

SAWMILL STRIKE JULY 1 PREDICTED

I. W. W. Back of Move to Tie Up Western Washington, Says ex-Member.

LOGGING CAMPS INCLUDED

Crews Now Being "Packed," De- clares J. W. Jennings, Who Avers Harrest Time Will Be Chosen, and Effort Will Be Failure.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—That there will be a general strike of men employed in the logging camps and sawmills of Western Washington not later than July 1, is the statement made in Centralia today by J. W. Jennings, an ex-logging contractor. The strike is to be called by members of the Industrial Workers of the World.

"Preparations for this great strike have been going on for many months," said the contractor today. "Quietly, but steadily, the members of the I. W. W. have been drawing to this section of the state, and now every logging camp and every sawmill has members of this organization in their crews. The idea of waiting until July 1 before calling the strike is that at that time harvesting will be commenced in Eastern Washington, and unskilled labor will be in great demand. The I. W. W. will figure that many of the laborers in the mills and camps, rather than resist a strike, will go to the nearest fields."

Mr. Jennings was sincere in his statements today. "I have had a card in the I. W. W.," he said, "but I took it out to enable me to learn inside information on what was coming. The principal source from which the I. W. W. are coming is Portland. Every time a mill or camp in this locality sends a Portland employment agent for help, members of the Industrial Workers of the World are sent to fill the vacancies, members of the organization having been instructed to go to Portland and hang around the employment agencies so that they may be sent to Western Washington."

"In some of the logging camps as many as one-fourth of the crew members are I. W. W. In some of the mills, especially those outside the city, the majority of the men belong to the organization."

"If a strike is called, as it surely will be, the lumber business in this section of the state will be paralyzed. There is no doubt but what the strikers will eventually lose their fight, but it will not be until there has been an immense loss in business to the mill-owners."

CHARTER CAMPAIGN OPENS

George L. Baker Authorized to Give Draft Needed Publicity.

George L. Baker was yesterday authorized by the charter committee to begin a publicity campaign among the business men's clubs and civic organizations of the city to give the voters of the city a complete exposition of the provisions and expected effect of the proposed commission charter. If it shall be passed at the coming election.

Mr. Baker will launch his campaign today at the Ad Club, where a "Commission Government Day" has been set aside and speakers will discuss the charter in its various phases. Next week similar meetings will be held before the Rotary Club, Progressive Business Men's Club, East Side Business Men's Club and similar organizations.

Mr. Baker will open headquarters next week and will carry on the commission charter propaganda continually for some time to come. Members of the charter committee and other prominent citizens who have been active in the proposed charter will lend their assistance as speakers at the various meetings that will be held.

The charter committee yesterday considered the two amendments advanced by W. C. Benbow, but took no action beyond appointment of a committee consisting of Mr. Benbow, City Engineer Hartburn, W. Montague and P. L. Willis, to investigate and return a report at a future meeting of the committee. The first amendment proposes that the cost of trunk sewers be paid out of the general fund and that a refund on assessments for sewers already constructed be provided for. This amendment will be brought up for a vote as an amendment of the present charter, in case the commission charter does not pass. The other amendment is merely formal and provides for the retention of the dock commission with the civil service board.

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PORTLAND READY TO AID

(Continued From First Page.)
Them. Train service to and through Omaha has been restored, although it is impossible to maintain normal schedules.

Mayor Rushlight yesterday telegraphed to Mayor Dahlman, of Omaha, extending sympathy and pleading Portland to give assistance to alleviate the sufferings of the inhabitants. "In every way that lies in the power of our citizens."

The Portland Chamber of Commerce was yesterday appointed by Mayor Rushlight the official recipient of funds contributed for the relief of the sufferers in the floods, tornadoes and

cyclones in the Middle West in the past few days.

The Portland body telegraphed to the Chamber of Commerce of Omaha when the news of the devastation was first received here, and sent another telegram to the Mayor of Omaha yesterday afternoon. Advices are also being awaited from Dayton and other districts which are affected. It depends on the information received from the suffering cities as to whether any action will be taken toward gathering relief funds.

The Chamber of Commerce, however, has made the necessary preparations to take full charge of the gathering of funds and to be of such other assistance as may be necessary. This organization handled the relief work in Portland for San Francisco when that city was visited by fire and earthquake. At that time \$32,000 was raised in Portland, supplies purchased here and other effective means taken to relieve distress in the California city. Announcement will be made as to whether relief funds will be collected in Portland as soon as advices are received from the afflicted cities.

Constable Is Anxious.

Constable Weinberger has been seeking in vain for the past few days to get word from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weinberger, both deaf mutes, who live in Benson, a suburb of tornado-swept Omaha, and a portion of the city which, according to press reports, was practically wiped out of existence. Mr. Weinberger telegraphed four times to Omaha but has been unable to get his messages through. He has had no better luck with his brothers, who live in a small town 200 miles west of Omaha. Constable Weinberger also has a sister and brother-in-law, Charles and Kate Brader, in Benson. They have four children. He is worried about his relatives.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL AID

Mayor Rolph Issues Special Call to Provide Relief for Ohio.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—San Francisco will take extraordinary steps tomorrow to raise a relief fund for the flood sufferers in Ohio and other Middle West sections. Mayor James Rolph, Jr., announced tonight that he has issued a call for a meeting tomorrow of the civic and semi-civic organizations of the city at which definite action will be taken.

"The local branch of the Red Cross will also take steps tomorrow to afford relief to the flood sufferers."

VETERANS GIVE BANQUET

SPANISH WAR RECALLED IN SPEECHES AND SONGS.

Fete of Scout Young Camp No. 2 Also Celebration of Anniversary of Malabon Battle.

One hundred ninety-four veterans of the Spanish-American War, representing 87 organizations, gathered in the Oregon rathskeller last night for the annual banquet of Scout Young Camp No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans. The occasion was also a celebration of the 14th anniversary of the battle of Malabon, in which the Second Oregon Volunteers, then a regiment of five Oregonians were killed on the field, four died afterward in the hospital, and many others bear scars as mementoes of the fighting.

A special committee, composed of Harvey Wells, chairman; Dr. L. W. Hyde, H. Q. Aldrich, Joseph Hoeye, F. A. Norman, H. C. Dodson, and George H. Carr, adjutant, made good its promise to make the annual "get-together feast" something gastronomically worth while.

When the banquet had been provided had produced a fog as thick as ever hung over a jungle campfire, the toastmaster, Commander A. E. Cooper, introduced Comrade T. L. Perkins, who represented Multnomah County as a Senator in the late Legislature.

Mr. Perkins spoke of the Legislature, reciting the appropriation for three new armories, and the appreciation of the survivors of the battle of Gettysburg to the battlefield for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the conflict.

Comrade Jay Upton, member of the Legislature, a representative from Multnomah County, spoke on "Friendship."

Other speakers were William C. Copley, who made a plea for a peace treaty which did not belong to the organization to join; Chaplain Gilbert, of the Second Oregon, who indulged in reminiscences, both humorous and pathetic, of the campaigns in the Philippines, and declared it the duty of the United States to "clean up Mexico"; Elmer Lundberg, who dwelt on the old days in the service; W. B. Dodson, who served both as a member of the Second Oregon and as correspondent for The Oregonian; Colonel J. M. Poorman, Captain of Company M at the battle of Malabon, and Adjutant-General Finzer, of the Oregon National Guard.

Interspersed with the toasts were the songs that the boys sang in war time, and some of more recent vintage. Singers who led the choruses were Dr. L. W. Hyde, William L. Walker and Harvey Wells, who acted as all-around generalissimo of the occasion, and who was the author of several parodies that were sung.

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Government Ready and Defense Demands Speedy Action.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The date for the trial of the eight indicted officials of the Western Fuel Company, charged with defrauding the United States in connection with coal contracts, will be set Monday by Judge Van Fleet. This jurist, however, will not preside at the trial, his place on the bench being taken for the case by United States District Judge Bean, of Oregon.

As the defense has asked for a speedy trial, and as United States Attorney McNab announces that he is ready to proceed with the prosecution at any time, it is expected that an early date for the hearing will be set.

LODGERS IN HOTEL SAVED FROM FIRE

Men Carried Down Ladders on Backs of Firemen From Park Hill House.

BUILDING IS DESTROYED

Explosion of Gasoline in Basement Starts Blaze; Grocery, Restaurant and Tailoring Establishment Destroyed by Flames.

Flames, caused by an explosion of gasoline in the basement of the Park Hill Hotel, at the northeast corner of Park and Yamhill streets, at 11 o'clock last night, destroyed that structure and threatened the lives of a dozen persons rooming in the building.

Fred Parsons, aged 57, was overcome by smoke and was rescued by firemen. He was carried to a house across the street and later removed to St. Vincent's Hospital. He is not badly hurt. Another roomer was rescued with difficulty, but was able to walk away in safety as soon as he reached the ground. Captain Heath, Laddermen Van Lom and Fitzmaurice and Thomas Gaven, chauffeur for Fire Chief Dowell, effected the rescues.

The building adjoins the new Empress Theater building immediately on the west. The crowds from the theater were just leaving when the cry of fire was heard in the streets.

The building is a three-story structure and covers a half lot, 59 by 50 feet. It was insured for \$1500.

The ground floor was occupied by McElroy & Shrum's grocery, the Elite restaurant and the Palace tailoring establishment. The second and third floors were used as a rooming-house by conductors by Homer Q. Johnson. The following persons occupied the rooms: Mr. Johnson, his wife and his mother, who is 72 years of age; David Hinshaw, J. Silver, Bert Brown, a transient couple, who arrived two days ago from Huntington; Parsons and another man. The entire building and contents were destroyed.

Nearly all the lodgers, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, were taken into the home of Mrs. W. F. Snow, across the street.

The following fire companies responded to the alarm: Companies 1 and 2, engines 1, 2, and 3, and trucks 1 and 2. The firemen were directed by Battalion Chiefs Holden and Young, Captain Heath, of Chemical Company No. 1, rescued Parsons from his third-floor room as the man's cries had attracted his attention.

DALLAS WINS PENNANT

BY SCORE 15 TO 10 INDEPENDENCE TEAM IS DEFEATED.

Special Trains Pack Willamette Uni- versity Gymnasium for Game

Replete With Features.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Tonight in the Willamette University gymnasium in a game characterized by splendid all-around work by both teams, the Dallas High School defeated Independence High School by a score of 15 to 10. Special excursion trains were run from both Dallas and Independence, which, together with a big turnout of Salem people, packed the big gymnasium to the limit. The Dallas players were especially strong at the short passing game, while the team work of the Independence players was featured with clever dribbling and a strong defense by the guards and center. Homer Jamison, Portland, officiated as referee, handling the game in a splendid manner. This game was the third in a series of three and gives Dallas the championship, as Dallas and Independence had each broken even in the preliminary games. The game was played in the University gymnasium, as it was the most satisfactory neutral floor. The score at the end of the first half was Dallas 6, Independence 5. Dallas scored on two field baskets and two fouls, Independence getting their points by one basket and three points on fouls. Dallas widened their lead in the second half, scoring 9 points to Independence 5, making the final count, Dallas 15, Independence 10. The lineup: Independence—F..... Boydston W..... F..... Reeves..... Mix..... Russell..... Herao..... Sealey..... Matheny..... Referee—Jamison.

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...ation, which was elected for a four-year term 16 months ago, and choose an entire new set of officers.

2. To permit the city to engage in any line of business in competition with private corporations, when authorized to do so by the electorate.

3. To publish the municipal paper, an experiment in weekly journalism which the people decided to try a year ago at a cost of \$26,000 a year.

4. To pension firemen and policemen and their widows.

The people declined to return to the old system of electing Councilmen from wards. A so-called "citizens' amendment" to this effect, together with another amendment to make the Harbor Commission elective and withdraw its awards of franchises and other rights from the operation of the referendum, was defeated decisively.

PRICHARD GETS "RICED"

Former Portland Newspaper Man Becomes Benedict Today.

ALBANY, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Showered with rice and the good wishes of scores of friends who gathered at the depot to bid them good-bye, George A. Prichard, until recently a member of the news staff of The Oregonian, and Miss Rhoda Lee Stalnaker of this city, left Albany this morning for Seattle, where they will be married tomorrow. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. E. R. Prichard, father of the bridegroom, and for many years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

After passing two weeks visiting various points on Puget Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Prichard will leave for Loma, Mont., where they will reside.

Mr. Prichard passed his boyhood in this city and was educated in the local schools and at Albany College, from which institution he was graduated in 1904. While in college he was active in all student affairs, was a member of the staff of the college paper several years and was a distance runner on Albany College's famous track teams of 1902 and 1903. After completing his college course he took Oregonian, and at Albany College, where he was active in all student affairs, was a member of the staff of the college paper several years and was a distance runner on Albany College's famous track teams of 1902 and 1903. After completing his college course he took Oregonian, and at Albany College, where he was active in all student affairs, was a member of the staff of the college paper several years and was a distance runner on Albany College's famous track teams of 1902 and 1903.

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James P. Stapleton, chairman of the Vancouver committee, today telegraphed Mr. Harrington, en route from San Francisco, to stop in this city and go from here to Portland with the Vancouver committee, which will be done. The committee will welcome anyone who desires to go. Those to go from here will be Mr. Stapleton, ex-Mayor John P. Higgins, Bert Porman, City Engineer; Floyd A. Swan, and Superior Judge A. L. Miller.

No arrangements have been made for the mass meeting yet and Mr. Stapleton is opposed to its being held at night, as those from other parts in the county cannot come in and return

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ELECTRIC SERVICE BEGINS

Pioneer Buys First Ticket Out of Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The first train out of Corvallis over the Oregon Electric, leaving here at 6:30 this morning, carried 35 passengers. Uncle Joe Yates, pioneer, getting the first ticket; to be first in line he was at the station at 5 o'clock. The first train into Corvallis brought Oregon Electric officials, among whom were Vice-President Carey, Carl Gray Jr., W. D. Skinner, W. C. Wilkes, W. P. Powers and Messrs. Crozier, Fowler and Davidson. The officials were met at the station, taken to the Commercial Club rooms, and after an informal welcome, were conveyed to the Oregon Agricultural College campus, where the cadet regiment passed in review.

Two hours were passed inspecting the institution, after which the visi-

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