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HARVEY TO REPRESENT U. S. IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

2 1-2 CENTS PER HOUR PREVENT SETTLEMENT OF PLUMBERS' STRIKE

CONFERENCE HELD LAST NIGHT CLOSES WITH DEADLOCK

OFFER COMPROMISE

BOTH SIDES SHOW INCLINATION TO END DISPUTE BY ONE CUTTING AND THE OTHER INCREASING HOURLY PAY CONTRACTS.

After a long session the conference between the master plumbers and the jourymen broke up last night without an adjustment of the wage scale being reached. It is said at the time the meeting closed, the two sides were within just two and one-half cents an hour of reaching an agreement. Today the plumbers were still on a strike, awaiting a complete adjustment of their differences.

It is rumored that the master plumbers agreed to increase the pay of the journey-men, from 80 cents an hour, which the contractors association had previously tendered, to 87½ cents an hour and that the jourymen came down on their demands of $1.00 to 90 cents an hour. The settlement hinged on the two and one-half cents difference. Each side evidently felt that they had conceded as much as they could afford to do and the conference was brought to a close with all sides determined not to give another inch, one way or the other.

The meeting was held in the Dougherty Plumbing Shop and was attended by both the members of the plumber's union, and the proprietors of the three plumbing shops of the city.

Strike Started April 1.

The plumber journeymen have been on a strike since April 1, holding out for $1.00 an hour wages. The master plumbers asked a 12½% reduction which the journeymen refused to accept and held out for new contracts signed at their last year's wage scale of $1.00 an hour. When the Contractors Association was formed about three weeks ago the plumbing bosses were invited to join, and they with the other employers of the members of the Buildings and Trades Union went into the organization asking a 20% reduction of last years wage scale.

Quit Building Trades Council.

The withdrawal of the Plumbers Union from the Buildings and Trades organization on Wednesday night, gave both the master plumbers and the journeymen a chance to make agreements independent of the Contractors Association and of the Buildings and Trades Union.

The strike of the Building and Trades Unions, who walked out when their employers wished to cut their wages 20% remains unchanged today.

A. F. of L. Would End Strikes.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 7.—Establishment of a local wage conference or adjustment board through the country to prevent unnecessary strikes and lockouts in the building industry was urged here today by the executive council of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor, in session here.

Under the plan arbitration of wage disputes is provided for and sympathetic strikes in behalf of unions making "unjustified demands" are prevented.

It has already been successfully tried out in several cities, including Cincinnati, it was said.

OTTAWA BOY WILL BE ORDAINED A PRIEST

Ready to devote the remainder of his life to religious service, Thomas Shea, son of Mrs. John Shea, 141 Jones street, will be ordained into priesthood on Saturday morning, May 21, at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremonies will be held at St. Bede's college near Spring Valley, and will be attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the well known young man from Ottawa.

The following day, Sunday, May 22, Rev. Shea will officiate at his first mass at St. Columba's church in this city. The services will be followed by a family dinner and a big reception.

O. K. $11,535,000 Loans.

Washington, May 7.—Applications for loans totalling $11,535,000 for financing exports have been approved by the war finance corporation.

ALLEGES SPOUSE PULLED GUN AND THREATENED DEATH

OTTAWA WOMAN GRANTED DIVORCE DECREE IN CIRCUIT COURT TODAY—COUPLE WERE MARRIED IN 1909 AT BERNIE, MO.

Telling the court that her better half on one occasion pulled a revolver, and pointing it at her, threatened to shoot her, and that on other occasions he was cruel to her, Mrs. Della McPherson of this city secured a divorce from Henry McPhersen late yesterday in the circuit court. After listening to the complainant's story, Judge Eldredge stated that he would sign the decree.

The couple, according to the testimony, were married Nov. 9, 1909, in Bernie, Mo., and lived together until July, 1914.

Streator Woman Seeks Seperation.

Mrs. Isabella Johnson of Streator has started a suit for divorce against her husband, Alfred Johnson. According to the bill filed by the wife, the couple were wedded Feb. 7, 1920, and lived together for almost eleven months, until Dec. 27, of the same year. Mrs. Johnson charges her husband with cruelty.

Family Sues One Man.

Three members of the Neustadt family of La Salle filed damage suits in the circuit court this morning against John Kneuff of the same city. The total amounts of the three suits are $10,500.

Mrs. Cora Neustadt is plaintiff in the first case which is for $5,000. The second suit started by Mrs. Rose A. Neustadt and is for a similar amount. Robert M. Neustadt is the plaintiff in the third suit, which is for $500 damages.

Only the praecipe in the three cases were filed today by Attorneys Coleman & Coleman of La Salle, and Kelly & Kelly of Ottawa who represent the plaintiffs.

It is said, however, that the suits are the outgrowth of an automobile accident in which the Neustadt family and Kneuff figured a year ago, on the road north of La Salle.

Sues for Heenan Estate.

Peter De Kam, M. P. Breen and B. T. Keating, executors of the estate of the late Daniel Heenan of Streator started a $1,000 assumpsit suit in the circuit court this morning against Charles M. Finlen. The action was brought to collect an alleged indebtedness for the estate.

Close Testimony.

Testimony for the plaintiff in the $10,000 Byars Nelson damage case was rested about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the case turned over to the defense. Judge Eldredge, who was presiding in the case, adjourned court as soon as the defense was given the case, until Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

It is believed the case will not be concluded until the middle of the week.

$7,000 SUIT FOLLOWS SEARCH FOR BOOZE

Praecipe for a $7,000 damage suit charging trepass has been filed by John J. Colpe, in the De Kalb county circuit court against H. G. Hupp, of Somonauk, and R. W. Cook, a fellow townsman. "My father heard of a party that Mr. Colpe was giving a short time ago" said E. W. Hupp son of the village president, "and acting upon the suggestion of R. W. Cook, who rented the property to Colpe, they decided to visit the house. They were invited to inspect the premises, and found nothing; there were no evidence of the party, but Colpe admitted holding the party."

ASK NEW TRIAL FOR BOOZE RING LEADER

Chicago, May 7.—Motions for a new trial for "Mike DePike" Heitler and five others convicted in the $100,000 whiskey robbery" case of violating the Volstead act were denied yesterday by Federal Judge Evans, who announced that sentence would be pronounced on them Wednesday.

A THOUGHT FOR HER

CROWDS SWARM TO ARMORY TO ASSIST CITY PLAY GROUNDS

ECONOMY SHOP SALE ATTRACTS THRONGS ANXIOUS TO BOOST WORTHY MOVEMENT — AUCTION AND DANCE SCHEDULED TONIGHT.

A steady stream of people turned into Armory C today to make early selections of some of the choice articles put on sale at the Economy shop sale for the benefit of the Ottawa playgrounds. The doors had no more than opened this morning than large throngs gathered at the sale and purchased things galore. Throughout the day women's apparel, men's wearing apparel, children's clothing, fruit, preserves, canned goods, flowers, candy, shoes, cigars and cigarettes, fishing paraphernalia and many other articles were disposed of at reasonable prices. In all eighteen booths were scattered about the floor of the armory, and each had their own respective decorations. Some were carried out in the pink and white color scheme with small cut paper flowers; others blue and white, some orange and white, and still others purple and white.

Probably the most attractive booth on the floor was the "Old Oaken Bucket" lemonade and ice cream stand. The stand was marked off by an old fashioned well house, with an old oaken bucket hanging from the top. Throughout the day, the stand, in charge of Mrs. H. H. Bayne, disposed of a great amount of soft drinks and ice cream. The well house was surrounded by fir trees and green moss.

Put Dough in Cake.

Another feature of the sale was a large imitation cake, in charge of three little girls, Misses Katherine Lucey, Jeanette Carmichael and Esther Farrell. The cake was hollow and had a hole at the top, and was decorated with a sign bearing the words, "Add Some Dough to Our Cake." Continuously throughout the day more dough was added to the cake and the little misses did their part in the raising of money for their playgrounds.

Also the white elephant stand, the auction and the grab bag, besides many other features just as interesting, added much to the amusement of the large throngs.

Throughout the day the Camp Fire Girls served cold lemonade and ice cream cones, and at 4 o'clock they put on a special entertainment to the public. Donned in their club uniforms, Indian costumes, thirty-five members of the organization offered some of their camp fire songs, together with actions, and they were applauded to a great extent.

Cafeteria Supper Tonight.

Starting at 5 o'clock, a special cafeteria supper consisting of only home cooked foods will be served until 8 o'clock. The supper will be given under the auspices of the W. R. C. and an elaborate menu has been prepared. Following are various articles to be served: Baked beans, scalloped potatoes, macaroni and cheese, cabbage salad, potato salad, baked ham, baked tongue, jellied veal, fried ham sandwiches, fried egg sandwiches, rolls of all kinds, cakes, pickles, doughnuts, pie, fruit and coffee. The supper will be served in the basement of the armory.

Following the supper articles still remaining unsold will be placed on auction, with Mrs. Fred Scherer acting as auctioneer, assisted by four gentlemen. Two large wheels will be used during the auction and a merry time is expected to be had when the selling starts.

When everything is sold a dance will be held from 9 until midnight. Hentrich's six-piece orchestra will furnish music and tickets will be sold at the rate of four for one quarter.

The Booth Managers.

Following are the lists of booths and the names of the committee leaders in charge:

Novelty cake—Esther Farrell, Katherine Lucey and Jeanette Carmichael.

"Old Oaken Bucket"—Mrs. H. H. Bayne.

Candy booth—Miss Marie Kelly.

Plants and flowers—Mrs. H. Bestman.

Cooked foods—Mrs. Hattie G. May and Mrs. Fannie Greene.

Wheel of fortune—Mrs. Fred Scherer.

Phonograph records—Mrs. J. E. Gilman.

Cigars and cigarettes—Mrs. Gus May.

Baby booth—Mrs. A. J. O'Conor.

Ladies' hats—Mrs. L. A. Hatheway.

Fishing paraphernalia—Mrs. Herbert Wiley.

Ladies' wearing apparel—Mrs. F. J. Sheehan (Daughters of Isabella).

Misses' clothing—Mrs. C. S. Cullen.

Gents' furnishings—Mrs. A. C. Bradish.

Shoe booth—Mrs. Otto Hetzner.

Boys' wearing apparel—Mrs. Bert Jordan.

Flower booth—Mrs. George A. Dietrich and Mrs. Ray Carter.

White elephant—Mrs. G. A. Farrar.

TO GRIND OWN LENSES FOR OPTICAL WORK

A new business industry will be put in operation Monday by W. H. Law, the jeweler and optican. It is in the nature of lense grinding machinery whereby glasses will be taken from unfinished lenses and brought to a state of perfection, accurately fitted for the eye. Heretofore persons in need of glasses that required adjusting have been obliged to wait until the required work could be sent to Chicago and returned from two days to a week. Now Mr. Law says he will be able to have his work completed the same day that it is received. His enterprise will prove of considerable advantage to all Ottawa. A few years ago he came to Ottawa and started in business in a small way but has gradually expanded that business to its present magnitude. His new venture will undoubtedly add largely to his prosperity.

CLAIMS NEIGHBOR STOLE WIFE'S LOVE; SEEKS HEART BALM

BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP FARMER SUES MAN, NOW A RESIDENT OF WISCONSIN, FOR $10,000, ALLEGING ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS.

Alleging that Mark Mahovic of Willard, Wis., has alienated the affections of his wife, John Trunkel of Brookfield township, started a $10,000 damage suit against him in the circuit court. Both men are farmers. Mahkovic moved to Willard, Wis., some time ago, but is said to be back in Brookfield on a visit at the present time.

Mahkovic and his wife are said to have separated, but are not divorced. Both are making their home in Brookfield.

The praecipe in the suit was filed two days ago, but was not made public until this morning. The declaration giving the details upon which the suit is based has not been entered on the records of the tribunal.

Mahkovic and Trunke, formerly lived neighbors and it was during this time the husband alleges that the defendant induced Mrs. Trunkel to transfer her affections to him. Mahkovic still owns property in Brookfield township.

The Trunkels have been married several years, but have no children. Attorneys Kelly & Kelly are representing the defendant in his suit.

Left $10,000 Estate.

The will of the late Henry Phillmore of South Ottawa Township, who died April 11, was filed for probate today. Mr. Phillmore left his entire estate consisting of real estate worth $10,000 and $696 in personal property to Beatrice Martin.

HOUSE CELEBRATES UNCLE JOE CANNON'S 85TH ANNIVERSARY

Washington, May 7.—The house adjourned today in honor of the 85th birthday of Uncle Joe Cannon, who holds the American record for service in congress. The former speaker "refused to adjourn" and attended a meeting of the appropriations committee.

Marriage Licenses.

Sigrid Larson, Moline, 30.
Tillie Baungarn, Moline, 34.
Joseph C. Scholle, La Salle, 28.
Thecla Wagner, Peru, 22.

ENVOY TO ENGLAND CHOSEN AS MEMBER OF LEAGUE COUNCIL

Washington, May 7.—Instructions to Ambassadors Wallace at London and Boyden at Paris to resume their posts as unofficial observers for the United States government at the council of ambassadors and the reparations commission were issued late today at the state department.

George Harvey, who is to sit with the allied supreme council as representative of the president, will receive his instructions on his arrival in London next week.

The decision of the administration to send a United States representative to the allied councils got into senate discussions today. Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, declaring that in sending the invitation the allies were merely "rubbing it in, on the American government for deserting them."

The Mississippi senator also charged that in accepting the invitation the administration had switched again on its foreign policy.

"We see this senate offering a practical insult to the allies by passing a resolution for separate peace with Germany. Then we find the administration tendering its offices as a sort of compromise, and then after that comes an offer of a seat in the allied councils. That was merely rubbing it in.

"Next we find the President naming the man to represent him in those councils a man who has insulted practically every one of the allied nations. He is not in a position properly to represent this government, but that's the man who is to do it."

Senator New, Republican, Indiana, interrupted to read a London News dispatch quoting Bainbridge Colby as having complimented Ambassador Harvey as "an accomplished and cultivated gentleman." Mr. New said that information ought "to relieve the distress of the senator from Mississippi."

"Isn't that about all he could say?" inquired Senator Harrison. "And is not that a doubtful compliment?"

Not Part of World League.

Washington, May 7.—"The decision of President Harding to have a personal representative [illegible] at meetings of the allied supreme council, as well as unofficial representatives of the United States on the conference of ambassadors and the reparations commission, was being studied carefully in all quarters today.

It was emphasized in the highest administration circles that the step did not mean the participation of the United States in any project of a world government or world league."

Both Republican and Democratic senators were [illegible] the President's action would [illegible] expression of [illegible] several Republicans [illegible] foreign relations committee [illegible] and it was pointed out [illegible] it would result in [illegible] which otherwise probably would be put to this government. Democratic senators said they were [illegible] the President a [illegible] in the deliberations of the three bodies.

The authority of the President to appoint such [illegible] was recalled [illegible] by Grover Cleveland [illegible] [illegible] the over-[illegible] [illegible] boards.

[illegible] President Wilson, [illegible] matters of [illegible].

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible].

[illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] by government to [illegible] France, Italy and Japan [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Harvey [illegible] building a world conference for disarmament.

The ambassador to France is to be the unofficial observer of the conference of ambassadors and will be relieved by Myron T. Herrick, Ambassador Wallace will perform that duty.

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BISHOP DUNNE TO CONFIRM CLASS OF 180 BOYS AND GIRLS

THREE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF OTTAWA WILL HOLD SPECIAL DEVOTIONALS DURING MAY FOR ADMINSTRATION OF FIRST COMMUNION.

The month of May is to be a never to be forgotten time in the lives of many children of the Catholic churches of the city, for 180 kiddies are to receive their solemn first communion in the three churches, and Bishop Edmund Dunn of Peoria will come to Ottawa to confirm a class of 88 boys and girls.

Bishop Dunn will confirm the class of children on the afternoon of Sunday, May 12 at St. Francis church in West Ottawa.

The ceremony will take place with all the pomp and splendor of the beautiful service and Bishop Dunn will be assisted by Father Casmir Miller, rector of the church and several other clergymen.

After admitting the children into the church Bishop Dunn who is a noted orator will deliver a sermon. A very fine musical program will be given in addition to the sermon and the confirmation ceremonies.

Confirmation exercises are held in each of the three catholic churches here once in three years, making one big confirmation service in Ottawa a year.

At 9 o'clock in the morning of May 15, Rev. Casmir Miller will give a class of 80 children their first communion. This is an unusually large class, and promises to be one of the most beautiful services ever held in Ottawa.

At 8 o'clock in the morning of May 15, a communion service will be held at St. Patrick's church when 30 little children will make their first communion. Rev. Lawrence Hackett will officiate at this service.

A first communion will be held on Sunday morning May 22 at St. Columba church. Dean John Quinn will officiate at this service, administering the rites of the church to a class of 70 children.

STOUGH TO RULE OF WOMAN GRAND JURORS

Whether a grand jury which has no women members can return legal indictments, is a question which Judge S. C. Stough of Morris will likely be asked to pass upon in the Pierson murder case set for trial at Pontiac June 13.

Josef T. Skinner, counsel for Mrs. Pierson who with Arthur Shipp is accused of having caused the death of her husband, Harry W. Pierson, asserts that as no women were on the grand jury which indicted the two, he will ask Judge Stough to quash the indictment.

Skinner's Stand.

"The law provides," Mr. Skinner states "that women must be included in the head percentage of legal voters called for jury service and this was not done in calling the [illegible] or in calling the special venire which has been summoned for the Pierson case on June 13."

With the trial date but little more than a month away, the interest which is expected to bring one of the largest crowds ever seen in a [illegible] court room is growing. Pierson died October [illegible], 1920 of arsenical poisoning. Shipp was employed as a farm hand at the Pierson farm, and the attorney for Mr. Shipp in demanding that she get a separate trial asserted early in March that the state would seek to prove that Shipp alone bought poison in a Ladd drug store a month before Pierson's death.

Grandnephew Dead.

C. W. A. Lindemann of Webster street received a telegram today informing him that his grandnephew, Everett Bentley of Polo, died today.