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ERIE SHOPS

LAY OFF 275 MEN

A Reduction of More Than 20 Per Cent Was Ordered in the Erie Shops, at Hornell, Monday

A reduction of more than 20 per cent was made Monday in the working force of the Erie railroad shops in Hornell, operated by the Hornell Repair and Construction Company. Some 275 men were suspended indefinitely after the shop workers themselves had rejected a plan to operate the shops with a full force of men for four days each week. The rejection was based on the terms of the "national agreement" which requires that workers in all railroad shops should be guaranteed 48 hours per day. As conditions make it impossible to operate with a full force for 48 hours weekly, it was necessary to lay off a large portion of the employees.

Similar action was taken in other shops along the Erie. How long the suspension will remain in force is hard to estimate, but it is expected that it will be for some time. Not before spring, at least, will the company be in a position to require the services of all the men and it is feared that even more drastic reductions will be made before there is any general resumption in business.

Cut Not Unexpected
The reduction was not unexpected. For weeks the shops in Hornell have been kept running with a full force while railroad shops in all parts of the country have been making sharp cuts. The Erie has been hopeful that there would be a resumption of business and that working forces could be held intact against the day when all of the men would be needed.

Last week the situation became such that it was seen that a cut must be made in the weekly payroll. Representatives of the various shop crafts were called into conference and asked to approve a plan to operate the shops with the complete force for four days each week, thus giving every man some work. This offer was put to a vote among the men and was rejected. It was pointed out that the railroads are still being operated under the so-called "national agreement" which requires that all men employed in railroad shops shall be guaranteed 48 hours work every week. In order to provide this amount of work for the men it was necessary to reduce the working force.

A cut of 30 per cent was ordered in the back shop and a cut of 15 per cent was made in the round house. The total number of men affected by the layoff is about 275. Those who were let out were in general the most recent additions to the payroll, men longer in the service being given the preference.

DOLLAR WORTH A DOLLAR

Counting the ink, the paper and the cost of printing and engraving it, a dollar bill is cheap at that. — Tampa Tribune.

MICKIE SAYS:

SOME FOLKS JUST CAN'T PICK UP A NEWSPAPER WITHOUT STARTIN' TO FIND FAULTS BY GOLLN. I WIGHT WE COULD JUST LADDO SOME OF THEM BIRDS 'N DRAG 'EM IN HERE FER A FEW BOUNDS WITH 'EM WORK IN THIS HERE NEWSPAPER JOINT! I BETHA THEY'D LAV OFFEN TH' ANNUAL CHORUS FER A WHILE. I BETHA!



Advertise in this Paper and we'll both make money

CAMERON BOY DIES FROM GUN WOUND

Charles White of Cameron Accidentally Shoots Himself Sunday

The lifeless body of Charles White, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White, of Cameron, was found shortly after noon Sunday, on the bank of the Canisteo river. He died from the effects of a gun shot wound in the leg accidentally sustained when he slipped and fell on the ice.

The boy started out early in the morning to look after his traps which were distributed along the river bank. He took a shot gun with him. The river is frozen over at Cameron and he crossed to the further side. A place was found in the snow where he had evidently slipped and fallen and it was then that the gun was probably discharged.

The charge of shot tore the flesh from his leg and there was a big pool of blood on the ground. However, the boy dragged himself back across the river and was making his way up the bank when he sank down exhausted and died before help arrived.

LEAGUE PRICE FOR JANUARY MILK \$2.58

The producers' price for milk in Dairymen's League territory during February will be \$2.58 per hundred pounds for milk testing three per cent butterfat, at the 200-210 milk freight zone, with the usual freight and butterfat differentials. This is a reduction of sixty cents a hundredweight from the January price, or about one and one-quarter cents a quart.

The reduction in price is due to a surplus of milk caused chiefly by the continued refusal of the manufacturers to buy milk for manufacturing purposes. The milk market situation is "bad." Manufacturing plants are still shut against the farmers. Many farmers are facing financial disaster because of their inability to market their milk for anywhere near what it is worth. Thousands of them have refused to sell their milk to the dealers for less than the League price, or unless the milk was bought through the Dairymen's League.

"SOME BEAN"

Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 20. — The claim of Joseph Jones, of Merrimac, to hospital attaches here that he had "some bean" was borne out to-day when his story that he had been kicked by a mule on the head and that as a result the animal was lying helpless with a broken leg was investigated and found to be true.

Jones said his way was blocked by a stray mule and he made threatening gestures to frighten it away. It refused to stampede however, meeting the assault with a well-directed kick to the brow. The mule's leg was broken in two places. It was pronounced a helpless cripple and shot. Jones will recover. — Hornell Tribune-Times.

BUYS NEW FARM HOME

Bert Cook has purchased the farm owned by the late R. D. Beebe, near Wellsville, the purchase price of which was \$13,000, possession to be given April 1st. Mr. Beebe willed the property to the Allegany County Bible School Association, subject to certain requirements. The will was contested and broken by a niece, Mrs. Alta Beebe Beardsley of Portville. The decision of the courts gave her one-half of the property, she to assume all the expense connected thereto.

MRS. JULIA MEAD

Mrs. Julia Mead, an esteemed resident of this village died Wednesday at the Wellsville hospital, where she was taken Monday evening, following an illness of two weeks. An operation revealed the fact that medical help could not save the life. The body was brought to the home of her brother, R. A. Pease, on Elm street Wednesday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desired to express his thankfulness to the friends and neighbors who assisted in during the illness and burial of our loved one; also to the members of Central Lodge F. & A. M. and Eastern Star Chapter 127, who were present at the funeral.

GAYLORD C. LEWIS

GAMBLING GAME SUDDENLY STOPPED

Wellsville Officials Cleaning Up the Gambling Joints, Including a House on River Street

(From the Reporter)
Last Saturday night when a dampness permeated the whole town and pedestrians out for their Saturday night shopping were hustling to get thru and back to their home to a dry shelter, there was a little gathering at the home of Giles Hurlbut, on River Street composed of some of Wellsville's sporty element, out for an evening of pleasant pastime and incidentally to try their luck at turning a few dollars from the savings of the other fellow.

For some time there had been a suspicion in the minds of the village officials that gambling was being indulged in at this particular place and it was decided to give Hurlbut's headquarters a surprise visit Saturday night. The visit was made between ten and eleven o'clock. Mayor Wetherby, Officers Ellsworth, Nobles, McNulty, Hornburg, Kibbe and Village Trustee Frank Lunn, made up the party that was to swoop down on Hurlbut and they swooped. The Mayor and his assistants divided into pairs, one couple standing at the front entrance to the place, another stationed at the rear, and the other officers watching the street, to apprehend any who might try to make a get-away.

The Mayor and Officer Ellsworth walked quietly to the rear door and knocked and Giles Hurlbut came to the door and wanted to know what was wanted. At that point Ellsworth pushed the door open and he, Mayor Wetherby and Trustee Lunn went in. It seems that Hurlbut was in a back room. In the front room the visitors heard talk that indicated a game of cards was in progress. They entered the front room and the four men who were at a table with cards in their hands were told they were under arrest. There was a scrambling to get out but they were given to understand that their running away would not do any good as every man was known.

When the raid was made there was between three and four dollars on the table. The officers took the cash and the cards and invited the players and Hurlbut to accompany them to the office of the police justice. Justice Leonard was called from his home and went at once to his office where the men under arrest were arraigned. The charge against Hurlbut was for conducting a gambling place; the charge against the other men was for taking part in a gambling game.

After arraignment the hearing was postponed until Monday afternoon and all parties were allowed to go on promise to appear as stipulated for a hearing. Those charged with violating the law in this case are: Giles Hurlbut, Ed. Held, Fred Henneman, George Barlow, Fred Wormley.

Hurlbut and the other men charged with violation of the laws as above stated were before Justice Leonard at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They all waived a hearing and were held to await the action of the grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$500 in the case of Giles Hurlbut and \$300 for each of the others implicated. The parties are looking for "an angel" to become surety for them and will probably succeed in obtaining it. The next chapter in the episode will be published after the matter has been acted upon by the grand jury.

COW KILLED BY HAY WIRE

Henry Wahl, of Elm Valley, lost a cow Sunday, and the cause of her death was so mysterious that they opened her to investigate. They found a piece of hay wire about seven inches long piercing her heart. The course of the wire was traced back to the stomach where it had worked its way thru the walls of that organ and kept going until it reached the animal's heart thus causing her death. The cyclone is that to have been the cause of this, as the farmers in that section had most everything buried in their hay mows.

CANISTEO DOCTOR FINDS THE GERMS

Patients Had Not Been Anywhere to Contract Disease. Where Did it Come From Then?

Following the trail of diphtheria germs which seemed to spring from nowhere and leave intermittent cases of the dread disease in different Hartsville families was the task Dr. Geo. L. Preston of Canisteo set for himself and which he accomplished successfully, thus saving the further spreading of the disease by a "walking carrier."

Diphtheria broke out in Hartsville the latter part of December and no origin could be found. One bright little boy, the idol of his parents, George Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Payne who reside in the tenant house on the farm of Supervisor Geo. E. Donaldson, died and there were several other cases and others under temporary quarantine pending reports from the bacteriological laboratory. The baffling part of it was that no origin nor first exposure for the disease was easily discovered, and with a case in one part of the town another case would break out in a different section where it was positively shown that there had been no intermingling of families.

Dr. Preston knew, however, that there was a starting point. He made a thorough investigation but could find no clue to the start of the Payne boy's illness except that he became ill three days after Chas. Corbett had been there and helped butcher some hogs. Dr. Preston then found that Mrs. J. Morrell came down with diphtheria soon after Corbett had butcherea there, and at Chas. Woodworth's, where the two sons had diphtheria. Corbett had also assisted in butchering. At Payne's and Morrell's no person had been there except Corbett in three weeks and Dr. Preston thereupon decided to find Corbett and send a culture from his throat to the county laboratory.

Corbett is a single man and boards at Geo. Countryman's when not working elsewhere. Dr. Preston went there but Corbett had gone to Grover Woodworth's in a distant part of the town. He finally found Corbett and took two cultures from his throat. Corbett was working right along and was apparently in robust health, but the county laboratory returned both cultures as diphtheric. He was a perfect specimen of a diphtheria carrier.

Corbett has been isolated and is given treatment to cure his diphtheria germs. Meanwhile the other patients are doing well and it is not expected there will be any more cases unless possibly in the immediate families of the patients. — Canisteo Times.

MRS. GAYLORD LEWIS

Mrs. Mayne D. Lewis, wife of Gaylord Lewis of Greenwood Hill, died of apoplexy, Tuesday, Jan. 18th, aged 46 years.

Mrs. Lewis had been in poor health a number of years, but was taken seriously ill but a few days before her death.

Besides her husband she leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Angeline Dawley, and three brothers, Fred, Edward and Bert Dawley, all of Genesee, Pa.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Greenwood Eastern Star Lodge and the Greenwood Grange. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church, in Greenwood, Thursday, under the auspices of the Eastern Star, and burial made in the Greenwood Cemetery.

HAROLD HARDY TO LEAVE ANDOVER

Harold Hardy has accepted a position as manager of a 300 acre farm, located at Cayuga Heights, about one mile from the city of Ithaca, N. Y. The farm is owned by Prof. E. S. Savage of Cornell University, and carries 25 head of cattle and 50 hogs. Mr. Hardy has two assistants and begins his duties March 1st.

Andover regrets keenly the removal of Mr. Hardy and family from our village, as they are among our most esteemed and progressive young citizens and will carry the best wishes of the News and community at large with them to their new home.

GIRL ISSUES OWN LICENSE

Then Makes Her Prospective Reporter-Husband Swear to Statements

Bartlesville, Okla. — To Miss Victoria Fournier, deputy clerk, of Washington County, goes the distinction of being the first woman in the county to issue her own marriage license. The license was issued to Warren Milligan, reporter on a local paper. After Miss Fournier had written the application she calmly commanded her prospective husband to raise his right hand and solemnly swear to the statements he had made.

WIVES NOW WANT 48 HOUR WEEK

Washington, Jan. 19. — Members of Congress to-day received a unique communication under a Brooklyn postmark from an association calling itself, "the wives and mothers of industrial workers."

The "open letter" which states that it comes from "headquarters by the cookstove and the cradle with the wash tub nearby" frankly informs Congress that "legislative heads should be used for some purpose other than to support hate."

"Believing that the butterfly existence of the childless wife should cease," the letter then states "we believe Congress to protect the health of the mothers of the race should compel wives, under sixty years of age who have no children to do housework three days a week for wives who have children."

Another proposal is that wives should have a forty-four hour week and that the feeding and nursing of children should be limited to eight hours daily.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

George Vickers has purchased the Jesse Snyder farm, on North Main Street, including stock, tools and implements of all kinds, turning in his village residence on Greenwood Street.

This is one of the best dairy farms in Allegany County, consisting of about 130 acres of land situated on the north boundary line of the Village of Andover. Mr. Vickers is one of Andover's substantial citizens and the News is pleased to note that he is to remain a permanent resident of our town.

ASS'T. CASHIER TEMPLE INJURED

Ralph Temple learned to his sorrow that there was a hole in the stairway in the floor of the third story of the school building, Friday evening, when he stepped backward into it while watching the Andover-Canisteo basket ball game.

Mrs. Temple sustained a badly sprained ankle besides being severely shaken up. A trap of this character should be covered in some way to prevent others from falling into it. The stairway is about eight feet deep.

If you have work for one more worker you have work for a want ad.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

New Officers for Andover Lodge No. 786, Installed by D. D. G. M. J. J. Thurston and Staff

District Deputy Grand Master J. J. Thurston and Staff, Fred H. Henderson, S. W.; Frank Henderson, Marshal; Alonzo Hyde, Secretary, and G. B. Lane, Treasurer, all of Friendship, were in Andover Tuesday evening and installed the following officers of Andover Lodge No. 786. I. O. O. F.

Fay E. Boyd, N. G.
Lynn D. Trowbridge, V. G.
A. L. Rogers, Sec.
T. J. Gilbert, Treas.
R. E. Temple, R. S. N. G.
Fred Stebbins, L. S. N. G.
Erwin D. Baker, Warden
Claire C. Backus, Con.
Archie Bloss, R. S. S.
Lloyd Robinson, L. S. S.
William Youmans, Chap.
Hildred Rogers, I. G.
Wallace Gleason, O. G.
Wm. Rice, R. S. V. G.
Archie Kemp, L. S. V. G.

After the work of installation a luncheon was served in the banquet hall and a fine social season enjoyed. The work of installation was well done by the Friendship brothers bringing many words of praise from the brothers.

The district meeting will be held in Friendship, the second Wednesday in April, and indications point to a most interesting session. Preparations are being made already to give Allegany County Odd Fellows a most enjoyable time.

When people want to interest distant friends in their home town they send away copies of the local newspaper. When anyone wants to know what kind of a place a distant town is he sends for a copy of the local newspaper. When the merchants are full of courage and advertise freely, an impression is created among the many people outside the town who see the paper that this is an exceedingly bright and wide-awake business town. If, at times, the merchants let up a little on their advertising the town does not look so good to outsiders. Your paper, then, is the representative — the spokesman — for your community. As your publication appears to those outside your immediate locality, so must your town appear to them. Editorials and items of news all have their place, but the stranger to your town will closely follow the advertisements carried in your paper, for by this means he judges the character and extent of the business of the community.

— Detroit Press.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during our time of sorrow. Especially to Rev. W. H. Smith for his words of comfort and those who furnished the music.

Mrs. Anna Jordan
Mrs. Lodi Reese
Mrs. Amelia Walden
Zenas Byram
Newell Baker

IF IT IS
Good Groceries
This is the Place
MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS
GROCERIES CROCKERY FEEDS