

CHICAGO PRESSMEN PLAN HUGE STRIKE

Publishers Charge Misleading Statements in Effort to Gain Sympathy.

LOCAL SUPPORT REFUSED

Mallers and Stereotypers Decline to Join Sympathetic Movement. Newspapers Have Not Had Lockout in Mind.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Apparently beaten in their efforts to tie up Chicago newspapers, officers of the Webb Pressmen's Union, according to a statement issued by the publishers tonight, have started a movement for a Nation-wide strike of newspaper pressmen. This and charges by the publishers that the pressmen were using misleading statements in efforts to gain sympathy, were the principal developments in the situation.

Although policemen remained on guard at newspaper offices and many news stands and accompanied distributing wagons about the city, today was the quietest since the trouble began. More papers were distributed and sold today and the publishers said they expected normal conditions before the end of the week.

Publishers Issue Statement.
The statement issued by the publishers follows:
"The newspaper strike in Chicago shows evidence of approaching dissolution. Two body blows were given to the effort to keep the entire industry when the mallers' union by a vote of nearly 100 to 8, refused to go on a strike sympathetically and when the stereotypers' union, despite appeals from members of the pressmen's union, declined even to vote on the proposition."

James J. Freel, president of the International Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Union, continued his efforts to force the members to resume work and to call off their strike, called in defiance of his specific orders.

"The officers of the pressmen's union have started a movement to involve the entire country in the strike. Realizing that they have lost in Chicago, they have been sending telegrams, letters and verbal communications from New York to Texas and from Vermont to the Pacific Coast, ordering the pressmen to get ready for sympathetic strikes. They have also made appeals to various unions for financial assistance. In some cities a small amount was voted; in other cities they were told that the unions would not assist to assessments and that the Chicago pressmen would have to fight the battle themselves."

Was on Unions in Denial.
"The orders for a general strike contained many misleading statements. They alleged that the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, at its recent meeting in New York, had started a war of extermination on union labor in the newspaper offices of America. It was also set forth that a fund of \$100,000 had been raised for this purpose and that the Chicago trouble was the first blow in the campaign."
"No such fund was raised and no such war on unionism was contemplated. Albert H. Baker, of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, tonight took cognizance of the situation and sent the following letter to Mr. Barry:
"George L. Barry, President of International Pressmen's Union, Chicago, Ill.—Dear Mr. Barry: My attention has been called to the fact that during the last few days you have sent communications to various parts of the country in which you order the members of the local unions to prepare for sympathetic strikes on the ground that the American Newspaper Publishers' Association planned a fight against organized labor at its annual meeting in New York. I have been unable to find any having said, since your arrival in Chicago, that the American Newspaper Publishers' Association is inciting a general lockout against organized labor in the newspaper business."

Lockout Never Considered.
"Neither a fight nor a lockout has ever been considered by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. The majority of its members conduct closed shops and are on congenial terms with their employees. A large per cent of our members have local agreements with the several unions of the printing trades and now hold arbitration contracts for their various mechanical departments. They not only live up to these contracts to the letter but desire that the unions shall do likewise."

LUMBERMAN FAVORS BILL
Relief of Innocent Land Purchasers Favored by Dixon.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 8.—A. C. Dixon, of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, was heard today by the House public lands committee in support of the Lafferty bill for the relief of innocent purchasers of Oregon and California railroad lands. Mr. Dixon strongly commended that phase of the bill which proposes to allow the purchasers of more than 100 acres to go into court, confess judgment and secure title to their lands upon payment of \$2.50 an acre to the government.

He was not favorable to other provisions of the bill which were added by Representative Lafferty and said he would prefer to have these irrelevant subjects eliminated from the main portion of the measure. Mr. Dixon went extensively into the circumstances under which his company and other purchasers acquired lands from the railroad.

ORIGINATOR OF IDEA THAT WOMEN SHOULD ERECT MEMORIAL ARCH TO TITANIC HEROES.



MRS. JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

BOATS NOT FILLED

Titanic Seaman Says Lives Were Lost Needlessly.

MEN OF CREW TESTIFYING

Sailor Says if His Boat Had Carried More Men It Could Have Saved Some of Those Who Cried for Help.

LONDON, May 8.—The chief interest in today's inquiry into the Titanic disaster centered around the statements made by members of the crew in reply to the questions of the attorneys representing the seamen's and other unions in regard to the equipment and the manning of the lifeboats.

Wireless Licenses Proposed.
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Rigid Federal regulation of wireless telegraphy is provided in a bill passed by the Senate. The measure gives the Secretary of Commerce and Labor authority over all wireless stations and provides for licensing them.

FRENCH ADD TO FORGES

THREATENING CONDITIONS IN MOROCCO RECOGNIZED.

More Infantry and Artillery Provided—Foreigners Are Filled With Vague Unrest.

PARIS, May 8.—Owing to the threatening conditions in Morocco, the French government has decided to send seven battalions of infantry, instead of three, as originally planned, as well as extra batteries of artillery, to that country.

GOOD ROADS TALK HALTED

Albany Commercial Club Willing, but Won't Be Responsible.

ALBANY, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—The Albany Commercial Club, at its meeting Monday evening, refused to

WE ARE EAGER TO HONOR HEROES

Subscriptions Pour Into Fund for \$500,000 Memorial Arch at Washington.

TRIBUTE WILLINGLY PAID

Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Originator of Idea, Says Plan Is to Limit Each Person to \$1, but Rich May Send Names of Needy.

NEW YORK, May 8.—(Special.)—Like wildfire the movement for the Titanic memorial arch is sweeping over the country and from all sides women of America are sending in their contributions of \$1 to the committee in charge of the fund.

BOATS NOT FILLED

STOLEN DIAMONDS FOUND IN PAWNSHOP—ARREST MADE.

MARINE ON CRUISER MARYLAND IS CHARGED WITH THEFT FROM WIFE OF SECRETARY.

MEDFORD SOLON DIES

EDWARD C. IRELAND IS STRICKEN WITH HEART ATTACK.

MEDFORD SOLON DIES

SALEM BACKS ROAD BILLS

SALEM BOARD OF TRADE INDORSES COMPROMISE MEASURES.

SALEM, OR., MAY 8.—(Special.)—The six compromise road bills which will go before the people next November

FRIAR LANDS UNPROTECTED

HOUSE MAKES LIGHT OF ARGUMENT THAT CORPORATIONS WILL CONTROL.

JUDGE'S PARTNER ACCUSED

TEN DIG OUT OF PRISON

RAWLINS, WYO., MAY 8.—Ten men in solitary confinement for infraction of rules dug their way out of a dungeon

HAYTIEN PLOT DISCLOSED

Simon Partisans Conspire, With Connivance of Foreigners.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 8.—The Haytien Government has discovered

Medford Brigade to Get Rifles.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Upon the request of Congressman Hawley, a shipment of Springfield rifles and blank shells will be sent to the Medford military brigade at Medford.

think I could get that part of the culm, and Judge Archibald said: 'I'll see about it. I'll see Mr. Brownell, counsel for the Erie.'

"Did the Judge tell you he was going to New York to see Mr. Brownell?" "No; but some time afterward the Judge told me he had seen Brownell and that I was to go to see him and that the deed for the culm would be given."

"Why did you offer Judge Archibald a half interest in the culm property?" asked Mr. Norris.

"Did I have the right to do it?" "Yes, but did you think he could help you get the property?"

Name Suppressed in Contract.
"Yes, he was going to help me."

"In the assignment contract why did you refer to Judge Archibald as a 'silent party'?"

"Well, I thought perhaps it was not lawful."

"What was not lawful?"

"To use a judge's name. I thought it was not lawful for a judge to be in such a deal."

"You talked to the judge about it?"

"I don't think I did."

"When was the time in which the 'silent party' appears?"

"Bill Boland wrote it."

"Did the Judge know you had given this idea of a contract to purchase the culm?"

"Yes, I told him about it."

"Then he knew his name was not being used?"

"Did he ever tell you that you had better use his name, that there was no reason to cover it up?"

"No, sir."

BRYAN RENEWS CHARGE

WALL STREET WANTS HARMON, COMMONER REITERATES.

FRIENDS DECLARED TO HAVE TRIED TO BUY VOTES WITH MONEY FURNISHED BY NEW YORK INTERESTS.

FINDLAY, O., May 8.—Colonel William J. Bryan in his speech here today said that since coming into the state he had obtained a letter in evidence that Governor Harmon is favored by Wall Street. He said:

"I have said that as late as February, 1908, Governor Harmon still hoped to be the Wall street candidate for President that year. I am now prepared to state that as late as June, 1908, his friends tried to nominate him at Denver, notwithstanding that two thirds of the delegates had been instructed for me. His friends tried to purchase delegates in Ohio who had been instructed for me."

"I don't say that Mr. Harmon authorized his friends to buy delegates, but I challenge him to deny in writing that his friends did not try to buy votes if anyone will furnish me with a written declaration signed by him, I will produce the letter, of which I have a copy, showing that the money which was to have been used to purchase delegates was to come from New York and the men who were to furnish it were prominent in Wall Street."

COLUMBUS, O., May 8.—Governor Harmon issued a statement today denying the charge made by Mr. Bryan at Findlay.

"I most emphatically deny," he said, "that anyone authorized by me or by my authority attempted to purchase any delegates at the Denver convention in 1908."

LAWYERS UPHOLD JUDGE

ILLINOIS BAR ASSOCIATION OPPOSES RECALL.

Mail Vote Almost 5 to 1 Against Both Recall of Judges and of Decisions.

CHICAGO, May 8.—(Special.)—Members of the Illinois State Bar Association by popular vote have expressed their disapproval of the recall system. Sample ballots were mailed to members of the association throughout the state and the returns show the members are about five to one against both the recall of judges and decisions involving constitutional questions by popular vote.

The vote on these two questions was the result of a meeting of the association April 22, at the Hotel La Salle. The executive committee adopted a resolution calling for a popular vote by its members on these questions to learn the sentiment of the lawyers and judges throughout the state. The returns when counted today at the association's headquarters gave the following results:

Against the recall of judges in Illinois, 192; against the recall of decisions involving constitutional questions, 515; for recall by popular vote of decisions involving constitutional questions, 142.

Lacomb Sawmill Is Sold.

ALBANY, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—Henry C. Pyle has sold his sawmill near Lacomb to A. Stonebraker and

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Merchandise of Merit Only..

Removal of Figure-Giving Corsets

Corsets Selling Regularly From \$1.75 to \$3.50
Removal \$1.28

—A lot of C. B. W. B. corsets in all sizes; also Nemos in discontinued models in sizes 35 and 36.

—Made of batiste and coutil with medium and low busts, medium and long hips and back. Lace finish top. Hose supporters attached.

Corsets Selling Regularly From \$3.50 to \$5.00

Removal \$2.39

—The corsets in this lot consist of W. B. Reduso, C. B., La Vida and Nemo models. In sizes from 19 to 36. Corsets with high or low busts, long or medium over the hips. Hose supporters attached. Made well, finished perfectly throughout.

At a Mere Fraction of Wholesale Cost

Removal \$21.75
Regular \$30.00 to \$40.00

—Not one suit in this entire lot can be duplicated at anything like this remarkably low price.

—The models are straight front and cut away, fastening with one and two buttons. Made with semi-fitting backs.

—Some have the deep cut shawl revers, others are made with mannish notched collar and revers. Lined with an extra quality Peau de Cygne silk.

—The skirts are modeled in attractive plain tailored styles.

—The fabrics include fine imported serges, whipcords and fancy Scotch mixed worsteds.

—In black, navy, white, gray and tan.

PICTURE FRAMING

Newest Mouldings
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Important Removal Sale of Wash Goods

Removal of White Goods—HALF PRICE

50c 34-inch Imported Basket Weave Cloth, Removal.....25c
50c 27-inch Silk Mixed Jacquard, Removal.....25c
50c 27-inch Satin Stripe Marquissette, Removal.....25c
75c Imported Mercerized Rep, Removal.....39c

Other White Goods at Half Price

—This lot consists of embroidered mercerized batiste in stripes, figures and dots. In white only.

50c Materials 25c 69c Materials 30c
70c Materials, Removal 35c

40c Imported Voile, Removal 23c

—This voile comes in plain solid colors, a very soft, sheer material in blue, rose, Alice, navy, pink, lavender, green; 40 inches wide.

50c and 60c Silk Organdie, Removal 26c

—About 500 yards of this beautiful silk mixed material. In printed, solid colored, Jacquard figures and dots, satin stripes, printed Persian effects and black and white effects.

P. E. Garman, formerly of Tyrone, Pa., its full capacity at once. With the mill, who will take charge of it at once. Stonebraker and Garman purchased the mill has a capacity of 25,000 feet Pyle's timber holdings, which emper day, and the new owners announce a brace from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 feet an intention to begin operating it at of timber.

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