

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 J. 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.

Clean Man Among Grifters.

RUET TRIAL AGAIN DELAYED

Will Proceed Monday With or Without Ach.

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.

LOOKED UPON AS DEMIGOD

SENSATION IN NAPLES OVER ARREST OF ENRICO ALFANO.

Criminal Was Regarded as Inured to Bullets—Notorious Character Among the Italians.

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.

EXPOSED BY SCAR ON FACE

Enrico Alfano Is Arrested Among Others for Carrying Weapons.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Enrico Alfano, mentioned in the dispatch from Naples, was among those arrested here Wednesday night by Detective Seagan in the raids being made on the East Side for the purpose of arresting Italians carrying concealed weapons.

Hamburg Longshoremen Give Up.

HAMBURG, April 19.—The locked out longshoremen have voted to resume work Monday.

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

Mr. Mooney charges that from the man on the beat straight up to the Chief and even to the Police Judges, there has been co-operation in aiding certain forms of criminality.

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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.

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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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Men Who Wrecked Chicago Institution Must Go to Prison.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Ex-Judge Abner Smith, president of the defunct Bank of America, Gustave F. Sorrow, its cashier, and John V. Pierce, its vice-president, were found guilty by a jury tonight of conspiracy to wreck the bank.

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