

SEATTLE CAR MEN VOTE TO WALK OUT

Action Follows Refusal by Company's Head to Intercede for Tacoma Worker.

MEDIATION PLAN FAILS

Strike Will Paralyze City Transportation, as Five-Cent Motor Buses are Prevented From Operating Now.

SEATTLE, July 16.—Between 1500 and 1600 members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, employed by the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company, which operates most of the street railways of Seattle, went on strike shortly after midnight tonight. The vote in favor of a strike was overwhelming.

The strike became practically a certainty when A. W. Leonard, president of the traction company, flatly refused to intercede with the Tacoma Railway & Power Company for the reinstatement of seven men alleged to have been discharged for activity in organizing the Tacoma streetcar employees.

The strike vote of the local workers, cast today and tonight, had not been counted, but it is understood that the men are overwhelmingly in favor of quitting work unless President Leonard accedes to their request for intercession.

The count at 11 o'clock showed 1067 in favor of striking and 400 against. The complete count will not be known until about 2 A. M. It is certain, however, that the men will walk out when they bring their cars to the conclusion of their day's work.

Until the strike of the 300 Tacoma car men early this morning, the outlook was that the differences between the employees of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company and the employers would be settled by mediation. The walkout of the Tacoma car men and the refusal of L. H. Bean, manager of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, to sanction the organization of a union had an immediate effect in Seattle.

The Puget Sound Company's lines cover the whole city and a strike would paralyze transportation, as the company has just succeeded, by interlocking in driving five-cent motor buses from the streets, the interurban lines to Tacoma and Everett would be tied up if the Seattle men struck.

FEW MILLS REPORTED CLOSED

Defense Committee Says Only 3500 of 40,000 Workers Quit.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 16.—Fifteen lumber and shingle mills out of a total of 700 in Western Washington are closed as a result of a general strike order effective today for all millworkers and shingle-weavers, according to reports early tonight to the lumbermen's defense committee, which is in session at the headquarters of the 40,000 lumber and shingle mill workers in the same territory have left their employment.

Headquarters for the defense committee declared that only three mills had abandoned their opposition to the eight-hour day and signed an agreement with their employees for shortening the working hours. Information had been received by the committee over telephone and telegraph from practically every mill in the district, and the figures here given are gathered for by E. S. Grammer, chairman of the committee, and J. H. Bloedel, who is assisting in raising the \$500,000 defense fund which is to be used in opposing the employees' demands.

No violence is reported from any of the areas affected by the strike order. Seven logging camps of Grays Harbor, which closed down Saturday as a result of Industrial Workers of the World activity, remain closed, according to the defense committee, with no new developments today. This district, as far as available reports go, seems to be the only one in which the woods camps are affected.

The strikers allege that big logging interests, by ability to cut off the supply of small mills, are preventing them from conceding the eight-hour day. They allege also that shingle manufacturers are not sorry at the strike in their mills and are taking advantage of the situation to increase the price of their product.

Some of the sawmills on Grays Harbor and at Everett and Tacoma are reported crippled. The big manufacturers have organized to resist the eight-hour demand and have raised a \$500,000 defense fund and opened headquarters in Seattle.

FEAR SENDS WORKERS SOUTH

Only Five of 25 Grays Harbor Mills Closed by Strike.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 16.—While logging camps generally throughout Grays Harbor County are closed today as the result of the Industrial Workers of the World strike movement, only five of the 25 mills, to which the strike was supposed to extend today, are more favorable than had been expected, only five plants out of the 25 mills, to which the strike was supposed to extend today, are more favorable than had been expected, only five plants out of the 25 mills, to which the strike was supposed to extend today, are more favorable than had been expected.

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APPLE BOX SHORTAGE FEARED

Effort to Tie Up Chelan County Mills Partially Successful.

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—An effort was made today by members of the I. W. W. to tie up every sawmill, logging camp and box factory in Chelan County in a strike. The I. W. W. were only partially successful. A portion of the 350 men employed in mills and logging camps of the Northern Lumber Company at Leavenworth are still at work. The Leavenworth company has enough men now affiliated with the I. W. W. to keep its mill and box factory running.

J. C. Bliss, manager of the Pohastin Lumber Company and also manager of the box factory formerly operated by the Leavenworth company, is not so fortunate. Most of his men of I. W. W. and his plants at Blawett are tied up tight. At Leavenworth the box factory is being operated with a small force.

W. I. Ewart, president of the Cashmere Lumber Company, received word that most of the 40 employees at the

Swakana mill had refused to go to work. The box factory at Cashmere is operating with a small force.

STRIKE ON HARBOR EXTENDS

All Shingle Mills and Most of Logging Camps Close Down.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 16.—The Industrial Workers of the World Timber Workers' Union and Shingle Weavers' Union strikes in the camps and mills of the Grays Harbor district were extended today and tonight. All but two of the logging camps, all of the shingle mills and nine of the lumber mills were shut down. None of the shingle mills started this morning, but all of the lumber mills were started as usual, though short-handed.

All of the mills of the harbor district and most of the camps, particularly those where work was still going on, were picketed today by strikers, and during the day they were able to get enough men out to force eight of the lumber mills to close. The strike was unaffected by the fact that there has been little indication of violence.

ONE EVERETT MILL CLOSING

Some Plants Are Idle Because of Scarcity of Logs.

EVERETT, Wash., July 16.—One shingle mill here is idle today as a result of the eight-hour-day strike and others are running with reduced crews. Some of the mills are co-operative and are unaffected by the strike order. The full effect of the strike is not yet apparent, however. Weyerhaeuser lumber mill "A" closed this morning and the shingle mill "B" is operating. At the shingleweavers' headquarters here it was declared that a dozen Everett shingle mills had been closed by the strike order, including six co-operative plants.

A number of mills now idle in Everett and vicinity ascribe their closing to a lack of logs.

TACOMA MILLS ARE CLOSED

From 300 to 500 Men Affected by Shingle Weavers' Strike.

TACOMA, Wash., July 16.—Shingle mills in Tacoma and vicinity, employing between 300 and 500 men, closed down this morning.

Among the mills of the Tacoma Eastern which were closed this morning were those of the Young Lumber Company, Trout Lake Lumber Company, Eatonville Lumber Company and Elbe Lumber Company. The shingle mill of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company was not running this morning, but it was announced that the mill had been closed because of a shortage of cedar logs.

Astoria Takes Precautions.

ASTORIA, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—While the city and area locally is expected as a result of the I. W. W. agitation, the Sheriff's office and the police are arranging to co-operate in handling any emergency that may arise. Sheriff Burns, as a matter of precaution, is swearing in about 150 extra deputies, who can be summoned for duty at a moment's notice. These men are not under pay from the county, but are armed and organized ready for duty in case they are needed.

Most of Bellingham Mills Running.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 16.—Shingle weavers appear to be failing with the strike called today. In Whatcom County 34 of the 40 mills are running without disturbance. Two were closed by the strike and four are closed for repairs. The two mills affected by the strike are very small ones on Lake Whatcom. Of the 276 employees of all the mills in the county, but I walked out. No violence is reported.

RESERVE BRANCH IS AIM

CLEARING-HOUSE WANTS PORTLAND TO BE REMEMBERED.

Advantage to Be Gained by Rediscussions, Especially in Harvest Time, Is Cited.

Portland's campaign to procure a branch of the Federal reserve bank was revived yesterday by the clearing-house association held a special meeting to consider the plan. The directors of the San Francisco reserve bank decided a few months ago to establish a branch in Portland as well as one each in Seattle and Spokane, but no further steps have been taken in Portland. Two days ago arrangements were made to proceed further with the Spokane bank.

Now that the member banks are required to carry a 10 per cent reserve with the Federal banks the need for a branch in Portland has become all the more urgent as some of the banks are robbed of a large share of their cash funds, and in crop-moving periods are sorely straitened.

A branch bank close at hand would enable member banks in Portland and other Oregon towns to take more general advantage of the discount privileges of the Federal reserve system. Heretofore the local banks have rediscounted little local paper, as so much time is lost in transit.

It is probable that a member of the Portland Clearing-House will be sent to San Francisco within the next few weeks to confer with directors of the reserve bank there.

COL. McLEMORE IS COMING

Officer in Charge of Marine Recruiting to Visit Portland.

Colonel Albert S. McLemore, United States Marine Corps, officer in charge of the Marine recruiting service, will reach Portland Thursday from his headquarters in Washington, D. C. He will remain here two days and will be busily engaged in official work.

Colonel McLemore is directly in charge of the Marine Corps' recruiting machine, which he built up into one of the most efficient and businesslike organizations in the Government service. It was through this that it was possible in two months to double the strength of the marines upon the call to arms.

SALMON CARNIVAL PLANNED

Gold Beach and Wedderburn Arrange for Water Contests at Fete.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—Gold Beach and Wedderburn, on opposite sides of the Rogue River, are proposing a salmon carnival to be held between the close of the fishing season in August and the opening of the silver side season. Plans will include, besides a general sea food menu, water sports and contests in trolling for chinook salmon, which gather at the mouth of the river following the close of gillnet and other fishing.

Other portions of Curry County are approving the movement.

William Bergman Missing.

Mrs. J. Johnson, who runs a lodging-house at 385 Glessan street, reported to the police last night that William Bergman, one of her lodgers, has been missing since July 7.

EXILES SAY THEIR JOBS ARE WAITING

Babies of Deported Miners Are Taken Out to Camp to See Their Fathers for Awhile.

SOME TRY TO GO HOME

Several of Those Spirited Away Appear Again at Mines, but Are Spotted and Told to Leave.

I. W. W. Plans Found.

COLUMBUS, N. M., July 16.—Several miners and shift bosses, deported from Bisbee on July 15, and who are confined in the detention camp here, today said they have received notices from their former employers telling them to come back and that their old jobs would be waiting.

The wives of two Austrian miners came from Bisbee today to see their husbands. They brought small babies with them.

The men are to be vaccinated and receive anti-typhoid treatment. A field day will be held tomorrow for the men. The question of bringing suit against those who directed the deportation has been discussed among the exiles, but no decision has been reached.

BISBEE, Ariz., July 16.—While there continues to be some unrest as to the published rumors about the possible return of the I. W. W. members and their sympathizers who are now at Columbus, N. M., the Warren district is settling down to normal and absolute quiet prevails.

More Men at Work.

More men reported for work this morning. The employment offices are besieged by many who are applying for work. All the applicants appear to be native born or naturalized Americans.

The Mexican forces of the companies, which do most of the surface labor, also are being enlarged. A large number arrived here from Douglas and were immediately put to work.

A few of the miners who were deported last Thursday have returned to the Warren district. Every time they appear their presence was detected by local officials. They were gathered up and ordered to leave the district. There has been a violence of any character.

Roads Are Guarded.

Guards continue at every road and railroad point entering the Warren district.

JEROME, Ariz., July 16.—Two boxes of caps used to detonate dynamite and correspondence alleged to reveal details of Industrial Workers of the World activities in Arizona, were found here today in a suitcase said to belong to James Red Thompson, known here as a leader in I. W. W. activities recently in Washington State.

Thompson was deported with 62 other men last Tuesday.

I. W. W. GET NO GERMAN GOLD

Government Agents Say Few Enemies Are Members of Organization.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Reports that the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World in the West recently had been financed by German gold have failed of substantiation after an exhaustive investigation by agents of the Department of Justice.

Officials said today they believed that nearly all the German money in this country has been located and that virtually none of it has been used in that way.

A number of arrests were reported today from various sections of the West of members of the I. W. W., under the President's alien enemy proclamation. It was said, however, that the percentage of German sympathizers found in the organization was believed to be no higher than that in many other organizations.

VETERANS WILL ORGANIZE

Meeting Tonight Will Enlist Home-Defense Guards.

Members of Scout Young Camp No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, will meet in the Courthouse at 7:30 o'clock tonight to form three companies of the new Oregon state defense force. The purpose of this force is to protect the state against foreign invasion.

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vide means of protection against I. W. W. activities, or in event of other emergencies that may arise during the war. It is to be formed along lines approved by Governor Withycombe and Adjutant-General White. The Federal Government is also in favor of the organization, and will probably provide arms and equipment.

General White has proposed that the Portland battalion of the defense force, comprising three companies, be formed entirely of Spanish War Veterans. He has been assured by veterans that this can be done without any difficulty at all.

Those enlisting tonight will sign the muster rolls of the new companies. Then General White will administer the oath of allegiance and the men will proceed to elect their officers.

It is not the intention to require service by the home defense force outside the state, nor to have them on duty for long periods within the state.

Following the more serious business tonight's meeting, the veterans will have a bean bake.

200 FILE ON LAST DAY

PORTLAND APPLICATIONS FOR NEXT CAMP NUMBER 500.

State Is Entitled to 101 Only and Many Are Doomed to Disappointment When Choice Is Made.

Yesterday was the last day to make application for the second reserve officers' training camp to be held at the Presidio, San Francisco, beginning August 27, and so many last-moment applications poured in on the special committee named to receive them in Portland that they did not get nearly to the bottom of them.

Up to midnight, when the line was drawn, approximately 200 applications were received yesterday. The committee examined 40 applicants, but at the same time, it was announced, it will probably be Saturday before it concludes its work.

Prior to yesterday, 230 applications had been received, making a total of nearly 500 from Portland alone. Other applications have been made to committees in various towns of the state.

To Oregon is allotted only 101 men at the second camp, so there are bound to be many disappointed applicants.

NEGRO EDUCATOR IS HERE

Head of Georgia Industrial College Visits Portland.

Dr. R. R. Wright, a well-known educator, president of the Georgia Industrial College for Colored Persons, will speak on Friday night in Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Wright will tell of the splendid work he has done among his people in the South, especially in teaching them to be self-helpful by giving them instructions in various trades and professions.

The rescue work has been a large part of Dr. Wright's effort, and in it he has been successful. For 25 years Dr. Wright has been president of the college. He has the endorsement of Benjamin J. Keeley, bishop of Savannah (Catholic); Bishop W. A. Candler, Methodist bishop, and Bishop F. F. Thompson of Georgia (Episcopal). President Taft, who visited the school, gave Mr. Wright a strong letter of endorsement.

Dr. Wright came to Portland to attend the convention of the National Education Association, of which he is a member. He formerly was president of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools. He was a paymaster, with the rank of Major, in the United States Army. At present Dr. Wright is the guest of Rev. W. H. Prince, Dr. Wright is deeply impressed with the beauty of the Northwest and with the conditions here. He is making a survey of the conditions surrounding the colored people in various parts of the country.

GANTENBEIN IS UNDECIDED

Judge Says He Probably Will Decline Offer to Go to Philippines.

Judge Gantenbein, who is home from the officers' training camp at the Presidio on a 10 days' leave of absence, said last night that he probably will decline the tentative offer made of Brigadier-General Evans, newly appointed commanding officer of the Division of the Philippines.

General Evans had decided to recommend Judge Gantenbein for the office of Judge-Advocate with the rank of Colonel.

Judge Gantenbein came home to consult his wife about the offer, and while he had not reached a final decision last night, he said he probably would decline.



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Democant Depilatory at 50¢	50¢ Depilatory at 45¢	50¢ Pebecco now at 39¢	75¢, \$1, \$1.50	Arvon at 79¢
1 Bell's Revelation Depilatory at 85¢	1.50 Oriental Cream on sale at \$1.15	25¢ Colgate's Dental Ribbon now at 20¢	1.00 Lydia Pinkham's Com. 73¢	1 Saline 85¢
Half Go on \$1.00	1 Milolene Freckle Cream on 85¢	25¢ Collynes now at 20¢	1 Johnson's Syrup 85¢	Red Blood Pills 25¢ bottle, six \$1.00
Phelactine on sale at \$1.00	1 Othine 85¢	25¢ Epey's Cream now at 20¢	1 Bell's Hair Tonic for 85¢	
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CENSUS PROBE UP

Senate Wants Information on Population Estimates.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A resolution by Senator Brandegee, calling for information regarding the Census Bureau's population estimates for the Army draft, was adopted today by the Senate without objection after Senator Lodge had declared the population figures for the North were "padded," and other Senators had complained of alleged injustice of the estimates.

Senator Lodge complains of alleged injustice to Northern States—Bill to Draft Foreigners Is Urged.

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"From the astonishing population figures," said Senator Lodge, "it is apparent that Northern states and cities' census estimates have been padded in order to make their Army draft heavier, while those of the Southern states have been reduced. It seems when the Northern and Eastern states are being more heavily taxed they must also give more of their men for soldiers than the Southern states."

Senators Brandegee and Lodge also complained against proposed exemption of aliens from the draft. The latter urged additional legislation by Congress to provide for drafting foreigners.

MINT OIL QUALITY IS FINE

Michigan Firm Developing Big Industry on Pacific Coast.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—O. H. Todd, of Eugene, Or., of the Mint Growers' Association of the Willamette Valley, who represents the J. M. Todd Company, of Kalamazoo, Mich., one of the largest dealers in the world, was here today looking for several thousand acres of unimproved cheap swamp land capable of drainage to develop for peppermint culture. This section has been pioneered by S. S.

Kennedy, of Chehalis, who has a small still and is having good success. Chemists have given the Lewis County product a very high rating.

Mr. Todd says the Pacific Coast oils are recognized as far superior to the Michigan product, containing a very much higher percentage of menthol.

Wheeler Cannery Overhauled.

WHEELER, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—The big cannery of the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company

at this place has been overhauled by Manager Kelly and is ready for the opening of the season on August 1. This is expected to be one of the best packing seasons in the history of the cannery. Special inducements will be offered to fishermen and it is thought the new seining grounds to be operated near the mouth of the Nehalem River will furnish a greatly increased supply of fish.

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