UNION MUSICIANS TO BE DISCHARGED

Employers Mail Letters, Giving Notice Services Will End After Two Weeks.

ALL DEMANDS REJECTED

Action Is Taken by Protective Association, Which Includes Practically Every Theater, Grill and Cafe Down Town.

The differences between Portland theatrical managers and other institutions employing orchestras and the Musicians' Union reached a crisis yesterday. The employers rejected all the demands of the men. Today every union musician employed by the managers concerned will receive two weeks' notice that his services are no longer required.

A number of employers of musicians have formed what is known as the Portland Protective Association. Some of the leading members said yesterday that the association takes in practically every theater, motion-picture house, grill and cafe in the downtown district which employs an orchestra, as well as dancing academies.

Milton Seamon, manager of the Baker Theater, is president and I. Lesser Cohen, secretary of the Portland Amusement Company, is secretary of the association. The directors are: O. V. Bergner, manager of the Columbia Theater; Calvin Heilig, of the Heilig Theater; A. T. Lundborg, manager of the Benson Hotel, and Nick Pierong, manager of the Empress Theater.

Employers Give Out Terms.

In a letter sent yesterday to the Musicians' Union, the employers rejected the demands made, and contend for two things. The first is the right of the employers to determine how many musicians they shall employ. The second point is that the employers demand, on principle, to be consulted before any demands which affect their business are served on them.

"We are unable to accept that clause of your proposed scale fixing the minimum number of musicians which must be employed, nor the penalizing scale you seek to enforce, should we decide to employ a less number of men than you ask for.

"We feel that it is right and proper, in all matters of mutual interest — a principle we have earnestly tried to impress on your organization — that before taking action affecting our business you should be willing to meet us in consultation, whereat a spirit of mutual fairness might be the means of harmonizing any possible differences."

The letter was signed by a committee consisting of J. A. Johnson, A. T. Lundborg and M. G. Winstock.

Letter Not Delivered Sunday.

This letter had not reached George E. Jeffery, president of the local musician's union, last night. When informed of its contents and that the association members would serve two weeks' notice upon their musicians today, Mr. Jeffery declined to comment on the matter pending receipt of the letter.

"I think it will be better not to say anything on behalf of the union at this time," he said. "When any statements from the other side reach us, either through the mail or through the medium of the press, we will be glad immediately to answer them. We have had nothing from the managers since submitting the classification, which is to take effect September 1 or thereabouts." The last sentence refers to the sliding scale in the demand to the employers.

Added Expense Not Warranted.

However, while Mr. Jeffery declined to state the case for the musicians, a statement of the position taken by the union was obtained from other sources.

Speaking for the employers, Secretary I. Lesser Cohen said that the firm stand taken by his organization was one not only of principle, but was based on sound business reasons; that the demand of the union at this time was particularly unfortunate because the theatrical business had not been good enough to warrant any additional expense.

That Portland theatrical men, had always employed union men in every line. There had always been the kindliest feeling between employers and men.

That the employers believed the best men are union men.

That the musicians employed in theater orchestras were well paid and worked comparatively short hours, but that the employers believe they fully earned their pay and did not begrudge them a cent.

That there had never been any opposition to the union and the employers did not feel hostile towards the union, nor object to their men belonging to the union.

Pay Not Reduced.

But Mr. Cohen said the employers felt that they could not comply with a demand on the part of the union that will regulate their business. Especially, he pointed out, their refusal to comply did not reduce any musician's pay nor increase his working hours. The union contention that reduction of orchestras increased the work of the remaining men they dismissed as absurd, as they did the contention that a smaller instrumentation in the orchestras would lower the musical standard and injure musicians' reputations.

"Finally," said Mr. Cohen, "when the musicians sent in a peremptory demand, the employers felt that in view of their previous smooth relations with the union, they had received an unfair slap. On this point they base the contention that they must be consulted in all matters affecting the management of their business."

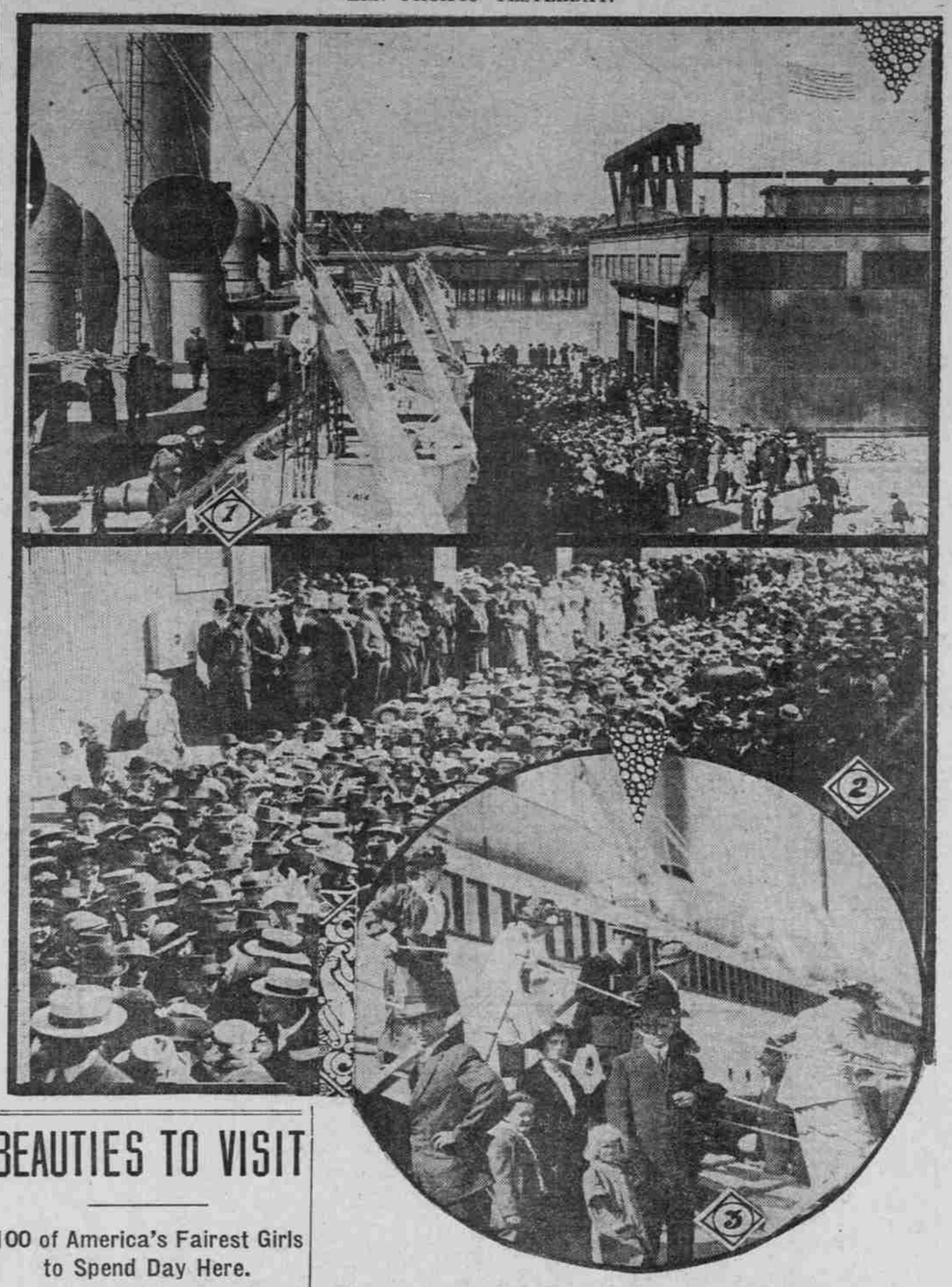
Resolved into its simplest form, the employers' case is outlined by their spokesman as follows: Musicians in theaters are part of the attraction. The managers alone must determine how many or few men they shall employ. The working hours and the pay of other musicians will not be disturbed. If, through reduction of orchestras, the musical standard is lowered, it will be the house and not the individual musician's reputation which will suffer.

Some Musicians Satisfied.

Some of the theatrical managers say their musicians were not in favor of the arbitrary demands served by the union, and left the union meetings without voting on the issue, being contented with their present conditions. The employers say they take this to mean that some unannounced influence carried the issue through at the union meetings.

The musicians dispute the statements and contentions of the employers. Grills, cafes and dancing academies are not affected by the new union scale, they say, and therefore are not interested.

VIEWS SHOWING GREAT THRONGS WAITING FOR OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT HILL LINER NORTHERN PACIFIC YESTERDAY.



1 and 2. Views Showing Density of Crowd on Dock Waiting to Go Aboard. This Crowd Did Not Diminish All Afternoon, but Instead Kept Increasing. 3. Part of Steady Line on Gang-Plank Leaving Vessel.

BEAUTIES TO VISIT

100 of America's Fairest Girls to Spend Day Here.

EACH IS PRIZEWINNER

Nearly All States and Many Sections of Canada Are Represented in Bevy That Won Trip to San Francisco Exposition.

One hundred of the most beautiful girls in the United States are coming to Portland—all in a bunch.

They will be here July 24, for a whole day, and a special train will bring them into town.

The girls were chosen in a photographic contest conducted by some of the Eastern and Western Newspapers, and the selections were made from photographs. The winners, as an emolument for being adjudged beautiful, are to receive free trips to the San Francisco Exposition, and E. S. Secord, of 43 Burton avenue, Montreal, Can., has charge of their itinerary.

The bevy of beauty is headed by Miss Ruth M. Purcell, of Washington, D. C., who is 21, with big eyes, fair skin and she a brunette. She is a stenographer, too, and she was a "dark horse" in the contest; in fact, she didn't enter herself at all, but a photographer-friend did, and she won.

The girls represent, among other places, Halifax, N. S.; Boston and Lawrence, Mass.; Manchester, N. H.; Worcester and Lynn, Mass.; Portland, Me.; Montreal and London, Ont.; Detroit, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Fargo, N. D.; Kansas City, Seattle, Wash., and various cities in Mississippi, Oklahoma, Montana and even Chicago found a winner.

Strangely enough, the old axiom that Southern belles are the most beautiful was proved true in this contest, which really was quite representative. Miss Purcell, from Washington—and that is considered South, generally speaking—was first, and a Maryland girl, Miss Clara McAbee, won second place, only a few points behind the girl from the National capital. Strange enough, too, she is a black-haired beauty, with oval features, with a Latinish mold of expression.

The contest, it is maintained, was decided strictly on merit, as the judges were artists—several of international fame. They were: Max Wieczorek, A. S. Keszthelyi, Mrs. Antonia Selvill, Mrs. Maude Davis Baker and Commissioner-General Davis, of the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego. Mr. Davis was the only one of the judges who does not lay a certain claim to being an artist.

So that all may know why the girls coming to Portland are supposed to be the 100 most beautiful in the country, the judges announced that they decided on points as follows:

Expression, 20 points; regularity of features, 15; temperament, 10; eyes, 15; carriage, 10; teeth and mouth, 10; hair, 10, and general health, 10.

The girls represent the most beautiful of their respective communities on photographic contest, but when they were assembled in Los Angeles recently, the personal judgment was made by the artists above and Miss Purcell won out.

The Chamber of Commerce will make fitting plans for entertaining the party while in Portland.

PICNIC DINNER SCHEDULED

Governor Withycombe Will Speak at Columbia Park July 5.

The large committee preparing for the community celebration in Columbia Park Monday, July 5, practically has completed arrangements. George Dearlove, chairman of the parade committee, has announced that a number of drill teams from the fraternal orders will be in the parade, which will start at 10:30 A. M., led by the Sons of Veterans drum corps, on Lombard street, and march to Columbia Park, where the exercises will be held.

At the park a picnic dinner will be served, and Governor Withycombe will deliver the oration at 2 P. M.

Professor McElroy's Band will give a concert in the afternoon. Miss Philips, athletic instructor at the park for girls, is planning folk dances. Athletic Director Bradford will have charge of the field meet. H. C. Turner, chairman of the refreshment committee, announces that ample provisions will be made to take care of all who may come.

DR. SARGENTICH IS ALIVE

REPORTED DEATH IN SERBIA DISPROVED BY CABLE MESSAGE.

Nicholas Sargentich, of San Francisco, Notifies Elks' Lodge and The Oregonian.

Dr. Spiro Sargentich, well known in Portland and Tacoma, is alive, well and happy in Serbia. The report of his death received about May 25 was erroneous. This information comes from Nicholas Sargentich, a brother of the doctor.

The brother, who is in San Francisco, sent the following telegram to the secretary of the Portland lodge of Elks, of which he is a member, regarding the doctor, who is a life member of the Tacoma lodge of Elks:

"Just received cable from my brother, Dr. Spiro, well and happy. Please announce through The Oregonian that report of death untrue. (Signed)

"NICHOLAS."

Dr. Sargentich returned to the land of his birth last December to fight the typhus epidemic that was ravaging the Serbian army and the civil population of that country. When his death was reported last minth it was generally credited because of the known heavy casualties among doctors and nurses fighting the plague in the stricken country.

PORTLAND DOCTOR WHOSE MESSAGE DISCREDITS REPORT OF HIS DEATH IN SERVIAN WAR ZONE.

Dr. Spiro Sargentich

PARK CONCERTS ON

First Open-Air Band Programme Heard.

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WHERE MUNICIPAL PARK BAND PLAYS THIS WEEK.

Tonight, 8 o'clock....South Parkway, near Jefferson street.
Tuesday night.....Kenilworth Park
Wednesday night.....Holladay Park
Thursday night....Laurelhurst Park
Friday night.....Peninsula Park

McElroy's Band opened its season of park concerts yesterday afternoon with a programme in the Washington Park and scored a success which indicates that Director McElroy is in a fair way to surpass his triumphs of two seasons ago, when he was in charge of the Municipal Park concerts.

The day was ideal for an open-air concert, and accordingly a crowd of many thousands of people was massed about the bandstand.

In the intermission between the first and second half of the programme, Mr. McElroy held an informal reception on the steps of the grandstand, where scores of his admirers thronged to congratulate him upon the successful opening of the season.

The new band represents the pick of the city's professional musicians. The director has drawn from every band in the city, from the Oaks Band and from some of the theaters, and the result is probably as near an "all-star" organization as could be developed locally.

The programme yesterday was well balanced between popular and classical selections, and the band was gracious in its encores. Probably the most impressive selections were the Wagnerian selections from "Reinzi" and "Parsifal." Popular numbers were judiciously interspersed and the general effect of the programme was satisfying.

The second programme will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the park block near Jefferson street.

PIONEER KILLED BY TREE

John Hanks, 87, Is Victim of Accident at Canyonville

CANYONVILLE, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—John Hanks, 87, and a pioneer, was killed Saturday when a tree fell on him near his home. He will be buried here Monday.

Mr. Hanks chopped the tree down to obtain a better view of the neighborhood. His body was found by two boys.

Mike Dennano, a Philadelphia beggar, has been discovered to own property valued at $15,000.

15,400 GO ABOARD NORTHERN PACIFIC

Crowds Wait Long for Turn to Inspect Liner Now at Anchor in Harbor.

SHIP'S OFFICERS HELPFUL

Another Opportunity to View Great Vessel to Be Given Today at Definite Hours—City Dock Also Attracts Thousands.

"If this ship were any bigger they would have to declare a holiday to give the people time to look it over." This is the way one of the visitors on the liner Northern Pacific yesterday expressed the impression of thousands who took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the vessel while it is in port for repairs.

By actual count 15,479 persons visited the vessel between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock at night. The visitors began to arrive early, and there was a steady stream of them all day. By the middle of the afternoon hundreds were lined up awaiting their turn to cross the narrow gangplank onto the liner. Officers estimate that within the last 20 minutes before 5 o'clock fully 1000 persons went aboard the steamer.

Captain Hunter and his corps of officers and the members of the crew received the visitors hospitably and assisted in piloting them about the steamer. With the exception of the engine-room every part of the vessel from top to bottom was opened to the visitors. Harbormaster Speier and Officers Powell, Todd and Gordon remained at the gangplank from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. handling the crowd. There was no accident even of a minor character.

The large, roomy cabins and decks of the liner prevented congestion on the Northern Pacific in spite of the large number on board during the day. The crowd was a good-natured one, in spite of the fact that during the afternoon many had to wait hours for an opportunity to go aboard the vessel.

City Detectives Leonard and Vaughn and members of the harbor patrol and police force assisted the officers of the big ship in handling the crowd.

Visitors to the ship took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the facilities of Municipal Dock No. 1, the Northern Pacific being moored in the new slip at the north end of the dock.

The liner will be open to visitors again today from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. She will lie in the slip until repairs to her rudder have been completed, when she will be lifted on the Oregon drydock to have it replaced. She is expected to leave Friday from Flavel for San Francisco.

SALEM WILL VOTE TODAY

Woman Is One of Three Candidates in Race for School Director.

SALEM, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—An exciting race for School Director of Salem will come to an end tomorrow, when the voters will determine whether Max O. Buren is to remain in office or Dr. H. C. Epley or Mrs. Z. A. Rosebraugh will succeed him. Mr. Buren declined at the beginning of the campaign to enter the race, but was finally prevailed on by his friends to change his mind.

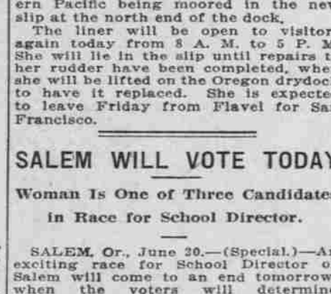
Dr. Epley formerly was a member of the Board and is thoroughly acquainted with the work. Mrs. Rosebraugh has the support of many women and men who believe there should be one woman member of the Board. She is prominent in church and civic work and was an unsuccessful candidate for Representative in the Legislature at the last election.

BIG GRAIN CROP FORESEEN

Small Percentage of 1914 Yield About Lewiston Not Sold.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 20.—(Special.)—A canvass of the warehouse men and dealers shows that a small percentage of the 1914 crop of grain in the territory tributary to Lewiston remains in the country. The estimates indicate that 83,000 bushels of wheat, 150,000 sacks of barley and 500,000 sacks of oats remain, of which 75,000 bushels of wheat, 100,000 sacks of barley and 25,000 sacks of oats are in the hands of the farmers. Little of the holdings will be shipped, as the local demand will practically consume them.

The grain production in the prairie country will show an increase of 1,000,000 bushels, according to the estimate of L. M. Foss, district freight and passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, who has recently returned from a trip of inspection over this entire district.



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SOLID TOMATOES, GRIFFON, NO. 2½ CANS, THREE FOR..... 25c

MAINE CORN, NO. 2 CANS, THE DOZEN $1.45, THE CAN..... 12½c

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PILOT ROCK WORK STARTS

Twohy Bros. Have 48 Cars and Steam Shovel in Outfit.

PENDLETON, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Construction work on the new terminal yards of the O.-W. R. & N. at Pilot Rock Junction is to be started tomorrow morning. H. W. Young, O.-W. R. & N. engineer, who will have charge of the work here and at The Dalles, arrived yesterday, and Twohy Brothers' outfit of 48 work cars, a 110-ton steam shovel and other equipment arrived today. A crew of 30 men will start and this will be increased to 75 as the work progresses. The plans call for 10 storage tracks in the new yards, four of which are to be built immediately.

E. D. Roberts will be the railroad company's resident engineer, with J. D. Donnelly superintendent for Twohy Brothers.

Horse Sale Dates Set.

WALLOWA, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—The third horse sale, under the management of A. B. Hall, will be held here June 29 and 30. More horses and buyers are expected here than were present at the sale held the first of the month. Mr. Hall is now buying horses and shipping to Caldwell, Idaho. M. L. Marks, of South Omaha, has been in the county buying horses for the past week.

Kelso Creamery Makes Big Run.

KELSO, Wash., June 20.—(Special.)—More than 6000 pounds of butter were made at the Kelso Creamery during the past week, being the largest output since the creamery commenced operations. In addition to local cream received at the plant more than 800 gallons were obtained from Ridgefield. W. W. Curtis, proprietor, expects to establish another cream route in towns south of here.

Young Folk to Entertain Old.

Accompanied by Webber's Juvenile Orchestra, the Progressive Business Men's Glee Club will make a trip Wednesday evening to the Mann home and entertain the old folk with song and story and musical selections. On Thursday noon the juvenile orchestra and the glee club also will render several selections at a meeting of the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Multnomah Hotel.

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