

WOULD AID WORKERS

New Plan of Sharing Profits Is Submitted by Firms.

Textile workers in Portland, Ore., numbering 150,000, will participate in a profit-sharing plan which has been approved by organizations of textile manufacturers.

This plan will first be introduced by the Full-Fashioned Hosiery Manufacturers' association, which will submit it to 8000 workers of that trade for approval.

The fund is created by each mill paying over monthly the sum of 14 cents for every dozen of hosiery "trials" shipped from the mill. Each worker less than 18 years old will

pay in 50 cents every two weeks and each worker more than that age \$1 every two weeks.

The profit-sharing fund will be distributed every six months among members in proportion to the amount of wages paid during the six months. In addition to this the dues paid in plus interest will be returned.

An executive council, 50 per cent workers and 50 per cent management will be elected, one of each from each mill. President and secretary will be elected from the management and from the workers.

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"Wolves of the Sea."

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and mean to get it. The old officers are either dead or prisoners. What we do with you will depend on your actions. If you keep quiet down there, and obey orders, you'll be fed, and treated decently enough. Pass up your arms."

There was no movement, only a glare of hostile eyes, an indistinguishable group of voices.

"Kneel down, lads and cover those fellows," I ordered sternly drawing my own pistol. "Now you below there, this is my last word. I'll count ten, and you'll either pass up those weapons or we'll pour our fire into you. Take aim, boys."

There was a moment of deathly silence, except for my counting. One

Watkins led the way up the mainmast railings, and I was first into the fore shrou. The others following came. I watched them lay out on the yards and was heartened to hear the canvas melting away as if by magic. I climbed the ladder to where LeVere stood on the poop, but carefully ignored his presence, my gaze on the some aloft. Twice I gave orders, changing the steering direction slightly, and commanding the lower sails reefed. The mutinous scowling, joined me at the rail.

"What's all this about?" he asked. "That's no storm cloud yonder."

"There is always danger in fog," I answered coldly, "and besides there is no use carrying on until we know where we are bound. My purpose is to keep the men busy, and then talk the situation over with them. Have you any criticism of this plan, Señor LeVere?"

He hesitated, but his eyes were narrowed, and ugly.

"You'll do as you please, but you told me we sailed for Porto Grande. Was that a lie?"

"Not necessarily," and I smiled grimly. "Although I should not have hesitated to tell you under the circumstances, I mean to leave that decision to the men themselves. It is their lives that are in danger."

"That's a hell of a lot of them are English and French. All they want is to get away; they will never go back to Porto Grande without you make them."

"How make them?"

"By false observations; there is no navigator forward. It is a trick easy enough to play with a little nerve. I would never have taken part in this mutiny if I had supposed you meant to play into the hands of the men."

"It is very little part you took Señor LeVere, judging from what I saw. You seemed quite content to stand off here and look on. However you are in it just as deeply as I am, and are going to play the game out with me to the end. Do you understand that?"

"What you mean, señor—play it out?"

"Go on with the rest of us; take your chance with the men and do your duty. I am captain here. The first sign of treachery on your part will send you below with those others. I don't trust you, and all I want is an excuse to put you out of the way—so be careful what you do."

I turned and walked away from him toward the forward rail. The men were still aloft but coming in from the yards. Below me in the door of the companion, stood Dorothy, her eyes peering curiously about the deserted deck. She glanced upward and saw me.

"May I come up there?" she asked. "Certainly; let me help you. Stand here beside me, and you can see all that is being done. That's all, lads; breakfast is ready; lay down all except the lookout."

We watched while they streamed down the railings and gathered forward of the galley, squatting in groups on the deck. To all appearances the fellows had not a care in the world, or any thought of the stirring scenes just passed through. The girl's hand touched my sleeve, and I turned and looked into her face.

"Have you considered Captain Sanchez?" she asked.

"Why no," in surprise, "he is helpless below, badly wounded."

"Not so badly as you suppose," she said softly. "He is able to be up and about his stateroom. I heard him moving, and I believe the steward has told him what has occurred on board, and endeavored to hear a message from him to those men amidstships. I held my pistol to his head and forced him to the pantry. He is there now, with the sailor you sent on guard. That is what I came on deck to tell you."

"He is a danger, of course, but not a serious one," I said confidently. "It is safe enough to leave him undisturbed at present. The first thing I need to do is to satisfy those men. I'll attend to that now, and then see to the proper searching of Sanchez. Remains here with LeVere while I go forward, and watch that he does not attempt to go below."

The fellows had not finished mess, but I felt the danger of further delay, and talked to them as they sat on deck, explaining briefly the entire situation, and the canvas leading up to the mutiny. I dealt with the matter in plain terms, making no apparent effort to influence them, yet forcibly compelling each individual to realize what would be the result of our recapture.

They listened earnestly, asking an occasional question, and passing comments back and forth freely among themselves.

I sent Watkins to the cabin for a roll of charts, and spreading them out, endeavored as best I could, to make clear the position and the nearer point of land. When I had completed the explanation, and stood before them awaiting decision, it was LeVere who acted as their spokesman.

"This yere is Cape Howarth?" he asked, a grimy thumb on the point indicated. "An' yer say it's about a hundred and fifty miles west?"

"Yes, about that?"

"An' that's no settlement?"

"Some colonists fifty miles north is all."

"That's 'bout right." He turned to the others. "Say mates, this is how I figure. We can't go on no long cruise with all these bloody rats in the hold. They're bound to find some way out if we give 'em time 'nough. For as I'm concerned, I'm for dividin' up what we've got, and ter hell with pirates. What'er yer say, mates? Shall we run the ol' hooker ashore, an' leave her there, while we tramp the coast? We're just a shipwrecked crew. What say yer?"

There was a chorus of approval sufficient in volume to satisfy me, and I accepted this as a decision.

"All right, lads," I said briefly. "In my judgment your choice is a wise one. I'll have an observation as soon as the fog clears and we'll head in for the Cape."

"When do we divide the swag?"

"Fifty miles off the coast. That's fair enough, isn't it? And my share goes to you."

There was a straggling cheer, but I broke it up with a sharp order. "Now stand by for work, all of you. Watkins and Carter, I want you all."

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