

LABOR DELEGATES BACK IN LABELS

Propriety of Seating Such Members at Salem Pro- vokes Hot Debate.

COURT DECISION ASSAILED

Resolutions Term Sentence of Gom- pers "Culmination of Outraged Justice"—Delegates to Go Before Legislature.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—The first official action of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, after the seating of delegates in Salem today, was the unanimous adoption of a long and strong resolution deploring, condemning and protesting against the sentencing of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail for alleged violation of an injunction issued in behalf of the Buck Stove & Range Company. Copies will be sent to President Roosevelt, President-elect Taft and Van Cleave, head of the Buck concern.

At the afternoon session eight delegates were reported by the label examination committee to have an insufficient number of union labels on their clothing to fulfill the requirements of the constitution, and a spirited discussion ensued over the matter of reprimanding both the delegates and the unions sending them. It was finally decided to seat the delegates.

The report of the credentials committee found two delegates alleged not to be following the trade or calling of their trade, which under the constitution, forbids seating them. These were P. McDonald, of the Portland Freighthandlers, and Mr. McGuire, of the Portland Engineers. Discussion brought out the conclusion that this provision of the constitution of the State Federation was contrary to the rulings of the National Federation, hence the delegates were seated.

Members of Committees.

Committees were named as follows: Ways and means, T. O'Brien, chairman; D. W. Paul, N. H. Robinson, L. H. Lorey, William Dalell, Constitution and by-laws—G. F. Garry, chairman; J. L. Ledwidge, R. A. Williams, E. H. Crofoot, E. C. White, Resolutions—J. P. Caulfield, chairman; Martin Sweeney, Charles Grassman, Officers reports—W. H. Fitzgerald, chairman; George H. Farrar, T. D. Hathaway, Grievances—E. Logan, chairman; William Bell, W. H. Little, Labels and boycotts—E. J. Stack, chairman; H. M. Mayer, Augustus Johnson, Laws and legislation—Will Daly, chairman; F. McDonald, H. M. Lortsen.

An open meeting under the auspices of the State Federation is being discussed for Wednesday night, when Walter Thomas Mills and Organizer C. O. Young will deliver addresses.

An attempt will be made to secure a hearing for the State Federation of Labor on the floor of the Legislature, when the delegates will go in a body and present their legislative demands through their congressional spokesman, N. H. Robinson, C. M. Ryerson and J. L. Ledwidge were named as a committee to undertake to arrange the meeting.

Communication was read from the Portland Longshoremen's Union stating their intention of affiliating with the Portland central body and the State Federation, and legislation in aid of its efforts in behalf of the longshoremen, and particularly praising the work of C. O. Young in their behalf at the recent convention.

Frank W. Cotterill, president of the Washington Federation of Labor and fraternal delegate to the Oregon Federation, addressed the delegates on the accomplishments of organized labor in his state. He stated that the state expected to secure an employers' liability law, an eight-hour day for men and for underground miners, and a law to give voters a secret ballot in the primaries or to eliminate the listing of the parties to which they belong.

Ranking first in importance, however, was a measure establishing the initiative and referendum.

Sentence Severely Criticized.

The resolutions on Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison terms the imprisonment sentence a "culmination of outraged justice." The case, which was reported, was postponed for political effect until after the Presidential election.

The Sherman anti-trust law, declare the resolutions, were not designed to apply to organized labor. The resolutions call upon those citizens who approve the action of the court in the sentence of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to proper their language simple and clear enough to be comprehended by the average American citizen, a statement of the essential rights created by those men and an estimate of the demand of justice for such an application of the law.

Continuing, the resolutions say: "It is further resolved that such a sentence in defense of this sentence, which seems to us so unjust, has been made, and there is reasonable cause to believe that we do most earnestly deplore, openly denounce and condemn the action against that degrading tendency in American official life from which such a miscarriage of justice has resulted, and we call upon every honorable man everywhere to give serious attention to our grievances herein set forth, that they may be informed and kept up with intelligence and determination in removing one of the most dangerous and menacing infections that ever threatened the life of a civilized nation.

TEAM DROWNS IN STREAM

J. Hall, of Gresham, Meets With Accident in Pudding River.

AURORA, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—A team of horses belonging to J. Hall was drowned in Pudding River this afternoon. Mr. Hall, who lives at Gresham, bought a span of horses near Butteville today from Mr. Segar. On his way home he was crossing the bridge two miles north of Aurora. Hall drove into a pool of water.

Pudding River is out of its banks, and the water was swift and proper than in Hall thought. The horses made several plunges and down they went, wagon and all. Hall jumped out and was rescued by the farmer, Ezra Hurst, living near by.

YAKIMA PEACH CROP SAFE.

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John Morey Wounds Two Men and Then Kills Himself.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Following a trivial quarrel Saturday night, John Morey, aged 35, last night shot and seriously wounded James D. Bellantone and slightly wounded William Rosio, who sought to interfere. Morey then shot himself in the temple. He died four hours later. The shooting occurred at 5:30 o'clock in the lobby of the Northern Hotel, where the men resided. Bellantone will recover. He says the crime was due to a jest. He had met Morey on the street Saturday night and proposed to "shake" for the cigars. Morey responded by saying he "wasn't going to have any one dun him for cigars." Bellantone responded that he could give Morey cigars for six months and buy his own smoking too.

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SEATTLE EXPECTS TO SEE LIVELY MILL TONIGHT.

Both Men Said to Be in Splendid Physical Condition for Six-Round Bout.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Roller and Martin did no heavy work today. Both indulged in light gymnasium exercise and shadow boxing to keep limbered up. They are both in fine condition for their six-round bout at the Seattle Theater tomorrow evening. Martin is in better shape than he has been in for years, for he has had the benefit of intelligent handling and he feels and looks the well trained athlete.

When Billy Madden was managing Martin, he did not pay much attention to the physical well-being of the big black, but matched him against all the tough men of the country. He let Ed train himself for the fight. Had Ed been handled by a man like Billy Delaney or Sam Fitzpatrick, he might have battled his way to the top of the heavyweight division, but under the heavy hand of Madden, he was just as liable as not to enter the ring wholly untrained.

Martin is in shape now though, and those who attend the smoker tomorrow night will see a marvelously clever man, walling off the rushes of an strong and aggressive man as ever pulled on a padded glove. Martin simply had to get in shape to hold his own with Roller, for the big doctor is feeling so fit that he has the energy of a steam engine.

WRECK OFFICE FOR DOLLAR

Spokane Employment Agency Victim of Frenzied Mob.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special).—A mob of 50 men this morning wrecked the Red Cross employment office. The rioters then defied the police until reinforcements were called, at the hall of the Industrial Workers.

The attack was the result of a prearranged plot to "get even" with the employment agencies.

This morning a man entered the agency and asked for a position, deposited \$1, and was told he had been hired. He then went to take a bookkeeping vacancy. Later he returned, stated he had checked his mind, and demanded his money back. It was not forthcoming, they wrecked the office. The work of wrecking completed, the mob went to the hall of the Industrial Workers of the World. Special officers sent from the station were stood off by the gang, who refused to be arrested. William Roberts and Rudolph Long were arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

BAILEY REPORT CUT OUT

Pendleton Attorney Declares Alleged Forgery Was Only Joke.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 18.—In the Circuit Court today Judge Bean sustained a motion introduced by Attorney D. W. Bailey, who was allowed to file the grand jury in its final report as guilty of gross misconduct, that the part of the report concerning him be stricken from the records as being a report not within the duties of the grand jury to make.

Judge Bean, however, referred the charges to the Umatilla County Bar Association for thorough investigation. Attorney Bailey denies the charges of forgery and states that he was joking Mr. Coffey about the note and never intended to collect it.

F. MICHAELS IS INDICTED

Plaintiff in Suit Against County Accused of Gambling.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Frank Michaels, one of the two men who filed the suit to enjoin the county from paying the salary of the detective arrested by the Attorney to assist in prosecutions for violations of the prohibition law, has been indicted on the charge of gambling.

He is one of three men against whom indictments were returned in the final report of the grand jury Saturday evening.

Gordon Accused of Embezzlement.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—A representative of Sheaman, Day & Co., a music house of Portland, has sworn out a warrant against W. P. Gordon, who represented the firm locally, charging embezzlement. Gordon is said to have left here on the M. F. plant for San Francisco several days ago.

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Along the waterfront there was considerable bustle and business done regardless of the fact that the river was rushing past at the rate of four miles an hour. The Columbia being rapidly cleared below the mouth of the Willamette of ice from both rivers, there is no apprehension of an ice jam, either on the backwater in the immediate future. As long as the Lower Columbia can be kept comparatively free of ice the Willamette has a chance to keep itself from abnormal height.

At all the docks the precaution has been taken to remove everything movable and of value to the upper docks, but up to 6 o'clock this morning had not covered the lower floors. Even the O. R. & N. dock could have made use of the lower deck if needed, and as that is the lowest dock along the front, it is considered a guide for the others. The Alder-street dock has been used as a dumping place for the Street Department for depositing snow hauled from the streets.

In case of no greater rise than that figured on for today, it is unlikely that any considerable damage will result from the winter rise, concerning which in these latter days people interested may gain information days before the high point is reached at Portland.

River boats were making preparations yesterday to resume regular service by tonight, and in fact several boats took the chance yesterday. A log raft was drawn slowly against the current about noon and only slight headway could be made. As a result bridge draws were kept open much longer than customarily in shape to hold the river open, but made by the tugboat. Two log rafts were reported adrift near Rainier during the day, but as a towboat was at hand with steam up, they were overtaken and tied up before damage was done.

About noon yesterday crowds at the docks and who admit that the bridge draws were entertained by the antics of a flock of gulls. A large cake of ice came rushing down, and when nearing Madison-street bridge, was sighted by the gulls, which raised a great natural "boat" had been sent for their special amusement. They settled down on the swirling flow and gave every eye a chance of enjoying the trip down stream. When the cake struck an obstacle that caused it to tilt, the birds would "rise as one man," but directly settling on the one spot, they still fun when with the ice and they passed out of sight.

GRANGEVILLE WITHOUT MAIL

High Water Causes Progress to Suspend Delivery System.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, Jan. 18.—(Special).—Grangeville has had mail service owing to the high water and many bridges have been washed out between Stiles and Grangeville. The Postoffice Department has indefinitely suspended service. A movement is on foot to have the Northern Pacific handle pouches into this point. The roads are in frightful condition, and the present arrangement of handling mail is bringing the people of Camas Prairie up in arms against the railroad people, as it is understood that the Postoffice Department has passed favorably upon their being handled by rail, but that the railroads are holding much matter back.

FLOOD AT ALBANY RECEDES

Benton County Traffic Cut Off Because of High Waters.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—The flood in the Willamette reached its height here last night at 21 feet above low-water mark. It dropped to 19 feet by morning, but has remained almost stationary all day, standing now at 19.8 feet. The waterfront here is still flooded, and lowlands are inundated, but practically no damage has resulted.

Benton County traffic is yet cut off from Albany by high water at the north end of the Albany bridge.

SNOW IS GONE AT THE DALLES

River Rising Slowly, But No Serious Flood Is Expected.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—The weather today was warm and fair, but a drizzling rain set in tonight and more rain is predicted for tomorrow. The snow is almost gone, and wheelbarrows replaced the sleds today. The river raised 9 of an inch today, but forecasters are making the river a danger of a flood at this point, as the snow is melting too slowly.

Notwithstanding the thaw, several people risked a hooking and crossed the river to the north side this afternoon.

BAD JAMS IN NOOKSACK RIVER

Damage to Farm and Mill Property When Ice Goes Out.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 18.—Ice is going out in the Nooksack River. Two bad jams have formed at Lynde. Much farming country is under water and damage to mill property and bridges is expected when the jams go out, probably tomorrow.

The track of the B. E. C. Railway is four feet under water, and all traffic is suspended.

Storm Severe on Stock.

BLALOCK, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—The weather has moderated considerably and the snow is beginning to melt. The recent storm has been a hard one on stock, especially those on the range. If the weather continues bad there will be big shortage of feed in Gilliam County. The river is still frozen over at this point.

Dynamite Ice to Save Bridge.

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Observations taken at 5 P. M., Pacific time.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

A new storm has made its appearance off the Washington coast and rain is falling this evening at all stations in Western Oregon and Western Washington. Warnings of this disturbance were sent to all airports in Oregon and Washington at 5:40 P. M. Tuesday, and to all airports in Northern California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming at 6:00 P. M. Tuesday. The indications are for rain in this district Tuesday, with a fresh southerly gale along the coast.

THE RIVER.

The following river stages were reported at 5 P. M. Tuesday the last nine hours:

Station	Stage	Feet
Portland	11.4	11.4
Tualatin	5.6	5.6
Estacada	18.7	18.7
Jefferson	9.7	9.7
Harburg	19.3	19.3
The Dalles	19.8	19.8
Umatilla	2.5	2.5

*Rise **Fall.
The river at Portland will reach a stage of 15.5 feet Tuesday and between 15 and 16 feet Wednesday.

POLICECAST.

Portland and vicinity—Rain; fresh southerly winds.
Oregon—Rain; fresh southerly winds in the interior; strong southerly gale along the coast.
Idaho—Fair, followed by rain.
EDWARD A. BEALE, District Forecaster.

FORGER CAUGHT IN TIME

Police Get Man Before He Passes Worthless Check.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Vancouver police today caught a forger before he had passed any of his checks. A man giving his name as George Hannan, about 35 years of age, slim, smooth-shaven, with light hair parted in the middle, was taken into custody, after he had tried to cash checks at several saloons and business houses. On being searched, two checks were found in his possession, one purporting to be signed by George Colvin, of 287 Alder street, Portland, for \$14, and one bearing the name H. J. Morrell, for the same amount. The man admitted the checks were forgeries, and said he was unable to get money any other way. He has been in Vancouver a few days.

Came Over Oregon Trail in 1852.

TACOMA, Jan. 18.—Robert Thompson, a pioneer who crossed the plains on the old Oregon trail in 1852, is dead, aged 89 years. He had lived at Stella-coom and Tacoma about 55 years. He served in the quartermaster's department during the Indian war of 1855. His widow, two sons and three daughters survive.

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SOLDIERS THREATEN CITY

FIFTY DEMAND RELEASE OF ONE AT VANCOUVER.

Discrimination at Skating Rink Leads to Threat of Boycott and Invasion of Council.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special).—A series of fights between citizens and soldiers from the garrison culminated tonight in the arrest of James Haddigan, a private in the First Infantry, and the subsequent appearance of a Council spokesman to demand the release of the soldier. The request was denied, and Chief Secrist, of the local police department, ordered the soldiers to disperse. The trouble started several days ago, at a local skating rink, where soldiers had been refused admission while in uniform. Repeated fights at the skating rink led to complaints by the police, and tonight Haddigan was taken into custody. When he was searched at the police station, a pair of brass knuckles was found in his possession.

As soon as the news of Haddigan's arrest got to the garrison, 50 men from his regiment laid siege to the city hall, and marched to the City Hall, where a Council meeting was in session. News of the destination of the soldiers spread through the city like wildfire, and a large crowd gathered at the City Hall, expecting trouble. The soldiers sent a spokesman to the Council, while the majority of the men remained drawn up outside. Their spokesman laid the matter of the discrimination of the skating rink before the officers and men at the garrison were organizing a boycott of Vancouver and would henceforth do all their trading in Portland, where also they would seek their amusement.

Police officers asked the Chief of Police to order the soldiers away from the building and then requested their spokesman to delay any boycotting action until a committee from the Council, which he named, could visit the skating rink and see if matters could not be adjusted so that the proprietor would admit men and officers in uniform.

Klamath Falls Men Arraigned and Will Plead Tuesday.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—The bank robbers, John Hall and Riley Prieve, were brought into court this morning charged with robbing the Klamath County Bank Saturday. The court appointed John Irwin Hall's attorney, and F. H. Mills as the attorney of Prieve, and gave the prisoners until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to plead. Hall laughed and snarled, could visit the courtroom. He is said to be a cocaine fiend, and was probably under the influence of the drug when he conceived and carried out the footpad robbery. It is alleged Hall had been planning the robbery for some time, and tried to induce a man about town to do the job with him, but the latter refused.

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