

MOLDERS' STRIKE
TREATMENT HERE

Local Employes May Try to Tie Up Every Foundry in the City.

DEMAND MADE FOR 8 HOURS

Employers Recently Granted a Higher Wage Scale, but Declare They Cannot Afford to Concede a Shorter Day—Crisis May 1.

Portland is threatened with a strike of molders, in conjunction with a general strike of these employes throughout the Coast, which will close down every foundry and machine manufacturing plant in this city.

Twenty-three of our boiler-makers have "blacked out," says Corbett, president and manager of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, yesterday.

Three months ago our molders struck for a minimum wage of \$3.75 a day. This was conceded, and they worked an eight-hour day, but we cannot make the concession.

A strike by the molders, it is believed, would force the shutdown of the following plants: Portland Iron Works, Smith & Watson Iron Works, Phoenix Iron Works, Heacock & Lawrence, Oregon Foundry, National Foundry, and Columbia Steel Company.

Portland Men Well Paid.

The strike germ seems to be in the air," said an employer yesterday. "Molders employed in Portland are receiving 25 cents to 75 cents a day better wages than is being paid throughout the Coast."

Wages in Other States.

In support of his contention that Oregon employers are paying wages in advance of those paid in Eastern States, the employer referred to a printed circular showing the wages paid molders in every state January 1, last.

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Wet Snow in New York.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A cold east wind, accompanied by a gentle but steady fall of snow gave anything but a Spring-like aspect to the day.

Six Inches in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Snow fell early today throughout the greater part of Eastern Pennsylvania.

All Ohio Under Snow.

CLEVELAND, April 19.—Snow fell last night and early today over nearly the entire state.

OFFICERS' TICKET WINNER

Administration Forces Carry Election in Mutual Life Company.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The "administration" ticket of the Mutual Life Insurance Company has officially been declared elected by the commissioners of inspection.

Millionaires Protect Guilty.

"I have given to Mr. Heney, all the facts I had on police corruption," said Mr. Mooney.

Clean Man Among Grifters.

Mr. Mooney is looked upon as one of the men in the police department who have kept their hands clean.

PEACE AGREEMENT NEAR

Nicaragua and Salvador Have Adopted Several Clauses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—A tentative agreement for peace, according to advices received today, has been arranged between Nicaragua and Salvador.

Bonilla on Way to Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 19.—President Manuel Bonilla, who is fleeing from Honduras, will arrive in this city tomorrow or Sunday morning.

MRS. McLEAN THE VICTOR

Re-elected President of Revolutionary Daughters by Big Majority.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—It was officially announced when the Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met today that Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, had been re-elected president-general for the ensuing two years.

SNOW IN EAST AND WEST

Storm Extends From Atlantic Coast to Rocky Mountains.

DENVER, April 19.—The snow storm which has prevailed in the mountains for two days spread over Colorado, Wyoming and a portion of New Mexico today.

Tennessee Fruit Crop Suffers.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 19.—Advices from this district report damage to the fruit and truck interests aggregating over \$100,000 by the late frosts and cold weather.

Oklahoma Also in White.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 19.—Reports from West Oklahoma say that snow is falling from Chickasha, I. T., to Amarillo, Tex., and north to the

TELLS DETAILS OF POLICE GRAFT

Mooney Exposes Revolting Corruption in San Francisco.

WEALTHY FIX POLICE JUDGE

Co-operation All Along Line to Protect Certain Criminals—Word to Police Judge From Millionaire Is All That's Needed.

SAFETY OF POLICE JUDGE

tradition it is likely he will be committed to await such action.

GET \$415,000 IN BACK PAY

United Railroads of Bay City to Give Carmen Money Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The United Railroads is to begin payment tomorrow at the various car barns of the \$415,000 of back pay awarded by the arbitration committee.

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JOHN BILL STARES

Gets Plain Talk From Australian Premier.

MAKE COLONIES NATIONS

Deakin Says They Should Be Independent and Slaps at British Officialism—Predicts War to Control the Pacific Ocean.

LONDON, April 19.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts presided at a banquet given tonight by the Pilsener Society in honor of the various colonial Premiers who are present in London to take part in the colonial conference.

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