

Dues Collection Demand of C. I. O. Turned Down

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Nov. 27.—The Aluminum company of America last night flatly rejected demands of its striking C. I. O. workers to discharge or transfer a \$27-a-week sheet mill helper the union charges threatened one of its officers and caused their walkout last Friday.

Superintendent R. M. Ferry of the big works here which was busy on more than \$1,000,000 in national defense orders, asserted the issue involving the worker was an "after-thought which the union has brought

forth" and that it was "the collection of union dues which caused the men to quit work."

WHY NOT?

Policeman: "Your wife has fainted. She needs some air."
Scotchman: Take her around the corner to the filling station. The air is free there."

AS USUAL

Tourist (to native onlooker): "I suppose that in these isolated parts the necessities of life come pretty high."
Native (gloomily): "You're right, stranger. And it ain't worth drinking when you get it."

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SECRETARY OF LABOR PERKINS EVASIVE AS TO HER INTENTION OF RESIGNING CABINET POST

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins did not positively deny reports that she had tendered her resignation, when questioned in her Pullman compartment on a Southern train Monday as she rode toward New Orleans, where she is to address the American Federation of Labor convention tonight.

"If, and when, I do resign," she said, holding a telegram just delivered from her secretary in Washington, "the announcement will certainly come either from me or the White House. I see by this telegram that the White House has issued a denial of the New York Times' so-called 'authoritative' report that I had tendered by resignation." Miss Perkins was obviously nettled.

After inviting reporters, who had boarded the train in Charlotte, to sit beside her in her compartments, she went on with a sniff that was not all due to the bad cold from which she has been suffering for two days, "Authoritative! — who in a case like this can be authoritative, except me or the President?"

Miss Perkins folded the telegram with an air of finality that dismissed the matter.—James Willis Posey, in Observer, Tuesday.

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vs. Annie Mae Pashey, Defendant.

The above-named defendant will take notice that an action has been commenced in the above court by the above plaintiff for a divorce absolute on the grounds of two years separation.

That plaintiff will further take notice that she is required to appear before the undersigned clerk of the above court and answer or demur to the said complaint filed therein within thirty days from the last notice that will appear in this paper or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief asked for. November 15th, 1940.

J. A. RUSSELL, Assistant Clerk Superior Court, Nov. 21, 22; Dec. 2, 12, 1940.

POLITE

"What the dickens are you doing down there in the cellar?" demanded the rooster.
"Well, if it's any of your business," replied the hen frigidly, "I'm laying in a supply of coal."

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GENTLE REMINDER

Brown (describing an earthquake he had experienced): "The house shook. Cups and saucers flew all over the place."
Jones: "Great Scott! That reminds me. I forgot to mail my wife's letter."
A service station on wheels, complete to free air and water, is a farmer's answer to the demand.

Strangers in Old Photo

Now Husband and Wife

DETROIT.—Mr. and Mrs. John Schurman have discovered that they have rubbed elbows three years before they met and fell in love.

With the opening of the 1940 baseball season, a local newspaper published a picture taken at the first game 33 years ago.

Schurman, who recalled the photograph and had vainly looked for it in the paper the day after it was taken, recognized his picture. Then he discovered that the woman standing next to him, wearing a pancake hat and blowing on a tin horn, was the woman he met three years later and married.

Robin Caught by String

Rescued After 18 Hours

DAVENPORT, IOWA.—After 18 hours of looping the loop a robin was rescued from the top of a 30 foot tree. The bird became entangled in a string used in building a nest. The string knotted around the bird's leg and as it attempted to fly away, it would be swung around the branch of the tree and the length of the string shortened. Aided by two police officers, a rescuer climbed a ladder and freed the robin.

Three-Legged Dog Saves

Master From Angry Bull

GREENFIELD, MO.—A three-legged dog is a hero on the Carl Gunther dairy farm.

A bull attacked the 68-year-old dairyman, knocking him down, breaking a leg and inflicting other injuries. The dog, hearing Gunther's cries for help, hippty-hopped to the rescue and drove the animal away from the prostrate man.

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