.

Middy Blouses at 59c to \$1.25.

Striped Sport Coats at \$1.50.

Summer Dresses

New with the season, hundreds of beautiful costumes in endless variety of styles.

Tissue Gingham, \$3.95 values at \$1.95.

Morning Dresses, \$2.50 values at \$1.50.

DAINTY DRESSES OF VOILES AND CREPES

All new suspender effects with separate waists, white linen dresses, misses' \$1.25 to \$3.75 and women's sizes

New Tiered Dresses at \$5.00

Every model created in the last few days.

DRESSES AT \$7.50, \$8.75 AND \$10.00

Dainty Marquissettes, embroidered mulls with new soutache braid trimming. Colors pink, blue, white and lavender.

Exclusive Models at 15.00, 25.00

One of a kind, cool looking and summery. Graceful frocks of nets, voiles and marquissettes with soutache braid trimmng.

Silk Sweaters

Women who keep in close touch with fashion know of the extreme favor now accorded the silk sweater. Pink, blue, grey and old rose \$5.00

WHITE SKIRTS IN GREAT VARIETY

Well chosen assortments of washable skirts, specially priced for June selling. Gofine, with wide pull through belts and button trimmings. Pique with satchel pockets and many other styles.

White Pique \$1.00.

White Reqs \$1.50, \$1.95.

Gabardine and Fancy Materials, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Extra sizes for stout persons.

Summer Millinery Tomorrow

The popular Hat of the season.

Sport Hats of white felt and split braid, sewn row for row with white hemp facing, white, black, green, delft and old rose \$1.95

Tams, the new vacation cap, in corduroy, velvet and kid combinations, chic, jaunty and a hummer for \$1.95

500 New White Hemp Shapes

These are not grey or streaked, but spotless white and best quality. Tomorrow at \$1.00.

100 Genuine Panamas, all shapes, \$1.95.

Summer Suits for Boys, 300 Wash Suits offered tomorrow

Regular \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, all new and fresh, at 69c

Suits of French linens, galatea and reps. Russian blouse, French cadet, English eton, white, tan, blues and hairline stripes, in remarkable combinations.

Palm Beach Cloth Suits at \$2.95

A dressy suit for Sunday. Regular \$5.00 value. We offer a limited number of these suits tomorrow only at this special price.

Children's Dresses

100 handsome new suspender dresses for girls 6 to 14, lately arrived. Dresses of gingham, chambray and figured voiles that comprise many new effects. We offer them tomorrow special at \$1.00

Children's Play Rompers

Let the youngsters enjoy themselves, clad in loose-fitting rompers will keep them healthy.

Just received 200 New Style Rompers including the Beach, Oliver Twist and many others, all colors; sizes 2 to 8 years. Special values at 25c, 59c, 89c and \$1.00.

GIRLS' MIDDY BLOUSES AT 50c

The ideal for summer outings, tennis, etc., made of seaside linene; all white with collars of red and blue.

Children's Millinery

Tailored Hats of Milans, Hemps with ribbon trimmings, \$1.00.

White Duck and Silk Hats 50c.