

NO GRIEVANCE SAYS RAILROAD

SHOPMEN HAVE NOT PRESENTED A GRIEVANCE SAYS AN ARBOR OFFICIAL.

In a communication to the Alma Record yesterday, E. W. Burt, local agent for the Ann Arbor railroad furnished the following information relative to the strike of the shopmen on the Ann Arbor railroad:

"The shopmen on the Ann Arbor railroad have not presented any grievance of any sort to the Management of the Ann Arbor R. R. and that the strike is one simply in defiance of the United States Railroad Labor Board and the Government.

"The United States Labor Board established under an act passed by Congress, after an exhaustive hearing, established an hourly wage for the shop workers, effective July 1, 1922, which leaves such workers a rate of pay ranging from 65% to 200% in excess of the rate prevailing December, 1917, but they are not inclined to accept the reduction, and by united action throughout the country, are defying the tribunal fixing such wage as well as the government.

"At several conferences held between the management of the Ann Arbor railroad and the committee representing the shop employees on that road, every dispute, fancied or otherwise, was taken up and disposed of and other concessions offered, but the employees would not agree to a settlement."

Army to Train 27,000 Citizens

The war department has issued instructions to the corps area commanders for summer training camps in accordance with the sums provided under the appropriation act for the fiscal year 1923.

Plans call for the training of 27,000 young men between the ages of 17 and 27 in the citizen's military camps, 3,000 to be trained in each corps area for a period of 30 days. This is the number for which appropriations were requested by the war department.

Four thousand and five hundred members of the Officers' Reserve corps will be given 15 days' training, and 900 an additional 30 days' training as instructors in the citizen's military.

Five hundred reserve officers will be authorized to be trained in each corps area, divided by grade approximately as follows:

General officers, 1; colonels, 5; lieutenant-colonels, 19; majors, 91; captains, 200; first lieutenants, 241; second lieutenants, 443.

One hundred other reserve corps officers will be sent to special service schools for a three months' course of instruction.

Appropriations were requested by the war department for the training of 18,000 of the approximate 66,000 reserve corps officers.

It is impracticable to allot the \$5,000 appropriated for the training of the enlisted reserve corps. Corps area commanders have been directed to recommend as to the number to be trained.

Just how many of the national guard will be trained cannot be definitely stated until estimates from state adjutants general have been received. It is believed that all the national guard troops will spend 15 days in their summer training camps. The four-day preliminary camps of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers, target practice, except during the 15 day camps, and state rifle competitions have been eliminated definitely from the training program for the national guard.

In view of the curtailment of appropriations for horses, plans are being considered for sending national guard, cavalry and artillery to regular army stations in order to utilize animals and equipment of the regular organizations so far as is practicable.

There are still vacancies at Camp Custer, it is reported and those who desire to attend the camp should confer at once with M. W. Stuckey, at the local post office, who can furnish information relative to the camp and in making application.

PASTOR TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

(Continued from page one) been re-organized with department superintendents, a graded system and a standard of efficiency. The young people's work has been organized under a group system and a young people's chorus has been organized as a special attraction for the evening services. A piano has also been purchased by the various church organizations.

Rev. Shouffer, in addition to being pastor of the church, has joined heartily in all of the movements for the betterment of the community, and has taken an active part in various enterprises. For two years he has conducted a week day Bible class for high school students. At present he is the chairman of the educational committee of the Federated Church Council.

Rev. Shouffer has not yet accepted any other pastorate and probably will not do so until after he has gone over the field carefully with a view of selecting a church that offers a fine field, and which is located in some community that is a good city in which to live.

Hot Congressional Primary Race On

Republicans of the Eighth Congressional district of Michigan may see a real warm race between now and time for the primary election, September 12, as two hats have been thrown into the ring by aspirants to Joseph W. Fordney's seat in congress, with every expectation that others will yet get into the fight for the Republican nomination, which in past years, or at least since the advent of Fordney, has been the equivalent of election.

A few days after William Smith of St. Johns declared his candidacy for the nomination on the Republican ticket, an announcement that came right on the heels of Mr. Fordney's announcement to retire, Bird J. Vincent of Saginaw stepped into the race as an active candidate.

Vincent, who is a World War veteran, is 42 years of age. Prior to going into the service he was prosecuting attorney of Saginaw county and was serving his second term, when he resigned to enter the service. After his discharge he became city attorney of Saginaw, a post which he now holds.

Political rumor, during the last two or three days, has been connecting the name of Dr. J. J. Haviland of Owosso, another war veteran, as a possible candidate. He has not yet affirmed or denied being a possible candidate. At present he is connected with the veterans' bureau in Saginaw. Julius Kirby of Saginaw also is still being mentioned as a possible candidate. Others may also spring up between now and August 12, the final day for filing petitions.

Changes are that as the filing day for petitions come the field will narrow down to Smith and Vincent, or else there will be several candidates in the field. If another candidate should appear in Saginaw, it is probable that another or more will jump into the race from one of the other five counties, which have 69 per cent of the vote of the district, feeling that with a fight on in Saginaw, victory over Saginaw's 40 per cent, there would be a fine chance for a possible "dark horse" to slip through to the primary wire.

Fertilizer Needed With Alfalfa Crop

The common belief that alfalfa causes the soil to become more fertile is true only in so far as nitrogen is concerned, other plant food elements suffering a loss as with other crops, according to O. B. Price, of the Michigan Agricultural College soils department.

The result of this tendency will in time lead to an unbalanced condition in the soil, unless proper fertilizer treatments are made.

Alfalfa, when properly inoculated at seeding, takes the nitrogen from the air, and, by means of the bacteria on its roots, stores it in the plant tissue," says Mr. Price. When a crop of hay is removed there is no loss of nitrogen from the soil because it came from the air, but there is a loss of other plant food elements other than nitrogen, particularly phosphorus and potassium. Analysis shows that with every ton of alfalfa hay sold from the farm there is removed with it 50 pounds of nitrogen, 4 pounds of potassium.

"Taking the average yield of alfalfa in Michigan at 2 tons per acre, the losses of phosphorus and potassium would be 8 pounds and 48 pounds per acre, respectively, where all the hay is sold. Feeding all the hay and applying all the manure will not balance the loss. About 33 per cent of the organic matter, 25 per cent of the nitrogen and phosphorus, and 10 per cent of the potassium are lost in feeding.

"Many of the farmers in southwestern Michigan are realizing this situation and are applying from 200 to 300 pounds of acid phosphate in their rotation, or are using some very good grade mixed fertilizer. It is a very good practice to apply 200 to 250 pounds of 3-10-4 fertilizer when seeding alfalfa for the first time."

Boys and Girls Club Members Plan Camp

Members of Boys and Girls Clubs from counties scattered all over Michigan will gather at the Michigan Agricultural College from July 10 to 14 for the annual summer camp, held under direction of the club staff of the college extension division.

More than 200 county and state champions in the club work are eligible for the state camp, according to R. A. Turner, state leader of Boys' and Girls' Club work. About 150 are expected to enroll for the conference. County club leaders, as well as members of the state staff, will gather with the members for the week.

The program lined up for the conference includes everything from class work in various phases of the club programs to games and athletic contests. Movies, a trip to the state capital at Lansing, inspection of the various M. A. C. buildings, and various picnics and banquets will add entertainment to the week's schedule.

The boys and girls will be housed in the men's and women's dormitories respectively, during their stay on the college campus. Meals will be served in the M. A. C. dining hall at very low rates.

This is the fourth annual state camp for club champions, the Club Week taking the form largely of a prize for honors won during the year's work.

Special this week—Maple Nut Ice Cream, 40c per quart. DeLuxe Candy Co.—advertisement

IS SEASON FOR INFANT DEATHS

DEATH RATE FOR BABIES MUCH HIGHER DURING THE HOT SUMMER MONTHS.

"Lookout for the baby and the milk supply." With the coming of summer these words resound into every home from every division of the state department of health. Infant death rates since 1911 have been on the decrease and the enlargement of the bureau of child hygiene this year gives hope of further lowering.

Placing herself firmly on a platform in favor of the proverb that "none cares to be accused of locking the stable after the horse is stolen," Dr. Blanche M. Haines, newly appointed director of the bureau of child hygiene and public health nursing of the state health department, today issued a warning to mothers of babies less than one year old.

"This is the season of the year," says Dr. Haines, "when the infant mortality rate begins to climb." July has always been the signal for increased deaths among infants. Figures compiled in the vital statistics bureau for 1921 show the death rates began to increase in July and continued upward until September.

Statistics for six months of 1921 show the fluctuation of the infant death rates:

June	537	67.5
July	538	70.2
August	685	84.7
September	752	95.5
October	613	79.0
November	475	65.7

"Illness of your baby during July, August or September should be regarded as serious."

Breast feeding as the best possible safeguard against summer sickness is recommended by Dr. Haines. When breast feeding is impossible babies should be fed on certified milk, kept cool and sweet. "Mothers—if you have the slightest suspicion that your baby has summer complaint call the doctor. It will help to reduce our high infant death rate," Dr. Haines concluded.

JUNE CLEARINGS SHOW GAIN

The clearings for the month of June, 1922, show an increase over the clearings of 1921 by nearly \$100,000, according to figures compiled by the First State Bank of this city.

The clearing for June 1922 were \$516,328.14 as compared with the clearings of \$418,322.93 for the month of June a year ago. The June clearings for this year also show a good gain over the May, 1922, clearings, then being \$471,406.25.

The clearings for the current week were \$106,738.33 as compared with clearings of \$115,901.12 for the same week last year. The clearings last week were \$148,804.15.

Order of Services At The Churches

Free Methodist Church.
Corner of Cedar and Center Streets
E. Mellott, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00.
Subject: "The Fullness of God."
Mid week Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
Everybody welcome to all of these services.

First Baptist Church
Corner Hastings and State Streets.
Edw. E. Shouffer, Pastor
Residence 123 W. Downie St.
10:00 a. m.—Divine worship—The pulpit will be supplied by a speaker from the Summer assembly.
11:15—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m.—Union services in the park. Address by a speaker from the assembly.
Everybody welcome.

Presbyterian Church
Corner of W. Superior St. and Prospect Ave.
Rev. W. L. Gelston, Minister.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Rev. C. W. Lanier of New York will speak.
7:30 p. m.—Open air union services in the park.
All are cordially invited to these services.

Episcopal Church
10 a. m.—Morning Prayer and sermon. Subject: "The Quiet Christian."
Strangers and visitors cordially invited.
Rev. James Moore Horton, L. Th. Rector.

Universal Belief in Charms
Do you carry a lucky piece in your pocket or wear a charm on a ribbon round your throat? If you do you have plenty of company. Belief in charms and amulets is one of the most deeply rooted of all superstitions and is constantly appearing on the surface of civilized life. Most any devotee of these trinkets and baubles will swear by them.

Spirit That Makes for Victory.
A handful of pine-seed will cover mountains with the majesty of green forests, and so I too will set my face to the wind and throw my handful of seed on high.—Flora Macleod.

All Along the Line.
No doubt the millionaires also believe that they are oppressed by the multi-millionaires.

Classified Ads

Ads under this head charged for at the rate of one cent a word, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance. All ads telephoned in must be paid for before day of publication to insure insertion.

WANTED
WANTED—Feeder pigs weighing about 100 lbs. J. A. Bartley. 53-tf

WANTED
WANTED—Every farmer who has wool to sell, to see Cash, the wool man. Wool taken at barn at Arcadia Hotel. Phone 657. 50-tf

WANTED SALESMAN—The Atlas Oil Company of Cleveland, O., marketers since 1896 quality Lubricants and Paints, desires permanent services of local representative in Gratiot County. Prefer man qualified to deal with farmers. Liberal commission with automobile expense paid. Goods shipped from Saginaw. Write fully for interview. 57-4p

25 BRICKLAYERS WANTED. Transportation paid Apply Henry VanderHoeft, 307 Grand Rapids National City Bank Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich. 58-3e

WANTED—To buy household furniture and stoves. Derushia & Co., phone 413.—59-9p.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. S. R. Swiss, 219 State street, phone 157.—59-1e

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Mrs. S. R. Swiss, home nights preferred. Inquire at 321 Walnut street.—59f-e.

WANTED—Machinists, boiler makers, blacksmiths and car men for Owosso, Mich. Permanent work. Apply to J. C. Rae, master mechanic, Owosso, or nearest agent, Ann Arbor Railroad.—59-11.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.—59-p.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms furnished on West Center st. 518 W. Center. Phone 596. 58-2e

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—A furnished house, seven rooms at 413 Gratiot. 58-2e

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Six-room dwelling at 910 Pine avenue. See S. L. Bennett, insurance agent, rooms 4-5 Opera House block.—59f-e.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—New, modern 5-room bungalow, close in. 306 Lincoln avenue.—59-1p

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—My property consisting of two acres with buildings and plenty of fruit in best of location. Inquire at 1425 Mich. ave., Alma, Mich. Thos Martin. 58-2p

FOR SALE OR RENT
FOR SALE OR RENT—Home corner of Gratiot ave. and E. Downie st. (431 Gratiot), possession July 1st. G. M. Delavan, 603 State st. 58-2p

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Seven room house, barn, chicken coop, 1 acre lot. Inquire John Smay, 149 North Grover st., Alma.—59-4p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
FOR SALE OR TRADE—High class piano, slightly used. What have you to trade, Charles Kipp, Wheeler, Mich.—59-1p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
One Ford truck with body stake rack, \$275.00.
One 1920 Chevrolet Model T Big Ton Truck, electrically equipped, in fine condition, \$675.00.
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SHREEVE & BUCANNAN, Chevrolet Dealers Alma, Mich. 59-1e.

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FOR SALE—Purebred Poland China pigs from best breeding, either sex. Phone 5, rings 5. Lester Walston, Alma.—59tf-e.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A Buffalo-Pitt bean thresher, wind stacker and self feeder in good running order. Inquire Chas. Fisher, Shephard, Mich. 57-4p

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—An electric coffee mill. Husted Hardware, St. Louis, Mich. 59-tf.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICE—For your tin work call 447 E. W. Albright, 124 Allen Ave. 53-tfe.

NOTICE—I do all kinds of carpenter work, large or small jobs, also cabinet work and furniture repairing. Frank Hines, 112 Moyer Ave. Phone 116. 31-tfe

NOTICE—Money to loan, on first class farms. Amounts of \$2000 and upwards. 5 1/2%. Convis & Smith, Ithaca, Mich. 58-tfe

NOTICE—All summer dress hats at one-half price. All sport hats one-fourth off. Elite Style Parlor, over Wright Furniture Store. 1e

LOST—An old rose satin pocket book. Finder return to Record office.—59-1p.

SUITS PRESSED 50c, light cleaning extra; mending and darning reasonable. Called for and delivered. Particular ironing (laundry exp.) 40c per hour in your home. Drop a card to Beard, 967 Ely st., Alma.—59-1p.

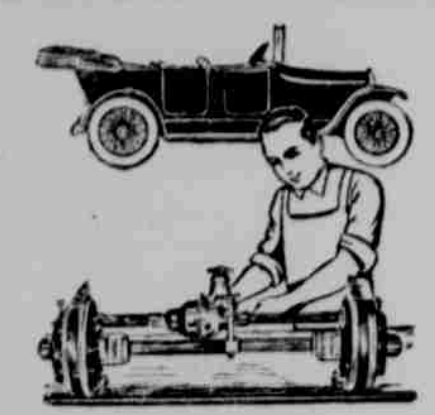
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WM. B. PARNELL, Salesman, Phone 281. 59-2e.

Discoverer of Rubber Tree.
The rubber tree was discovered by a Jesuit missionary, Father Manuel de Espinosa. He found it while on one of his apostolic journeys among the Cambelias Indians of South America, and gave it the singular name of the seringueira, because he remarked that the savages used the sap of this tree, which hardens quickly to make rude bottles that were shaped like a syringe.

The Hyacinth.
The hyacinth is like a balustrade pinned upside down. A bed of hyacinths resembles a mass of balusters. Thus that great invention of the Renaissance, the balustrade, flows us to gain through it a glimpse of nature. This ray of art, the flower, this delicate inspiration, unknowingly requires the intelligence of men to develop its possibilities.—Auguste Rodin.

High Cost of Dirt.
Tests made in England of men and women in factories working behind dirty windows and the same employees working behind clean windows, reveal an average of from 5 to 15 per cent more efficiency in the latter than in the former. This is because the dirty windows cut off a certain amount of sunlight.

Before Printing.
Before the art of printing all education was of necessity mainly oral; the scholar had to hang on the lips of his masters for whatever knowledge he expected to acquire in the college, academy or parish school; his only hope besides this was the rare privilege of looking at a manuscript in some collegiate or monastic library.—Sturmus.



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