

SITUATION RELIEVED.

Gov. Toole Calls Extra Session of Legislature—Work Has Resumed.

In accordance with a statement made by William Scallon, president of the Anaconda Mining Company and the representative of the Amalgamated Copper Company in Montana to the Butte Miners' Union, that if Governor J. K. Toole would summon the legislators in special session with a view of the enactment of a "fair trial" bill, which provides for the removal of any case from any judge where bias and prejudice is shown, the Amalgamated would immediately resume operations in Montana. John Gillie, superintendent of the Amalgamated property in Butte, issued the order for all the mines to open upon the receipt of news from Helena that the governor had ordered an extra session to convene December 1.

The governor's action followed the presentation of petitions to him from practically every labor organization and business man in the State of Montana, asking that an extra session be called that legislation remedial to the present state of affairs in the state be enacted.

The presumption of the Amalgamated properties means the return to work of approximately 20,000 men and the averting of an industrial crisis in Montana, as the Amalgamated Company operates in at least six different counties. In Butte alone it restores a pay roll of about \$25,000 a day. Seven thousand men will resume work in Butte tomorrow morning.

Governor Toole in his proclamation disclaims any reflection upon the integrity of the judiciary of the state, and says his call for an extra session is solely in response to the formidable requests presented to him by the people of Montana and the fact that thousands of idle men will be permitted to return to work.

The works of the Amalgamated Copper Company will resume in various parts of the state. This includes the great mines in Butte, the smelters of the Washoe Company in Anaconda, the largest in the world, and the smelters of the Boston & Montana Company, in Great Falls; also vast coal mines at Storrs Belt, Oakdale and in Wyoming; the great quarries in Northern Montana and the immense lumbering industries in Western and Northwestern Montana.

As soon as the fires can be started and the conditions made possible for a resumption of work the Amalgamated properties will again be running in full blast, the serious crisis that has been imminent in the state will have been safely passed and a winter of suffering and hardship will be averted.

Probably more than 15,000 men will be employed directly in the properties of the Amalgamated, and that many more will be indirectly given employment in the way of furnishing supplies and the like.

When the news was received at Butte that the governor had issued a call for an extra session of the legislature there was great rejoicing, ringing of bells and blowing of whistles.

RIDING THE WHEEL OF PROGRESS.

The evolution of some of the old established mercantile houses of Portland is very noticeable to the casual observer. New store rooms, enlarging of old quarters, improved methods of business to meet the ever increasing demands of the purchasing public are some of the more noticeable changes taking place. There are at present many mercantile palaces in our city, but the latest about which most comment is heard is the enlarged quarters of the old reliable dry goods house of McAllen & McDonnell, on the corner of Third and Morrison. The reporter of the Press paid a visit and went through their enormous establishment this week. When the mechanics have gotten out of the way, and the flood of electric light illuminates this magnificent palace, the public can gather some idea of how a modern, progressive, twentieth century emporium of trade should look. With a height of twenty feet of French plate glass running entirely around the two fronts, one hundred feet on Third street and one hundred feet on Morrison street, with the two hundred feet of elegant show windows lighted by myriads of beautiful electric globes, draped within with the latest, richest and most elegant fabrics of every description and from every loom and market, the pleasure and pride of the people in this staunch old firm will be complete. They sell Mount Hood Shirts, and the Mount Hood Shirts, each and every one, bear the label of the United Garment-workers of America.

After a lockout of over seven months, the 600 employees of the plant of the American Corn Products Company, known as the Chicago Glucose Factory, will go back to work under union conditions, with union pay and hours.

WORTHY PROMOTION.

Whenever a member of organized labor climbs the ladder of commercial or social success the Portland Labor Press takes pride in giving the fact to its many readers, hoping that it may gladden their hearts and act as an incentive for every wage earner to better his condition if possible.

We wish therefore to announce that J. K. Stanton, a member of the Clerks' Union of this city, and has filled all the chairs with credit to himself and the organization. For a long time he has represented his union in the Federated Trades Council. It is to be regretted that his position makes it necessary for him to sever his connection as an active participant in the Clerks' Union, but his sincere belief in the doctrine of trades unionism, and his active labor in the cause in the past, will enable us to look upon him as a friend.

The Clerks' Union has taken cognizance of his retirement by resolutions of thanks for his labors for the organization in days gone by and regrets the loss of his valuable services. In his new duties Mr. Stanton will be greatly pleased to meet members of organized labor, with whom his interests are ever linked. His clerks will wear the union button, and his goods will be union made, for those who prefer them. In fact, union men and women should show their appreciation of Mr. Stanton's labors for them in the past by calling upon him now in a spirit of reciprocity.

May End in Trouble.

Differences that have arisen recently between the express auxiliary and Wells, Fargo & Co., may result in a strike of the employees of that corporation from Portland to El Paso and from San Francisco to Ogden. The union charges that a systematic effort is being made to disrupt and destroy the organization. It is asserted that the officials at the head of the company are back of the scheme, and that their orders are being carried out by their subordinates.

Members of the union, it is said, are being constantly harassed and called to account for alleged violation of the rules of the company. Some have been reduced in position and pay, and various means are being employed, it is alleged, to cause them to desert the organization. At least 20 cases of men who are active unionists being reduced in pay by being transferred to other positions are said to have occurred recently.

New men when seeking positions have been told that if they desire employment they must not join the union, and some of the smaller officials have made no secret of their hostility to the organization. The executive board of the union has received many complaints of grievances during the past two months, and has held numerous meetings to investigate the conditions. The board is satisfied that a deliberate effort is being made to destroy the union, and it is likely that drastic measures may be taken to stop alleged harassing of members of the organization.

The members are inclined to the opinion that there is but one means that will prove effective, and that is to call the union men out. The executive board has full authority in the matter, and it is probable that it will take some decisive action within the next few days.

ASK A RAISE.

The Bridge and Structural Ironworkers of this city have submitted a revised wage schedule to the companies, which indicates a slight increase, to go into effect April 1, 1904. The revised scale is not intended to work a hardship upon the contractors and the increase asked for is so slight that it is expected to be granted without any trouble. The men engaged in this line of work have not secured anything like the increase other mechanics have gained during the past few years, and they think they are entitled to a little share of the prevailing prosperity.

SEEKING POLITICAL HONORS.

The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union of Astoria has decided that it should receive recognition in the appointment of the Master Fish Warden and his deputy. At the last meeting of the union J. F. Welch was endorsed for Master Fish Warden and Emil Stone for his chief deputy, both being members of the union and well-known fishermen. The secretary of the union was directed to request an approval of this endorsement from every union and labor council in the state, and then present the matter to the State Board of Fish Commissioners, which consists of Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore.

FEDERATED TRADES BALL.

On Friday evening, November 20, a grand ball will be given at Arion Hall under the auspices of the Federated Trades Council. The function is given for the purpose of celebrating the opening of the Portland Federated Trades Laundry. While the actual opening of the laundry has been delayed on account of transportation difficulties, the ball will take place just the same.

Committees have been canvassing the unions for the past two weeks for the sale of tickets, and the success they have encountered has been very encouraging. Advertising matter has also been freely distributed, member, November 20, at Arion Hall, will be taxed to its utmost capacity.

Excellent music has been secured and the guests will be served with every convenience to make their evening a pleasant one. The Council has given social functions of this character before and they have always been remarkably successful. Remember, November 20, at Arion's hall. Admission 50 cents; ladies free.

Chinese Must Go.

"The Chinese must get out of the coal mines," near Vancouver, B. C. That is the ultimatum of the government to the Dunsmuir collieries. Premier and Minister of Mines McBride has again decided to make an energetic attempt to stop the coal companies employing Celestials underground, they being considered unsafe workmen there.

The former action was balked by the Dunsmuir Company taking the matter right through the Canadian courts and getting a decision in its favor from the judicial committee in London. Since then a new law has been passed to deal with the matter. Mr. Dunsmuir announces that this will be fought in the same way.

Action will be started this week. Inspector Morgan will summon the superintendent of the mines at Cumberland and the company will probably be condemned to pay a fine, as the employment of Chinese is not denied. An appeal will be taken and the matter will get into the Supreme Court. From there it will go to Ottawa and eventually, no doubt, to Dowling street, where the law lords will again sit in judgment on it.

The Freemen's Labor Journal has passed into the hands of the board of control of the Spokane Trades Council.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, wherein E. K. Jones & Co., a corporation, is plaintiff, and Van E. DeLashmutt is defendant, dated on the 23rd day of October, 1903, for the sum of \$156.40, with interest thereon from the 25th day of August, 1894, until paid, at 8 per cent per annum, and costs and disbursements, I have levied upon the following described real property, in Multnomah County, to-wit: Lots No. 2 and 30, in DeLashmutt & Oatman's Little Homes Subdivision No. 2, also lots 17 and 18 in DeLashmutt & Oatman's Little Homes Subdivision No. 1, and I will on Saturday the 25th day of November, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House of said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest had by defendant in said real property on the said 25th day of August, 1894, and all right, title and interest since acquired by him to satisfy said execution and costs thereon.

W. A. STOREY,
Sheriff of Multnomah County, Ore.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, wherein New Zealand Insurance Company is plaintiff and L. E. Thompson, doing business as L. E. Thompson & Co., are defendants, dated the 18th day of September, 1903, for the sum of \$137.50, with interest thereon from July 17, 1892, at 8 per cent per annum and costs and disbursements, I have levied upon the following real property in Multnomah County, Oregon, to-wit: The north half of the north-west quarter and lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, all in section 3 in township 1 north of range 1 west of the Willamette meridian, containing 129.26 acres, more or less, I will on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the county court house of said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest had by the defendant and each of them in said real property on the 15th day of August, 1894, and all the right, title and interest which defendants and each of them since acquired therein to satisfy said execution.

Dated, September 29, 1903.
W. A. STOREY,
Sheriff of Multnomah County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of Multnomah County, Oregon, made this day, Ida C. Robb has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of J. H. Robb, deceased, late of said county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, properly verified, to said administratrix, at the office of Chamberlain & Thomas, 400 Chamberlain & Thomas, 400 Chamberlain & Thomas, Portland, Or., within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 24 day of September, 1903.
IDA C. ROBB,
Administratrix.

Trade Union Directory

Portland Federated Trades Assembly—Meets every Friday in A. O. U. W. Bldg., sixth floor, Third and Taylor streets.
Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, Division 181—Meets first and third Monday evenings at 8:30, in Union Hall, Union block.
Amalgamated Meatcutters and Butchers' Workmen, Local 143—Meets every Friday at 8 P. M. at Trades Union hall, corner Second and Yamhill.
Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Association, No. 16—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 22½ Yamhill street.
Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union, No. 44—Meets every second and fourth Thursday, at 230½ Yamhill street.
Bartenders' League meets every Tuesday, alternating at 2 P. M. and 7:30 P. M., at 264½ Alder street.
Beer Drivers' Union, Local No. 201, National Union of Limited Brewery Workers, U. S. A.—Meets every first and third Saturday, corner Eleventh and Morrison streets.
Blacksmiths' Union meets every 1st and 3d Monday evening in room 27, Chamber of Commerce Building.
Bricklayers' International Union, No. 1—Meets every Wednesday at 22½ Yamhill street.
Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, Local No. 1—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 230½ Yamhill street.
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Sunset Lodge No. 130—Meets every first and third Sunday, at 2 P. M., in Auditorium Hall, corner Second and Yamhill.
Broom Makers' Union meets every 1st and 3d Monday at 12½ First street.
Building Trades Council—Meets every Monday evening at 234½ Morrison street.
Carpenters—Meet every Friday evening in Union Hall, third floor, corner Second and Stark.
Carpet Layers and Upholsterers' Union meets every Wednesday night at the corner of Second and Yamhill.
Clerks' Union, No. 294—Meets every Friday evening at Forester's Hall, Sixth and Washington, third floor.
Cigarmakers' International Union of America, Local No. 202, meets every 1st and 3d Tuesday night at 22½ Yamhill.
Cooks and Waiters' Alliance—Meets every Tuesday night at A. O. U. W. Hall, Second and Taylor.
Coopers' International Union, Local No. 12—Meets every Monday at No. 300, Alisky Building.
Expressmen's Union—Meets every Tuesday evening at 24½ Morrison street.
Flour and Cereal Millworkers' Union—Meets every second and fourth Saturday in each month in the Caledonian Hall.
Glass Workers' Union, Local No. 13, meets every 2d and 4th Saturday at the corner of Second and Morrison.
General Longshoremen's Union, No. 260, meets every 1st and 3d Thursday at Union Hall, corner of Stark and Second. General headquarters 29 North Front.
Grindshavers', Local 263—Meets every Tuesday evening at No. 56, Russell street.
I. A. O. U. W. No. 294—Meets every first and third Saturday at Union Hall, Second and Stark streets.
International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers meets every Saturday night at the corner of Second and Yamhill.
International Association of Machinists, Local No. 63—Meets every first and third Friday in Alisky building.
International Association of Ship Riggers, Liners and Painters meets every 2d and 4th Thursday at corner of Second and Yamhill.
International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, Local 90—Meets every third Tuesday evening of each month at 300 Alisky street, Third and Morrison streets.
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 125—Meets every Wednesday evening in Painters' Hall, Second and Yamhill.
International Shinglers' Union meets every Thursday in room 25, Labbe Building, corner Second and Washington.
International Union of Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers meets every Thursday night at 12½ First street.
Iron Trades Council meets every 2d and 4th Monday in room 27, Chamber of Commerce Building.
Iron Molders' Union, No. 139—Meets every first and third Thursday at 22½ Yamhill street.
Journymen Barbers' Union, No. 75—Meets every Tuesday evening in A. O. U. W. Building, sixth floor, Third and Taylor streets.

Journymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 41—Meets every first and third Thursday in room 21, McKay building.
Journymen Plumbers and Gasfitters' Association, Local No. 51—Meets every Monday evening at 22½ Yamhill street.
Journymen Tailors, Local No. 74—Meets every second and fourth Monday in Union Hall, Second and Stark streets.
Laundry Workers' Union, No. 78, meets every Monday evening at A. O. U. W. Hall.
Lumber Mill Workers, No. 348, meets 1st and 3d Sunday afternoon at 2:30, in Foresters' Hall, northwest corner Second and Yamhill.
Marble Workers—Meet every first and third Thursday evening, 8 P. M., at 343 First street in Quincy block, First and Market.
Mount Hood Lodge of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship-Builders, Local No. 72—Meets every second and fourth Thursday in Alisky Hall.
Multnomah Typographical Union No. 58—Meets every first Sunday of the month at 2 P. M. in Auditorium Hall.
Musicians' Mutual Association, Local 90—Meets every first Tuesday at 2 P. M. in room 21, Chamber of Commerce.
National Association of Letter-Carriers, Branch No. 82—Meets every second Wednesday of the month in the Post-office building.
National Union of the United Brewery Workmen of the United States, Local No. 7—Meets every second and fourth Saturday at 22½ Yamhill street.
Portland's Birdery Women's Local, No. 112, I. B. of E.—Meets every first Tuesday evening in the month in Hall No. 300, Alisky Building.
Plasterers' Union meets every Wednesday night at 12½ First street.
Portland Laborers' Protective Union meets every Friday night at 22½ Yamhill street.
Portland Printing Pressmen's Union meets every 4th Tuesday at 12½ First street.
Portland Bakers' and Confectioners' Union—Meets every first and third Saturday, at 8 P. M., at 22½ Yamhill street.
Portland Theatrical Stage Employees' Union—Meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at Cordray's Theater.
Railway Freighthandlers, Local No. 234—Meets every second and fourth Sunday at 7:30 P. M. at Caledonia Hall, Second and Yamhill.
Riggers, Liners, Shippiners and Cleaners—Meet second Tuesday of each month in Alisky Building, Room 300.
Shipwrights, Caulkers and Shipjoiners' Association of the Port of Portland—Meets every first and third Saturday at 230½ Yamhill street.
Stabilizers' Union, No. 154—Meets every Monday evening in room 300, Alisky Building.
Stationary Engineers, No. 87—Meets every Thursday evening in Engineers' Hall, No. 49½ First street.
Stationary Firemen—Meet every first and third Saturday evening in Musicians' Hall, 227 Chamber of Commerce.
Team Drivers' International Union, Local No. 2—Meets every Tuesday evening in Union Hall, Stark street, between First and Second.
The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 125—Meets in Caledonia Hall, Second and Yamhill, every Wednesday evening.
United Brotherhood of Leather Workers meets every 1st and 3d Thursday at A. O. U. W. Hall.
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Branch No. 50—Meets every Wednesday night in Eagle Hall, corner Second and Yamhill streets.
United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, Division No. 4—Meets every second and fourth Saturday evenings at Alisky Building, corner Third and Morrison.
Water Front Federation meets every 3d and 4th Monday at 12½ First street.
Woodworkers' Local Union, No. 65—Meets every Wednesday night at Trades Union Hall, Second and Yamhill.
Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers, Local 54, meets every Thursday evening at Second and Yamhill streets, 3d floor, old Caledonian Hall.

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