

LOCKOUT MAKES 125,000 IDLE

Building Contractors Retaliate for Strike Order Issued by Carpenters.

WAGE INCREASE IS ISSUE

Jurisdictional Disputes of Unions Add Complications—Violence Reported After Enforcement of Nonunion Painters.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Governor Duanne ordered members of the State Board of Arbitration today to offer their services to Chicago building trades workers and their employers, in the interests of industrial peace. A call was issued immediately for a meeting of the board Monday.

The strike order issued by the carpenters' district council, which became effective at the close of work yesterday, was followed today by a retaliatory measure in the form of a lockout directed at 16,000 carpenters engaged in construction work all over Cook County.

1200 Contractors Take Pledge.

The lockout debarred the union carpenters from work on 4000 buildings which are being erected by 1200 contractors, who are pledged and bonded to maintain their stand until every union in the structural trades comes to terms. The terms include an anti-strike agreement covering a period of three years. The union leaders declared tonight that the strike would not end until the demands of the men for an increase of wages of 5 cents an hour had been granted.

It was estimated that 125,000 wage-earners in Chicago were made jobless today, for the lockout and strike tied up operations on \$12,000,000 worth of work. Besides the total of 60,000 unionists of various branches of the building trades, at least 60,000 more men and women in shops and mills that furnish material for buildings were laid off.

Number of Idle Will Grow.

Employing interests predicted today that the list of big would grow unless an agreement to arbitrate was reached. The labor situation in Chicago was growing more tense each day since March 1, when the lathers went on strike.

Three building trades unions that are confronted with the alternative of accepting the employers' association's terms or being locked out are Bridge and structural ironworkers, cement finishers and marble setters.

The structural ironworkers have been avoiding a settlement because of jurisdictional disputes with the building laborers' union, which has made a demand for the right to set reinforcing steel in concrete. The ironworkers say they have a prior claim on this work.

Non-Union Painters Hired.

The cement finishers are demanding 65 cents an hour for the first year, 67 1/2 cents for the second and 70 cents for the third year. Settlement of the dispute between the marble setters' union and the employers has been delayed by a jurisdictional fight with the bricklayers' union, which wants to absorb the marble setters.

Employing painters, who had voted not to hire any of the 11,000 union painters in the Painters District Council, began employing non-union painters today. Reports of violence which reached the employment headquarters resulted in a few arrests and a protest by the non-unionists from attacks.

MONTANA MAN CHOSEN

H. A. DAVEE, PRESIDENT OF INLAND EMPIRE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Foster, of Reed College, Is Vice-President, and Salem Educator On Executive Committee.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 16.—(Special.)—H. A. Davee, State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Montana, was elected president of the Inland Empire Teachers' Association for the ensuing year, to succeed President George H. Black, of the Lewiston Normal School.

C. W. Tenney, supervisor of rural schools for the State of Montana, was elected president of the local chapter of the association, sent word to the nominating committee that he was not a candidate.

J. A. Burke, secretary of the association, by previous arrangement, was continued as secretary for the ensuing year without opposition. Secretary Burke is principal of the Logan school of Spokane. One other Spokane person was elected to office, Miss Ida M. Walters, principal of the Sheridan School, being named for a place on the executive committee.

Miss Bernice McCoy, State Superintendent of public instruction, was unanimously elected first vice-president.

Dr. W. T. Foster, president of Reed College, Portland, and chairman of the State Spelling Commission, of the C. R. Frazier, superintendent of the Everett city schools, was chosen third vice-president. By this combination each of the four Northwestern states is represented in the association in an official representation.

O. J. Elliott, Superintendent of Schools at Salem, Or., was named chairman of the executive committee, with President Davee as chairman, ex-officio. In addition to Miss Pattee, of Spokane, on the committee, Robert Clark, head of the psychology department of the Montana State Normal at Dillon, was named.

FRANCE YET DETERMINED

Thicker than the incense, a feeling of dramatic intensity like that which precedes a great moment in the theater.

Candles Are Perfect Symbols.

My attention fixed itself on those candles, perfect symbols of the precious lives that have gone to the great line. The weather curtains which guard the doors would open now and then as a new worshiper entered. The little draft of air would blow through the candles and I found myself straining my eyes anxiously to see if any of them went out. They symbolized life in war. Left to themselves they would burn out in their appointed time and disappear into thin vapor and a few gatherings, which is like the normal course of human life.

MRS. C. E. BEACH ELECTED

Washington Parents and Teachers Name Officers for Year.

SPOKANE, April 16.—The Washington branch of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations which are holding the annual meeting here this week, today elected Mrs. C. E. Beach, of Olympia, president, and decided to meet at Centralia next year.

Other officers elected follow: A. H. Verrill, Spokane, vice-president; Mrs. Fred W. Bert, Jr., Seattle, second vice-president; Mrs. Eason Centralia, third vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Todd, Tacoma, treasurer; Mrs. Charles O'Donnell, Seattle, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gladie Furr, Olympia, recording secretary; Mrs. C. Arthur Varney, North Yakima, auditor; Mrs. Alexander Coultis, Tacoma, historian.

Nampa Has Tonsillitis Epidemic.

NAMPA, Idaho, April 16.—(Special.)—Nampa is a tonsillitis epidemic in Nampa. Three hundred pupils are absent from school and a great number of adults are in bed as a result of the affliction. Among the sick are several doctors and the local hospital force. The sudden change of weather described as the cause, it being been unusually warm for the past three weeks up to the first of this week, which was a decided reverse.

Aberdeen Guardsmen to Visit Fair.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 16.—(Special.)—Members of Company C, National Guard of Washington, have voted to spend the \$1200 which they will receive as pay for attending the state encampment at American Lake to paying their passage to and from the San Francisco exposition. The company will leave for San Francisco August 12 and spend 19 days on the fair grounds where everything will be open to them free of charge. About 50 men and three officers will make the trip.

Wenatchee Growers Meet Monday.

WENATCHEE, Wash., April 16.—(Special.)—The trustees of the Wenatchee-North Central Washington Growers' League have been called to meet in the Commercial Club Monday by C. T. Haskell, chairman, to adopt by-laws and to act upon other business matters. The delegates are requested to bring information as to the progress of the organization in each precinct.

\$25,000 Will Filled in Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 16.—(Special.)—In the Lewis county Superior Court yesterday the will of Joseph Robinson, a Centralia pioneer mill man, who died last week, was admitted to probate. W. E. Brown, C. D. Cunningham and Herman Young are named as executors. The estate is valued at about \$25,000.

DIRECTED VERDICT DENIED

Mr. West

Court Says Overthrow of Civil Government Not Idea in Grant of Powers.

JURY WARNED OF CLAMOR

Which Goods May Be Taken Not Matter for Executive, but for Jury to Decide.

BAKER, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor West today lost an important point in the damage suit brought against him by William Wiegand, Cop-perfield saloonkeeper, who is suing the ex-Governor for damages. The suit has been caused when Governor West confiscated his liquor and saloon fixtures when martial law was declared following Miss Fern Hobbs' visit to Copperfield in January, 1914.

Circuit Judge Anderson denied the motion of Mr. West's attorneys for a directed verdict. The courtroom was again jammed today, members of the local W. C. T. U., wearing white ribbons, being conspicuous as on previous days. Many spectators brought their luncheons, some arriving an hour before court opened, to procure a seat.

Mr. West May Defend Self.

Mr. West is expected to make an argument before the jury tomorrow and it is now believed that the case will go to the jury soon after he finishes. Judge Anderson in his ruling said, in part:

"The principle of this case involves a most vital principle in our government, the preservation of our rights as individuals. The same principles were involved in the Wiegand and West injunction proceedings. At the time the court acted on the complaint of William Wiegand, that the defendant had threatened to invade Copperfield and run over property rights by the force of arms. At that time a temporary injunction was granted and an order issued requesting the defendant to appear and show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent. It is needless to review what transpired in that case.

"It is sufficient to say that the defendant filed an answer, a demurrer was filed to that answer. A hearing on the demurrer was concluded by a decree overruling the demurrer in this court and the case went to the Supreme Court. This is the type of case that in the past has resulted from overruling of law and order. Sometimes judges waver at the clamor and pressure brought to bear by the public, and sometimes errors are prevailed on to avert from the duty which they would perform if they acted coolly and deliberately. We must be guided by the Constitution in this matter.

"It may be argued that the property in question, liquor, is worse than useless, but we must treat the case as if any other form of property were involved, as long as the United States Government recognizes it as such.

Military Power Defined.

"In the previous case of this kind in this court I examined many of the cases which counsel for both plaintiff and defendant have cited as precedent, and I think it might appear to you as a hopeless conflict. There is a difference of opinion as to the length which an executive may go in enforcing the law. The Governor is invested with the power of discretion in declaring military law, but to overthrow the civil government is not contemplated by the law.

"This court must uphold the law and interpret it and the jury must decide as to facts. The question in this trial is the taking and removing of property.

Judicial Authority Denied.

"The opinion of this court is that the executive is not vested with judicial power to declare cause for which goods may be taken. The jury must say if these causes existed. For these reasons I must deny the motion of the defendant's attorneys for a directed verdict.

"To eliminate useless arguing before the jury, Judge Anderson gave his opinion as to the element of conversation entering into the case, deciding that the defendant had taken the property of the plaintiff and exercised discretion over it. The fact that a tender of the property had been made, he said, might be used to mitigate damages.

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ORPHEUM RUMOR DENIED

No Intention of Stopping Vaudeville, Declares Manager.

MANAGER Conlon, of the Orpheum Theater, last night conclusively denied the rumors that have been afloat that the theater might close its vaudeville during the summer season and be turned into a feature motion-picture house.

"There is no foundation for the rumors," he said. "I had a telephone conversation with Mr. Conlaine today, which would confirm me in this statement if there were any need of confirmation.

"The visit of Mr. Landburg, our attorney, to Portland, which was on the causes for the rumor starting, was on business of his own, and had nothing to do with the plans of the Orpheum. He did not go on to Seattle, as was reported, but returned to San Francisco."

MISS FRANCES GORE DIES

Sister of Sherwood Woman, Aged 47, Buried at Winona Cemetery.

SHERWOOD, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—The death of Miss Frances Gore occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Helen Jennings yesterday. She was the daughter of the late Captain George Gore, who at one time had charge of the railroad ferry that plied between Kalamia and Goble.

The funeral services were held at the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and interment made in the Winona Cemetery. The Grange had charge of the services at the cemetery. Miss Gore having been identified prominently with the Grange for many years. Miss Gore was born in Detroit, Mich., but came West at an early age and was 47 years of age.

WORK ON MAIN TO START

Water Shortage in Northeastern Part of City to Be Relieved.

The water shortage problem in the northeastern part of the city will be solved by the completion of a 30-inch trunk water main, the construction of which will be started next week by the city water bureau. Pipe has been distributed and everything is in readiness.

The main will be extended northward a half mile from East Fifty-ninth street and Fremont. There it will turn and run two miles westward to the Vermont station, making a total length of 2 1/2 miles. The line will cost about \$110,000 and will furnish work to about 50 men, who will be selected from the civil service eligible list.

ALLEGATIONS ARE DENIED

J. V. Beach Says Inference in Suit Against Judge Unfounded.

In reply to the allegations made in the slander suit recently filed by Henry Conlin against Judge Gantenbein, J. V. Beach, Portland attorney and member of the School Board, yesterday denied that his conference with Judge Gantenbein, referred to in Mr. Conlin's complaint, had no bearing whatever upon the subsequent utterances by the judge to which Mr. Conlin takes exception.

In his complaint Mr. Conlin, who is a San Francisco attorney, alleged that



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AIRMAN RAIDS KENT

England Experiences Third Attack in 48 Hours.

SEVERAL TOWNS VISITED

German Sails Near British Naval Flying Establishment—Few Persons Are Cut by Glass—Loss to Property Is Small.

LONDON, April 16.—England today experienced its third hostile air raid within 48 hours, but the last, like those immediately preceding, resulted in no loss of life, and no serious damage to property.

Taking advantage of fine flying weather which enabled a Zeppelin airship to visit the vicinity of the Tyne Wednesday night and the coasts of Suffolk and Essex early yesterday, a German aeroplane having crossed the North Sea yesterday, flew over the County of Kent, dropping bombs. In all four missiles were dropped—in the vicinity of the towns of Faversham and Sittingbourne, the latter just across the Bugle from the Isle of Sheppey, which is the birthplace of the British royal navy's flying corps. All the bombs fell in fields.

Raider May Have Lost Way.

From Sittingbourne the aeroplane flew over the Isle of Sheppey, and it is thought probable the raider mistook the towns attacked for Sheerness, the British naval base, which is on the other side of the island. On his way the airman passed over Canterbury and other towns in Kent, but did not lose any explosive projectiles on or near Zeppelins, for it is believed there were two of them, which visited East Anglia during the early hours of the morning, dropped 25 incendiary and explosive bombs on Lowestoft, South Wood, Maldon, Burnham-on-the-Crouch, Heybridge and Tillingham, but like the raid of the previous night on the Tyne-mouth district, only property damage, and little at that, was done, although several persons had narrow escapes. In Lowestoft a bomb dropped in a garden and shattered a row of small houses, and persons sleeping in them were cut by broken glass.

Big Towns Avoided.

During the three raids at least 50 bombs were sent down by the Germans. The airman seems to have kept away from the larger towns, where there might have been discovered by searchlights and come under fire from the land.

There is an inclination in London to consider the raid only in the nature of reconnaissance, for except in the case of aeroplane bases, points of military importance were avoided. In view of this belief extra precautions are being taken while the fine weather lasts.

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