

LABOR TROUBLES SPREAD OVER THE UNITED STATES

Northwest Shingle Mills in Grip of Strikes-- Many Unions Precipitate Walkouts.

A wave of strikes hit the United States today, the nearest home being the shingleweavers trouble in the Sound country. Machinists, streetcar crews, sawmill men, carpenters and grain handlers are among the unions involved in labor troubles throughout the United States with the beginning of May.

Western Shinglemakers Threaten.
Seattle, May 1.—A general strike of shingleweavers in district No. 1, including everything north of California and west of the Missouri River, was ordered today, providing mill-owners refuse increase in wages, which were reduced two years ago. The district has a membership of 2500 men.

Several hundred walked out this morning. Surrounding Everett, all mills except one refused the demand and the men struck. In Hoquiam's jurisdiction every mill except one granted the demands. At Olympia eight mills paid the scale. The Union demands increase 17 cents a thousand for sawyers and 10 cents for packers.

Street Car Men Walk Out.
Pittsburg, May 1.—No street cars moved here today and a quarter million passengers walked to work. There was no disorder. Until noon conferes were unable to agree on the wage question. Strikes are general throughout the country. Thousands of carpenters at Akron struck, 2000 machinists at Youngstown walked out and the plant is closed, forcing 5000 out. Machinists at Cincinnati struck.

Two thousand grain elevator workers at Ontario quit.

WOOL CAR'S LONG TOUR.
Points Affecting Wool Values Explained to Sheep Raisers.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The wool car of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which left Livingston, Montana, on January 19th, has given demonstrations in more than 50 towns of the important sheep-growing states to at least 6,000 persons directly interested in wool growing. Since leaving Livingston, the car has been touring Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah in order to demonstrate to sheep men that the production of better wool means more money for them. The tour is the result of cooperative arrangements made between the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture and the agricultural colleges of the four states named.

The trip of this car is regarded by wool specialists as the most important educational effort that has yet been made in aid of the sheep industry, which provided nine states, embracing one-third of the total area of the country, with the greater part of their income. In recent years a wide interest has been aroused in the better preparation of wools for market. At the same time, however, there has been in some quarters a certain doubt whether the financial returns would repay the attention and expense involved in a departure from the present methods, or rather the present lack of methods. The more progressive sheep men have realized that the success of the movement is dependent upon general cooperation among the wool growers. This can hardly be expected in the absence of familiarity with the market grades of wools and a knowledge of the wide differences in values possible in wools of the same grade. It is to furnish this information to practical sheep men that the demonstration car is now making its tour.

In the car are live sheep with fleeces representing the main market grades grown in the section in which the car is traveling. Above the crates holding the sheep are cases containing similar fleeces, the grade, shrinkage and value of which are clearly indicated. Stationary magnifying glasses show the distinctions in the fineness of the various grades of small samples. Considerable space is also devoted to exhibits demonstrating the way in which the value of wool depends upon its natural shrinkage, strength and character. The methods of branding, packing and tying are also shown.

Another portion of the exhibit which has roused much interest consists of cases containing samples of wool in various stages of manufacture from the wool in the fleece to the finished fabric. Very few sheep men understand the many processes involved in the manufacture of finished articles from the fleece and are not, therefore, in a position to appreciate the importance which manufacturers attach to the different characteristics of the wool that they purchase.

The exhibits in the car are explained to visitors by representatives of the Department of Agriculture and of the agricultural colleges cooperating with the Federal Department. A number of colleges in other western States have asked to have the car visit their territories, and dates and places

will be arranged for continuing the demonstration as soon as it is known what funds will be available for the purpose during the coming fiscal year.

WAR BULLETIN
Berlin, May 1.—(Wireless via Sayville)—Four British generals and 616 English and Indian officers were among the prisoners captured at Kut-el-Amara (Kutelamara) Saturday. Constantinople has reported concerning British losses at Mesopotamia. The Turkish commander, Halil Vasha, allowed General Townsend to retain his sword.

Merchantman Sunk.
London, May 1.—The British merchantman Lucknow has been sunk, shipping circles have learned.

Solid Formation Withered.
Paris, May 1.—Following severe bombardment, Germans last night hurled powerful close-formation attacks against the French for gains north of Deadman's Hill. Today's communique said every change was willed under terrific French fire. The German losses were enormous. Another attack at a Cumieres sector was repulsed.

BIG SALES OF CATTLE.
Purchases Amounting to \$30,000 Are Made at Elgin.

Transfers of cattle made by local stockmen during the past ten days represent a sum approximating \$30,000, and are the most important recorded for months, says the Elgin Recorder.

Henry Sommer disposed of a total of 209 head, including calves, for which he received a figure approximating \$10,000. The lot was purchased by W. H. Johnson, of Medical Springs, this county, and were driven there for summer range.

A sale involving a larger figure was that of the herd belonging to Gallo-way Bros., Warren Chandler, of La Grande, being the purchaser. Gallo-ways disposed of approximately 300 head, including calves and received in the neighborhood of \$12,000 therefore. Since disposing of his hand to W. H. Johnson, Henry Sommer has purchased several head for the foundation of a new herd, securing about 60 head from W. S. Ezell and 20 head from A. J. Tucker.

Galloway Bros. may decide to re-engage in the cattle business but will be in no hurry to do so.

DUBLIN POSTOFFICE SEIZED BY REBELS. AND IRISH PLOTTER.



The postoffice in Dublin, indicated by the arrow, was seized by a mob. The picture shows a scene on O'Connell street, with the statue of Daniel O'Connell. Sir Roger Casement, on

whose head the British placed a reward of \$25,000, was caught off the Irish coast as he tried to land with Germans from a German ship. The outbreak of the Dublin mob, coincident with his capture, was evidently a part of his plan. The photograph of him was taken while he was at dinner in Munich with St. John Gaffney, American consul there.

REBEL COMMANDERS QUIT

COMMANDERS OF REBEL FORCES REPORTED TO HAVE SURRENDERED—CLAIM MADE THAT 450 INSURGENTS LAY DOWN ARMS AT FOOT OF HISTORIC PARNELL MONUMENT—STEPHENS GREEN FALLS.

London, May 1.—All Dublin rebel commanders have surrendered it is officially announced today. Correspondent Forrest of the United Press has reported that rebels holding Stephens Green surrendered last night. Four hundred insurgents entrenched in the central part of the city also laid down their arms at the foot of Parnell monument. Large forces of rebels at Ennescourthy, 80 miles South of Dublin, surrendered after a short truce, dispatches received in London today stated.

EAGLE DANCE TONIGHT.

Members and Their Friends to Step the Light Fantastic.

A social-fraternal affair of importance this evening will be the Eagle's dance. Members are planning on attending in large numbers and friends are likewise welcome to the party which will be held in the lodge room at the Eagle's home.

ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT HEED CARRANZA'S REQUEST

Washington, May 1.—The administration doesn't intend to heed Oregon's suggestion that the American expedition withdraw from Mexico. Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston have again been instructed to not treat with Oregon regarding withdrawal. Instead, they must again express need of Carranzista's co-operation with Americans. Sec. of War Baker visited the President following receipt of Scott's requests for more explicit instructions in how far to go at the next conference. He must have received his instructions quickly. The conference with President Wilson lasted ten minutes, and this has revived rumors the expedition would withdraw shortly.

Mormon Colony Burned.
El Paso, May 1.—Villistas have burned the Mormon colony of Chichipa, the colony's caretaker reported upon arrival today. The attack occurred last week. Two hundred American families deserted homes more than a month ago, fearing Villista outrages. Three newspaper correspondents have returned from Gen. Pershing's headquarters because it was understood active operations in Mexico are over.

No Session Today.
El Paso, May 1.—Gen. Funston stated this afternoon there probably will be no session of the Obregon-Scott conference today.

BANKERS AT BAKER.
Stockmen Also Attend What Purports to Be Big Gathering.

Several La Grande bankers and

stockmen are in Baker today to attend the joint meeting of Group Six of the Oregon Bankers' association, and the state Cattlemen's association. The La Grander's motored and "trailed" over today as convenience dictated and will be on hand tomorrow morning for the big cowboy breakfast. Both meetings are important ones.

The presidents and cashiers of La Grande's institutions attended. The United States National is represented by President William Miller and Cashier T. J. Scroggin. In the Scroggin car on the trip were A. C. Schulte, president of the American National at Hillsboro, who has been visiting here, and who is an ex-president of the Oregon Bankers' association, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Fran. Stilwell. Mr. Stilwell will attend the stockmen's meeting.

Fred J. Holmes and F. L. Meyers, president and cashier respectively of the La Grande National, accompanied by their wives are to be present at the convention.

W. R. Holmes, cashier of the Wallowa National at Enterprise went with the party to Baker.

Addressed a Large Audience.
Dr. John Dequer, of Los Angeles, spoke to a large audience at Labor hall yesterday evening on "Why Are We Preparing for War?"

Richland Man to Speak.
Rev. Martin Rogers of Richland will speak at the Methodist church, South, this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Members of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited to be present for the address.

SUPREME COURT TERM BEGINS

UNION COUNTY HAS A LIBERAL LIST.

Union and Wallowa County Attorneys Before Tribunal

A large number of attorneys from La Grande and Wallowa county left for Pendleton last evening to be in attendance upon the docket the State Supreme Court which convenes there today in the Circuit Court room for its Eastern Oregon May term. No opinions will be given out by the court here, it is understood. It is the custom for the court to sit for hearing arguments but the opinions are written from Salem on the return of the justices to the state house.

The following cases are to be heard:

Interior Warehouse Co., appellant, vs. Edward Dunn, respondent. M. D. Shanks, Charles H. Horner and McCourt & Vessie for appellant. T. A. Weinke for respondent, Gilliam county.

O. P. Dahlstrom, administrator, respondent, vs. W. A. Hudson, appellant Union county. Cochran & Eberhard for respondent. John S. Hodgkin for appellant.

J. L. McMaster, respondent, vs. A. C. Ruby & Co., appellant. Union county. J. D. Slater for respondent and Charles A. Small for appellant.

C. R. Fones, appellant vs. C. Murdock, respondent. Wallowa county. J. A. Burleigh for appellant; D. W. Sheahan and W. G. Trill for respondent.

A. K. Riggs, respondent, vs. George McDuffie, sheriff, appellant, Morrow county. A. G. Thompson, Winter, Wilson & Johnson, and Glenn Y. Welles for respondent; George M. Brown, attorney general, Frederick Steiner, district attorney and Jay Howerman, for appellant.

Bernard Flynn, appellant, vs. Sumpster Hotel Co., et al., respondents. Baker county. George E. Allen and A. J. Smith for appellant; McCulloch & Wood and Joseph Heilne for respondent.

H. Danby et al., appellants, vs. Starlight Irrigation Co., respondents, Grant county. Otis Patterson and Caswford & Eakin for appellants; G. W. Cattenach for respondents.

Georgian Mitchell, appellant, vs. M. S. Hughes, administrator, et al., respondents, Baker county. A. A. Smith and F. B. Mitchell for appellants; C. T. Godwin and William G. Smith for respondents.

Ira L. Waterman, respondent, vs. Rosa M. Waterman, appellant, Wasco county. Bennett & Galloway for respondents; Fred W. Wilson and R. R. Butler for appellant.

Ole Tharalson, appellant, vs. Baker White Pine Lumber Co., respondent, Baker county. Layton Christie for appellant; Smith & Smith for respondent.

Joseph R. McDaniels, respondent, vs. G. H. Harrington, appellant, Union county. O. L. Boose, Turner Oliver

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ISLAND CITY POST OFFICE ROBBED AGAIN

MONOTONOUS REGULARITY OF SAFE CRACKING CONTINUED IN SUBURBAN TOWN.

TWO STRANGERS HELD AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS

Earmarks of Former Breakins Shown by Last Night's Robbery—First of the Month Chosen Again—Eighty Dollars in Cash Taken and \$250 in Stamps Missing.

For the third time within two years the Island City postoffice was robbed last night. The haul this time was little better than on the previous occasions and business in this line seems to be picking up.

Last night there was secured \$80 in cash and \$250 in stamps. The robbery the first of last August netted \$81 cash but nothing else was taken, while in a burglary before that there was about \$90 taken.

The indications show that the work last night was done in about the same way as the one which happened last summer. The store building in which the postoffice is located was broken into in the same manner, and the safe was blown open in practically the same way. This gives rise to the theory that the robbery on each occasion was done by the same person or persons.

Officers from the sheriff's department were notified and are making every effort to find clues due to the robbery. Two men who are strangers in the country and who were camped along the river last night, have been detained under suspicion but nothing has thus far developed to show they had anything to do with the crime. It is probable that their detention will not be long unless there is something to happen right away to show that they had some knowledge of the affair.

Indians Have Rights to Fish on Oregon Shore of the Columbia.

Portland, Ore., May 1.—The Federal court has upheld tribal rights of Yakima Indians to fish on the Oregon bank of the Columbia near The Delta. A suit against Seufferts Brothers was decided in favor of the Government.

BIG CONVENTION ON.
Sunday School Leaders from Far and Near at Elgin Today.

To be marked by an exceptionally large gathering of prominent Sunday School leaders from national, state and local circles, the annual convention of the Sunday School association opened at Elgin this morning. A considerable number of people went to Elgin today to attend all the programs but each day of the three will see other delegations.

The convention was brought close to La Grande yesterday by the appearance of Rev. Dowling and others in the local pulpits. Mr. Dowling is one of the best known Sunday School workers in the country, and his lectures were enjoyed by two audiences yesterday.

John H. Ruid, Y. M. C. A. secretary, who recently became a proud and loving father, was among those who came from Portland to attend.

Among the list of speakers for the convention are some of the leading Sunday School workers of the nation. Among those of prominence are: Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Chicago. Dr. H. A. Dowling, of Los Angeles Secretary of Southern California; Mr. E. C. Knapp, of Spokane, General Secretary Inland Empire Association; Dr. John H. Boyd, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Portland; Pres. Carl G. Doney, D. D., of Willamette University; Rev. John E. Matthews, of Seattle, Congregational Educational Supt.; Mrs. Clara G. Easton, of Forest Grove, Christian Educational Supt.; Dr. J. D. Springston of Portland, Baptist Educational Superintendent; J. V. Milligan, D. D. of Portland, Presbyterian Educational Supt.; Rev. M. B. Paroungain, of Salem, Methodist Educational Supt.; Rev. Geo. T. Pratt, Adult Expert and Former Secretary of Washington President Campbell, of U. of O.; Miss Olive Clark, Geo. W. Taylor, Dr. J. Earl Else, Rev. E. R. Martin of Portland, and several other prominent workers and educators will also be among the speakers.

Other prominent features of the convention will be good music, denominational conferences and schools of methods.