

HARRIMAN COMES TO VISIT BY FEDERAL SYSTEM

FINAL WORD HAS NOW BEEN SAID

ONE MORE EFFORT TO HOLD AN AUDIENCE

KRUTTSCHNITT TO BE GIVEN ONE MORE CHANCE TO ACT

Strike Situation in the West Assumes Serious Aspect Today when Conference at San Francisco Comes to an End With System Federation Intact and Men Agreeing to Stand by It.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—"We deem it advisable to insist that we meet the company as a federation or not at all." With this, their final word spoken, representatives of the federation of shopmen employes of the Harriman lines are enroute to their homes after a second conference with international presidents of the five crafts' unions.

Another conference on this basis will be sought with Julius Kruttschnitt and the strike seems inevitable if he again refuses to deal with the federation. Kruttschnitt had previously stated he had spoken his final word when he refused to meet the federation. The situation is acute.

The western shopmen, especially the leaders, have been inclined all along to scout the notion of a strike and many of the rank and file believed the five unions were still unready to band themselves as a federation and believed the strike was premature. "Wait until the federation plan has been allowed to cement," say many, for the system is only a few months old.

Early Agreement Expected.
San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Whether strike of shopmen on the Harriman lines will be called to enforce the federation's demands for recognition is expected here early this week at the latest.

Delegates of the federation have been in conference here behind closed doors with the presidents of four international unions. The delegates, it is said, are in favor of radical action and their wishes for immediate action have been curbed by the more conservative officials. Kline, Franklin, Ryan and Buckalew.

It is generally felt that there is something more than a possibility that a strike will be called.

Los Angeles Storm Center.
Los Angeles, Sept. 11.—This city today became the storm center of the trouble between the employees and the Harriman lines when Presidents Kline, Franklin, Ryan and Buckalew, arrived from San Francisco. They conferred immediately with the labor leaders. A special mass meeting tonight of union employes is called and the union presidents will submit a report of their negotiations with Julius Kruttschnitt, who declined to treat

with them, as representatives of the federation.

Gompers today visited the McNamara brothers in the jail, accompanied by Attorney Darrow. Gompers is one of their chief defenders in the public forum. He will support Job Harriman, the socialist candidate for mayor.

BOUNDARY OF JOSEPH, ISSUE

PORTION OF JOSEPH'S TOWNSITE INVOLVED IN ISSUE.

Corner Stones Said to Have Been Lost and Found Again.

Court Reporter H. R. Hanna, accompanied by Attorney Turner Oliver, went to Enterprise this morning, where, as referee, he will continue taking testimony in the proceedings pending in the Willowa circuit court involving the location of the section corner of Section, 32, township 2, north range 45, which section contains a large part of the land embraced in the original townsite of the town of Joseph.

The dispute is largely the result of what was for a long time supposed to be the deprecation of the Indians in the early days. When the whites were driven from the valley after consideration of the land had been surveyed the redskins obliterated and destroyed many section corners. Such was supposed to have been the action taken with the corner mentioned when the surveyors came to survey township three, south range 45, which was some years after the survey of the one on the north, township two, south, because the surveyors claimed that it could not be found. While making the latter survey they moved north and purported to make a new corner. From the new corner thus set, the lands in and about Joseph have been surveyed and laid out, but a Mr. Heavener who lives on a farm adjoining Joseph on the east always has disputed the correctness of the present locations inasmuch as he claims that the old corner was not actually lost or obliterated but has been found. He therefore caused the county surveyor to make an official survey of the section and that official recognized the later or new corner, which resulted in leaving the boundaries of all Joseph property exactly as it has been for some time. Judge Knowles will then make findings, determining again where the real corner is. An appeal to the supreme court will probably end the case.

Lansom Will Also Enter.
Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 11.—Charles Lansom, who is suing the Wright brothers for infringing his patents on an aeroplane wing warping device, has announced that he will enter the proposed transcontinental aerial contest for a \$50,000 prize. He will fly a biplane which has just been completed and will start from Los Angeles.

DROP LA FOLLETTE AND SUPPORT HUGHES (1)

Washington, Sept. 11.—The New York Herald published a story today that the progressives had decided to back Justice Hughes for president and that Senator La Follette would "withdraw at the proper time." Medill McCormick, at the progressive headquarters, issued a statement declaring it was a plot of the regulars to injure the progressives, that Hughes had already refused consideration of his name so there was no truth in the story.

"TIMES" TRIAL NEAR AT HAND

MILLION DOLLARS REQUIRED TO COVER COSTS.

Witnesses to Be Called From All Sections of the Nation.

Los Angeles, Sept. 11.—With the date of the McNamara trial but a short month away, attorneys on both sides today buckled down to the work of preparing lists of persons who will testify at the greatest criminal trial in the history of the west. Attorney Darrow stated today he defense alone would subpoena 350 witnesses from all parts of the United States; about 150 from San Francisco.

District Attorney Fredericks will summon a similar number. Attorney Darrow estimates the defense will expend \$400,000 and the prosecution a half million.

START ACROSS COUNTRY TODAY

Aviator Fowler Ready to Begin Flight to the Atlantic Coast.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Fowler started on his transcontinental flight at 2:35.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Aviator Fowler who intends to make a transcontinental flight for the \$50,000 prize, took a ten mile flight this forenoon and announced he would make the start for the Atlantic this afternoon at a late hour.

500 Dying Daily.
Shanghai, Sept. 11.—Troops are being concentrated in the flooded districts of Yang Tse Kiang valley. Five hundred are dying daily.

SCHOOLS ACT AS LODESTONE

MODERNIZED SCHOOL IS POPULAR WITH THE OUTSIDERS

OPENING DAY SEES MACHINERY SET IN SMOOTH MOTION

City Grade and High Schools Commenced This Morning on Enlarged and Bettered Courses of Study—Entire Teaching Force Is on Hand and Opening Day Marks New Era.

La Grande's modernized public schools opened on the newly-adopted courses of study and the regular academic studies this forenoon under auspicious circumstances. High school officers and faculty, grade school principals and instructors are all at their places of duty and when the first day's work for the year 1911-1912 was over the intricate machinery was working with precision and perfect mesh in every department. The attendance in all grades and departments of the high school was high—though the former boys and girls will not matriculate until a little later.

The fact that domestic science and manual training is to be added to the courses this year has instilled a great deal of interest and many students are here from out of town; attracted by the improved and extended courses of study available here, and also taking advantage of the new school which eliminates tuition in any of the credited high schools.

For the high school, Superintendent Stout had the following corps of teachers on hand this morning:

James McEchorn, manual training; N. Lucille Allen, English; N. J. Mansager, mathematics; Grace McMillan, Latin; Ruth Common, German and history; F. A. Epling, commercial; Flora M. Koch, English and history; John R. Montgomery, science; Alice M. Fruit, domestic science.

SEATTLE BOOMER CASE UP.

Most Important Case Before the Court of Appeals at Seattle Today.

Seattle, Sept. 11.—The most important case to come before the United States court of appeals which convened today, is the case against C. D. Millman, the convicted millionaire real estate dealer, under a two year, six months' federal penitentiary sentence for defrauding numbers of poor home buyers by fraudulent use of the mails.

THREE PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE FRANCO-GERMAN EMBROGLIO

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE
Eldest Daughter of Kaiser in Uniform of the German Army.

M. JULES CAMBON.
French Diplomat in Charge of Moroccan Entanglement.

CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK.
Oldest Son of Kaiser Wilhelm and Future Ruler of Germany.



As crown prince, the kaiser's eldest son must take the field in time of war and his father only recently promised his subjects that his sons were ready to die for the country. The princess is also holding a great deal of public attention because of the war rumors shaking the two countries. M. Cambon, the astute diplomat, will unquestionably frown down the German counter demands unofficially made public today.

GOV. WEST WILL VISIT THE FAIR

BUILDING MATERIAL PLACED ON THE GROUNDS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF STATE COMING ON SEPTEMBER 30

Contractor Commences Work on Fair Buildings at Washington, Fir and Greenwood—Utilize Skating Rink for Pavilion Purposes—Stock and Farm Exhibits to Ground Space.

Positive announcement that Governor West will grace the county fair with his presence on Saturday September 30, and sounding the first rap of the hammer in the collection of material and construction of the fair buildings ushered in the week before the fair in La Grande this year. Governor West has informed Mayor A. L. Richardson, who is president of the fair commission, that he will be in La Grande to attend the fair on September 30, on which day many of the important features of the fair will be arranged—including, among others, the ever-popular baby show.

Material Now Collected.
The fair buildings will be constructed on the same grounds as two years ago, providing the large skating rink for pavilion purposes. The timber is now under process of assembling and Contractor Peter Bousquet will lay his plans to have the monster building ready in plenty of time. The west entrance will be at the junction of Fir and Washington, giving two paved approaches—Washington and Fir—and the outlet to the buildings will be on the paved Adams avenue.

Frequent meeting of the commission are shaping the fair into a well-balanced program for each day and with the general interest manifested throughout the valley and county, the officials and directors look to see a splendid line of products on the exhibition tables and the high grade of stock to be in the pens.

TAFT TO TALK MARRIAGES.

President Will Advocate Uniform Marriage Laws While on Trip.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 11.—During his swing around the circle, which he will start on Friday, President Taft will speak in various sections of the country in favor of uniform marriage and divorce laws, a subject on which he has very strong convictions.

The announcement is causing much comment today as it follows closely on the heels of the Astor-Force marriage in Rhode Island. Astor was prohibited by a divorce decree from re-marrying. The New York statutes consider uniform marriages and divorce laws as vitally important to the sanctity of the American home and a broad moral question is involved.

MIXED JURIES ARE FEW.

Seattle Court House Is Not Equipped for Such Juries Yet.

Seattle, Sept. 11.—Owing to inadequate accommodations at the court house for mixed juries, they will be a rarity here for some time. Miss Jennie Gordon, the only woman who remained on the panel, was excused today on the ground there were plenty of veniremen.

BEULAH FILM IS ON THE SCREEN

MISS BINFORD SHOWN IN VARIOUS STAGES DOWNWARD

Moral Attached to Finale of Picture Completed This Morning.

New York, Sept. 11.—"Beulah Binford's own story," is the title of a moving picture film portraying the Beulah tragedy according to promoters here.

The beginning of the story shows her frequenting skating rinks; then the life on Richmond's streets; her intimacy with eBattie and the Beulah tragedy. The last scene shows the cell and Beulah stepping forth with a saintly expression, saying, "I wish I could carry my story to every home in America."

FRANCE SURE TO REJECT THE COUNTER DEMANDS OF GERMANY

Paris, Sept. 11.—Germany's counter proposals in the Morocco dispute are admitted here today to have greatly increased the French tension which is now considered near the danger point. Though no government statement is given out, it is said Germany demanded an outlet from the Congo via the Sangar river, the most favored nation treatment in Morocco; forty instead of twenty per cent of the Moroccan public contracts and France's responsibility for the stability of the Moroccan government. It is a foregone conclusion that France will refuse.

Leans Handicap France.

Paris, Sept. 11.—That hostility of French financiers will weaken Germany's stand against France on the Moroccan situation is the opinion here today. Large German notes are held

by Paris financiers and German notes in Switzerland are affected by loans made by Frenchmen to the institutions. This adds materially to Germany's financial difficulties and shakes the confidence of the German people.

Few Hopes for Peace.

London, Sept. 11.—Unless either France or Germany ask for a new international conference, diplomats here say a peaceful settlement of the Moroccan situation seems hopeless. Berlin press dispatches say the government attributes Saturday's near panic to a concerted action of the English and French bankers to show Germany in what condition they would find their finances in case real trouble is started, with a view to scaring Germany into more conciliatory attitude. There is no indication of Germany weakening.