

# CRISIS SPEACHED IN LOCAL STRIKE

## Organized Labor Here Says It Has Been Misrep- resented.

## GENERAL WALKOUT IS TALK

### Movement, One of Sympathy, Now on Foot Is Declaration of Meet- ing Attended by Trades of City.

Organized labor in Portland asserts that it has been misrepresented by the Employers' Association in the existing "teamsters' strike," that innocent business men have been drawn into the controversy and that if necessary to gain arbitration between employers and teamsters the unions now stand ready to assist the latter to the extent of calling a general strike of all labor organizations in the city.

This phase of the labor situation in Portland developed at a meeting of the executive board of the building trades unions held Thursday at which discussion of the strike situation extended until a late hour.

### 11,000 Men Affected.

While conservative counsel prevailed at the meeting, it is admitted by the less radical of the members of this section of the Portland labor world that the calling out in Portland of between 11,000 and 12,000 union workmen is within the range of possibilities.

It was proposed by some that a recommendation be made to the central executive committee, which has charge of the situation, to call on all local unions to take a concerted stand for the striking teamsters, but the more conservative element predominated in the gathering and resolutions were adopted recommending that the whole question be laid before the public before any general action be taken.

In support of the resolution it was argued that the public and the business interests are the innocent sufferers in the event of a general strike and that they should be given the facts and the opportunity to force arbitration of the teamsters' controversy before a general walkout is called.

### Movement One of Sympathy.

The statement is given out by the union leaders that the crisis approaching has not been brought about by the attempt to put the retail mercantile establishments in the city on an open-shop basis, but that the movement is one entirely of sympathy with the teamsters.

Under the terms of the resolution adopted last night, if the situation of the central executive committee, a full statement of the situation from the union standpoint will be given to the press after the meeting tonight. Saturday will then be given to the employing draymen to consent to arbitration of the business interests of the city to force arbitration.

A further meeting of the executive committee is recommended for Sunday morning, at which time the situation will again be discussed. This committee, if at that time it should call a general strike, has the authority to summon special meetings of all the unions of the city within one week for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the recommendation.

### Majority Vote Controls.

It is understood that a majority vote controls. That is, if a majority of the unions favors the general strike the executive committee may then issue the order, but if a majority rejects the recommendation the committee has the authority to declare a division and call a strike in those unions accepting the recommendation.

At the meeting all of the 19 building trades in Portland were represented. The executive board in each union is composed of the president, secretary and treasurer, and it is stated that only one member of an executive board was absent.

The central executive committee, which meets tonight, is composed of five members from the Central Labor Council and five members from each of the five sections. The five sections consist of the building, labor, waterfront, printing and metal trades.

The resolution adopted containing the recommendation made by the building trades which will be considered by the meeting tonight follows:

Whereas, the real merits relative to the local teamsters' strike, and the purpose thereof, is to be determined by the local business men and general public, and whereas, it is the duty of the building trades to support the innocent sufferers—the business people and general public—should be thoroughly informed about the situation, and the great corporations, which are acting through an employers' association, are called, and organized labor, before the unions are any longer considered in support of the striking teamsters, who are being misled by the innocent business interests and public, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the joint meetings of the executive board of all Building Trades Council Unions, that we hereby request the central executive committee to take the present situation concerning and leading up to the present strike through the daily press, and be it further

Resolved, that we request the central executive committee to take the action of request an general action by local unions at its meeting tomorrow (Friday) night in support of the teamsters, that it be deferred until Sunday, July 31, at which time we request that a meeting be held in the Labor Temple.

H. J. Parkinson, managing editor of the Portland Labor Press, who is acting with the central committee, upon the subject said:

Resolving from the sentiment expressed at the joint meeting, it is evident that the unions understand that they have been put in a false light and are determined to have a fair hearing before they are judged by the present prosperity of the city. It is equally evident that the executive board propose to recommend a firm and positive stand by their unions, if such is necessary, to preserve the interests of the city from the attack of their real but disguised enemies.

### Real Merits to Decide Case.

The unions' counsel reason, and it is now up to the business interests to get the facts relative to the strike and pass upon their real merits and the further complicated matters by acting upon the request of the corporation agents without investigation.

The teamsters went on strike after Mr. Bamfield, who acting for the draymen, had refused to arbitrate the question of a 10-hour day, as a wage of \$1.30 to \$1.75 for a 10-hour day.

The teamsters believe they have been wronged. This is shown by the fact that all of them, with only four exceptions, have remained out for the past several days. The real issue is not the "open shop," as stated by Mr. Bamfield, but a question of whether or not unions shall exist at all. The timber combine and the streetcar combine have found a way to keep the Eastern stock manipulators can have big dividends.

Organization of men and women where these questions are discussed has put the public on the side of the unions. The innocent business men is being drawn into the dispute

to the peril of the prosperity of this city, merely to serve selfish ends.

## WOMEN ARRESTED IN RAID

### Restaurant at First and Main Streets Yields Up Seven of Them.

Seven young women with vocations ranging from chambermaid to housewife were taken by the police in a raid made on the Hull Grill, at First and Main streets, at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night. Joseph Posill, a bartender, and David Harris, a waiter in the place, were also taken into custody. The entire aggregation was charged with vagrancy. Six of the women and Harris were remanded to cells in default of \$20 bail. They will be arraigned in the Municipal Court this morning.

The raid was made by Patrolmen Ennis, Flack, Montgomery and Humphries under the personal supervision of Chief of Police Cox. It marks the first of a series of raids to be made on grub and restaurants where liquors are being purveyed in violation of the ordinances.

Numerous complaints have been made concerning the women in which drinks were being served without meals to the Hull Grill. After reconnoitering among the South End restaurants last evening Chief Cox demanded the arrest of all the inmates of the Main-street establishment, and issued instructions that a warrant be sworn out for the arrest of the proprietor on the charge of selling liquor without meals.

The women arrested gave the names of respectively Cella Holmer, Kato Bernman, Florence Mabel Bryant, Lillie Goin, Marie Page and Mrs. Ethel Ambrose.

## JAPS ACTIVE IN SUMMER

### Far Eastern Diplomats Work While Others Are on Vacations.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—It is a remarkable fact in connection with the negotiation of the Japanese-Russia pact executed on July 4 that many such actions of Japanese have been taken in the summer when diplomats of virtually all other countries were away from their posts on vacation.

It was on August 12, 1905, that the Anglo-Japanese alliance was effected, just preceding the Portsmouth conference. The Korean Emperor was forced by Japan to abdicate in July, 1907.

The Franco-Japanese entente was arranged in June, 1907, and the Russo-Japanese convention respecting the maintenance of the status quo in the Far East in the following month. The Russo-Japanese convention respecting the maintenance of the status quo in the Far East in the following month. The Russo-Japanese convention respecting the maintenance of the status quo in the Far East in the following month.

## APOLOGIES GAIN FREEDOM

### Frank Kiernan Blocks Postal Em- ploye and Gets in Trouble.

Frank Kiernan, a realty operator with offices in the Chamber of Commerce building, and who has become known because of his opposition toward the Broadway bridge, was taken to police headquarters Thursday night when he permitted his automobile to block the approach of a mounted mail collector to a mailbox at the curb near the Third-street entrance of the Chamber of Commerce.

William A. Widmer, a mail carrier, essayed to reach the mailbox but was unable to drive his vehicle within several feet of the box because of the presence of Kiernan's auto.

At the police station Kiernan was profuse in his explanations and apologies to Police Captain Bailey. As a result he was permitted his freedom with the understanding that the matter be taken up with Postmaster Merrick for adjustment today.

It is probable that Kiernan will be arrested and subjected to a fine under the postal regulations for blocking postal employes.

## 20,000 WALRUS ARE SEEN

### Herd Covers Acres of Water and Vessel Has to Turn Aside.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 29.—The seafaring trading schooner Helen Johnston, commanded by Captain Louis Lane, son of Charles D. Lane, the California millionaire, on July 5 encountered a herd of 20,000 walrus swimming in the sea near the Blomquist Islands in Bering Strait. The animals covered an area of several acres of water, and the schooner, after trying to sail through the herd, drew to one side.

Fortunately a photographer was on the Johnston, and the incident will be recorded photographically. This is said to be the largest herd ever seen, and seems to discredit reports of the impending extinction of the walrus through hunting for its ivory tusks.

## BLOW MAKES MIND BLANK

### Spokane Cattle Dealer Rescued by Friend After Week in Jail.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 29.—William Purdue, a well-dressed man, 50 years of age, who has been held in the city jail unable to give any information concerning himself, was identified today as a wealthy cattle-dealer of Spokane and Dawson, Y. T. Some time ago Mr. Purdue received a severe blow on the head which has resulted in lapses of memory.

Mr. Purdue was found wandering on Washington street last week, apparently intoxicated. He was sent to police headquarters, where an examination proved that he had not been drinking, but the attendants were unable to establish his identity until today, when a former friend recognized him.

## INSURGENTS ARE ROUTED

### Roosevelt's Nephew Loses Fight in New York Primary Contest.

ITICA, N. Y., July 29.—The organization Republicans of Herkimer County last night won a victory in the primary contest after a bitter fight which continued until nearly midnight. Congressman Charles Killinger, candidate for the organization backed by vice-President Sherman, obtained a majority of the delegates over Theodore Douglas Robinson, nephew of ex-President Roosevelt, who is the candidate for the insurgent faction.

## SECRETARY WILSON TAKES PSEITERS

### Good Land on Which Timber Is Limited Will Be Open to Homeseekers.

## MUCH DISCRETION GIVEN

### Cabinet Member, Now in Portland on Tour of Investigation, Has Taken Personal Charge of Forestry Affairs.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson arrived in Portland last night on his annual tour of inspection. Mr. Wilson is devoting his entire attention to the National forest, with a view of making the acquisition of homes easier for the settler. He would not discuss politics when seen at the Hotel Portland.

"I think the Republican situation is all right everywhere," said the head of the farmer's department, "and the Administration is not mixing with the affairs of any state."

Mr. Wilson made the important announcement that he had personally taken charge of the administration of Forest Service affairs. Recent changes in management made that step necessary, he said.

"We are trying to avoid setting men up in the timber business, but where the soil of any tract is good and the land does not carry more than 4000 feet of timber to the acre, we are willing to let the settler have it under the act of June 13, 1906, he declared.

Personal Information Wanted.

"I am in the West to secure personal information along the lines of settlement on the lands now in the National forests. I want the people and the forest officers to secure a clear understanding of the law which permits such settlement."

"The last time I was here I concluded that the offices of the service should be placed nearer to the forests which were to be administered. That has been done and Portland is the location of the headquarters for the Northwest district."

"We also became satisfied that the original lines of the reserves had been hastily drawn, that there was much land to be excluded and that the land was not properly timber land and at the same time a considerable portion which might be included with propriety. Five to six million acres of land which had been eliminated this summer, as far as the maps can be prepared and the proclamations prepared for the signature of the President."

"The June 13' act, as it is known, provides that land which is more valuable for agricultural purposes than for timber may be opened for homestead purposes. That leaves a good deal of discretion in the minds of the forest officers as to what land may be recommended by them."

Settler Needs Some Timber.

"My interpretation is that where the soil is good and is not too heavily covered with timber we should let the settler have it. He must have enough timber anyway to start up his business, and it doesn't make much difference whether he gets it off his homestead or under free-use permit."

"If we did not place some limit on the settler, though, many of them would become advance agents for the timber speculator. I find that the agents for the timbermen usually know in advance what men are going to locate patents, and many settlers sell out to them if they can't get enough timber to make the sale worth while. In those cases the timber is cut off and the country never gets another settler to take the place of that man."

"By establishing a maximum timber limit of, say, 4000 feet to the acre, we let the settler become the judge of whether he can make a home on the land. They can have it in this country. Of course, in other states a different rule will have to be applied to fit conditions."

## Secretary Advises Farmers.

Asked what he had to say to the farmers, Mr. Wilson replied that what the farmer should produce there is what the people need—and then more of it.

"The common people of the United States can't get fruit because of the high prices while the people of Europe never see it," he said.

"You couldn't imagine a farmer of Europe paying 10 cents for a Watermelon or Hood River apple."

"Raise poultry and dairy products, and more of them. Great yields mean moderate prices, perhaps, but that means just as much money in the bank for the farmer and more variety to the poor man."

Mr. Wilson will be in the vicinity of Portland until Monday morning, and may be prevailed upon to remain for the Ballinger luncheon and reception. Mr. Wilson called him a building in standing for the interests of the people. The Secretary goes to Hood River today.

## SUICIDE, RAWN VERDICT

### CORONER'S JURY RETURNS DE- CISION OF SUICIDE.

Now Famous Chicago Death Mystery  
Cleared After Long Night Ses-  
sion on Case.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Ira G. Rawn, late president of the Monon Railroad, returned an open verdict at 3 o'clock this morning, but it was cleared from a shot received from his own weapon by his own hand.

# G. A. Baker's Queen Quality Shoe Sale

## PHENOMENAL SHOE VALUES

Following our usual custom of past years, we will inaugurate this morning, July 30, a Festival of Shoe Bargains. Our fixed policy demands that we rid our shelves of all Summer shoes before the Fall season opens.

Baker's "close-margin" prices and Baker values are too well known to need any explanation—so, when we announce a deep cut in seasonable footwear, we expect, and will receive, a tremendous response.

We depart somewhat from our usual custom this year, inasmuch as we are making a strong feature at this sale of "Queen Quality" Shoes—the shoes that set the standard of styles and values for women's shoes the world over. When we announce that these standard \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes will be sold at this sale at the remarkable low price of \$2.45, it can but strengthen in your mind the already settled conviction that the Big, Busy Baker stores are always and everlastingly giving the biggest shoe values on the Pacific Coast.

Corresponding price cuts will be in evidence all through our large and varied stock of fine footwear. This is a truly money-saving event for ALL people. Don't fail to attend.

## FOR WOMEN

# \$1.95

### Values Up to \$5

A large collection of low shoes, including almost every conceivable leather, shape and pattern. All from our regular lines, and not a shoe in the lot that didn't cost more to manufacture. They are broken lines—small sizes and narrow widths—that's the reason for the big cut. If you chance to have a small or narrow foot, here's your chance.

# \$2.45

### Values \$3.50 and \$4

At this price your choice is almost unrestricted in low shoes. Every line "Queen Quality" low shoes has been cut for quick clearance. Over thirty new 1910 models in pumps, with and without straps, button shoes and ties from which to select. All leathers, all sizes. This "big value" opportunity will probably never occur again, so avail yourself of it while it lasts.

# \$2.85

### Values \$5

We also offer at greatly reduced prices ten of our most expensive lines of low shoes—all leathers, any shape, every stylish pattern. This is positively a showing of fine foot-wear that cannot be equaled in this city at any price. No matter how exacting your shoe demands may be, you cannot fail but be impressed with these values.

Two-button Oxfords, extremely popular, in patent, dull calf and kid. "Big value" at regular \$3.50. Now \$2.45.

Single-bar pump, with winged heel, in patent, suede, dull calf and Russia; "Queen Quality" \$3.50 value, now \$2.45.

## FOR MEN

# \$1.95

### Values Up to \$4

In this lot you will find regular lines of \$2.50 values, some nearly complete lines of \$3.50 values and broken lines in \$4 values. The leathers are principally patent and gunmetal calf. The shapes are very varied and the styles are button and Blucher lace. They are all BIG VALUES and offer an opportunity for genuine economy.

# \$2.85

### Values \$3.50 and \$4

Here is another lot composed of patent calf and gunmetal calf—button and Blucher lace. All complete lines of \$3.50 values are included, as well as many \$4.00 values. A wide range of styles, as well as complete sizes, offer an assurance of satisfaction. The styles are all new and up-to-date, and the shoes are all excellent values at regular prices.

# \$3.85

### Values \$5

To the men who are in the habit of paying \$5.00 for a pair of shoes, this assortment offers great interest. This assortment includes nearly all our \$5.00 values in low shoes, and we wish to emphasize that our \$5.00 shoes compare favorably with those sold at \$6 in other stores. You will find all leathers, many patterns and every good shape. Don't fail to investigate this assortment.

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## KEYSTONE REVOLT IS ON

### NEW PARTY NAMES TICKET IN OLD PENNSYLVANIA.

Berry Is Standard-Bearer for Men  
Who Denounce Both Old Par-  
ties as in League.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—William H. Berry, of Delaware County, for Governor; N. Clarence Gibbons, of Philadelphia, for Lieutenant-Governor; C. D. Curry, of Allegheny County, for State Treasurer, and John Casey, of Luzerne County, for Secretary of Internal Affairs, is the ticket nominated by the Keystone party formed here Thursday to oppose the nominees of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

The convention, composed of 117 delegates from 22 counties in this state, denounced both the old parties as being under the domination of the liquor industry.

The nominee for Governor was formerly State Treasurer, to which office he was elected by the combined Democratic, Prohibition and Independent votes in 1903. While in office he uncovered the state capitol scandal. In the recent Democratic state convention he was defeated for the nomination for Governor, but received 109 votes. Many Democratic delegates subsequently bolted their party and took part in today's convention.

The name Keystone was adopted by

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## KNIGHTS STACY ADAMS SHOES

order of the State Land Board, is investigating reports that the Big Fork fires, which burned much state timber, were set by brush burners, and it is thought that arrests may follow.

Some of the conspirators are labeled Republicans and some Democrats, but they are all in league against the people and act in harmony, with one irreconcilable purpose and under the orders of one head. Their power is based upon illegal and unwarranted use of public property and office; upon force, fraud and election crimes.

Other fires on the Flathead and most of those on the Flathead are less threatening. The big summit fire on the border of the Lewis and Clark and the Flathead reserves is beyond control and sweeping the eastern slopes bare of timber, according to Deputy Supervisor Clark, who returned today.

Sheriff O'Connell, in response to an