BANKERS' EFFORTS PREVENT LOCKOUT

San Francisco Mechanics to Resume Today, Together With Striking Painters.

WAGE QUESTION ADJUSTED

Employers Contend 90 Days' Notice Was Not Given, but Both Sides Waive This and Then Agree on Main Questions.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—(Special.)—The threatened lockout of building trades mecnanics, numbering between 5000 and 8000, has been averted through the assistance as mediators of San Francisco bankers. The mechanics at work, who were threatened with a wholesale lockout tonight, will resume work tomorrow.

The journeymen painters, who went on strike one month ago, will return to work tomorrow and many other members of the building trades mechanics will find work on account of the adjustment of differences between the Building Trades Employers' Association, the Building Trades Council and its affiliated unions.

Subject Settled at Conference.

The whole subject was settled to the satisfaction of all interested at a conference today of the entire executive committee of the Building Trades Employers' Association, five representatives of the Building Trades Council, Herbert Fleishhacker, president of the Anglo & London-Paris National Bank, and I. W. Hellman, Jr, vice-president of the Wells Fargo-Nevada National Bank and the Union Trust Company, who was chosen chairman of the conference.

The main dispute was over proper notice being served for an increase in wages. The Building Trades Employers' Association contended that it never had received the requisite 90 days' notice for an increase in the existing wage. Both sides to the controversy were prevailed upon to waive those claims.

Wage Controversy Ended.

This controversy being eliminated, the striking painters agreed to return to work at the prevailing rate of wages of $4.50 a day, which is to remain in force until the present work is completed.

On new contracts to be signed after tomorrow the rate of wages is to be submitted to a board of arbitration, to be selected one member by the Building Trades Council and one by the Building Trades Employers' Association, but neither of either organization. If the two arbitrators are unable to agree they must appoint a third and the decision of two will be binding on all.

The names of the two arbitrators are to be in the hands of I. W. Hellman, Jr., at noon tomorrow and the wages fixed by the board of arbitration is to be in force from tomorrow.

ELECTION OFFICIALS OUT

Judge Makes Sweep in Ward of 'Hinky Dink' and 'Bathhouse John'

CHICAGO, May 12.—Every election judge and clerk in the First Ward was removed from office in an unexpected order entered today by John E. Owens, County Judge, in charge of the election machinery. The First Ward, the downtown business section, includes lodging-houses and what was until recently the segregated district. It has been represented in the Council for years by Michael ("Hinky Dink") Kenna and John ("Bathhouse") Coughlin.

Judge Owens said his action was the result of an investigation which has been under way since the election of April 7, when Coughlin defeated Miss Marion Drake.

"I am going to appoint big business men to serve as judges and clerks of elections. I am going to put it out of the way of Kenna and Coughlin to make any suggestions," said Judge Owens.

ASSEMBLY MAY NOT MEET

Extra Session Now Is Improbable, Says Washington Executive.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—The action of Congress in passing the bill providing a method for direct election of United States Senators probably will obviate necessity for a special session of the Legislature, Governor Lister said today.

Before making a final decision, however, he will give a hearing, probably Saturday, to third-class cities which desire a special session to relieve them from financial embarrassment caused by a recent Supreme Court decision limiting their levies.

$50,000,000 LOAN IS ASKED

Senator Borah Offers Amendment to River and Harbor Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 12.—Senator Borah today offered an amendment to the river and harbor bill authorizing a loan of $50,000,000 to the reclamation fund, in order that the Government may undertake the construction of several new projects, and carry out a plan co-operating with the states in completing the Carey act and other private projects that cannot be completed without Federal aid.

MAN CUTS WIFE'S THROAT

Former Portlander Fatally Injured When He Tries to End Own Life.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 12.—Archie Young, aged 29, murdered his wife, aged 22, in their apartment today, by cutting her throat, and then attempted to kill himself in the same way. He was taken to a hospital and probably will die.

Young is a Scotchman, and has lived in Portland and Vancouver. Mrs. Young's mother, sister and brother-in-law live in Tacoma.

WILSON OUSTS MARSHAL

President Also Nominates Several in Diplomatic Changes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 12.—President Wilson today nominated Harry Bishop, of Juneau, to be Marshal of the First Division, Alaska, to succeed H. L. Faulkner. The latter was requested to resign and refused to do so. He is automatically removed by the appointment of Mr. Bishop. His removal is due to political causes.

Other nominations were:

Warren D. Robbins, of Massachusetts, now second secretary of the embassy at Mexico City, to be secretary of the legation at Guatemala, vice Hugh R. Wilson.

Frederick Ogden de Billier, of the District of Columbia, now secretary of the legation to Greece and Montenegro, to be secretary of the legation at La Paz, Bolivia, vice Charles F. Stangeland.

William Walker Smith, of Ohio, now secretary of the legation and consul-general at Santo Domingo, to be secretary of the legation and consul-general at Bangkok, Siam, vice Sheldon T. Crosby.

John C. White, of Maryland, now third secretary of the embassy at Mexico City, to be secretary of the legation and consul-general at Santo Domingo, Dominican republic, vice William Walker Smith, nominated to be secretary of the legation and consul-general at Bangkok.

Charles B. Curtis, of New York, lately secretary of the legation and consul-general at Santo Domingo, to be second secretary of the embassy of the United States at Rio de Janiero, Brazil, vice Franklin Mott Gunther, appointed secretary of the legation at Christiania.

Louis A. Sussdorff, Jr., of New York, to be third secretary of the embassy of the United States at Paris, France, vice Warren D. Robbins, appointed second secretary of the embassy at Mexico City.

Hallett Johnson, of New Jersey, now third secretary of the embassy at Constantinople, vice H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, appointed secretary of the legation at Paraguay and Uruguay.

Elbridge Gerry Green, of Massachusetts, to be third secretary of the embassy of the United States at London, vice Hallett Johnson, nominated to be third secretary of the embassy at Constantinople.

STORY IS CHANGED

Driver of Murder Car Wavers in Becker Trial.

"BALD JACK" TESTIFIES

Star Witness for Prosecution Tells of Employment of "Gunmen," and of Fears Instilled in Them to Insure Murder.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Counsel for Charles Becker, on trial charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, obtained today an admission from William Shapiro, driver of the gray murder car, that testimony he gave on direct examination at today's session was not the same as that he gave at the trial of the four gunmen. Then, Shapiro, testified that when driving the four gunmen to the Metropole Hotel he heard "Dago" Frank say: "Everything is all right. Becker has the cops fixed."

Shapiro testified today that it was "Whitey" Lewis who made the remark.

Shapiro became highly nervous under cross-examination. It is expected that his admission will play an important part in the trial later.

"Bald Jack" Rose on Stand.

"Bald Jack" Rose, the star witness for the state at the first trial, took the stand after Shapiro. He was examined by District Attorney Whitman. He told how Becker had urged him to have the gambler "silenced" and the manner in which he secured the gunmen to do the "job." He also told how he had instilled fear of a "frame-up" and an arrest into the minds of the gunmen to make them murder Rosenthal, as he said Becker demanded.

Rose told how he and Becker had got Zelig out on bail and how Zelig was warned that he was out on the understanding his men were to put Rosenthal out of the way. Then Rose interviewed four of Zelig's gunmen, who told him they were ready to do the job. Rose said he reported this to Becker.

Becker's Anger Depicted.

Here the witness told of the attempt to kill Rohenthal at the Garden Restaurant. He, Webber and Vallon and the gunmen were there, but were frightened off by a man they thought was a detective.

"I told Becker about it," said Rose. "He was mad. He said: 'That detective stuff is all bunk. Didn't I tell you not to be afraid? Do the job in front of a policeman; it makes no difference. Break into his house and get him if necessary. But get him and croak him. And do it quick."

EX-POLICE LIEUTENANT AGAIN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER, AND WIFE WHO HAS STOOD BY HIM THROUGH ALL.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BECKER.—Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

GARDEN PRIZES OFFERED

ST. JOHNS SCHOOL CHILDREN CULTIVATE VEGETABLES.

Contest Covers Nine Classes for Various Displays—Money Will Be Given for Sweet Pea Exhibits, Too.

ST. JOHNS, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Children of the St. Johns schools who are cultivating home gardens will enter the contest for the prizes offered by the St. Johns Commercial Club for the best displays from these gardens. The prizes offered the pupils of the schools are as follows:

Class A—Best vegetable display, first prize $2 cash, second $1.50, third $1.

Class B—Best beet display, first prize $2, second $1.50, third $1.

Class C—Best potato display, first prize $2, second $1.50, third $1.

Class D—Largest head lettuce, first prize $2, second $1.50, third $1.

Class E—Best loose leaf lettuce, first prize $2, second $1.50, third $1.

Class F—Onions, 4 bunches, 5 in bunch, first prize $2, second $1.50, third $1.

Class G—Radishes, small round, not less than 10, first prize $2, second $1.50, third $1.

Class H—Radishes, long variety, not less than 10, first prize $2, second $1.50, third $1.

Class J—Turnips, long variety, not less than 10, first prize $2, second $1.50, third $1.

Class J—Sweet pea, children of 14 and under, best three vases, 10 stems each, any three colors, first prize $4.50, second $2.50, third $1.

The awards in the home garden contest will be made at the same time the sweet pea awards are made at the July contest by the St. Johns Commercial Club.

SUICIDE'S HEART BROKEN

Charles Medford Gashes Throat After Sweetheart Rejects Him.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Charles A. Medford, of Bremerton, Wash., who committed suicide north of the Northern Pacific Railroad depot yesterday noon by slashing his jugular vein with a penknife, leaves a father, one brother and two sisters at Columbus, O. Medford was a member of the Masonic lodge in good standing. His home lodge could not be ascertained. A National Bank of Bremerton bank book shows a deposit of $150. He held a clerical position in the Bremerton Navy-yard at a good salary.

It is reported Medford was keeping company with a young lady at Pioneer, had been rejected and took this way of ending it all. He had been re-engaged to teach the Pioneer School, where he taught last year. He was highly respected and had made many friends.

ONE MERGER LAW DRAFTED

Plan to Consolidate State Offices Ready for Initiative.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—H. D. Wagnon, of Portland, today submitted to Secretary of of State Olcott, for approval as to form, a measure designed to consolidate the offices of State Corporation Commissioner and State Insurance Commissioner, which will be initiated at the November election. Ernest Kroner, Douglas Lawson, John E. Malley, John VanZante, John A. Jeffries, of Portland; E. A. Newby, of Salem, and George Paterson, of Forest Grove, are the initiators.

The plan is to conduct the work of the two departments under the designation of "Insurance Department." The measure also provides that after the consolidation the insurance commissionership shall become an elective office.

Logger's Skull Fractured.

ASTORIA, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Dan Voichanoff, an employe at the Larkin & Green logging camp, on the Blind Slough, was probably fatally injured at the camp today. As a log was being hauled the trip line struck Voichanoff on the side of his head and fractured his skull. The injured man was brought here this evening, but had not recovered consciousness.

'COW COUNTIES' FORCED

SEATTLE LEGISLATORS INITIATE STATE REAPPORTIONMENT.

House Members From Highways Would Be Increased and From Byways Decreased if Measure Is Adopted.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Seattle Legislators today filed with Secretary of State Howell, as an initiative measure, a reapportionment bill designed to increase the representation in both houses of the State Legislature of the large counties in proportion to their population. Under the constitution, the state should have been reapportioned in 1911. The so-called "Cow County" combine of Legislators from country districts controlled the Legislature both in 1911 and in 1913, preventing any action.

The initiative bill provides for 96 Representatives, instead of 97, as at present, and 48 Senators, instead of 42. King County's representation in the lower House is increased from 18 to 23, Pierce from 10 to 11 and Spokane from 10 to 12, and an additional Representative shared with Pend d'Oreille County. Yakima County gets three and one-third Representatives instead of two, while representation from the smaller counties is decreased.

The Senate membership being increased, the larger counties for the most part get added representation without corresponding decrease in the representation of smaller counties.

FIRST FLOUR IS HAILED

Astoria Celebrates Opening of New Mill—Initial Sack Auctioned.

ASTORIA, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Astoria today celebrated the opening of its new flouring mill. During the day great crowds of people visited the plant.

In the evening there was a special programme of exercises, following which the first sack of flour manufactured at the new mill was sold at auction, the proceeds being donated to the public playground fund.

Degree of Honor Lodge Convenes.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—At the semi-annual convention of the Degree of Honor Lodge of Oregon, held here today, speeches were made by Mrs. Lizzie Reed, chairman; Mrs. Sarah J. Wagner, past chief of honor; Mrs. Millie Pugh, adviser; Mrs. Anna Lucy, chief of ceremonies, and Mrs. Harriet Lonney, secretary. A number of grand officials attended and a banquet was given in their honor in the evening.

HIGHWAY FUND EXPLAINED

Governor Says Entire $238,570.60 of Millage Tax Is Intact.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—In issuing the following statement today Governor West said that an erroneous impression had become somewhat general regarding the state highway fund:

"The last Legislature appropriated $10,000 for the support of the Highway Department for 1913, or until the fund to be raised by millage tax was available in 1914. On May 1 of this year the books of the Secretary of State showed $9000 of the said $10,000 fund expended.

"The said millage tax is now available and amounts to $238,570.60. The books of the Secretary of State show, under date of May 1, the entire fund intact, no warrants having been drawn against it. However, road construction and surveys now under way in several of the counties, together with some needed equipment will, when paid for, consume between $60,000 and $70,000 of the said fund and will leave about $170,000 for other construction in accordance with the plans of the Commission."

All May Vote on Bonds.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—According to an opinion by Assistant Attorney-General Crawford, members of all parties will be entitled to vote Friday on the bond issues for building permanent roads. Mr. Crawford holds that while the bond issues are voted upon at the same time as the primary, it will be a special election, entirely different from the primary.

Two Beaver Hill Miners Indicted.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Dan Brovine and Jack Dempsey, two Beaver Hill miners who were at Henryville when John Kelly was killed, were indicted by the Coos County grand jury yesterday and both are charged with rioting. They are lodged in the county jail.

YOU don't need to look at the calendar to know Summer is nearly here! You've probably resolved several times the last few days to pick out your new suit from the big collection of Smart New Summer Clothes at Ben Selling's!

Stein-Bloch and Atterbury System

are two famous makes sold here only, in Portland. Lighter fabrics tailored to hold their shape.

English soft rolls, clever Norfolks, box back and conservative styles. Prices $20 to $40, with especially large showing at $25.

Get Your "Straw" at Headquarters

Portland's best Hat Store is sure to have the newest and snappiest "Straws."

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Leading Clothier. Morrison at Fourth

FIVE ARE DEPORTED

Military Expel New Strikebreakers From Mines.

TENT COLONY RESUMING

Surrender of Guns Continues Dispiritedly — Beginning of Seizure and Search for Firearms Discussed

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 12.—Five strikebreakers were deported today by the military authorities at Aguilar when they applied for work in the Royal mine. Captain Johnston, in charge at that district, was informed by strikers that the five men were attempting to go to work in the mine and that the strikers objected to their presence there.

Captain Johnston ordered the men brought to the military camp and learned from them that they had not worked at the mine prior to April 20, subsequent to which date Colonel Lockett's proclamation prohibited strikebreakers from entering the mines.

Captain Johnston ordered the men taken to the Colorado & Southern depot, where they were put aboard a train bound for Denver.

Concerning the condition in the Aguilar district, P. E. Quinn, union leader, said tonight:

"Conditions in that section of the strike zone are probably better than in any other point. Captain Johnston has secured and held the trust and faith of the strikers as well as the operators. The strikers have been treated fairly, and that treatment has done more toward inducing the men to surrender their arms than all our talking could have done."

At Ludlow, back of the site of the old tent colony, the first new white canvas was spread today and Mr. Quinn, who is expected to have charge of the colony, said that others would follow tomorrow. Streets were laid out for the tent city today and everything put in readiness for the removal of the strikers from the colony at San Rafael Heights as soon as possible.

The surrender of guns continued dispiritedly today, except in the Aguilar district, where a considerable but undetermined number had been received.

Peace reigns throughout the Southern Colorado strike district, and union officials, mine operators and citizens today expressed the opinion that this condition would continue indefinitely. No new orders were received today by Colonel Lockett, commanding the forces, from the War Department. The matter of passing upon the colonists at Ludlow, the man to be in charge of them and the beginning of possible seizure and search of persons for firearms, were the developments which were discussed by the military authorities, preparatory for action tomorrow.

Oregon Delegates Asked For.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Governor West has been asked to appoint delegates to represent Oregon at the Fourth International Congress of Home Education, to be held in Philadelphia September 22 to 29, and the convention of the International Association of Factory Inspectors and Labor Commissioners, to be held in Nashville, Tenn., June 8 to June 12. Persons who desire to be named delegates should communicate with the Governor.

Qualified to ask in good faith for every Republican's vote—Johns.

(Paid Advertisement.)

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