

THE WAITRESS CASE ON TRIAL BEFORE JUDGE BALDWIN

The "Mysterious" Mr. Smith, who was the righthand man of the Powers-Efting-Knab restaurant combine during the strike of the union waitresses of those places, admitted on cross-examination in Judge Baldwin's court today that he had no power to represent the strike-bound restaurants, but that he had expected to buy stock in the Powers bakery and wanted to see the strike settled.

He denied having a certain conversation with union officials in which he is declared to have threatened to wipe out the union, but said he had formerly been in the coal business and had experience with labor trouble during the teamsters' strike.

L. Walter Powers, head of the Powers restaurants, said conditions in his places were better than union conditions. He said his men worked 12 hours a day 6 days a week and were paid on the percentage plan, which he thinks is better than \$12 a week.

He said that a meeting of the restaurant bosses at the Chicago A. A., George Knab had advised him against signing a contract with the union.

U. S. PLANS TO GET ADEQUATE FOOD TO MEXICO

Washington, March 11.—With immediate Mexican crisis relieved at least temporarily, United States was today endeavoring to get an adequate food supply into Mexico City.

Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz and Duval West at Mexico City are advising with the authorities concerning ways and means and it is hoped that by the last of the week the food shortage will be relieved.

United States also now has positive promise of Carranza and Villa that hereafter they will make protection of foreigners one of their chief duties. Therefore, even though Oregon evacuates Mexico City, as it is believed he will have to do soon, there will be no massacres.

MYSTERY CASE REACHES FROM GRAVE TO ALTAR

New York, March 11.—New depths of mystery, reaching from the grave to the marriage altar, were probed today in the amazing love tangle of Virginus Mayo, millionaire, New Haven radiator manufacturer.

Mayo is apparently enmeshed in the skein of at least three alleged marriages and one "love marriage," the latter to "Mrs. Dudley" of Brooklyn.

From New Haven came utter repudiation by Mayo of the marital claims of Mrs. Florence Weeks Mayo of Scranton, Pa., who insists Mayo was a widower when he married her at Binghamton, N. Y., in 1890. From Scranton came reiteration of charges that Mayo was mourned as dead for ten years.

The pall of death was even raised when Frank H. Cook, father of Lillian Cook, Mayo's stenographer who took her life last week, promised a personal investigation today of reports that the body buried Tuesday was not that of his daughter.

Their present legal wife of Mayo at New Haven was also threatening divorce proceedings.

Racked by doubts and perplexities, Cook insists that the body of his daughter bore only faint resemblance. He is, however, opposed to exhuming the body until after further investigation at New Haven.

DID THE BED COUGH?

New York, March 11.—After suffering and slowly wasting away for 6 days with hiccoughs, Roscoe Wilson, Netcong, N. J., merchant, was frightened into recovery by his bed shaking from coughing.

Billy Sunday may conduct Chicago revival. Rev. M. M. Hardin, Third Presbyterian, whose objection kept Sunday from coming, has changed mind.

Motorman boasts of seeing the first robin.