

MESABA STRIKE CONDITIONS

DULUTH GUNMEN SAID TO HAVE BEEN HIRED BY DEP. UTIES

Washington, Aug. 1.—"It is a story of public authority prostituted to private interests that is hardly equaled by Colorado," declares a report of the commission on industrial relations today, describing the strike of Mesaba range iron workers.

"The city of Duluth, the county of St. Louis and the state of Minnesota, as represented by Gov. J. A. Burnquist and other public officials, have joined hands in a relentless effort to crush out the strike of 15,000 miners," declares the report.

"More than 1,000 men have been deputized, according to the sheriff's own statement, and armed with carbines, revolvers and riot sticks. The slums of Duluth have been combed to recruit this army of gunmen.

"Business Duluth is doing its bit. Leading wholesalers have served notice on merchants that during the strike all credits will be curtailed. And while the miners of Minnesota and their families face want and suffering, and endure the violence of a private army of gunmen, the United States Steel corporation announces the largest earnings in the history of an American industrial corporation.

"The miners demand a minimum of \$3 for an 8-hour day, abolition of the contract labor system and twice-a-month pay.

"Mayor Victor Power of Hibbing vouches for the following: Two of the toughest characters he ever saw appeared at his office and asked for a 'fop'—meaning a place to sleep. He asked them what they were there for, and they replied they had arrived from Duluth to act as deputies.

"He demanded their credentials and they showed a letter from Chief of Police McKecher of Duluth to the superintendent of the mining company, which said: 'I am sending you two men for the work we talked about. Let me know if they do not do it satisfactorily, as I have something on them.'"

"The report declared also that a Nick Dillon, once said to have been a 'bouncer' for a house of ill fame, invaded a woman's home and when resistance developed a fight ensued in which two men, one a deputy sheriff, was killed. The miner and four friends were charged with first degree murder, and seven L. W. organizers, stationed at distant points on the range, were arrested without warrants, refused a hearing, placed on a special train and taken to Duluth, 70 miles distant, and also charged with first degree murder, in that it was alleged their speeches had induced the crime.

COME AND GONE

Rev. J. G. Oehlert of Weyauwega, Wis., is in the city for a visit with his brother, Rev. F. J. Oehlert. He will return home next week. Arthur Chouand is up from Minneapolis for a couple weeks' visit with relatives. Miss Lena Meyers arrived Monday evening for a week's visit with the family of Jos. Moeglein. J. J. Gross spent a few days this week visiting at Richmond. Mrs. C. McMillan of Superior was in the city this week visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Muncy, who is ill at the hospital. Mrs. Bert Boyes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Kerich of Minneapolis, this week. Mrs. L. R. Beaumont arrived Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Norton. Mrs. Frank Myott of Sauk Centre returned home Tuesday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Richard. Miss Beulah Crose is visiting friends at Randall this week. Mrs. Wm. von Domarus and daughters, Vera and Eva, are visiting with friends at Cushing this week. Wm. Davidson of Hutchinson arrived the first of the week for a business visit in the city. Claude Rooney returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives at Chippewa Falls, Wis. Mrs. F. R. Ziske is visiting relatives in the twin cities this week. County attorney C. Rosenmeier was in Brainerd on business Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. Reid and daughter Nina returned to Staples yesterday, after a visit with relatives here, enroute home from Minneapolis. M. W. Zipoy visited at Sauk Centre the first of the week. Misses Hattie, Eva and Bessie Richard and guests, Mrs. W. McMillan of New York and Miss Ewing of River

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

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Table listing names and amounts for County Commissioners. Includes John Anderson, Earl Edeburn, Ed. Benson, Arthur Olmsted, Wm. Olmsted, Frank Hines, Oscar Anderson, State Road No. 6, E. O. Ramberg, B. B. Bates, County Road, Frank Seifert, Charley Merrill, Leo Goebel, Jess Merrill, Leslie Barber, James Wilmot, Del Caine, Anthony Blais, Wm. Koenig, Albert Stoll, Lyndsay Cyrus, John Ahlers, J. V. George, A. M. Dolvin, Robert McRae, J. J. McRae, Thomas Blais, Geo. A. Rogers, J. A. Sanborn, Skunk Creek Tel. Co., Hugh Riddle, Wm. Trampe, Fred Trampe, J. D. Adams, Mpls. Steel & Mch. Co., Austin-Western Road Mch. Co., A. B. Peterson, Ray B. Cowell, Joe Benton, Leo Lusk, Pierz Merc. Co., Jacob Neisius, Alb. Trezbiatowski, Nels Peterson, Geo. A. Rogers, Brown's Dry Line, Russell Gassert, Cushing Merc. Co., Cushing Imp. Co., Miller-Davis Pgr. Co., Kimball Storer, Fritz-Cross Co., Sec. Blank Book Co., Louis F. Dow, N. W. Tel. Ex. Co., Morrison Co. Lbr. Co., R. M. LeBlanc, Thomas Charles Co., E. L. Fortier, Minn. State Sanatorium, B. B. Bates, Carrie Batzer, E. L. Teachout, Frank Komen, Ben Hall, O. A. Gillmore, Transcrip. Pub. Co., Burton Co., Ideal Power Mower Co., Henry Wittwer, Prairie Lake, A. M. Stoll, Paul Felix, Paul Felix, Paul Felix, F. W. Lyon, C. H. Werner, F. H. Lakin, Henry Gassert, D. Rocheleau, H. Vanselow, Andrew Herum, Falls, Wis., Misses Mabel and Ella Kjelshus, Miss Caroline Sutliff, Miss Alma Gendron, Mrs. H. E. Conner, Miss Lucy Renick, Miss Rose Smith, H. E. Meyers, L. O. Wessel, J. J. Berkin, Hilding A. Swanson, Wm. Davidson, Claude Rooney, Mrs. F. R. Ziske, County attorney C. Rosenmeier, Mrs. Wm. Reid, M. W. Zipoy, Misses Hattie, Eva and Bessie Richard, Miss Jennie Flint, Mrs. L. W. Vasaly, Mrs. Selma Peterson, Mrs. N. D. Woodworth.

BOLD CAR THIEVES

Tricks of the Clever Crooks That Steal Automobiles.

DARING IN THEIR METHODS.

One of Their Pet Schemes is to Disguise Themselves as Repairers and Openly Tow the Car Away—Ordinary Safeguards Are a Joke to Them.

The man who steals an automobile is one of the cleverest mechanics in the country. He knows every make of car from the steering wheel to the tires, and there is scarcely any precaution taken by the owner of the car to safeguard his property that the automobile thief cannot beat.

Some car owners fondly imagine that when they chain the wheel of their car with a fairly thick steel chain they have made it impossible for any crook to move the auto from its anchorage. The simplicity of this safeguard must cause hilarity among the motorcar crooks, for the ordinary steel chain can be cut in a second with the appliances that the motor thieves carry in their outfit.

But most car owners consider they have made the car immovable by merely locking the switch box. It will interest them to know that the car thieves can beat this precaution very easily. The clever mechanic who makes a business of stealing cars can cross wires so as to cause ignition and move the engine without bothering with the switch box at all. A method that is kindergarten to the car thief is to connect wires from the dry cell battery direct to the ignition coil, thus starting the motor without difficulty.

Some cars have devices by which the gasoline supply can be locked, and this is regarded by some owners as placing a hopeless barrier in the way of the thief who would run off with the standing car. For how can a car be moved when the supply of gasoline is shut off? Nothing easier. The motorcar thief carries with him his own supply of gasoline in a flask. With this gasoline the automobile thief can negotiate a good run with the car by connecting his flask of gasoline direct to the carburetor. Feeding the gasoline to the carburetor through a rubber hose, the automobile thief can send the car sufficiently far to enable him to put the gasoline tank and the car in regular commission and speed where he will to safety and a sale.

But the commonest and therefore the safest trick of the automobile thief requires no expert mechanical knowledge. It simply requires nerve, which these thieves possess to an unusual degree. This trick is the old one of driving up in an auto that looks like a garage repair wagon, hitching a rope to the car that is to be stolen and towing it away. The thieves dress for the part in oil soaked overalls. When they have selected the car to be stolen, picking one that is in a side street and not likely to be under the eye of a policeman who may have been tipped to watch the car, the thieves come up to the scene in their old car, looking like the ordinary crew sent for from the garage to repair a car that is in trouble or isn't working as well as its fastidious owner would wish.

They alight from their own car and make a great pretense of examining the car that they intend to spirit away. They remove the hood and scrutinize the motor. They get out a kit of tools and tinker for awhile with some part of the machinery. If any one should happen to be watching them or looking from a neighboring window all the men do has the appearance of natural work by honest workmen from the repair shop. Presently the man hold a consultation, pointing to some part of the motor machinery, and apparently come to the conclusion that the car cannot be started with the tools at their command. Then they hitch a rope to the car and tow it away at the end of their own car. Could anything be more simple?

How can you beat such a game as this? Carrying away part of the machinery does not prevent the thieves from towing the car away. One sure way to prevent robbery is to have the car watched. The policeman on that patrol will keep an eye on it if you are only going to make a visit to some office building and coming back in a short time. But if you keep your car in the street the entire day no one can watch it. You are simply taking a chance with the car thieves.

There are other ways of making the path of the motorcar crook as steep and difficult as possible. One motorist believes he has solved the thief problem by having a slot cut in the clutch pedal shaft. Through this he passes a bar which he locks. So far his car has not been stolen. Another way is to remove the rotor. This makes it very difficult for any thief to steal the car, for he would have to carry a number of rotors to be sure of having one that would fit that particular motor. — Philadelphia North American.

How He Got Even With Her

By BARBARA PHIPPS

A young Swedish nobleman came on arriving at age to a title without a fortune. He was bemoaning his fate to a friend and announcing his intention to drop his title and go where he would be known merely as Paul Jacobson when his friend said to him:

"Why not make a matrimonial trade, Paul? Marry some woman who has inherited a fortune made in trade. There are many such who would be glad to exchange a part of a fortune for a title."

"I don't wish to marry, and if I married a commoner it would avail nothing. My wife would not be received at court, and that would ostracize me socially."

"But you need be her husband only by law. You need not live with her; you need not see her."

Converted to the idea, Paul advertised for a wife who would exchange a part of her fortune for his title, specifying that it was to be a purely commercial transaction. The only drawback was that neither party could marry another; they must remain single.

He received several replies, one of which he accepted. Bertha Stahr, whose father had made an enormous fortune in trade, agreed to exchange what would be \$200,000 in American money for the privilege of being Countess Wendalen. She expressed herself content with the title and willing to dispense with the husband. They were married by proxy, the wife's solicitor paying the money at the time of the ceremony.

The count had not been married long before he heard that the Countess Wendalen, a very beautiful woman living in the northern part of Sweden, or Norland, had received the thanks of the king for charities she had bestowed on the poor and had been invited to one of the balls given at the palace at Stockholm. The count pricked up his ears. He attended the ball, but kept out of his wife's way, seeing her, yet taking care that she did not see him. Being very much struck with her, he wrote her a letter proposing that they make their marriage a real conjugal union. The reply he received was that she had married him for his title and had no use for him personally whatever.

"I'll make her pay for that," said Paul. Not long after the countess had returned to her home a valet came one evening to her residence and said that his master, who had been hunting in the vicinity, had been injured by a fall from his horse. Would the countess give him shelter till the next day? The countess gave orders that he was to be brought to the house and treated with every consideration. She received him herself and sent for her physician to attend him.

The invalid proved to be a handsome young man, and an invalid is sure to enlist sympathy. The countess at once became much interested in him, and since he did not seem well enough to depart on the following morning she insisted that he should not attempt to do so. The countess being a woman who could not possibly marry and the invalid being an attractive man, the most natural thing in the world was that she should fall in love with him.

She read to the poor fellow and talked with him and made nice things with her own hands for him to eat. In return he listened to whatever she said with rapt attention, having the good sense to know that a listener is more interesting than a talker.

Several weeks passed before the invalid was able to be moved, and then he told the countess that he might better have been killed by his fall, for he should die of grief for love of her. He was but a poor young man without fortune, and, of course, a union with her was impossible. She told him that his poverty would not keep them apart, but she confessed that she was already married. At this he bemoaned his fate and departed.

One day Count Wendalen received a proposition from his wife through her solicitor to pay him an additional \$50,000 provided he would consent to a divorce. He declined the offer. An additional \$50,000 was offered, but the count was not tempted. The negotiations were broken off for a brief interval when another \$50,000 was offered. When the amount of the offer reached \$500,000 the count consented, but stipulated that the money should be paid him personally by the countess. To this his wife consented and on an appointed day the count set out for Norland. He was not received at the porte-cochere by the countess, as the injured huntsman had been welcomed, but was shown into a reception room to await her coming. When she entered the room, whom should she see but the man who had won her heart as an invalid.

THIS MAN MADE \$78.28 ON HIS NEGLECTED SILO-FIRE A SERIOUS MENACE

A writer in Farm and Fireside says: "April 5, 1915, I bought of a neighbor 15 ewes with 16 lambs by their sides, for which I gave my note for \$90, payable in eight months, with interest. June 15, 1915, I sold 36 1/4 pounds of wool at 20 cents a pound, which brought me \$10.87.

"On October 25, 1915, I sold the ewes for \$78.75, and on November 10, 1915, I sold the lambs for \$91.90. I received \$171.52 for the wool, ewes and lambs.

November 11, 1915, I took up my note, paying interest to the amount of \$3.24. Here is the result itemized: Expenditures Paid for sheep \$ 90.00 Int. on \$90 for 7 mo. 6 da. 3.24 Total \$ 93.24

Receipts Received for wool \$ 10.87 Received for ewes 68.75 Received for lambs 91.90 Total \$171.52

Which left a profit of \$78.28, or almost 87 per cent on the investment, in seven months and six days.

"I fed no grain to the ewes or lambs from the time they were bought until they were sold, consequently I was out nothing except the pasture, which I believe they earned by cleaning up weeds and sprouts."

Octave Richard, night patrolman, is confined to his home with illness this week. Chiropractic adjustments are a sure source of relief for appendicitis. Jergens, Chiropractor, Realty Block—Adv.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierzinski of the West side died Friday from cholera infantum. The funeral was held the following day.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick and Miss Mary Herrick of Los Angeles, Cal., are here for a visit with friends. They formerly resided here, Mr. Herrick operating a greenhouse east of this city for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood and son Earle of Sterling, Ill., are in the city for a visit with August Jansen, a nephew. They may decide to locate here, being favorably impressed with this city.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Elmira Lemay and Peter Lemay, her husband, mortgaged to John S. Murphy, mortgagee, dated the 15th day of October, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Morrison County, Minnesota on the 16th day of October, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m. in Book 37 of mortgages, on page 37, which said mortgage was assigned by said John S. Murphy to Mary J. Trebbly, by an instrument in writing, dated July 2, 1915, and recorded in said office July 2, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m. in Book 35 of mortgages, on page 167, which said mortgage was thereupon assigned by said Mary J. Trebbly to Louise Lemay Wagness by an instrument in writing, dated the 7th day of August, 1914, and recorded in said office on the 12th day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book 35 of mortgages on page 273, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by said Arthur Lamotte to Louise Lemay Wagness, by an instrument in writing, dated the 26th day of January, 1916, and recorded in said office on the 28th day of August, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m. in Book 35 of mortgages on page 608, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by said Arthur Lamotte to Louise Lemay Wagness, by an instrument in writing, dated the 9th day of May, 1916, and recorded in said office on the 19th day of May, 1916, at 4:30 o'clock p. m. in Book 35 of mortgages on page 24; that the undersigned has paid \$45.75 taxes on the herein described mortgaged premises; that the amount claimed due on said mortgage at this date, including said taxes, is \$611.76, that the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage are Lot 5, Block 7, Original Townsite, Little Falls, Minnesota, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in that behalf provided, the said premises will be sold by the Sheriff of Morrison County, Minnesota, at public vendue on the 16th day of Sept., 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the office of said sheriff at the Court House in the city of Little Falls, in said County and state, to the highest bidder, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the disbursements allowed by law, and \$25.00 Attorney's fees.

Dated August 2, 1916. LOUISE LEMAY WAGNESS, Assignee of mortgage. STEPHEN C. VASALY, Attorney for said Louise Lemay Wagness, Assignee of mortgage.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION Estate of George Derosier

State of Minnesota, } In Probate Court. County of Morrison }

In the matter of the Estate of George Derosier, Decedent. The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of September, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 29th day of July, 1916. [Court Seal] E. F. SHAW, Probate Judge.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION Estate of Conrad Palluck

State of Minnesota, } In Probate Court. County of Morrison }

In the Matter of the Estate of Conrad Palluck, Decedent. The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Hedwig Palluck having been filed in this Court, representing that Conrad Palluck, then a resident of the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 9th day of July, 1916, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Conrad Palluck; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls, in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 21 day of August, 1916. [Court Seal] E. F. SHAW, Probate Judge. Stephen C. Vasaly, Attorney for Petitioner. A. A. R.

ANDERSON HIGH GUN AT LAST SHOOT

J. A. Anderson copped the high gun medal at the gun club shoot Monday evening, breaking twenty-four out of twenty-five pigeons. B. Burton and J. M. Totten were tied for second with twenty-three apiece. In the doubles Anderson broke sixteen straight.

Individual scores: Singles Shot at Broke J. A. Anderson 25 24 B. Burton 25 23 J. M. Totten 25 23

Porten 25 22 Dr. S. R. Fortier 25 22 E. V. Wetzel 25 21 Dr. C. F. Holst 25 21 F. R. Ziske 25 21 L. D. Brown 25 16 Paul Larson 25 16

Doubles J. A. Anderson 16 16 E. V. Wetzel 14 13 J. M. Totten 14 9 B. Burton 12 7 Porten 10 5

SPORTSMEN'S MEETING AT DULUTH NEXT WEEK

Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the sportsmen of this state will meet at Duluth to discuss questions relating to the protection of wild game in Minnesota. The Minnesota Game & Protective league, which was organized two years ago, will elect officers at this meeting and a program of legislation to be presented to the next legislature will be mapped out.

Besides the business sessions there will be bait, fly casting and trap-shooting tournaments, with prizes and a big sportsmen's show will also be put on.

Those who wish to attend should write F. D. Blair, field secretary of the league, whose address is 26, Court House, Minneapolis, Minn.

STRIKE VOTE UNANIMOUS

New York, Aug. 3.—Ballots of one-fourth of the 400,000 members of four railroad brotherhoods, who are voting on the question of calling a general strike on 225 railroads, already have been canvassed and they were virtually unanimous in favor of a strike, it was learned tonight.

When the vote has been counted, probably by Saturday or Monday, Shea said, there will be a meeting here of the national conference committee of railways to which the result will be submitted by the brotherhood officials. Negotiations will be started then in the hope that a settlement may be reached. A strike will be called only if these negotiations fail.

MILLARD BACK FROM HIGHWAY TOUR

R. B. Millard returned Sunday by train from Winnipeg, to which place he accompanied the Jefferson Highway commission on their relay sociality tour from St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Millard joined the party in Iowa and he states that all along the way everyone was enthusiastic about it. The entertainment they received north of Little Falls was royal, he said. The official party will probably return about the first of next week.

GERMAN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

F. L. Oehlert, pastor, 409 Third avenue northeast. Sunday services: Missionary Festival services at 10:30 a. m. The Festival sermon will be preached by Rev. J. G. Oehlert of Weyauwega, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wessel have moved from the Buckman hotel, where they have resided for some time, to their new residence on Third street southwest, between first and second avenues, which has just been completed.

WANTS

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FOR SALE—Just purchased several hundred acres of good farm land. All in Morrison county, some places partly under cultivation. I will offer this land at a very low price and on very easy terms. John Vertin. 40-1f