Employers Will Not Arbitrate.

TURN DOWN PEACE PLANS

Master Painters and Builders Believe Strike Is Won,

THEREFORE THEY STAND FIRM

All Union Proposals Are Refused at Conference and Labor Lenders Will Make No Further Effort to End Strike.

ARBITRATION CONFERENCE. FAILS.

What the union proposed to arbitrate: First-Whether painters should get minimum wage of \$3.50 a day.

Second-Whether they should or should not work with nonunion men. Third-Whether they should hind themselves to labor on same scale for

Answer of Master Painters and Master Builders: "We will not accept arbitration in any shape or form."

The associations of Master Painters and Master Builders have absolutely refused to accept arbitration of any kind. At the conference yesterday afternoon the com-mittee from the Building Trades Council offered to submit every point in dispute to the decision of the board of arbitra-tion. All arbitration proposals are now at an end. Hereafter it is to be a fight

"The time for arbitration is past," is the centiment of the contractors. They consider the numerous peace proposals of the Painters' Union and the Building Trades Council as an evidence of weak-ness on the part of the union men. There-fore they think that they have won the fight already, and that there is no necessity of taking chances upon the decision of the arbitration board.

The committee from the Building Trades Council as well as other prominent union leaders naturally deny this state-ment, declaring that the peace proposals have been made simply because a con-tinuance of the present labor conditions would work an injury upon the city. Be-lieving that their stand is just, they are willing to submit to the decision of a board of arbitration, even though it de-

In detail the plan submitted to the con-ference yesterday afternoon was that which is now in effect in San Francisco and other Western cities. A committee from the Building Trades Council is ap-pointed for each association of employers. This meets with a committee from the association. All questions of wages, hours are referred to these committees which are in reality standing arbitration boards. In San Francisco this scheme has been in operation for more than a year with another year yet to run. The plan originated in St. Louie, and has been used to settle a number of strikes in dif-ferent cities of the country.

The conference vesterday was com posed of the executive committees of the Master Builders' and Master Painters' As-sociations and a committee of three from Marshall, W. R. Griffith and A. M. Mc cenzie represented the building contract-rs; H. Sutcliffe, William Sheehy and fenry Berger, the painting contractors. sented by O. N. Pierce, business agent of the Carpenters' Union; G. F. Monieh, a plasterer, and H. Caufield.

Star-Chamber Session Held.

The conference was originally intended to be held in the store of Sutcliffe & Blied Members of the press were invited for both sides, and for the first time since the first of the year an open meeting whose result could be laid impartially be-fore the public was announced. Just be-fore the meeting began the committees their heads together and decided upo star-chamber session. That the meeting might be still more private, the hall of the Master Painters' Association was

For three hours the discussion waxed When it came to talking the men were very much in the minorithem. They held up their end of the plank, however, repeatedly offering to submit every point at issue to the decision of the beard of arbitration. "We'll sign up to work for the contractors with nonunion men for 20 years if the arbitration board decides against us," said O. N. Pierce.

The members of the committee from the contractors' associations had practically made up their minds before the conference that the time for all arbitration was past. There was no dissension between the committees from the two associations; they acted with one accord in opposing arbitration. They did not hint to the council committee that they considered the paint-ers' strike lost, but one master painter before the meeting voiced the sentiment of the committee when he said: "Their strike is lost now, why should we

Conference Comes to Naught. The council committee retired for a few ninutes while the contractors talked things over among themselves. Then after

e short time the conference adjourned.
"Nothing done, matters just the same as before," said the members of the comsnittee as they filed from the hall. All were somewhat hourse, for they had were somewhat hoarse, for they had talked incessantly for the past three

"We would not submit the question of employment of nonunion men to arbitra-tion," said William Sheehy, a member of the committee from the Master Painters'

"You see, we couldn't do that hor bly, for these men have stuck by us when we needed them, and now we can't turn them off," said W. R. Griffith, who helped represent the Muster Builders' As

ness to submit everything to arbitration eald O. N. Pierce, who acted as spokes-man for the council committee. "We will sign up to work for 20 years by the side of monunion men if the arbitration board mays so. The association committees will not listen to any arbitration proposal."
"Was the proposal they made the same as that in force in San Francisco" was

enked of W. R. Griffith.
"Yes, just the same." sald the builder.
Well, why could not this be used in
Portland?"

committees were etanding on the street corner, each arguing what had been the exact language of the other side. Mr. Pierce said he had made such a statement during the meeting, and Mr. Sheeby said that he was mistaken, that he had said so and so. The minutes of the conference so and so. The minutes of the conference consisted of a scrap of paper on which was written: "The committees of the Master Builders and the Master Painters could not agree with the union on arbitration." Therefore the members had to depend upon their memories for the details of the conference.

"Why did you close your doors? Do you not consider this a public matter?" was asked of H. Suteliffe.

was asked of H. Sutcliffe.

"Well, you see, there were too many things to talk of," said Mr. Sutcliffe. "The union committee wanted the meet-ing to be open; was there anything in the argument of the association commit-tees that could not stand the light of publicity?"

"Don't question me, don't question me; I don't want to talk about it," and Mr. Sutcliffe left the street-corner confer-

Then Mr. Sheehy tried to the best of his ability to straighten things out
"Mr. Pierce said that if the associations discriminated against union men,
that the contractors doing so would be
beycotted, and that if the carpenters

were made to go back to work with non-union men that they would soon be dis-satisfied." "Now, Mr. Sheehy, you know I didn't say that," and the two argued it out.
"Yes, you did, that's just what you said." This came from J. I. Marshall, who is a member of the executive committee of the Master Builders' Association

No More Peace Overtures, One certain result of the conference resierday is that no further attempt will be made by the union men toward arbi-tration. The executive committees of the Associations of Master Painters and Master Builders say that as far as they are concerned no more conferences will be held.

A member of the committee from the Master Painters' Association was asked pesterday if it were not true that the con-tractors considered that the fight was already won. "Well, as to myself I can hardly say," said he. "It's probably true that we are working all the men we could any way. Much of the work of the year has been killed and there is not the de-mand for painting there was a month ago. I guess nearly every member of the association is employing all the men

he wants."

The union painters say, however, that over 100 of their number are working for contractors who have signed the scale, and that not a man in the union has showed any signs of weakening.

"There will be no more arbitration proposals from the Building Trades Council," said J. W. Stiger, the president of the council, last evening. "We have done all we can toward a peaceable settlement."

"We have done our talking: now we will We have done our talking; now we will get the jobs away from them," said C. D. Lash, business agent of the Painters'

'The Painters' Union will do nothing more toward settling the difficulties by arbitration," said President Charles Warde. "We have offered the associations everything they could reasonably ask, but they have refused to accept arbitration in any form. We have thrown everything open to the arbitration board, but they will have none of it."

'Mr. Warde, is it true that several mem bers of your union have returned to work for contractors who have not signed the "We keep a roll of the work of every

member, and I believe that I know just where every man is working," said he. "It seems, however, that the contractors know out our own men than we do. So

more about our own men than we do. So far as I know, not a single man has gone back to work for an unfair shop."

"Just think what we have risked in telling the contractors that we were willing to submit to arbitration the question of whether we should work with nonunion men!" said another member of the union. "If the arbitration beard had decided against us, we would have lost something which involves all the principles of union. which involves all the principles of union ism. But the committee from the asseis will not accept arbitration of any

Back From Federation Convention Tired, sleepy and rather out of sorts, the Portland delegates to the convention of the State Federation of Labor at La Grand returned yesterday afternoon.

G. Y. Harry, the ex-president and state organizer, was the only delegate who did not return with the others. He has gone on a final organizing trip to the mines of the Sumoter district.

the Sumpter district H. G. Greene, who represented the Elec-trical Workers' Union at the convention Mr. Greene came within a few votes of being elected president over the head of C. H. Gram. the successful candidate. "As to the election of officers, there were just two factions, one for Harry and the other against him. The opposition faction put up the man whom they thought would make the best run against the present in-cumbent, and Gram won."

WHO BACKS REFERENDUM? Board of Trade Seeks Motive of Portage Road Fight.

attempt to get a referendum or the portage road," said F. E. Beach, prer ident of the Board of Trade, yesterday, is not in the interest of the public. The public should be warned against signing pe-titions for a referendum. Such petitions are circulated for certain corporation in-

Mr. Beach has appointed the following committee to investigate who and we behind the effort for a referendum: ittee to investigate who and what is W. Miller, E. H. Kilham and W. A. Laid-

"We want to get at the motive," re marked Mr. Beach. "If the O. R. & N is fighting the portage road and is paying men to circuiste petitions, we want to know it. If the O. R. & N. is not doing this, we want to know that, too. It's the motive behind this referendum we're after,

"Yes, I foresee that the committee have difficulty getting at the facts. If the railroad is behind the movement, of course it won't tell anything. But the committee can make surmises and inferences in a way that will carry a good deal of weigh

That man Cowgill, who is geiting signatures to the petitions, evidently is in somebody's service. He is not doing all this on his own resources. He represents no prominent interests we can observe. I hear on good authority of a man who saw him receive a check for \$50 from the O. R. & N. But, of course, such a pay-ment might be made for many kinds of legitimate service, and in itself it does

"But the interior country needs that portage road. So does Portland. It's ridiculous and absurd to say that the interior country doesn't need that road."
Mr. Beach has appointed the following mmittees to intercede for a settlement

not carry convincing weight.

of the strike: To confer with labor unions-Seneca Smith, Lee Clark, F. Dresser, To confer with lumber mills-T. B. Pot ter, G. W. Allen, E. M. Brannick.

These three committees will report Mon day night. Excursion for School Children.

Secretary William DeVenny, of the Iontavilla Board of Trade, yesterday se

cured two cars of the City & Sub Raliway Company to transport children to St. Johns on an excursion. The object of this excursion is to encourage the children in the contract of the contract dren in the movement to clean up that suburb. Principal Bowland, chairman of the committee, yesterday presented the matter to the pupils of the school, and

Business Meeting of First Baptist Congregation Called.

MAY ASK PASTOR TO RESIGN

Recent Marriage of Rev. Alexande Blackburn Causes Dissatisfaction -Majority of Deacons Demand That He Sever Connection.

A business meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Portland will be held at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening for the purpose of considering the question of asking for the resignation of the Rev. Alexander Blackburn, pastor of the church.

of the church.

The decision to hold a business meeting for this purpose was made unanimously last night by those members who attend-ed the regular weekly prayer meeting. A call, signed by seven members of the church, had previously been presented, but the entire congregation joined in the decision to meet and settle the difficulty

over the pastorate.

The call for the church meeting was The call for the church meeting was presented by H. B. Beckwith, one of the deacons of the church, who has been allied with what is known as the anti-Blackburn faction. It was handed to the clerk of the church after the regular weekly prayer meeting had been held. As usual the pastor asked whether there were any matters of husinges to come before any matters of business to come before the church, and the response was the de-mand for a meeting to consider his con-nection with the pulpit.

It was expected the anti-Blackburn faction would present its call last night, and had there been any disappointment in this regard, the friends of the pastor insist that they would have demanded a business meeting. They took the position that a continuation of the discussion relative to the pastorie incumbency could not have any effect other than to disorganize the congregation. It was held that the issue should be forced and the

agitation quieted.
Under the rules of the Baptist church seven members may call a business meeting. That is the reason there were no more than that number of signers to the demand for a call of the congregation. It is cus-tomary, also, for either the paster or the descens to ask at the conclusion of the regular weekly prayer meeting for the presentation of matters of business insurprise manifested when the call was read last night. Immediately after the reading the meeting was adjourned and the congregation broke up. For a time the members stood about the auditorium of the church and discussed social and general topics, but the tall was scarcely mentioned. It was as though the matter had created little or no interest, or was accepted so entirely as a matter of fact proceeding that comment was uncalled

The call for the business meeting recited merely the desire of the eeven signers that a business meeting be called for the purpose of considering the pastoral reations of the Rev. Mr. Blackburn with

regular hour for the Baptist Church's prayer meetings is 7:45 P. M. and the business meeting next week was fixed for 8 P. M., an indication that it is the intention of the members of the engregation to have the question of the pastor's retention take precedence.

There are about 800 members of the
First Baptist Church, fully 200 of whom
are non-residents. Of the 600 members
who are believed to be in Portland, it is

expected between 400 and 500 will attend the meeting next Thursday evening. Un-less the vote is close, it is not likely that a ballot will be ordered. It is customary on business matters to record the first vote by a raising of hands, a division being secured by a rising vote. In case of a coubt a ballot might be taken.

The question at issue is merely whether the Rev. Mr. Blackburn shall be invited to remain as pastor of the church or requested to resign. There is no overstoo.

ested to resign. quested to resign. There is no question as to his general character, and no objection has been raised to the manner in which he has presided over the church as its pastor. The issue has been raised ing at 10 o'clock.

Larry Kelly, charged with smugglin There is no question which he has pressure. The issue has been raised its paster. The issue has been raised solely on account of his recent marriage, a faction of the church contending that he showed undue hate in entering upon a second marriage. Out of this contents the entire trouble. Both on has grown the entire trouble. factions declare the fight has not injured factions declare the fight has not injured the church in any way, and both insist that it will not be permitted to do so. While there is no precedent for the resignation of the deacons, it is predicted that in the event the pastor wins out next Thursday by a decisive majority those deacons who have opposed next Thursday by a decisive majority those deacons who have opposed him will give up their offices. The deacons show a big majority against the pastor, and as this board acts as an advisory council for the pastor it is predicted that the members in office would regard a vote in favor of the pastor's retention as an expression of disapproval with the deacons' course and a request for their resignation.

TO SAVE HOUGHTON.

for their resignation.

Attorney Will Endeavor to Obtain Release on Technicality.

An attempt to obtain the releas Charles Houghton on a legal point will be made by his attorney. Houghton was convicted of robbing Steve Baich, and at a previous trial was found guilty by the jury of assault with intent to rob. The Supreme Court set this judgment aside and granted a new trial. Robbery is the greater crime and assault with intent to rob the lesser. Counsel for Houghton will contend that the jury in the first trial, having returned a verdict against Houghton of assault with intent to rob, by this verdict acquitted him of the greater offense, robbery, and that he cannot subsequently under the same in-dictment be determined guilty of rob-bery or anything but assault with intent

The case of X. N. Steeves is relied up to support this contention. Steeves was indicted and tried for murder, and the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. In granting Steeves a new trial the preme Court held that the verdict of the jury acquitted Steeves of murder in the first degree and murder in the second degree, and that when tried again no verilet for a greater crime than man-shaughter could be found against him. If this decision fits the Houghton case the verdict against Houghton for robbery will not stand. His attorney has been granted 15 days' time to file a mo-tion for a new trial, but he states that he does not desire a new trial, but in-tends to file a motion for an arrest of judgment, which, if successful, will have the effect of making Houghton a free

in Ben Selling's clothing store, and District Attorney Manning has filed an information in the State Circuit Court against him with the crime. Houghton is at present at liberty on a bond signed

YOUNG AH LEUNG ON TRIAL.

who is a daughter of Dr. Wing Lee. The doctor has lived in Portland and vicinity for 30 years, and Lin Ti was born in this

The prisoner appeared in the courtroom minus his queue, of which he divested himself in jail several days ago, and was himself in jail several days ago, and was represented by B. S. Pague as attorney. Mr. Pague introduced a letter in evidence said to be from Lin Ti's mother, who is now in China, asking that her child be sent to her, and also a letter from June Bling, the girl's uncle, to the same purport. The attorney endeavored to show as a defense that Young Ah Leung took the girl away for the purpose of sending her to her mother, and also that Dr. Wing Lee did not treat his daughter well.

The doctor disputed the genuineness of the letters, saying that neither his brother,

The doctor disputed the genuineness of the letters, saying that neither his brother, June Bing, nor his wife can write, and he denied that he was cruel to his child.

Dr. Wing Lee testified that Young Ah Leung came to him sick and that he treated him and lodged and fed him at his home. The mun abused his confidence and took his child away. He potified the pohome. The man abused his confidence and took his child away. He notified the police and they were arrested on the train at Ashland on March 2.

Lin Ti, who is now in the custody of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, speaks Eng-lish plainly, but shows very plainly the lack of education. She is not bright for her age, and her explanation of why she winingly went away with the defendant was somewhat vague. She stated that he was good to her when he stayed at her father's house, and bought her candy fre-quently. Her mother went to China some time ago, and Young Ah Leung promised to take her to her mother, and she started on the trip with him.

The theory of the prosecution is that the girl was being taken away to be sold and placed in a den of vice in San Fran-Wing Lee says he sent his wife to China with two other children to have

CONVICTED OF ROBBERY. J. W. Smith Is Found Guilty of Hold-

them educated. The trial will be con

ing-Up J. W. Collins. J. W. Smith, charged jointly with Albert Lyman with robbing J. W. Collins, on March 22, was tried and convicted in the State Circuit Court yesterday before Judge Frazer. He was given a separate trial at the request of his attorneys, Murphy &

Watts. Collins was held up at East Oak and East Eighth streets, and a knife, a watch and \$1 in money were taken from him. He testified that one of the men had a drawn revolver, and the man he took to

be Smith had a dirty colored handkerchief tied over the lower part of his face. Smith and Lyman were arrested at Astoria by Sheriff Thomas Linville. They had in their possession copper wire stolen in Portland and Collins' knife was in Smith's pocket. The knife was the principal evidence against Smith, and in his own defense he testified that he obtained it in Scattle from a gypsy, with whom he

Montgomery Wins His Suit. In the suit of Lewis Montgomery against M. J. Kinney to recover \$5000 balance alleged due for selling timber land for \$195,000, the jury yesterday returned a verdict in favor of Montgomery, The case was tried before Judge Sears. Montgomery said that the contract was that he was to receive \$10,000.

Farmer Bankrupt.

Robert Romine, a farmer of Albany, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. His liabilities are \$3600 and his assets, consisting of personal property, are claimed as exempt.

Court Notes. L. M. Travis, of Eugene, was admitted by Judge Bellinger yesterday to practice in the United States Courts. L. Griffin has commenced suit against

his wife, M. F. Griffin, whom, he states, resides in Oakland, Cal., for a divorce because of descrition. He states in his

money orders, and cashing the same, was arraigned before Judge Bellinger yesterday. His attorney filed a demurrer

Larry Kelly, charged with smuggling opium, pleaded not gullty before Judge Bellinger yesterday to the first count in the indictment, and his attorney filed a demurrer to the second count, charges Kelly with concealing opium which was being transported. The de-murrer was set for argument this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THEY WANT SUMMERS.

If He Doesn't Head Parade, Spanish War Veterans Won't Play.

If General Owen Summers, who headed the Second Oregon Volunteers in the of the day upon the occasion of President Roosevelt's visit to Portland, then the Spanish-American War Veterans "won't play." The grand parade will be conspicuous by their absence, 360

The Council of Administrations held a meeting on Wednesday evening, and by a unanimous resolution requested the Adjutant-General to call a mass meeting of the troops, to be held in the Arm ory this evening, for the purpose of con-sidering the slight upon the veterans in not placing their commander at the front of the procession. It is said that there will most likely be a sensational explosion at the mass meeting; in fact, the soldier boys are so grievously incensed that each and every one may remain away from the celebration.

The matter may possibly be settled at this evening's meeting by a vote, and if the vote favors taking no part in the parade the boys will certainly stand by their vote and will change upon no consideration.

A committee appointed by the Spanish-American War Veterans, on dedication day arrangements, it seems, suggested at a meeting of the Commercial Club that General Summers be made grand marshal of the day. This suggestion was turned down and ex-Brigadler-Gen-eral Charles F. Beebe, O. N. G., was sub-

While the Spanish-American War Vetshould enjoy the honors of the great occasion, and if they can't have their way in the matter, then the parade will have to manage in some manner to get along without them.

Temple Beth Israel.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise will give this evening at 8 o'clock a second address on Methods and Results of the Higher Criti-cism of the Bible," with special refer-ence to the questions of revelation, inspiration and miracle. Strangers are al-

ways welcome.

Mrs. I. N. Fleischner will give an informal "taik" to the pupils of the religious school on Sunday morning at 11:30.

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eral attention. LEWIS AND CLARK DIRECTORS WILL BE ASKED FOR FUNDS.

Representative Workers of Portland and Outside Cities Hold a Harmonious Meeting.

The women of Oregon are anxious that a women's building be provided at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition. This fact was made evident yesterday at a meeting of representative women work-ers held in the pariors of the Perkins Hotel, when it was unanimously to ask the directors of the Lewis and Clark Fair to make an appropriation to cover the expense of erecting a women's

building.
The meeting was well attended. There were 23 representatives of the women's clubs, both Portland and outside Oregon towns being represented. The meeting was intended merely as a conference of was intended merely as a conference of the leaders in the work, and the showing of strength was interpreted by those in-terested in the Fair as a most favorable is arranged for the occasion. sign of the women's hearty co-operation.

Not only were members of the regularly organized Lewis and Clark women's clubs in attendance, but women who have been prominently identified with the Fed-

WOMEN WANT A BUILDING other Northwest points, it is believed the this would be a feature of the exhibition of women's work that would attract gen-

> The Sacajawea monument project was The Sacajawea monument project was regarded in a favorable light. The women J. Goodman, Independence. who met yesterday declared this monu-ment should be erected near the women's building, and should form a part of the

> general display of women's work. An appropriation for the erection of the monument will be asked from the directors of the Lewis and Clark Fair.
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> The flag-raising ceremony was discussed to a limited extent. It is proposed that the women of Oregon shall purchase and raise the first flag to be floated over the Exposition grounds. Already the analysis of the directors of the Lewis and Clark Fair today. The Exposition grounds. Already the appropriation the women believe to be proval of the directors of the Lewis and necessary to carry out their programme Clark Fair has been secured. It is likely will be asked, and it is expected within a Exposition grounds. Already the ap-

May 20. The Exposition committee on ceremonies will have general charge of the flag-raising ceremonies. It is believed that the flag will be raised over the grounds at the time ground is broken. It is likely

as yet there have been but isolated cases of funds raised for the flag-raising.

The plan that has been suggested is for The plan that has been suggested is for the women to contribute I cent each to clubs in attendance, but women was nave been prominently identified with the Fed-eration of Women's Clubs were also present. Not a word was spoken during the entire afternoon that indicated there was any trace of factional difference be-tween the representatives of different in-

other Northwest points, it is believed the prominent out-of-town women in at-

Mrs. C. B. Gill, Woodburn; Mrs. C. P.

Bishop, Salem; Mrs. S. B. Huston, Hills-boro; Mrs. W. H. Turner, Newberg; Mrs.

Letters of regret, all of which expressed a desire to co-operate in the movement, were read from Mrs. T. T. Geer, Salem;

clark Fair has been secured. It is likely will be asked, and it is expected within a the women will make definite arrangements for securing the flag and complete other details of the ceremony at the coming convention of women's Lewis and clark clubs to be held in Portland on at 2:30 on Monday afternoon in the Board May 20. of Trade rooms in the Chamber of Commerce. The club is making

preparations for work in the interest of the Fair, and intends to do a great deal in co-operation with the Oregon Historical Society and with the city schools.

WILL BE UNVEILED. Monument in Riverview | Cemetery

to Be Scene of Military Ceremony. On Sunday, May 24, the monument erected in Riverview cemetery in memory of the late Oregon Volunteers will be unveiled.

This date was decided upon at a meeting on Tuesday evening in Department Commander General C. U. Gantenbein's

tween the representatives of different interests.

The suggestion for the erection of a women's building came originally from the Federated Clubs. It was taken up yesterday and indorsed by the general conference. No plan of control was under discussion. The women advocated a building wherein could be displayed the products of women's work, and where also the women who will visit the Lewis and Clark board, was the only member of that committee present. His committee present the committee present the committee present and clark Fair might rest or meet other women also in attendance, and spend a very profitable day in the building.

The plan for collecting an exhibit of the handiwork of Filipino women was approved. This plan contemplates the gathering of a good display of the work of the women of the Philippine Islands and placing one of their number in charge of the exhibit. Since the Philippines bear of the exhibit. Since the Philippines bear a close trade relation with Fortland and