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NEEDY CHICAGO EMPLOYEES GET PAID WITH CASH

Boys and Girls in Employe of Windy City Think More of Jobs Now.

Chicago, March 5.—Chicago started to pay her employes late today, after standing them off with promises since Christmas.

"It was about time, too," said Sam Kadach, clerk, one of the first of the 40,000 city workers to receive pay, which had been held back by inactivity of the city government.

"I've got a wife and child, over two months' rent and if I hadn't been paid today, we'd probably have been thrown out of our flat."

He held up his blue voucher, made valid by the purchase of \$50,000,000 worth of tax anticipation warrants by a citizens' relief committee, as if to see if it actually were real.

"Yes," he added as he made way for the next employe at the pay-master's window, "it's the first cash I've had my hands on since Christmas."

A commotion down the hall turned attention to John Keefe, a secretary, who obtained a friend to sit at his information desk while he made a bee line to the cashier's office.

"I couldn't take any chances," he said. "I'm flat broke and I just gotta get some dough. What I haven't even enough money to buy cigarettes. I've been borrowing them all week."

Checks for policemen who have been chasing criminals, while going on enforced diets, and for firemen who have been fighting fires and tightening their belts simultaneously for two months, will be delivered to their stations tomorrow.

Only the school teachers, 18,000 strong, were left out in the cold. Through a technicality over signature on school board tax warrants, their checks were not written and probably will not be issued for a week longer. The school systems have received no pay since Christmas eve.

For a time it looked as if the employes would be disappointed again in the long series of promises they have received from city officials harassed by the spectre of actual bankruptcy.

At noon the citizens' committee had the \$50,000,000 in cash at a bank across the street from the City Hall. Envoys of Mayor William H. "Big Bill" Thompson, who were supposed to deliver at that time the tax warrants signed by him, didn't appear, and Mayor Thompson couldn't be located at his office.

Later Thompson said he had been too busy to sign the warrants. He prevailed upon to put his signature on them forthwith, the news was flashed to the City Hall, and issuing of the checks started immediately.

Two years' delay in collection of taxes, caused by a reassessment, put Chicago in a financial hole last fall. The \$50,000,000 loan, part of \$74,000,000 to be raised, was provided by prominent business men.

YOU CAN'T PLEASE EVERYBODY

The world is full of goodnatured people who try to agree with everybody. If they have any opinions of their own, they conceal them in their effort to avoid hurting someone else's feelings. But they don't get anywhere. They don't gain the respect or the confidence of anybody, and they count for nothing, or next to it, in the lives and affairs of their families and their communities.

How far would a minister get if he tried to make his sermon please every body in the congregation? The question answers itself. The politician who flatters all of his constituents and agrees with whatever any of them think seldom gets elected and if he does he is even more seldom reelected. The business man who would let every customer tell him how to run his store would soon be bankrupt. And the newspaper editor who did not have any opinions of his own but ran his paper to suit the supposed views of everyone of his subscribers would find himself in a sorry fix.

There is one sound rule for everyone who is ambitious to get along in the world and to be a respected member of his community, his state, and his country. That rule is to form his own opinions, form them in the light of reason and change them only if reasonably convinced that they were wrong, and then to stand by them, courteously but firmly. Even those who disagree will respect the man who honestly and sincerely holds to an opposing view, and it is better to be respected than merely tolerated.

THAT'S DIFFERENT

One day a very pretty young lady who had a poodle dog in her lap climbed to be riding on a street car. A business lady sitting next to the girl addressed her thusly: "My, what a pretty dog. Don't you think, my young lady, it would look much nicer if you had a little baby in your lap?" "No," the pretty one replied, "I would never have a baby."

WHEELUS AGAIN IDENTIFIED AS THE MURDERER

Willie Hilburn Says He Also Saw Accused Rest Pistol on His Arm and Fire Into Truck Load of Mill Employes

Charlotte, March 4.—Horse Wheelus, Gastonia textile worker, again today was identified as the man who shot and killed Mrs. Ella May Higgins, Dressmaker City Textile Union member.

Willie Hilburn, a passenger on the truck with Mrs. Higgins and other textile workers, testified in Mecklenburg county court he saw Wheelus rest his pistol across his arm and fire.

Immediately thereafter Mrs. Higgins screamed, placed her hand across her face and cried: "Oh, Lordy, I'm shot," Hilburn said.

"Crip" Fowler, a witness who testified in the early stages of the trial of the five Gastonia textile workers, charged with the murder, identified Wheelus as the man who did the shooting.

Hilburn remained unshaken in his story during a rigid cross-examination by defense attorneys and fairly denied he had told William Whitlow, Gastonia officer, that he did not know who shot Mrs. Higgins.

Other damaging testimony against Wheelus was presented by witnesses this morning. Gilbert Eaves, a cripple, said he saw a man rest a pistol across his arm. He jumped however, before any shot was fired and could not say if the man he saw with the pistol was Wheelus.

John Queen, a cafe operator, and Henry Myers, a companion of Queen, said they saw Wheelus in an automobile pursuing the truck of textile workers and noticed he pulled his hat down over his face as though to keep from being identified. Queen was quoted by Myers as saying: "There goes Horace Wheelus trying to hide his face." The automobile was traveling at a high rate of speed.

Eaves, the cripple, said after the truck crashed into the automobile at the time of the shooting, Fred Morrow, another of the defendants, and another man had searched him and had taken 75 cents from him.

The other defendants, Troy Jones, Lowery Davis and O. E. Linnford, were not mentioned in the testimony.

BRIDE TO BE IS KILLED IN CRASH

Girl on Way to Be Married Loses Life in Automobile Accident

Washington, March 4.—Death rode with a wedding party from this city Saturday night and took Miss Halle Check, 19, the bride-to-be, as its victim when the automobile in which the party was riding plunged down an embankment just miles south of Danville on Highway No. 21.

Five other occupants of the car were more or less seriously injured including Harriet Wills, the bridegroom's sister, who is a patient at the Memorial Hospital at Danville with a broken hip and other injuries.

"Miss Harriet, if you can't come to the wedding, we will have the party at Danville," said the bride's father, who was at the wheel, moments after one of his legs and other extremities and he has returned home.

Miss Evelyn Wills, sister of Harriet, was reported to have been injured internally, the extent of which had not been determined. She had not been permitted to take nourishment since the accident.

Miss Annie Check, sister of the bride, received a bad laceration on one leg and was also badly shaken up and bruised. Cedric Matthews received lacerations on his face and head. He is expected to be released from the hospital to return home today.

The three men in the accident are employes of the Keystone Finishing Mills, and the girls employes of the Old Dominion Paper Box Factory. They planned the trip to Danville. Wills and Miss Check to be married, and the others as witnesses and attendants. They would have returned home after the ceremony.

Henderson said he lost control of his car on a curve, in an attempt to avoid a collision. His car hurtled down an embankment, turning over once or twice, landing upside down. Miss Check was pinned beneath it. She lived about an hour after the accident.

BAD COMPANY

Wife: "How did you get into this state?" Hubby: "Bad company, at least."

Wife: "What do you mean by bad company?" Hubby: "Well, there was five of us in one bottle of whiskey, and the other four were hospitalized."

QUITE SO!

Objection to hymns because they are wasteful in objection to music because it is music.

Married Seventy Years



William Mitchell of Elizabeth, N. J., and his wife, who celebrated the 70th anniversary of their marriage on Mr. Mitchell's 52nd birthday.

FARM BILL IS APPROVED BY PRES. HOOVER

Washington, March 5.—President Hoover yesterday approved a bill authorizing an appropriation of \$7,000,000 for the relief of farmers in storm, flood, or drought stricken areas in fifteen states.

The measure includes states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, Oklahoma, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, New Mexico, and Missouri.

The money to be authorized would be loaned to farmers to purchase seed, fertilizer or other necessities for farming.

ARRANGE SPECIAL TERM OF COURT

Governor To Call Session of Court Apr 21 for Negro Assailant

Alexandria, March 4.—Governor Gardner has been petitioned by the Hertford County commissioners to call a special session of Superior Court in this county for the trial of Harvey Lawrence, young negro who made an unsuccessful attempt at rape on Mrs. Frank S. Bailey, of Malaga Neck township, early last Saturday morning.

The request was made today during the regular session of the commissioners at Winston. County Attorney Thad Bore was in communication with the governor's office throughout the day attempting to select a date for holding the session. Solicitor R. Hunt Parker, who is attending Vance County Court this week, was also contacted during the day and agreement was reached late in the afternoon to call the special term on Monday, April 21, the first available date on which a judge would be assigned to the county.

Chief Judge Garland E. McFayette or Judge Vernon Cooper will preside over the term of court. Civil court opens in the county the week prior to the 21st and is regularly scheduled for two weeks. By resolution today the commissioners canceled the second week and requested that a special term be designated for the week for the trial of both criminal and civil cases. Attorney Bore will assist Solicitor Hunt Parker in the prosecution.

No preliminary hearing has been given yet, on account of the busy removal of the negro from the county to avoid any possible outbreak. Solicitor Parker said today he would seek conviction of the negro on the capital charge.

Mrs. Polley who was shot through the shoulder and badly bruised as a result of the attack by Lawrence was resting well today at Rufford's Hospital in Franklin, Virginia. Feeling in all respects high in the county jail where he will be held at the likelihood of any attempt at release being made. Sheriff E. B. Smith is being complimented for his quick removal of the prisoner, even before the affair was generally known in the county.

TRUCK BREAKS THROUGH ICE

Fountain City, Wis.—Anton Duellman, 35, drowned when his truck broke through ice on the Bay of the Mississippi River.

DON'T BE TI TRAPPEN AGAIN

"Don't father!" cried young James as he burst into the office late. "Get your old man," replied the boss. "Get to work."

FARMER KILLED BY CARBIDE BLAST

Joe Roberson Looks into a Tank With Lighted Match And Is Killed

Washington, March 5.—While attempting to look into carbide tank on Saturday morning with a lighted match, Joe Roberson, well-known farmer of Robersonville, was instantly killed, and Fred Harrison, 18-year-old negro boy, who was assisting, died two hours later from severe burns.

Roberson, aged 45, of Route 1, Robersonville, was in the small house which held the lighting plant for his home and was at work on the plant. The room was dark and it is supposed he could not see to carry on his work, and he struck a match. He was hurried against the inside of the building by the explosion and his clothes were enveloped in flames.

His wife heard the explosion and several young children in the yard also gave the alarm. Mrs. Roberson rushed to the house and dragged her husband, with his clothes burning, some distance. Her hands were badly burned in her attempt to save him.

His face was instantly burned and the flames, which went through his body, practically burned up his mouth and throat. Burns were on his entire body also. The young negro lived from 10:30 until 11 without regaining consciousness.

Dr. Vernon Ward, of Robersonville, was called a few minutes after the accident, but stated that Mr. Roberson's death was instantaneous.

Mr. Roberson was highly thought of by those who knew him. He had spent his entire life in the county and was considered one of its best citizens.

Farmville High Quint Wins Northeast Conference Title

Pitt County Boys Trim the Kinston Team and Take League Title; To Play in State College Tournament. Play Canton Thursday.

The basketball team of Farmville High School won the Northeastern Athletic Conference title last Friday night when it defeated the Kinston quint 23-12. It was the seventh victory in an conference for the local quint out of eight starts. Kinston having beaten them earlier in the season by one point.

The game was a nip and tuck affair during the first half, with the visiting team holding a one-point margin at the time. However, the locals came back in the second half to take the lead in the first minute of play and held it with little difficulty for the remainder of the game.

Captain Barrett and W. Smith turned in a great game for Farmville, being the main cogs in the winning outfit. Vick was best for the victors.

The game Friday night brought an end to basketball in this city for the present season and the local record shows 13 victories out of 16 starts. In conference circles, Farmville won two games from Elizabeth City, Greenville, Raleigh, and won one and dropped one with Kinston. Outside of the conference, Coach R. E. Olson's quint defeated Trenton, Statesburg, Nashville, Edenport, Belhaven, and Hertford, while dropping two games each to Trenton and Williamston.

Play in State Tournament. The Farmville boys will be represented in the State College Tournament which is to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The local boys are scheduled to play Canton at 9:30 Thursday night, and if

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM F. H. S.

By Grace Swindell, '30; Harold Hardy, '30; Sports by Matthew Gibbs, '32; Who's Who, Society News, And Important Activities.

The Senior Play, "The Charm School" will be presented at the school auditorium on Friday night, March 7th. Come out and help the seniors. The admission is only 25 and 35 cents. There will be also special numbers between acts by High School Orchestras and a chorus of girls. It will be a real treat so don't fail to come. Don't forget the date, Friday night, March 7th, at eight o'clock.

Practical Debate

Last Monday morning four speakers gave interesting talks concerning the question for the final debate, to be held here April 4th. The four debaters were: Evelyn Turnage, Ruby Mae Carr, Vernon Forbes and Henry Burnette. They spoke on the following query: "Resolved, that the General Assembly of North Carolina should adopt the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the classification of property for taxation."

The four debaters chosen to represent Farmville High School with Tarboro and Keanoke Rapids are: Affirmative: Evelyn Turnage, Henry Burnette; Negative: Grace Swindell and Vernon Forbes.

Who's Who

The girl described last week was Rachel Monk. All the Who's Who that have been described are characters in the senior play "The Charm School," which will be presented Friday night of this week at eight o'clock in Perkins Hall. The girl that is described below is a very important character in the play.

She has long, light brown hair, which is slightly curly. She is of a medium height and size and always neat. Sometimes she wears a hat with her hair back of her ears; she might easily be mistaken for Greta Garbo on such occasions. She has a generous mouth, from which seems to be emitted an incessant flow of talk, which is usually followed by a good natured giggle.

She can look worlds with her eyes and uses them to a great advantage in "The Charm School." There is a reason for her success in "The Charm School" besides her personal ability—that reason is—well, that would be telling. See "The Charm School." With all she is a good student and worker and a great help to the senior class.

Criticism

(By Margaret Davis) There is nothing which wings its flight so swiftly as criticism; nothing which is listened to with more readiness than criticism. (continued on page four)

STUDENTS STAGE BIG WALKOUT SCHOOL NO GOOD

Two Students Are Mobbed for Failure to Join in Demonstration; Those Striking Are to Be Expelled—Say the Teachers

Manila, March 5.—More students struck here today, joining those of Manila high school who have walked out twice in the last few days as the result of a controversy growing out of their resentment against an American teacher, Miss Mabel Brummitt.

The total number of striking students reached 10,000 as those from West High, South High and East High joined the original strikers.

Demands of the striking students broadened as the ranks of the strikers grew. The original strike at North High school a few days ago sought the removal of Miss Brummitt from the teaching staff. Miss Brummitt was removed and four students suspended as ringleaders of the walkout.

Yesterday the North High School students again, demanding reinstatement of their four expelled classmates. As the strike spread to other schools today students demanded dismissal of the acting secretary of public instruction, the director of education and the principal of North High School.

Two students were mobbed this morning for refusing to join the walkout and two were attacked yesterday. Seven strikers were arrested for creating a disturbance near West High school and for assaulting a policeman.

With the walkout at its height, Dr. Alejandro Albert, acting secretary of public instruction, announced that all strikers would be expelled. This would mean the expulsion of 10,000 students now on strike and any others that may join it.

North High school students in their first strike claimed Miss Brummitt, who came from Valparaiso, Ind., had insulted the Filipino race, calling them "imbeciles" and other uncomplimentary names. Teachers said she had been a cause of the students' misbehavior in class, telling one of them that he had acted like an "imbecile."

STATE GETS SOIL EROSION STATION

Improved Methods Station Will Be Located in Guilford County

Raleigh, March 4.—Through the efforts of Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of the agricultural experiment station at State College, the new southeastern soil erosion station of the United States Department of Agriculture will be located in Guilford county, on the farm of L. Richardson, eight miles north of Greensboro, President E. C. Brooks, announced yesterday.

Several of the southeastern States, notably Virginia and Georgia, in addition to North Carolina, were actively interested in securing the new station, which will spend approximately \$20,000 of Federal funds annually in soil research planned to discover improved methods of controlling soil erosion and consequent loss of soil fertility on the rolling fields of the Piedmont section.

Recent experiments conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with various State institutions, have shown that the loss of soil and soil fertility by washing causes a heavy drain upon the agriculturist in areas having rolling contours. The results indicate that if the present rate of washing is allowed to continue, the surface soil of large areas will be entirely lost and the sub-soil made unprofitable for agriculture until rebuilt by expensive processes.

The Congressional appropriation for the soil erosion station will be administered through the Division of Agricultural Engineering of Soil Investigations of the Federal Department of Agriculture. The State Department of Agriculture has been co-operating with the former for several years in soil drainage and erosion studies and State College has been actively identified with the work of the division of soil investigations.

The establishment of the new station in North Carolina represents an enlargement of co-operative effort which should result in the finding of many useful facts for the farmers of this and adjoining States.

The proposed studies will include tests of the types and spacing of terraces for the prevention of soil erosion. Attention will also be given to the study of labor-saving farm machinery better suited to the terraced lands and cropping systems suited to the locality. It will be studied to secure information relative to the relation

MARATHON DANCE IN DETROIT IS STOPPED BY LAW

Police Take Hand to End the Long Distance Record of Dancers Who Have Been Tearing Canvas for Over Hundred Hours

Detroit, March 5.—Ten young persons who have spent the winter of 1929-30 shuffling about the dance floor at East Detroit, were sleeping today under the care of physicians and nurses.

The sheriff of Macomb county has warrants to haul them into court on charges of disorderly conduct, but has announced that they must spend forty-eight hours in bed before they will be allowed to appear.

The ten were the survivors of the Eastwood Park marathon dance which began last November 15 and ended shortly after midnight today, with the appearance of Sheriff Percy L. Moore and his deputies, armed with the disorderly conduct warrants. C. A. Freese, promoter of the marathon, shouted that the dance was over as soon as the officers walked out on the dance floor.

The warrants were based on the charge that the ten contestants were guilty of violating the Michigan statute which designates collecting public alms as disorderly conduct.

Many of the spectators at the hall had thrown coins out on the dance floor and the contestants picked them up.

The marathon dance had aroused considerable public indignation. Ministers of East Detroit and neighboring communities and investigators for the State Labor Commission had been outspoken in condemning the marathon as detrimental to the health of the participants. Investigators said the contestants were so exhausted that they slept while they danced.

Detroit, March 4.—A marathon dance which has been going along for more than 106 days at Eastwood park, East Detroit, appeared about to end today with the state commissioner of labor and industry moving to stop it after local city and county authorities failed to interfere.

The marathon, which, according to witnesses, rivals the most savage dances of primitive peoples, has gone on uninterrupted since last November 13.

Several pastors of the district attacked the marathon dances in their Sunday sermons. The Rev. Roland Travers, of the Mount Clemens Baptist church, who has been waging a campaign against the dance referred to it Sunday as "in many ways, the saddest, most heart-breaking affair I have ever attended."

"It was not a funeral service over a dead body, but far worse," he declared. "It was the slow death of the physical, mental and spiritual natures of nearly a dozen young people."

Spectators have been attracted to Eastwood park by morbid curiosity. Wild scenes have been enacted as the contestants dropped exhausted to the floor. The spectacle of a young person foaming at the mouth or becoming suddenly rigid and apparently lifeless has not been uncommon.

Stella F. McLeod, investigator for the State Labor Commission, described the marathon as "an uncivilized exhibition a million years removed from the modern concept of the dance as a form of personal amusement or aesthetic expression."

She spoke of contestants as being in "the last stages of mental and physical exhaustion."

When the marathon started last fall the dancers were all allowed 20 minutes of each hour for rest. This rest period has been shortened to 10 minutes and now is being shortened one minute each day. Only five couples have been able to continue through the winter. The partners take turns sleeping. A young woman carrying a mat about the room while he sleeps is part of the show.

Nothing's so discouraging to reform work as trying to raise the money to finance it.

of cropping and crop rotations to soil erosion. The program fits in admirably with the research of the agricultural experiment station of the college.

The fine cooperation of county and business men in Greensboro and Salisbury, chambers of commerce, and library had considerable weight in the bringing of the station to North Carolina, Dr. Winters states. The Greensboro chamber of commerce, co-operating with County Manager Danzell, offered several farms in Guilford county and similar offers were made in Rowan by interests in Salisbury.

CAPTAIN BARRETT



W. BILLE SMITH

They will play again Friday night, but not Friday night. The tournament will not hinder the Senior class from giving their play as scheduled for Friday night, March 7th. Let's support our school by going to Raleigh Thursday night and to see the "Charm School" Friday night.