

STRIKE AT FERNBAUCH PLANT

There is a strike on at the Julius Fernbauch & Co. cigar factory, 2910 Indiana av. Eighty-seven men walked out because their demands for better conditions and a union scale through all departments were refused.

The concern is a union concern, but the men have been dissatisfied. A meeting of the strikers was held and they plan to make a fight for a uniform union scale in all cigar factories.

The strike is peculiar in that it is not exactly backed by the union officials. The men themselves, who belong to the union, refused to wait for union officials' action, which they claimed would take several weeks. C. P. Diaz, Ed Stanley and P. A. Llanes are in charge of the strike. Headquarters are at Liberty hall.

NEW SKIN GAME CHECKED

Sleuths who patrol department stores claim to have uncovered a new skin game. Detectives McGuire and Gorman arrested Mrs. Retta Halse, 27, of Milwaukee, Wis., this morning as she got off a Milwaukee train at the Northwestern station.

In her arrest the big State street stores hope to put a stop to this "new skin game." Marshall Field & Co. claim that the woman buys some cheap article, takes the slip and erases the price mark. Then she picks out some expensive article, according to the claims, changes the amount on the slip to fit the price of the costly article, turns the article in with the slip and get the money. The store claims it was fleeced out of \$140 last week this way.

REAL "JUNGLES" GRUB

A "jungle supper," at which sure-enough "mulligan" stew will be served will be given tonight on Liberty hall lawn, 2941 Indiana av., by Local 85, Industrial Workers of the World. "Jungles" cook from Alaska will make the stew. Proceeds will

be added to defense fund for Mesabara range strikers now in prison in Duluth.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN JACKSON PARK—MYSTERY

Body of young woman, believed a murder victim, found late yesterday in lake near concrete pier at Jackson park. Bore marks of violence.

Body was well but not expensively dressed. There were no marks of identification except initials "G. M." on band of an undergarment and one high white kid laced boot marked Cutler Shoe Co.

Janitor in apartment building at 46th and Lake Park av. said he thought body looked like Mrs. Baynes or Bayes, railroad man's wife, missing two days. Said husband is out of city.

MY ONE BEST REASON FOR VOTING FOR WILSON

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My chief reason for voting for Mr. Wilson is my belief that he represents today the liberal, democratic, non-imperialistic attitude in American political life, and that constructive and progressive policies are more likely to be developed if Mr. Wilson is returned to office than if the Republicans win.

LOWDEN FOR BIG BIZ SPIRIT

In an answer to Gov. Dunne's claim that he is stained by big business connections, Col. Frank Lowden, Pullman Co. candidate for governor, yesterday admitted that he intended to inject the spirit of big business into the state.

Dunne admirers claim this will be Pullman Company methods, where negroes are hired as porters and paid between \$20 and \$40 a month for their services, according to the investigation of the U. S. industrial commission.