

# MINE COMPANY SNUBS UNION MAN

PRESIDENT OF MICHIGAN FEDERATION OF LABOR IS REFUSED CONFERENCE.

IS DENIED ADMISSION TO THE MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Last Chance for Arbitration of Strike Seems to Be Gone and Both Sides Prepare for Fight to a Finish.

Calumet, Mich.—President Claude O. Taylor, of the Michigan Federation of Labor, was denied admission to the office of General Manager James MacNaughton, of the Calumet & Hecla company, when he sought a future view with him to see before the magazine a plan for a possible settlement of the strike which includes the arbitration of the question as to whether the mining companies should recognize local unions. Taylor says he will not again attempt to see MacNaughton.

The mining companies evidently determined to stand by their first offer to recognize no union, to confer with no union or federation men, and to hold out no promise to the strikers for a settlement of the labor dispute. They have announced their willingness to treat with the men personally and individually.

The strikers look upon this incident as a victory because they believe it will gain adherents to their cause. The Federation of Miners is angered and say they will not give the companies another opportunity to arbitrate, but will fight to a finish.

Motorman Hero Saves Child. Saginaw, Mich.—The heroism of Jesse Ladue, of Ohio, motorman on a Detroit-Saginaw interurban, saved the life of a 2-year-old child which had wandered upon the car tracks.

As his car rounded a curve just outside the city limits, and while traveling at the rate of 50 miles an hour, Ladue saw the child between the rails of a few rods ahead. Shutting off power and applying the brakes, he flung open the vestibule door and climbed out upon the fender. Reaching forward at a perilous angle as the heavy car swept down upon the child, the motorman flung out his free hand, grasped the baby's clothing and lifted it to safety.

The car came to a stop about 100 feet beyond the place where the child had stood.

Report of State Sanatorium.

Howell, Mich.—The annual report for the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, located at Howell, has been made by Dr. Eugene B. Pierce, the superintendent. It shows that during last year the average number of patients has been 178 and average weekly cost for each patient was \$112.7. The patients stay so long that it is difficult to estimate the total number during the year, but the records show that 144 were admitted who came from 40 counties. Forty-seven per cent of the patients were discharged as cured, 10,000 county furnished the largest number from any county last year, 25 persons being admitted. Treatment cost in 43 counties \$21,194.

Only Woman Lightkeeper Resigns.

Potosky, Mich.—Mrs. Daniel Williams, for 29 years keeper of the Harbor Point light on Little Traverse Bay, said to be the only woman lightkeeper on Lake Michigan, has resigned. For 15 years prior to assuming charge of the Harbor Point light she served in a similar capacity on Beaver Island. She is the author of a book, "Child of the Sea," which deals with her life among the Mormons under the reign of King Strang on Beaver Island. She and her husband will reside at Charlevoix after November 1.

Because of the great growth of St. Anthony, a school established at Comstock some time ago by Mother E. A. O'Brien, it has been found necessary to purchase additional ground, 18 acres having been added to the property.

A man identified by a bank book found in his pocket as the Saylor, of St. Louis, Mo., was struck and instantly killed by a D. U. R. car near Monroe, Monday. The book showed deposits in a St. Louis bank amounting to \$2,100. The man was shabbily dressed. He had no money.

One of the two bungalows in Fourteenth street, Ann Arbor, recently purchased by the university has been turned into a temporary home for nurses for the university training school. Secretary Smith states that eventually this bungalow may be made an annex to the hospital and a permanent home for nurses.

James B. Angell, president emeritus of the state university, returned to his home after a prolonged stay in New England. He is, much improved in health. Dr. Angell is almost 80 years old.

Hugh E. Vandewater, elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for the domain of Michigan at the state convention at Kalamazoo, September 2 and 4, announced Saturday evening that the Knights of Pythias would hold their golden jubilee celebration in Detroit armory Wednesday evening, November 14.

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR



New York's famous mayor who died on board the steamer Baltic while on way to Europe.

## SIMPLE FUNERAL FOR GAYNOR

WIDOW OF MAYOR SAYS HE WOULD NOT WISH MILITARY DISPLAY NOR OSTENTATION

New York—The funeral of William J. Gaynor on Monday, September 22, will be without military display. The mayor would have wished it so, Mrs. Gaynor said at a conference in the Gaynor home.

With Mayor Kline and other officials also approved the plans for the obsequies that had been arranged. Ostentation was not to the mayor's liking. He was a lover of simplicity and during the public tributes to the dead executive of the city that will be begun on the arrival of the Lusitania the only escort of his coffin will be mounted police.

Carrying out the idea of simplicity at the funeral it has been decided that the officers of many orchestras to render the music at Old Trinity shall be declined and that the musical part of the service be carried out only by the Trinity choir and organ. Mrs. Gaynor has chosen only one number, the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria," of which the mayor was very fond.

San Antonio, Tex.—Mexican ammunition smugglers, captured after a battle with United States cavalrymen near Alamo crossing at the Rio Grande river, were led by an American, Barney Cline, an automobile driver of El Paso, as he described himself, military authorities.

Cline and the other prisoners were taken to Carrizo Springs, near where Deputy Sheriff Orris was killed Thursday in the first engagement, with the band.

Further details of the battle given by the returning soldiers, placed the number of Mexican dead at two, with three seriously wounded and 14 captured.

Carranza to Run for President.

Mexico City, Mexico.—That Venustiano Carranza will be a candidate at the October elections for president, if given full guarantees by the administration to elect him, is the result of whether he wins or loses, was the statement made by a representative of the northern rebels who is here to see General Huerta, but who desires that his name be withheld. He stated that General Carranza's trip to Sonora was for the purpose of persuading Sonora rebels to agree to this arrangement.

McAenny Named for Mayor.

New York—George McAenny, president of the borough of Manhattan, was designated by the Gaynor campaign managers as their candidate for mayor, to take the place made vacant by the death of Mayor Gaynor, whom the whole city mourns. McAenny at present is on the Fusion ticket for the presidency of the board of aldermen. He is a Republican.

Manual training classes of the public schools, of Grand Rapids, will be opened for the students of the public chief schools of this city if plans of Supl. Gleason are carried out.

Acting under instructions from the board of police and fire commissioners, every patrolman in Grand Rapids must learn how to operate an automobile. The order is the result of the experience of Patrolman Edward Janssens, who was taken on a wild ride by auto thieves two weeks ago, in which he was nearly killed, and which could have been avoided had he known how to operate the car.

At the annual meeting of the Calhoun County Rural Route Letter Carriers' association, E. Williams, of Fenton, was elected president; Albert Adams, of Eckford, vice-president; and C. B. Newland, of Marshall, secretary-treasurer.

Robert Kane, an employee of the Lake Shore, was caught under many pounds of steel in a gondola. Kane got aboard at Lenawee Junction, and when the train started the load of steel shifted and crushed him against the side of the car.

## LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

ATTORNEY GENERAL PASSES ON A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS.

FLAW IS FOUND IN MOTHERS' PENSION BILL.

Excerpts From Address of Secretary of State On Desirability of Building and Loan Associations in Every Town.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—Attorney General Fellows holds that the bill passed at the last session of the legislature providing that oleomargarine may be used as a substitute for butter in the various penal institutions, does not apply to the Industrial School for Boys at Lansing and the Industrial School for Girls at Adrian. Fellows says that these two schools are regarded more as educational institutions and he does not think that the legislature intended that oleomargarine should be used as a butter substitute in these places.

In an opinion rendered to Warden Simpson of Jackson prison, Attorney General Fellows says that the semi-monthly pay bill placed on the statute books does not apply to state departments or state institutions. However, it has been the practice in the state departments to pay the employees every two weeks.

It is Fellows' contention that the governor cannot appoint probation officers or their assistants in the probate judicial circuits, except on the recommendation of the court and Executive Clerk Austin was notified to this effect in an opinion today.

Solicitors who go from house to house taking orders for a foreign corporation, cannot be compelled to take a hawkers' and peddlers' license under a village or city charter, says Fellows. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Bruce of Ingham county, inquired whether a solicitor who was simply an order taker and neither received money or delivered the goods could be forced to take a city license. That there is a flaw in the mothers' pension law, so-called, which was passed at the last session, developed as the result of a ruling by Attorney General Fellows. Where a mother ceases to be the legal guardian of a child there is no way that the child can be benefited under the act as the money must be paid directly to the mother.

This decision from the state's legal department arises as the result of a case in Cass county. Probate Judge S. B. Eby referred to a case where the mother of a dependent child had been committed to an insane asylum. The child was placed in the care of the grandmother and funds were needed for the child's education. Fellows informed Judge Eby that he had no legal right to enter an order fixing the amount to be paid to the grandmother for the support of the child.

Although the baseball season for this year is practically closed, Fellows received a request from Sheriff William P. Shell, of Gladwin county, for information as to whether it is possible to stop Sunday games.

In the case of Verkes vs. Smith, which was an action brought to compel the police commissioner of Detroit, to take action to prevent a game of the supreme court held that the mere assembling of persons to play and witness any Sunday game is not sufficient without overt acts of violence of disorder, to authorize an officer to make a summary arrest," said Fellows.

"Under this decision of the supreme court it follows that a crowd exceeding thirty persons assembled on Sunday to witness a ball game or for any tumultuous within the meaning of the act, may be ordered by you as sheriff of the county to disperse. A refusal to obey your orders renders such persons so assembled liable to arrest and prosecution. In other words, persons present at and participating in such game may not under the general laws of the state be summarily arrested and prosecuted."

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"Building and loan associations properly conducted are ideal institutions of mutual co-operation," said Secretary of State Frederick C. Marshall in an address at the annual meeting of the Michigan Building and Loan Associations' League. The supervision of these associations is placed in charge of the state department and Secretary Martindale has had abundant opportunity to observe their workings during the years that he has been in office.

"They have ceased to be an experiment and are now recognized as an economic factor and play an important part in the progress and welfare of the state and nation," continued Martindale. "By their plan of economy and have developed a system

matic saving to the extent not accomplished by any other financial institution.

"Michigan associations have, during the past decade, more than doubled their assets and, at the present time are in a prosperous and flourishing condition. This growing popularity is due to various reasons: first, superior vision, conservative and skillful management and high business integrity of the men directly in charge. The most important factor to my mind has been the reduction of interest to the borrower and the elimination of complex fees and premiums. Without new borrowers, an association must necessarily decline and an association that intends to advance and be of benefit must treat the borrower, the source of its income and the cause for its existence, well. A simple mortgage and a low and uniform rate of interest provide the best security. Under a high rate the association becomes the last resort of the borrower.

"There is probably no city or town in the state of any consequence in which the property of an association could not be organized and operated to the mutual advantage of all concerned and also be of inestimable value to the community. I believe it would be a benefit to the state if an educational campaign should be started to popularize the building and loan movement in these localities, in view of future legislation and protection. As the time elapses, new laws and regulations.

"During the past few years many changes have come up for discussion and consideration, among these have been the 'borrowing of money.' Borrowing where it is cheap and loaning it where it is dear does not fall within the ideal contemplated by building and loan associations. It should at best be only a temporary arrangement and should not be carried in large amounts from year to year, as it is sometimes done in some associations. It does not as a rule increase the dividends to members, but only increases the risk. In most cases the only investment is derived from real estate promoters or contractors and the question of the advisability of making too many loans to contractors, who in turn sell on contract. This is more or less speculative and in case of a slump, unless the builder has a means, is apt to saddle the association with burdensome real estate.

"The law provides that at least one per cent of the net earnings should be set aside annually and saved as a reserve fund to tide over a lean year. In my estimation one per cent is not enough. It should at least be five per cent until it reaches the required five per cent of outstanding loans. This is provided in the laws governing building and loan associations in many of the other states. In Ohio especially, where building and loan associations thrive in great numbers, thousands of small houses were destroyed by fire and flood, but thanks to the reserve fund, not a dollar was lost to the depositors. The argument advanced—'we never had any losses'—is not a safeguard against the elements."

Secretary of State Martindale says that the assets of the various building and loan associations in Michigan at the close of the fiscal year amounted to \$24,908,692.40, and increase of \$1,978,222.08 over the previous year. Loans on mortgage security and on association stock increased \$2,169,839.32 or 11.14 per cent.

The amount to the credit of members on stock and dividends is \$22,198,594.04 while the reserve fund has been increased to \$388,847.38 which is 1.6 per cent of the loans in force. The total receipts for the year were \$15,015,488.99. Approximately \$4,493,000 by way of installments withdrawn and \$447,000 in profits were distributed to the shareholders. Through the co-operation of the members of the local associations 11,155 new homes were built last year with an estimated value of \$2,500,000. New cars to the value of \$1,000,000 which was 6.1 per cent of the dues and dividends credited. The operating expense was one per cent of the assets. The total membership is reported at 25,820, an increase of 8,171 while the shares in force have increased from \$581,712 to \$619,188.

The accident board affirmed the decision of the arbitration committee in the case of Hills vs. The Pere Marquette. A fine legal point is involved in this case and it will probably reach the supreme court. Erwin Hills, an employee of the Pere Marquette was killed on the company's property at Williamson several months ago. He was on his way home for lunch and taking a short cut down the tracks was hit by a switch engine and killed. In the opinion of the accident board the company's property had not left the company's property the accident board awarded the widow \$4.95 per week for a period of 300 weeks. It is expected that the railroad will carry the case to the supreme court.

Weld T. Burdick, one of the inspectors of the state fire marshal's department says that women have been the chief offenders in the arson cases that have been investigated by the department recently. "Several cases are being investigated at the present time in which women are suspected of having started fires in order to secure insurance on their property and warrants will be issued in some of the cases within a few days," said Burdick. Recently the department has spent considerable time investigating alleged arson cases and in several cities sufficient evidence has been secured to bring about convictions, it is claimed.

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## NOT WORKING FOR ART'S SAKE

Violinist Certainly Had No Mistaken Idea as to His Ear for the Melody.

The Blue Forest orchestra had just finished an ear-splitting melody on the front lawn of "Berry Inn."

One of the guests approached the violinist and solemnly inquired: "Did you play by note?"

"Never a note do I play, sir," replied Mr. Hennessey, mopping his forehead with a handkerchief of sanguinary hue.

"Ah, by ear, then?" said the summer boarder, with a smile of gracious interest.

"Never an ear helps me," responded the other, returning his handkerchief to his capacious pocket.

"Indeed? May I ask how you—what you do play by, then?" persisted the inquirer.

"By main strin'th, be gorry!" said Mr. Hennessey, with a weary air, as he plucked his ancient instrument into its green bag; "an' it's mighty dry wurk an' that's no mistake."

## Rational Love.

"The rational view of marriage is the most in favor with the young people of the twentieth century," said Dr. H. Lucas Wentworth, the well known gynecologist, in an address in Cleveland.

"The rational view will make for happier marriages. And this rational view is beautifully illustrated in questions—a little dialogue—running thus:

"Will you always love me?"

"Will you always be lovable?"

Very Warm. A party of commercial travelers were drawing the long-bow and spinning yarns of wonderful adventures on sea and land. A silent listener sat in the corner. Presently one of the company addressed him.

"Have you traveled much, sir?"

"A little. I've been round the world seven times."

"Then you must have had some striking experiences. Perhaps you would like to tell us one or two?"

"Well," said the stranger, "perhaps the most remarkable was on my last voyage. At one time we found the heat so terrific that we used to take it in turns to go down into the stokehold to get a cooler."

No more yarns were related that evening.

## Perfectly Safe.

"Doctor, lap up that split milk," said the first cat. "If the missus sees the mess you'll catch it."

"Not me," said the second feline. "The woman I live with blameth me for being on her husband's—Louisville Courier-Journal."

## Everything Relative.

Midge—This summer seems to be much cooler than last.

Marjorie—You must remember, dear, that you're not wearing so many clothes—Judge.

## At Last.

"I have just taken a parking look at Mrs. Gadders, who died yesterday."

"Did she look natural?"

"No, her chin was dull."

Some girls fall in love, and some others are pushed in by anxious mothers.



## A Suggestion for Digestion

Many persons suffer more or less from headache, dizziness, biliousness, and symptoms common to indigestion. There are various causes, such as over-starchy or greasy foods, improper mastication, or bad cooking.

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