

BIG STRIKE EXPECTED

Machinists Await Final Order From East.

HAWLEY WIRESVANLEAR

Strike Order Will Effect All Machinists Employed in the Northwest—Local Union Vote to Obey Demands of Officers.

(Special to The Evening News)
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8.—Upon the contents of a letter from H. B. Perham to President Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union, depends the calling out of all railroad machinists in the northwest. The letter is expected to arrive this afternoon.

The machinists were on the verge of striking yesterday when they learned that the switchmen's Washington strike negotiations had been called off. In fact, twenty or more local unions had previously voted to walk out and were only awaiting an order from Chairman Van Lear who is at present at Washington.

On account of a message received by Van Lear from Perham asking that action be deferred the machinists have continued in the scope of their employment. Van Lear, however, has notified the machinists at Livingston, Mont., and Everett, Wash., to remain alert and await the final strike order which will come direct from Minneapolis.

ON HEELS OF JURORS.

Sleuths Getting Line on All Jurors in Hermann Trial.

If you are one of the 300 men drawn on the panel in the Federal court yesterday, today there are men trying to find out everything possible about you, says the Portland Telegram. The possible jurors who are to try the Blue Mountain Forest reserve case, with Binger Hermann as defendant, are being closely scanned. Both prosecution and defense are striving to get a line on you. Your name and address they have, but that is only the start. Your political affiliations, your connections in business, your personal habits, tastes, likes and dislikes are set down on a typewritten sheet. If you ever expressed an opinion on the land fraud cases, the investigators want to know. If you have participated actively in politics, there is a thirst for information as to what faction of the party you played with, and if you have held an appointive office they want to know how the appointment was obtained and through what political or social influence.

Separate Sheet for Each.

There is a separate sheet of paper for each of the venire men, and on this sheet is set down everything that

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can be gathered on that particular individual. The system is as well organized as the credit department of a bank or a department store. If your wife's uncle was once on speaking terms with the brother-in-law of an intimate friend of one of Oregon's political hangers-on, this fact, if it can be unearthed, will take its place on the sheet set aside for dope on you. While it is comparatively easy to get a line on venire men drawn from Portland, it is a little more difficult to study the men drawn from the country. Even these, however, will not be unknown when they appear in the court room next Monday morning. Defense and prosecution have friends scattered throughout the state and through these channels it is possible to obtain data which will be valuable later. A man's opinion in the country and his record are known to his neighbors, so that the only trouble comes in finding the right neighbor.

At the Federal building there are several men who are poring over the venire and Hermann's attorneys have been scanning the list to see whom they know. This is the same system that was in vogue during previous trials and it has been reduced to a fine point. The main advantage it possesses is that it gives the attorneys an idea of the men who are to be examined as to their qualifications and enables them to examine those who are known to have decided opinions on the land fraud prosecutions or who are on intimate terms with either side.

Expense Will be Heavy.

All the assistance that Francis J. Heney wants has been promised by United States Attorney General Wickensham and the department of justice. The expense of the Hermann trial will be heavy on the government and the defense if witnesses are brought from Washington. To avoid this expense Colonel Worthington, for Hermann, has asked Heney to agree to the introduction of testimony given in the Hermann trial held at Washington, as the testimony, in typewritten form, is the same as would be given on the stand. There are four bulky volumes containing the testimony in the Hermann case at Washington, the case in which the ex-commissioner of the general land office was acquitted of destroying public documents in his private letter books. These volumes are now being examined by Heney.

BORN.

PICKENS—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pickens, in Roseburg, on January 7, a boy.

"His Eye on the Sparrow," title of special vocal solo by Prof. Lotz at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Male quartet will sing at the evening service.

THREE ARE DROPPED

Pinchot, Price and Shaw Go Down and Out

PRESIDENT TAFT ACTS

Friends of Gifford Pinchot Are Not Surprised at the President's Action—The "Insurgents" Are Grateful.

(Special to The Evening News)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, who was dismissed from the office of chief forester last evening, is today cleaning out his desk while his friends are polishing the trusty hammers. The impression prevails everywhere that a big fight is now on and everyone at the capital is wondering what Roosevelt will say in regard to the dismissal of Pinchot. Only two of the famous Rooseveltian "Tennis Cabinet" remain in office. These are Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency and Herbert Knox Smith, retains his position as commissioner of corporations. After the official axe had been whetted for six hours at the cabinet meeting the head of Pinchot, Associate Forester Price and Assistant Law Officer Shaw, of the Forestry bureau, was whacked off with one single blow.

Not Surprised at Result.

Pinchot's friends say they are not surprised at the president's action and assert that the letter written to Senator Dooliver could not have resulted otherwise. The affair is looked on here as a practical defiance of Pinchot's contention throughout the controversy in which he has held up the Roosevelt policy and that Secretary Ballinger opposed it. With the fight having gone to such extremes it is now considered practically certain that Pinchot and his adherents will continue the attack. Some of the more conservative members of the administration party are wondering just how effective will be the cry of "martyr" to the Roosevelt policies.

Pinchot, Price and Shaw will all appear before the investigating committee as private citizens, having been suddenly relieved of any restrictions of an official character, to urge on the probers in the interior department. It has been suggested today that Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, who was last evening removed from office should appear as prosecutor in the investigation to be conducted by congress into the affairs of Secretary Ballinger. It is also rumored that former Interior Secretary Garfield, one of the strongest Roosevelt adherents, and Francis J. Heney, the western graft prosecutor, will be present at the investigation. It is stated that Garfield might appear to aid Pinchot and that Heney be counsel for L. H. Glavis, who brought the charges against Ballinger.

Acting Forester. Pending the arrival of Assistant Potter from Ogden Secretary Wilson has appointed Geo. T. McCabe, solicitor of the department of agriculture, as acting forester. McCabe was received cordially by Mr. Pinchot with the statement by the latter that he was ready to turn over the office to him immediately.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester and intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt was dismissed tonight from the service of the United States by President Taft for insubordination. Associate Forester Overton W. Price and Assistant Law Officer Alexander C. Shaw, Pinchot's immediate assistants in the forestry bureau, followed their chief out of government employ.

Thoroughly indignant over the action of Mr. Pinchot in inducing Senator Dooliver to read a letter from him in the senate yesterday, President today would listen to no advice that the forester's violation of executive orders be overlooked pending the inquiry soon to be undertaken by congress.

Official Dignity Assailed. He declared the dignity of the presidential office was being attacked and he would be unfaithful to his trust if he submitted longer.

Mr. Taft undoubtedly realizes fully what the dismissal of Forester Pinchot means in a political way. He has been convinced for some time that the so-called "insurgents" and other critics of his administration had enlisted the services of Mr. Pinchot and practically were defying him to dismiss Pinchot from office. The latter's letter of yesterday few here doubt, was written with the direct purpose of "putting it squarely up to the president."

Political Situation Tense. The president sought to avoid the threatened war as long as he could, but declared today that patience had ceased to be a virtue. He picked up the gauge of battle thrown down by Mr. Pinchot through the hand of Senator Dooliver in the senate, and, with the administration supporters, is ready for the coming fray.

Political observers in Washington declare that the situation created by today's developments is the most tense in many years. With the outcome will be no one is willing to prophesy. In the House of Repre-

sentatives today Speaker Cannon lost his first fight to the insurgents, who, combining with the Democrats, caused to be adopted an amendment to the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry resolution so as to take from the speaker the power to appoint the House members of the joint committee of special investigation.

"Insurgents" Are Gleeful. The margin of victory was narrow—three votes—but the insurgents and Democrats alike are jubilant tonight. The dismissal of Pinchot has lent fuel to the flames of their celebration and they are venturing all manner of predictions as to what will happen.

Three Republicans, not classed as "insurgents," but who profess their friendship for Pinchot, voted with the "insurgents" and Democrats for the adoption of the amendment which calls for the appointment of the House investigators by election from the floor.

The cabinet was in special session practically the entire afternoon, following the regular session of the morning. Secretary Ballinger, cognizant of the action that was about to be taken, remained away from the afternoon session. It was at the end of the special session tonight that the president gave out the letter he had written to Mr. Pinchot notifying him that his usefulness as a public servant under the present administration was at an end.

Wilson Chief Accuser.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Pinchot's immediate superior, it appears, was one of the forester's chief accusers. He told President Taft that he advised Mr. Pinchot not to send the letter to Senator Dooliver; that Pinchot had told him he had such a letter in mind, and "could induce Senator Dooliver" to read it on the day that President Taft's special message transmitting the attorney general's exoneration of Secretary Ballinger was to be presented to the senate.

It was this story of Mr. Pinchot's apparently calculated insubordination that raised the president to the keenest resentment.

Mr. Taft accuses Pinchot of having taken his stand against Secretary Ballinger wholly upon the evidence adduced by Mr. Glavis and without regard for the evidence on the other side, on file in the interior department.

Letter Seen by Cabinet.

The letter directing Secretary Wilson to dismiss the forester forthwith was carefully framed in the afternoon sitting of the cabinet and was revised several times before finally being made public. It is the president's own statement of the case.

Mr. Pinchot received tonight the letter of the president and Secretary Wilson's peremptory note of dismissal; but nothing about his demeanor indicated that he was surprised or distressed by either. To an accompaniment of sounds of merriment floating down from above stairs, where there was a party of guests, Mr. Pinchot came down to meet the reporters, in evening dress and silk hat in hand, smiling and undismayed.

Pinchot Will Not Talk.

Asked if he would say anything for publication he replied: "It will suit me just as well if you will make for me just that simple statement: 'I have nothing to say.'"

Mr. Pinchot added that he would probably say nothing tomorrow, but he would not say how long he would maintain his silence.

The dismissal of the principal officer of the forestry service will in no way delay or divert the congressional investigation. One of the subjects debated tonight was the question whether the dismissal will rob the investigation of much of its public interest, or will make it more sensational than before. Friends of the administration held to the former view, and today urged it upon the president and cabinet officers as an argument against the summary dismissal.

Friends of Pinchot, on the other hand, have for two weeks been declaring that the president "would not dare to dismiss Pinchot," that it "would cause a breach between Taft and Roosevelt," and that it would cause a split in the Republican party as has not been seen in years.

Friends of the president said tonight, however, that the actual dismissal of Pinchot could add nothing to the embarrassment of the administration.

In the face of a party split all Republicans here regard the situation as exceedingly serious.

LOCAL NEWS.

John Spough, of Looking Glass, is a visitor in the city this afternoon. Just received—Another shipment of the famous "Last Prever" hosiery. A written guarantee with every pair. Sold only by The Fair.

An effort is being made today to persuade the business men of Roseburg to spend Monday at Sutherlin that they may meet and become acquainted with a number of new arrivals who are expected to arrive at that city Monday morning from the east. Henry Richardson of the drug firm of Fullerton & Richardson, made a canvass of the business men this morning, and reports excellent results, most of their number having expressed a desire to take advantage of the occasion. Those who find it possible to join the party will leave Roseburg on the northbound morning train, returning at 5:30 o'clock in the evening.

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IS MORTALLY WOUNDED

Frederick Gobel Makes Attack Upon Woman

PURSUED BY POSSE

Is Found Lying at the Entrance of an Apartment House, a Bullet Wound Showing Evidence of His Untimely End.

(Special to The Evening News)
Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—While attempting to escape from a posse of several hundred men at an early hour this morning, Frederick Gobel, a worthless character, was mortally wounded.

Gobel recently arrived in Denver in company with a woman, the latter having aided him in escaping from a long sentence in prison at Los Angeles where he was charged with the theft of considerable money from various women with whom he became infatuated.

Yesterday Gobel became intoxicated and to avenge his late disposition attacked his consort, and during the struggle attempted to cut out her tongue. The woman reported the matter to the police and an immediate investigation ensued. Upon examination it was found that the woman's tongue was badly lacerated, showing mute evidence of the vicious struggle that had occurred.

The fact was also established that Gobel had attempted to effect entrance to the woman's apartments upon three occasions yesterday and was only defeated in his desire by the timely arrival of L. D. Carboy, Carboy grappled with Gobel and during the struggle his revolver was discharged. Gobel then broke away and fled, being followed by several hundred men and boys. An hour later he was found lying at the entrance of an apartment house mortally wounded. Believing that Gobel had been injured by a shot fired from his revolver Carboy gave himself up to the police.

The county court is still busily engaged in considering the reports of the road supervisors and their ap-

pointments. The following appointments have been made today: District No. 21, Robert Auland; district No. 26, A. J. Dean; district No. 52, J. A. Stephens; district No. 27, C. A. McNabb.

PATHETIC CASE BEFORE COURTS

(Special to The Evening News)

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 8.—A very pathetic case of poverty came before the attention of the officers today, when Mrs. Maggie Stroud, aged 18 years, and mother of two infant children, was brought into court charged with the theft of a small quantity of coal from railway cars. The woman pleaded that she had taken the coal to warm her two children and not because she had any intention of evading the laws. Notwithstanding the circumstances surrounding the case, however, she was held by the police judge for trial in the circuit court.

George Short of Wilbur, is a visitor in the city this afternoon.

From indication a large percentage of the members will attend the joint installation of officers of Philanthropic Rising Star and Rebekah lodges, I. O. O. F., which occurs at the Odd Fellows' temple this evening. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies a barquet will be served. The event is under the supervision of the Rebekah lodge, a fact which assures its success.

JUV NILE



OPERETTA

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," will be presented at the Armory Friday evening, January 14 by the ladies aid of the Christian church, under the direction of Prof. C. A. Lotz.

This charming cavatina will delight and entertain both old and young. The best local talent has been secured and with the increased interest that attaches to amateur productions it is expected that this will prove the most successful entertainment of the season. Admission 35 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents. On sale at Marsters' Drug Store.

Dressmaking

And Hand Embroidery Work

On next Monday, Jan. 10, I will open a dressmaking parlor at the residence, 144 S. Jackson St. Am recently from the East and am thoroughly schooled in the dressmaking art. Will also accept hand embroidery work.

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