

LABOR MAY BE DENIED A HEARING

COUNCILMEN SAY COME WEDNESDAY NIGHT OR NOT AT ALL.

NEW RULE ADOPTED

LABOR, HOWEVER, WILL BE HEARD FROM BARN LOT, IF SILENCED IN CITY HALL

There is a strong probability that the representatives of labor that appear before the city council tomorrow night in behalf of the increased wage scale and three police matrons will be denied a hearing. It was announced today by members of the city council that a resolution was adopted at the last meeting that hereafter no oratory from delegations of citizens will be heard at regular meetings. Tomorrow night is a regular meeting night and the council has set the following night for labor to present its case. Some of the councilmen seen today said that in view of these circumstances they were opposed to permitting the labor committee to be heard, following the demonstration tomorrow night.

The committee from the unions will call on the council and if they fail to secure the permit to speak on the floor they will find a large audience waiting to listen on the outside. In all probability the cheers of the union men that are compelled to go to a back lot to express their grievances for fear of violating the city's street speaking ordinance will be wafted to the ears of the councilmen in tones that will not be forgotten.

The lot on which it is proposed to hold the demonstration, on Stevens street north of Front, looks more like a stable yard, but it is all that the labor representatives can get, since being denied the right to hold a protest meeting on the streets by virtue of the street speaking ordinance.

800 MEN HUNTING FOR THE VICTIMS

and track clearing near Rogers' Pass is proceeding apace and the line is expected to be free again by tonight at 12 o'clock. Reports this morning state that 20 bodies have been found. Among these are eight whites and 12 Japanese. The remains of the latter are being brought to Vancouver, a party of local Japanese going to meet the train and take charge of their de-funct countrymen. The relatives of those whites who lost their lives are being communicated with and their bodies will be shipped to the respective towns they came from or interred according to the wishes of their kinfolk.

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Ladies Free Tonight at the Princess Skating Rink

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A BIG SCANDAL IN KANSAS CITY'S MILLIONAIRE SET

(By United Press Leased Wire.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 7.—The first step toward smothering the scandal developing from the attack made by John P. Cudahy upon Mrs. S. Lillis, when he found Lillis in his home early Sunday morning, was taken today when the case against Cudahy was continued in police court until one week from tomorrow.

The millionaire member of the famous family of packers did not appear to answer to the charge of assault. Lillis, who is also a millionaire, is resting well today, and undoubtedly will recover from the severe knife wounds which he sustained at the hands of the irate husband.

Mrs. Cudahy refused any statement, further than to say that the affair was all a mistake and time would prove her to be innocent. The police are making an effort to find the mysterious chauffeur who witnessed the exciting scene enacted at the Cudahy residence.

Patrolman Underwood, who went to the Cudahy house in answer to a telephone message, today said: "The chauffeur was standing in the room when I arrived. He had his cap, gloves and coat on, and it was clear that he had brought Cudahy on his sudden and unexpected return home."

"When I walked in, they did not notice me at first. Cudahy was in evening dress, except that he had his coat off. Lillis was lying on the floor half nude and tied with a rope. Cudahy was standing over him with the knife and I heard Lillis say: "Don't do it, Jack, please don't do it!" "Cudahy seemed to be slashing him about the hips. Lillis' lower limbs were bare. "I rushed up and interfered. I saw the man on the floor was in a serious condition from loss of blood, and after I saw that Cudahy was willing to go with me without an effort to escape, I turned my attention to getting an ambulance. When I looked for the chauffeur again he was gone."

been held since Friday, snowed in at Rogers' Pass by slides on both sides. Men have been working night and day to release it. Although Foreman Anderson is supposed to have been buried with the rotary plow crew, a report is current among local railroad men that he was seen after the avalanche walking, as one distraught, over the scene of the catastrophe, having miraculously escaped the death-dealing slide.

ANDERSON FOR CLERK

The friends of honest and clean government are exerting themselves to have John Anderson run for the office of clerk of court against the present incumbent, Cal Atkinson. Mr. Anderson served with credit as a member of the last legislature. His vote was cast for his convictions of right in all matters of legislation. The movement to nominate Mr. Anderson is due to a desire to clean up the court house rivalry.

When seen today Anderson said he had been asked to run for the legislature again and that the idea of being a candidate for clerk of court was new to him. He said he would give the matter consideration.

PUBLIC SERVANTS MADE HAPPY

Today is payday at the court-house, and Warrant Clerk Joe Hishop is busy handing out the slips of paper which represent \$16,600. Payday comes later than usual this month, the first Monday in the morning falling on the 7th, so the morning rush for the auditor's office somewhat resembled the attack on a baragin counter.

Saturday was payday at the city hall, when Comptroller Fairley and Treasurer Peterson made glad the hearts of some 600 or 700 city employees to the tune of over \$40,000. This was called a "light" payroll.

EXPERIMENTING WITH "SLEEPY GRASS"

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, March 7.—Chemists at the Rockefeller Institute in this city are conducting a series of experiments with "sleepy grass," which grows in the high plateau country of the west, in hope of discovering a new anaesthetic which will act quickly and leave no harmful after effects on a patient. The experiments have been under way for several weeks and it is understood that much valuable information has been gained regarding the plant, whose scientific name is "stipa vasevii."

There is no change in the condition of Senator Hutchinson, as reported today by Dr. Henry Power, the attending physician. It is possible that another operation will be required.

JOB PRINTERS GIVEN WAGE INCREASE WITHOUT ASKING

One of the happiest surprises ever pulled off in the history of Spokane unionism was that the Master Printers' association met and decided to give their employes an immediate raise of \$1.50 per week, making the weekly wage \$25.50. The printers, though feeling the need of the increase, had started no formal action as yet to secure it, and it is said that the action of the employers will have a salutary influence toward keeping down trouble at any time in the near future.

YOUNG WIFE IS SEARCHING IN VAIN FOR HER HUSBAND

With the tears streaming down her pretty face, her big blue eyes sunken with sorrow, Mrs. Lee Riedout, the young wife of the proprietor of the barber shop at the Brown hotel, appeared at the police station this morning in search of a clue leading to the whereabouts of her husband, who disappeared a few days ago.

Mrs. Riedout held a long conversation with Captain Miles. She told the captain that she could conceive of no reason for the mysterious disappearance of her husband. They had always been a loving couple, she said, and no cross word had ever passed between them. The grief-stricken wife is positive that foul play or some other reason, not the fault of her husband, has been the cause of his disappearance.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

GOMPERS DENIES REPORT. CHICAGO, March 7.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor denied this afternoon that a general strike of the employees of the Widener-Elkins-Dolan trolley organization was being considered by the federation.

MILWAUKEE ROAD PARTLY OPEN. SEATTLE, March 7.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad is open as far as Humpback bridge today. This is the side of the divide, and it will be days before the road is again running trains across the mountains. Traffic on the Milwaukee has been abandoned for almost three weeks.

ALL STEEL CAR FOR GOULD. SAN DIEGO, March 7.—An all steel private car, said to be the first of its kind, is soon to be built for Edwin St. George Gould, son of the late Jay Gould. Gould is in this city with his wife and children for a week. Gould is now traveling in his private car "Dixie," but will abandon that after his new steel car is completed.

DOG OWNERS WANT MAYOR RECALLED. LOS ANGELES, March 7.—Proprietors of several of the largest kennels in Los Angeles, backed by hundreds of dog owners, are planning to circulate recall petitions for Mayor Alexander and the city councilmen who voted for the ordinance demanding that all dogs be muzzled, which went into effect today.

ENROLLED IN THE HABITUAL JAG LIST. Sevior Wanger, the Hillyard shoemaker whose name was brought to the attention of the prosecuting attorney's office as a candidate for the blacklist, was declared an habitual drunkard this morning by Judge J. D. Hinkle and the sheriff ordered to post his name.

PASTOR WILL BE SALARIED UMPIRE. (By United Press Leased Wire) PEORIA, Ill., March 7.—Rev. George Schroeder, pastor of the First Congregational church of Elmwood, will be a salaried umpire in the Illinois-Missouri baseball league this season.

Dr. Schroeder yesterday informed his congregation of his decision and today he formally presented his resignation to the trustees of the church and forwarded his signed contract to President Balin, of the league.

STEAMER ON FIRE: PASSENGERS RESCUED (United Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Me., March 7.—The passenger steamer Manhattan caught fire in the harbor here early today. All the passengers were rescued. One sailor was reported missing.

JUROR HAD SUSPICIOUS COGNOMEN

W. H. Cowles is a juror in the \$10,000 damage suit of Samuel T. Crane against Thomas J. Hooker and Henry Rising, publishers of the Spokane Chronicle. No; it is not the W. H. Cowles who owns the Chronicle and the Review, but a barber who bears the same name, but protests that he is no relation to the newspaper owner.

When the clerk read the name of W. H. Cowles in Judge Huneke's department of the superior court this morning, the judge sat up with a start, while attorneys, jurors and spectators craned their necks to get a view of the juror, who was to be examined regarding his qualifications to act as a juror in a case against his own paper.

But the jurymen proved to be a different individual, a barber who has plied his trade in this city for the past two years. In the article in question Crane is quoted as saying "Give 'em hell." "Kill 'em, boys" and "Knock their heads off," all of which Crane declares were not uttered by him at the time he addressed a meeting from his window in the Columbia block, and were published with the intention of robbing him of the "benefits of public confidence and of social intercourse."

BODIES GO TO SEATTLE

At the office of the general superintendent, Great Northern depot, it was announced this morning that the bodies of the wreck victims, expected to be brought here today, will be taken to Seattle, probably arriving there tonight. It is likely that they were published of those who had made their residence in Spokane will be brought to this city from Seattle. The report that all of the bodies would be brought to Spokane was denied.

LOOKS GOOD FOR WAGE INCREASE

Sullivan, acting chief of police. Besides, Acting Chief Sullivan, in a personal conference with the head of the protest committee, remarked: "I would like to see you get \$5 a day for those workers. I am in sympathy with your campaign. Well, well, well, haven't times changed these latter days?" The official roster appears to have also come off the bough as regards its conflict with the Woman's club. After the open letters of Mrs. Philip P. Stafford to the acting chief of police were published Saturday, these letters, among other things, calling the attention of the mayor to the fact that after a week had passed he had not requested the Woman's club to appoint its member of the investigating committee, the mayor hurried to Mrs. A. E. House, president of the club, and Mrs. Dr. Stafford that the city authorities would be more than delighted to have the club name its members. The club will not name its members until the action of the council tomorrow night. The club prefers to wait until the officials have shown their final attitude on the matron question before it takes action.

LOOKS GOOD FOR SCALE.

But in labor circles generally today it is believed that the council will accede to the demand for the higher wage scale without further parley, so evident has the temper of the 9000 union men in Spokane become these last few days that it is believed no official will care to blow on the blaze that already threatens to consume a few official jobs, and reputations besides.

MATRON QUESTION UNDECIDED.

The attitude of the council on the matron question is more in doubt because to grant the matrons now would be to admit the truth of the charges made against Sullivan's conduct of the woman's ward, but labor stands with the United German societies and the Woman's club in demanding the three matrons, and there is going to be no compromise. If the matrons are not granted, and if the council does not care to hear the evidence secured on jail conditions, the investigating committee will be secured and the entire mess gone through with.

THINK TERMINAL RATE CLAUSE LEGAL

GOOD LAWYERS HAVE TOLD HIM IT WILL STAND, SAYS COUNCILMAN OSTRANDER.

"What about this rumor that the terminal rate clause will not stand in the federal courts?" was asked Councilman B. R. Ostrander, original advocate of this clause, today, in discussing the pending franchise of the Milwaukee and the North Coast.

"Well, good lawyers like H. M. Stephens and Frank Graves, who have worked for the shippers in the rate fight, say that a clause of this kind will stand," said Ostrander. "Other lawyers have said the same thing, and I am in favor of giving the matter a trial once, even though we lose."

Councilman Ostrander was asked if he favored sacrificing any other contentions of the city in order to secure the terminal rate provision in the franchise, and he said that he did not.

Mr. Ostrander today presented a copy of his terminal rate and common user amendment to the various members of the city council. This amendment was ordered reported out of the committee of the whole last week and must now be considered on its merits when the franchise of the two roads come up for passage. No date has been set for consideration of the Milwaukee and North Coast applications, but it is probable that a date will be set at the council meeting tomorrow night.

MARRIED YOUNG COUPLE MAY BOTH LOSE MINDS

Fearing that her husband, formerly of Spokane, and a member of the marine corps at Mare Island, who disappeared on February 25, has become distracted as the result of an operation performed recently, Mrs. John Logan Waterman, who is also a native of Spokane, is in danger of losing her mind.

Married life to the Watermans was ideal. A friend of theirs, who lives at Vallejo, has written to Chief of Police Sullivan, in behalf of the grief stricken wife, asking for information regarding Waterman. "I have known the young couple for three years," he says, "and I never saw anything but happiness in their life. Their life was one continual round of joy. Mrs. Waterman is confined to her bed from the shock of her husband's disappearance, and she will believe nothing else than that he has become temporarily insane as the result of a severe operation performed at the naval hospital on Mare Island recently."

The missing man and his wife formerly lived in Spokane. It is thought likely that Waterman will return to this city if he has not been killed. It is confidently believed, however, that if he comes to his right mind before reaching this city he will return immediately to Vallejo. Waterman is not a deserter. He was given his honorary discharge after his operation and officials at the naval post believe that the relief from duty at which he had worked so hard caused him to become distracted. The operation was performed on January 6 and the missing man disappeared February 25, not long after he had left his bed. He was not at all well when he left. Mrs. Waterman is proprietress of the Lawrence House, at 233 Capitol street, Vallejo. The letter received by Chief Sullivan was written by M. F. Travis, who resides at the house.

Waterman is described as being 28 years old, of medium build and height. He wore a black derby hat, a fancy vest and a salt and pepper suit of clothes when last seen.

BARNHART'S BODY HERE

The body of R. M. Barnhart, killed in the wreck at Wellington, was received in Spokane at 10 o'clock this morning. The funeral services will be held at the late home, 2019 Second avenue, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The bodies of Lee Ahern and R. C. Bogart, mail clerks, will arrive tomorrow.

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