

12,000 MEN ARE OUT AT MONTANA MINES

Officers of Companies in Butte District Admit Labor Problem Is Serious.

ELECTRICIANS JOIN STRIKE

Council of National Defense Takes Up Matter, Fearing Milwaukee Railroad Will Be Affected by Power-House Shutdown.

BUTTE, Mont., June 18.—More men refrained from working in the mines in the Butte district today. A statement issued by the Metal Mine Workers' Union, the new organization of the miners, said that 12,000 of more than 15,000 miners in the district have quit work. The employing companies refused to state the number of men who are at work, but the statement was made at the office of one big mining company that "the properties are running short-handed and the mine managements are not discounting the fact that the labor situation is serious." The strike of the electricians employed by the Montana Power Company began quietly. The men who quit work are linemen and the sub-station men at work at the mines. The electrical workers receive \$5 daily and are demanding \$1 increase. All industries in Butte and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad obtain power from the Montana Power Company, but it is expected that the strike will not be felt by the public until repairs are needed in the transmission lines. The Montana Power Company has announced that strikebreakers will not be used except as a last resort and that the equipment it will be permitted temporarily to lie useless. The company indicated that it is depending on E. J. McNulty, international president of the electricians, to induce the local union to arbitrate. Telegrams received here said that Mr. McNulty had been called to Washington by the Council of National Defense, as the council feared that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad's operations will soon be interfered with, as the railroad uses the Montana company's power. No effect of the Metal Mine Workers' strike has been felt at the smelters of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, at Great Falls and Anaconda, with the exception that at Anaconda the concentrator has been closed, according to the company's officials.

GROWERS' AGENCY UPHELD

Rights of Orchard Company of Hood River Are Denied.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—The findings of fact and conclusion in the case of the Hood River Orchard Company against the Apple Growers' Association, appearing in the temporary injunction against the defendant in restraining the sales agency from the purchase of the properties of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union, were received this morning by Ernest C. Smith, attorney for the plaintiff, from Circuit Judge W. L. Bradshaw, of the Dalles.

TWO ARE REAPPOINTED

W. D. Whitcomb and W. R. Mackenzie Retained on Accounting Board.

SALEM, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe today reappointed W. D. Whitcomb and W. R. Mackenzie, both of Portland, as members of the State Board of Accountancy for terms of four years, their former terms expiring June 3.

2 SLACKERS ARE MAULED

Slighting Remarks About Nation's Defenders Beget Black Eyes.

Dave Lightner and Willis Hines, members of Battery A, roughly handled a couple of slackers who made remarks derogatory to the United States Army in front of the marines recruiting office at Fifth and Washington streets last night.

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JURY NOT EASILY DRAWN

Trial of Alleged Chinese Gunman Begun Before Judge Gatens.

All day yesterday opposing counsel in Judge Gatens' court examined prospective jurors in an effort to secure a jury to decide the fate of Wong Wen Tung, alleged Hop Sing tong gunman, who is on trial for the murder of Joseph Gao, of the Bing Kung-Bow Leong tong, March 27 last.

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