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BABARE BROTHERS TO RESUME

Three Days of Idleness in Shipbuilding Plant to End Monday.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—After being obliged to shut down for three days, the shipbuilding plant of Babare Brothers will resume operations Monday morning, its manager says.

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Mr. Muck nearly five years ago filed his application for a homestead on a certain strip of ground fronting on the property of the same name as his homestead and he and his family have been living there ever since.

TRACK GOES TO BONEYARD

Work Going Ahead Rapidly at Foundation Company's Shipyard.

The Foundation Company, which will operate a shipyard in North Portland, was yesterday granted a permit to construct a spur to its site, the old O-W. R. Co. site.

CONFERENCE IS SUGGESTED

"I am a public official myself and do not wish to obstruct a public undertaking which is being carried on so far. My attorneys advise me, however, that it would be impossible to relinquish one portion of the strip without relinquishing the entire tract."

REALTY BOARD TO INVESTIGATE

Availability of Elevator Sites Offered Free to Be Probed.

A complete investigation of the Portland free sites that were offered the Public Dock Commission for the metal elevators was authorized by the Portland Realty Board at its weekly meeting yesterday and a committee was appointed for that purpose.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Victor J. McCone, of Portland, secretary of the Oregon Socialist party, was arrested tonight by Captain William P. Morse, commander of the Federal troops stationed at Lewiston, on a charge of treason.

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