



LOGGERS DECIDE TO CLOSE CAMPS

General Shut-down Is Agreed Upon.

WAIT FOR MILLS TO RESUME

Association Formed at Meeting Held in Portland.

PLANTS STOP SATURDAY

Daily Output of 2,650,000 Feet to Cease, and 1000 Men Thrown Out of Work—Mayor Lane to Call a Conference.

DEVELOPMENTS IN STRIKE SITUATION. Seventy per cent of the logging camps on the Columbia and tributary streams will close down Saturday night...

Representatives of 90 per cent of the lumber logging camps on the lower Columbia and its tributaries held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon...

Officers Are Elected. James Muckle, of Muckle Bros., was elected president of the association, and R. S. Farrell, of the Deep River Logging Company, was chosen secretary.

Several addresses were made by prominent logging contractors who, as a rule, were enthusiastic in their endorsement of the plan to suspend operations as a protective measure in the interest of the industry in which they are engaged.

Stand of Millowners Indorsed. Whereas, Professional labor agitators from San Francisco, Idaho and other unscrupulous localities have succeeded in closing for the time being the mills of Portland and vicinity...

Cannot Let Logs Accumulate. "This action," said Secretary Farrell, who is State Representative from Multnomah County, "has been taken for the protection of the interest of loggers, who cannot afford to permit an accumulation

of lumber logs to the consequent injury in the market price of that product. We deplore the strike that has been initiated in the Portland lumber mills and the harm to industrial conditions generally...

Among the principal loggers represented at yesterday's meeting were: Oregon Rafting Company, Oregon Timber & Lumber Company, Chapman Timber Company, Twin Falls Logging Company, Cowitt County Logging Company, L. S. Frank Logging Company, O. K. Logging Company, Alger Logging Company, Silver Lake Lumber Company, Ostrander Railway & Timber Company, Brix Logging Company, Bremner Logging Company, Benson Logging Company, Wisconsin Logging & Timber Company, Clark Creek Logging Company, the Goodell Logging Company, Rosedale Logging Company, Homes & McCoy, Jennings & McRae, Shevlin Timber Company, Erickson & Son, Muckie Bros., Deep River Logging Company, Chinook Lumber Company, M. T. O'Connell, A. G. Barnes, C. L. England, F. C. Little, and J. B. Miller.

MAYOR TO CALL CONFERENCE

Will Invite Millowners and Strikers to Meet and Discuss Peace Terms.

Mayor Lane expects some time today to issue a call for a conference between the striking millhands and the millowners. This decision was reached by the Mayor yesterday afternoon at the close of an interview with a delegation of strikers that waited on him at his office in the City Hall.

Strikers Concentrate Forces.

Concentration of their forces is now being proceeded with by the officers of the Industrial Workers of the World in the lumber mill strike. This step, it is explained, by the executive officers in charge, is only preliminary to perfecting the organization of many of the other labor industries of this section in sympathy with the pending strike.

Officers of the Industrial Workers of the World last night refused either to affirm or deny the report that the Western Federation of Miners had forwarded a fund of \$20,000 for the support of the Portland lumbermill strike.

Strike Affects Building. The real effects of the shutdown of the lumber mills is already being felt in building circles. Owing to the inability to get lumber, work on a number of the prominent business blocks and numerous residences throughout the city and the suburbs has necessarily been suspended.

Three Mills Running. Three lumber mills are being operated within a few miles of Portland, as follows: Clark & Wilson Lumber Company, at Linnton; Peninsula Lumber Company, St. Johns, and East Side Mill & Lumber Company, Sellwood.

Practically every one of the principal independent logging camps, not only on the Lower Columbia River, but its tributaries as well, are included among those that will close down their camps with the end of the week.

BITTER AGAINST MRS. HARRY THAW

Jerome Struggles to Prove Her False.

WANTS AFFIDAVIT IN EVIDENCE

Says Thaw Stripped and Lashed Her in Paris.

FOR NOT ACCUSING WHITE

Prosecutor Attempts to Use Hummel to Disprove Story Which Forms Whole Basis of Insanity Plea, but Delmas Resists.

NEW YORK, March 13.—After a forenoon session occupied almost entirely by District Attorney Jerome in a bitter denunciation of the defendant and his wife, the trial of Harry Kendall Thaw for the murder of Stanford White was adjourned shortly after 12 o'clock today until tomorrow morning.

During his argument today the District Attorney asserted that Hummel would swear Evelyn Nesbit told him three days after her return from Europe in 1903 that Thaw had beaten her cruelly because she would not sign papers that he had prepared, falsely accusing Stanford White of having drugged and betrayed her.

RACE SUICIDE.

It is shocking for the President to talk on woman's matter; if I were wed and he were mine I'd fix him for his chatter.

STANDARD OIL BARON. Make peace with me Ted surely can. And Colgate gets the double; if all he'll buy, at so much per, To calm the waters troubled.

LIFE INSURANCE GRAFTER. Perhaps I look "emotional," With "brain storm," quite insane; it's all because Ted Roosevelt stopped My "reinsed, insured" gain.

SPELLER. Because I knocked out Ted when young, He want another speller, But his Big Stick don't work this time; I am no grafter feller.

COAL BARON. This halved, greedy baron was Knocked off the perch by Teddy; And now the Big Stick he would meet, With knife, long, sharp and ready.

LAND THIEF. When caught I pleaded innocence And wanted speedy trial; But that was before the Big Stick you see, To lie must be our style.

BEEF BARON. In spite of the Big Stick, I buy Beef cheap and sell it dear; My profits will be bigger, when I beat Roosevelt next year.

RAILROAD MAGNATE. We thought that all his square deal talk Lacked purpose flimsy; That was before his rebate club Had made us all to flee.

MUCK RAKER. The front rank muck rake editor Am with ink yellow; But I, to get a public job, Must beat that Teddy fellow.

MOLLY CODDLE. A molly coddle he called me; Give me a cigarette, Bah Jove! my Pa and Ma are rich And they will beat him yet.

POSTOFFICE THIEF. Not fair it was to nab me up And spoil my little deal; My predecessors all did graft, Nor hurt the public weal.

Stanford White had never harmed her, and that Thaw was consumed with rage when she refused to sign and swear to the papers containing "lies against Stanford White."

Stripped and Lashed by Thaw. "We want to show that the girl who told this remarkable story here on the witness-stand swore at another time, under the solemnity of an oath, that naked—stripped absolutely naked—she had endured the lashings and beatings of this defendant rather than swear to his false statements that Stanford White had drugged and ruined her."

Denies She Told Thaw Story. Mr. Jerome's contention was that, while he may not attack the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's statement that she was betrayed by White, he can attack the truth of her assertion that she told the story to Thaw at the time she says she did.

What She Said of Affidavit. When Evelyn Thaw was on the witness-stand she said Stanford White came to see her one evening in 1903 and asked her what she had told Hummel about him, adding that "Abe Hummel has just squeezed \$1000 out of me, and the Lord only knows how soon he will squeeze another \$1000."

Truists in Interstate Board. Benjamin Winchell, president of the Rock Island system, probably best epitomized the sense of all the replies received to messages sent all presidents asking for an opinion on present conditions and what was necessary to reduce the danger of poorer service.

Must Stop Extensions and Reduce Service Unless Roosevelt Joins Them in Checking Wave of Rate Legislation. CHICAGO, March 13.—(Special)—Railroad presidents agree that the general disposition all over the country to attack the roads by means of hostile bills has reached a stage where some decided action must be taken or the country will suffer severely.

Can't Raise Money, Says Mohler. Vice-President Mohler, of the Union Pacific, indorses the alarming statements made by President Stickney in his Washington interview. Mr. Mohler says the roads are forced to retrench in every direction in order to meet obligations. It is impossible to secure loans anywhere for new work or new equipment.

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Railroad Presidents all Voice Alarm.

THEIR TRUST IN ROOSEVELT

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their service and abandoning great enterprises. It is simple prudence, a bowing to the storm. We are forced to stop building new lines, buying cars and other equipment until we know where the money is coming from. It is simple business sense, and not retaliation.

Predicts Serious Results. President A. J. Earling, of the St. Paul, says: "It seems to me a conflagration has been started which will be difficult to stop before it has burned itself out. I am not an alarmist, but the unwise persecution of the railroads by all the Legislatures will surely lead to serious results."

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PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT GEOGRAPHY

Vague Boundaries of Early Colonists.

SHIFT WITH RIVER CHANNELS

Nevada and California Have Unsettled Border.

MASON AND DIXON'S LINE

Famous Boundary Between North and South—Ghosts of Rivers and Lakes in West—Crater Lake Deepest in the World.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(Special Correspondence.)—A little girl who was taking her first lesson in geography, inquired of her mother: "What makes the lines between the states so crooked; why are some states shaped so odd?"

Refuge for Pugilists. A tiny parcel of land in southwest Massachusetts was given to New York in 1865.

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THESE ARE THE MOST DISTINGUISHED OPPONENTS OF THIRD TERM FOR ROOSEVELT

Political cartoon featuring caricatures of various figures with humorous captions. Includes 'SPELLER BOOK' and 'SPELLER' sections.