

HART CODE AMENDMENT IS PLANNED

Fishermen Continue to Insist on Changes in Governor's Measure

OLYMPIA, Jan. 19.—After all there may be a crossing of a "T" in the dotting of an "I" in the code submitted by Gov. Hart for the consideration of the state administrative office.

While the governor has been able to overcome opposition and skepticism in many quarters, he has not convinced the fisheries industry that it is safe to place legislative powers in the hands of a board of three, owing no responsibility and having no check except to and by the governor.

It was understood this morning that after a conference between the governor and a few members of the legislature and several prominent fishermen that certain amendments will be accepted regarding the powers first intended for the fisheries board.

EASY SAILING INTERRUPTED

Yesterday afternoon it looked as if the code would go thru a bouncing. It was up for second reading. Representative Rogers of Snohomish county started the ball rolling with an amendment to reduce the maximum salary of the director of public works from \$6,000 to \$5,000. It was defeated after Representative Mark Reed of Mason county, one of the ships of the house, elaborately explained that the governor should have some latitude in paying the appointee what he thought fit; if he got an exceptionally good man he could pay him the maximum of \$6,000; if he got a poorer man he could pay him less.

This appeared so plausible that Representative Murphine presented an amendment later on to increase the maximum salary of the director of public health from \$5,000 to \$6,000. But as that hadn't been provided in the original copy of the code it went down to defeat. Mark Reed voted against it, despite his perfectly good explanation but a few minutes before.

Hold Funeral for Robert Lee, Suicide

Funeral services for Robert Lee, who committed suicide Friday after fatally wounding his wife, Mrs. Laura Lee, at their grocery, 5719 14th ave. N. W., were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Mittelstadt Undertaking Co.'s establishment in Ballard.

Services for Mrs. Lee were held Tuesday afternoon at the same place. Burial was in Washelli cemetery.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of artists of the Northwest will be held in Fine Arts hall, 1213 Fourth ave., beginning February 1.

NAVY'S PET



This is the Hornet, the smallest fighting ship in the U. S. navy. It's a torpedo boat. Two men operate it, a captain and an engineer. It is with the fleet at winter maneuvers in Panama waters, and if it proves its value, the navy will get more.

WATER FLOODS OAKLAND FIRMS

High Pressure Main Bursts in Business Area

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 19.—Heavy damage was done here early today when a high pressure water main on Broadway, in the heart of the city, burst.

A geyser of water shot 25 feet into the air and played for nearly three hours.

Basements and lower floors of buildings on Broadway and on the east side of Franklin and Washington sts., from 10th to 13th, were flooded. Approximately a foot of water drenched Broadway.

The fire department was called out to stop the flow of water, and worked for three hours before the necessary repairs could be made.

Eight fire engines were engaged during the morning in pumping out basements of business buildings.

Courtroom Is Turned Into Auction Place

By becoming auctioneer while bidding for the Chicago Machinery & Equipment Co., were in court Tuesday during a report by the receiver, Judge Everett Smith brought down the hammer at \$18,000 and disposed of the place with the cryptic remark: "Sold."

CHARGE CAPITAL FIGHTING LABOR

Midwest Union Leaders Are Aroused

BY CARL VICTOR LITTLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Conspiracy of capital to smash unionism is the cause of the jobless legions of the nation, liberal trade unionist leaders of the Mid-West charged today.

Labor was mobilized to fight what it calls a plot by manufacturers to wreck unionism by creating an artificial unemployment situation.

The campaign for the extinction of unionism has been closely linked with the open drive against the "closed shop" by the machinations of leading manufacturers, labor leaders claimed.

The "unemployment situation was manufactured by labor-baiting employers for the purposes of forcing down wages, increasing hours of work and smashing the unions," Robert M. Buck, who, with John Fitzpatrick and Z. W. Foster, dominates liberal labor of the Middle West, said today.

PRESENT SITUATION IS CALLED CRISIS

"The purpose of this," he said, "is to rob the workers during the layoffs of what meager savings they have left, lower their wages, destroy their faith in their unions and then wipe the labor movement in the United States off the map entirely."

"The insidious so-called 'open shop' campaign is coupled with this open drive on wages by shutdowns and layoffs."

Buck called on all classes of labor to "fight to the finish, capital's attempt to kill unionism."

The present situation is a crisis in the history of trade unionism, he said, and if unionism is to survive it must be victorious in the fight.

"Unionism means the curtailment of production and efficiency," John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association and outstanding leader of the "open shop" fight in the Mid-west, said today.

"Employers have been willing to follow the path of least resistance; that's the reason unionism has been tolerated."

SAYS "CLOSED SHOP" IS UNPOPULAR

The "open shop" movement has been brought about by public sentiment, he stated, and charged that the "closed shop" has caused the public to pay additional production costs.

The "open shop" movement sweeping the country represents the indignation of the public, he said.

A conference of labor representatives has been called in Chicago for February 6. Buck said, to organize the fight against the "vested interests" who are "drunk with their power and the success they have achieved in piling up millions by profiteering."

Enough Laws Now, Declares Howard Taylor

OLYMPIA, Jan. 19.—If the state senate passes no laws it will have passed too many, according to Howard Taylor, representative from King county.

Lieut. Gov. W. J. Coyle, as president of the senate, urged the motion today to introduce their bills at an early date, as few had been brought forward so far and little business was before the senatorial body.

Whereupon Taylor took the opportunity to congratulate his fellow members on their good judgment in not introducing many bills.

"We've got too much legislation already," Taylor declared.

BABY GIRL IS SCALDED; DIES

Tot Falls Into Tub of Boiling Water

Signe Anderson, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Anderson, carpenter of 7014 Eighth ave. N. W., died in Children's Orthopedic hospital Tuesday afternoon from burns received when she accidentally stumbled into a tub of boiling water.

The accident occurred at the home Monday. The father set the tub of hot water in the kitchen floor. Signe was scuffling with another child when she stumbled into the tub.

Altho her father and mother rescued her at once, she had received fatal burns.

Hurled to Pavement as Machine Crash

Hurled thru air and dashed against the pavement when his motorcycle locked with an auto at Whistoom ave. and Jackson st. Wednesday morning, J. E. Maynard, 22, mail carrier, of 409 W. Republican st., received severe body bruises and possible internal injuries. He was taken to Providence hospital. The auto was driven by Robt. H. Newton, 4407 52nd ave. S. W.

Urge Big Reserve for Wounded Vets

OLYMPIA, Jan. 19.—That the U. S. congress make available for disabled ex-service men the use of the buildings and grounds of Fort Walla Walla, was the substance of a memorial passed by the state senate today.

The Fort Walla Walla reserve contains 600 acres and will provide sufficient facilities for the hospitalization and retraining of 400 disabled veterans.

SLEUTHS SOLVE 30 MURDERS

Rich Tourists in Alexandria Strangled for Gems

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Jan. 19.—Confessions are rapidly clearing up the mysterious murders of more than 30 women found buried in the Lebban district here.

This is announced by Suleiman Izzet Bey, Egyptian detective in charge of the investigation.

Confessions started when Sekina broke her silence after a month in jail.

Sekina, detectives say, first identified one of the murdered victims as Salima, "the flower girl."

Salima's body was found in Sisters st. She was killed in Rayya's harem den, according to confessions, and buried in the cellar. But when 10 more women were murdered and no room was left for burial, one of the bodies had to be taken out to make room for a new corpse.

Rayya's victims were strangled for their jewelry and clothing.

Some were tourists, others daughters of prominent Alexandrian families, lured to the headquarters of the harem smokers.

New bodies are being discovered daily.

Form Direct Primary Protective League

A club for the protection of the direct primary was formed at a meeting in room 654, New York block. Temporary organization was effected under the chairmanship of L. H. Henry. The purpose of the club, as expressed at the first meeting, is to prevent any return to the convention plan of election.

The next meeting will be held in the same quarters next Tuesday, at 8 p. m. Those interested in the protection of the primary are invited to attend.

Eight-Hour Day for Workers in Asylum?

OLYMPIA, Jan. 19.—An eight-hour day for attendants and other workers at hospitals for the insane in the state, with time and a half for overtime, is asked in a bill introduced today by Representative Ryan of Pierce county, farmer-laborer.

Democrats Oppose Emergency Tariff

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The democratic filibuster against the emergency tariff bill was in full swing today in the senate.

Move to Halt Auto Accidents in City

Forty-six traffic accidents during the first 14 days of 1921 indicate the necessity for a permanent public safety movement here, according to Nathan Eckstein, chairman of a

meeting of representatives of civic, social and other organizations, called Tuesday night by the Automobile club of Western Washington.

The conference was held in the rooms of the Fine Arts society. Plans for Public Safety week here, April 4 to 9, were outlined.

3,000 Tokyo Women Enter Boze Fight

TOKYO, Jan. 19.—Beginning an anti-liquor crusade, 3,000 women will parade at the opening of parliament next Saturday to urge curtailment of the traffic. It was announced today.

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A LIGHT FLEECE lining finishes these White Cotton Union Suits; ankle length, with Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, with shell trimming and tape drawstring at neck. Sizes 36 to 44.

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