

SHIPBUILDERS WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

Both Employers and Workmen in Germany Aligned for Long Bitter Struggle.

FIRST LOCKOUT IN TRADE

Political Considerations Mixed With Economic—Employers Declare Men Are Demanding Fifty Per Cent More Advance.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Whatever may be the outcome of the great conflict which suddenly broken out in the German shipbuilding trade, there are several reasons for regarding it as of more than ordinary and local importance.

It is not only the first general strike or lockout in the trade, but it is probably the first dispute on such a scale in which the offensive and defensive organizations of employers no less than of employed are so perfectly prepared both to fight and to extend the sphere of operations.

In the year 1906 a union of builders of seagoing ships was founded—though apparently in some respects an entirely independent organization—as a "group" of the great league of employers in the whole metal industry, the Gesamtverband Deutscher Metallindustrieller.

This Gruppe Deutscher Seeschiffwerften has its headquarters at Hamburg, and its president and guiding spirit is Herr Blohm, of the firm of Blohm & Voigt, which includes all the private shipbuilding yards in Germany.

The Danzig and Eilbing yards, however, required a special clause, the effect of which is to exempt them from the obligation to join in a lockout. They are consequently not concerned in the present struggle.

Perhaps, as was said by representatives of both employers and of the employed, living conditions in West Prussia are essentially different; perhaps, as one employer remarked, "They know as Danzig that when men come west you can't get them back."

Hours of Work Shortened. In 1907 the employers' union reduced of its own accord, the hours of work in the Hamburg yards from 50 to 48, and in the other yards from 50 to 48.

These reductions came into effect in the Autumn of 1907—except in the case of the Hamburg-American Line, in whose repairing yards 60 hours are still worked. As regards wages, the facts are difficult to establish.

The last calculations are for an hourly wage, but time work is combined with piece work, and the results are naturally complicated. If, as the men's leaders maintain, almost to exclude them, apart from minor details and questions of overtime and so on, the demands of the men which form the occasion of the present dispute are:

(1) An all-round reduction of hours to a total of 52 (eight hours on Saturdays and nine hours on other work days). (2) The same wages for 52 hours as is received for the longer hours of normal work, with an addition of 10 per cent.

A special arrangement regarding the method of payment by the piece, with a guarantee that the payment for piece work in every case be not less than one-third of the time wage.

Increase Demanded 50 Per Cent. There is, of course, much controversy about the meaning and effect of these demands. The employers' union has published an arithmetical demonstration that the men are asking for an increase of wages by 50 per cent and more, and at the same time demanding a guarantee that the payment for piece work be not less than one-third of the time wage.

The men's reply—and this is confirmed by the men's representatives—that the basis of calculation is, of course, the time wage without any additions. An independent and expert authority who accepts this interpretation states that the increase would work out in typical cases at Hamburg to about 15 per cent.

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ALASKA FURS ADMITTED

Custodians Make Affidavit Animals Were Killed Before April 21.

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 15.—(Special).—Five cases of furs valued at \$5000 were brought here from Nushagak River, Alaska, on the ship St. Nicholas when she arrived a few days ago. Furs valued at \$1500 were also brought on the ship St. Francis and a smaller quantity came down on the steamer North Star.

All were taken possession of by the custom authorities pending an inquiry into whether the new law regulating the killing of fur-bearing animals in Alaska had been violated. This law became effective on April 21 and the furs were released this morning upon the filing of affidavits by L. O. Belland and P. A. Bergland, who have charge of the furs, that the animals were killed and the furs collected prior to that date.

The shipments included seven sea otter skins. Under the new law the killing of sea otter is prohibited until November 1, 1920, and the killing of beaver is forbidden until November 1, 1915.

No land otter, mink, muskrat, marten, fisher, ermine or black bear must be killed between April 1 and July 31 of any year and the killing of fox, wildcat and lynx is forbidden between April 1 and September 30 of each year.

Tribute Paid to J. P. Howe.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 15.—(Special).—Out of respect to J. P. Howe, the real estate man of Eugene closed their offices today to attend his funeral. Mr. Howe had large real estate interests here and was held in high regard by those who were in the same line of work with him.

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LITTLE WARD OF JUVENILE COURT WHO UNDERWENT BLOODLESS OPERATION.



AGNES HELM, 5-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. FRANK HELM, OF LENTS.

CHILD'S LEG SAVED

\$225,000 Operation Performed for Agnes Helm.

ARMOUR CASE DUPLICATED

Ward of Juvenile Court Is Happy at Multnomah Hospital Where Dr. Clarence Keene Subjected Her to Rare Treatment.

In a crib at the Multnomah Hospital lies a 5-year-old child, whose good fortune it is to have been taken into the care of the Juvenile Court, for through this means she is being restored from a little crippled girl to a strong and robust child.

The operation performed upon her September 3 is the same that was performed upon little Louise Armour, of Chicago, by the famous Dr. Lorenz, an affair for which the child's wealthy father paid a fee of \$225,000.

Agnes Helm is her name. Dr. Clarence Keene is the surgeon who performed the operation. For weeks, and perhaps months, the child will be obliged to lie with her leg encased in a plaster cast. But when the cast is removed it is expected that nature will have gone so far with the healing process that the girl will never need to use a crutch, but may use both her limbs like her playmates.

The child is the daughter of Frank and Eugenia Helm, of Lents. There are three other children in the family. The father, a carpenter, is declared by Chief Probation Officer Teuscher, of the Juvenile Court, to have failed to provide sufficiently for the family, and was having the boy with the cast in removed it is expected that nature will have gone so far with the healing process that the girl will never need to use a crutch, but may use both her limbs like her playmates.

Agnes was found to be suffering from hip trouble, the end of the leg having become detached from the socket in which it would normally work. This had caused a growth of cartilage to form about the end of the bone, nature's effort to repair the socket. But upon examination of the child's condition with more minuteness, it was found that the cartilage-forming process had not gone so far but what the bone could be pressed back into place, and held there until nature restored it to its normal condition.

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After a few days' preparation, in which the little girl's physical condition was made as good as possible, the operation was performed. Dr. Keene, the chief physician at the hospital, assisting.

Agnes seems thoroughly contented, the cast causing no suffering now that the operation is over. During the day when the weather is pleasant, she is removed in her crib out under the trees, where she may have the benefit of the fresh air. She plays much with her dolls, of which she has a plenty, but Mr. Teuscher discovered recently that she likes picture books as well as she does dolls. So he asked Mrs. Cameron to find a few for him, and these he intends to take to the hospital the next time he visits the child.

Frank D. Hennessy, now appearing as prima donna at the anti-assembly meetings, offered to lend his silvery voice to the cause of the Governor. Bowerman provided Mr. Bowerman would later on make him warden of the State Penitentiary. Mr. Hennessy, who is a Deputy District Attorney and has a soloist represented that he would take his coat off and work like the very mischief for that wardenship and he said further that Mr. Cameron would do the same thing. Mr. Bowerman was not willing. Hence Frank is warbling on the other side of the fence.

"Candidates and gentlemen," began a candidate at the Sellwood assembly meeting the other night. Whether the one woman in attendance flashed and displayed other signs of the slight. Any observant and diplomatic candidate would have begun: "Lady and gentlemen," so the offender was advised afterwards by his associates.

McMillan Push Clubs to the number of a dozen are now making an active canvass in behalf of the assembly's choice for sheriff. George McMillan and John B. Coffey are conceded to have the hardest fight of the campaign on their hands in their efforts to defeat Robert L. Stevens and Frank S. Fields,

respectively, and they are doing effective work. Assembly Republicans are not inclined to worry over the distant rumbling of insurrection. The best in mind that Oregon has had so many attacks of political hysteria in the past few years that the voters are weary of it all and will not be affected hereafter by every passing infection.

Some of the candidates are becoming very un ladylike in their remarks, to say the least. The records up to the present reveal that almost every candidate has called his every opponent everything but a gentleman.

People are not turning out in masses for the political meetings that are being held all over the county this week. Assembly and anti-assembly meetings alike are having a meager attendance, the novelty afforded earlier by abuse of political opponents apparently having worn off.

After painting some of his political enemies as being blacker than the ace of spades and as "belonging with the devil in hell," an anti-assembly fire-eater concluded with the anti-climax: "In their private lives, of course, these gentlemen are excellent men, polished gentlemen and open to criticism and I very often find a keen pleasure in associating with them."

DR. STEWART IS MISSING COMPANY HE ORGANIZED REPORTS \$1400 SHORTAGE. Sheriff Has Warrant for Arrest of Man Whose Lavish Display Started Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special).—Dr. Francis Stewart, president and general manager of the K. & S. Chemical Company, of Vancouver, is being sought by Sheriff W. D. Sappington, who holds a warrant for his arrest for grand larceny of \$1000, in connection with an alleged shortage of that amount of the company's funds.

The charge has created a sensation in this city, where Dr. Stewart is prominent. He has been missing since last Saturday night, when he was seen going to Portland in an automobile. His wife is said to be with him, as she is not here.

The company was recently reorganized and was capitalized at \$25,000, much of the stock being sold to residents of Vancouver. Dr. Stewart took some of the stock, but according to M. M. Connor, secretary of the company, he did not pay for it. Soon afterward some of the stockholders became uneasy and had an expert accountant balance the books. He found \$1000 missing. It is believed that Dr. Stewart promised to make good the shortage, and until recently retained the management.

Since coming to Vancouver less than two years ago Stewart has joined several secret organizations. He bought a house at Twentieth and Main streets, and was having it furnished. He also had a contractor, A. Arntson, today filed a lien for about \$300 for remodeling the house. His wife was known as Madame Stewart, and he lectured on a variety of each package of cold cream, face lotion and hair tonic manufactured by the company.

BABES TO BE BENEFIT

Campaign for Funds for Home to Be Waged Tomorrow.

VEHICLES TO BE TAGGED

Provision Made for 150,000 Smaller Tags for Pedestrians—Window Displays Make Novel Appeals for Charity.

Tomorrow is Tag Day for the Baby Home and the officers who have the arrangements in charge are ready to start the selling of tags early in the morning. Besides 150,000 small tags there will also be a great number of large tags, which will be used on automobiles, carriages and other vehicles, and those who are to do the tagging have not yet let a vehicle of any description escape them.

The line of march of the parade will be as follows: Leaving the Baby Home at 10 o'clock in the morning it will proceed down Division street through Ladd's Addition to East Morrison street and Grand avenue, Grand avenue to Burnside, across Burnside bridge to Third, Washington, Washington to Tenth, Tenth to Morrison, Morrison to Third, Third to the Plaza. From there the automobiles will pass the Courthouse to Tenth, to Morrison, down Morrison to Third, up Third to Burnside, and back to the home.

Some merchants already have decorated their windows, the use of which are to be donated during Friday and Saturday to advertise Tag Day. One window which is attracting considerable attention represents several babies in an automobile, while near them are two baby buggies, one showing a pretty white baby and the other a little colored figure, representing little "Gastus," the only colored baby at the home.

Another window has in its center an immense stork on a pedestal, around his feet several small storks, all automatically moving their heads. Here are also seen several wax baby figures, in chairs, cribs and buggies. More than 200 signs were used in decorating this window.

Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, a well-known Portland soprano, is taking an active interest in Tag Day, and is giving much assistance to the officers in charge. The Dix Sorority of the high schools of Portland will have in charge the vicinity of the Dekum building.

METHODISTS WILL GATHER Conference to Begin at Hillsboro September 20.

HILLSBORO, Ore., Sept. 15.—(Special).—The Oregon Methodist Annual Conference will convene in this city Tuesday evening, September 20, and will continue until the evening of September 26. The programme follows:

Tuesday, September 20. 7:30 P. M.—Public reception; address of welcome, W. N. Barrett; response, Bishop Charles Smith, of Portland; 8:30 P. M., anniversary, Board of Education; address, Rev. Thomas Nicholson, of New York City.

Wednesday, September 21. 8:30 A. M.—Devotional address, the Rev. Thomas Nicholson, president of the conference; 9 A. M., organization of conference; 10 A. M., statistical session; 2 P. M., sermon, the Rev. David G. Downey, of Chicago, corresponding secretary of board; 4 P. M., outdoor evangelistic meeting, led by the Rev. C. M. Van Meter, of E. M. Epworth League anniversary; address, the Rev. Ed. W. N. Nicholson, general secretary of Epworth League.

Thursday, September 22. 8:30 A. M.—Sacrament of the Lord's supper; 9 A. M., business session; 2 P. M., sermon, the Rev. W. S. Harrington, of Astoria; address, J. L. Carie Barge, of Tacoma; 4 P. M., anniversary board of foreign missions; address, by the Rev. M. C. R. Mason, of Cincinnati, corresponding secretary of the board; 8:30 P. M., anniversary board of home missions and church extension; address, by the Rev. W. S. Harrington, of Astoria.

Friday, September 23. 8:30 A. M.—Devotional address, by the Rev. F. B. Short, of Salt Lake City; 9 A. M., business session; 10 A. M., address to class, by Bishop Charles W. Smith; 2 P. M., opening laymen's association of First Congregational Church; 7 P. M., anniversary Willamette University; J. R. McDaniel, of Portland, chairman.

Saturday, September 24. 8:30 A. M.—Devotional address, the Rev. Benjamin Young, of Portland; 9 A. M., business session; 2 P. M., anniversary Women's Foreign Missionary Society; 4 P. M., ministers' wives association and ministers' recreation hour; 7 P. M., outdoor evangelistic service; 8 P. M., plenary night; address, "A Plea for the Veterans," by the Rev. W. S. Harrington, of Puget Sound conference; "The Trail of the Pioneers," illustrated by 200 stereopticon views, by the Rev. J. M. H. of Seattle.

Sunday, September 25. 6 A. M.—Sunrise prayer meeting, led by the Rev. Frank James, of Linton, Ore.; 9 A. M., school rally, led by the Rev. J. T. Abbott, Sunday school missionary; 10 A. M., conference love feast, led by the Rev. J. M. H. of Seattle; 11 A. M., sermon, by Bishop Charles W. Smith; 3 P. M., ordination service; 4 P. M., memorial service, in charge of the Rev. W. S. Harrington; 7 P. M., young people's rally, led by the Rev. A. A. Housh, of Astoria; 8:30 P. M., Oregon Day night; address by the Rev. C. T. W. of Seattle; secretary Methodist Temperance Society.

Monday, September 26. 8:30 A. M.—Devotional address by the Rev. W. H. Seltick, Salem; 9 A. M., business session.

DRINK CAUSES INSANITY Vancouver Man Says Father and Mother Were Drunkards.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special).—Declaring that his father and mother were drunkards, that he is one and that he never had more than \$11 at one time in his life, James Brown, 26 years old, today advised insane, and committed to the state asylum for the insane at Stellacom.

To the examining board today Brown said he had worked for two years in the cotton mills in the South, but since that time he has not worked any place steadily and has traveled over the country. He recalled 26 places where he had been confined in jail.

When he got the \$11, which seemed to be a big fortune to him, he was intoxicated for three weeks, he said.

NEW THEATER TO BE BUILT Chehalis Will Have \$20,000 Playhouse, Seating 750 People.

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Shriners Initiate in Mountains. SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 15.—A ceremony unique in the history of secret societies was held today at Devil's Slide, a rocky formation in Weber

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