

# SHIPYARD STRIKE IS UP TO GOVERNMENT

### If No Settlement Is Reached Plants Will Attempt to Resume on Monday.

## FEDERAL OFFICIALS SILENT

### Suggestion Made That Ruling on Union Policy Will Be to Have Same Conditions as Obtained Before War Continued.

That settlement of the shipyard strike is up to the Government is the presumption of men and employers and both are awaiting information from Washington, where the issue of closed or open shop is before the United States Shipping Board.

Unless a settlement is reached before the shipyards are to resume Monday with such men as can be assembled, according to statements of builders yesterday, who say they are holding out until then through an understanding with G. V. Harry, Federal mediator, who has placed the full situation before the authorities at Washington and is hopeful of early action.

Builders take the stand that if the Government would pursue the same policy regarding its new ship contracts as is followed at Navy yards, where open-shop conditions prevail, there would be no further question.

"We want to get along with the men and want them to get along with us, but we certainly cannot work under the closed-shop system, else how are we to obtain all men required to push these vessels along?" queried one builder yesterday. "We figure that there are about one-third enough ship carpenters available now, and we must make the others from house carpenters, bridge workers and the like, but how can we initiate comparatively green men into the business if hampered by closed-shop policies?"

It is regarded as probable Washington will hold that yards on the closed-shop list before the war should remain so and open-shop plants to be governed similarly. As to the matter of wages, builders say there is no obstacle there, the delay being due solely to lack of expression from the Shipping Board on open or closed shop.

"I expect that whatever action is taken at Washington will have a direct bearing here," said Mr. Harry yesterday, but added that he is receiving no telegrams throwing any light on the probable attitude of the officials there.

On the general situation along the river there was little change, though a report reached Government officials from Astoria that Hindus, who are refused to return to work at the Hammond mill on the plea that they had been intimidated, investigation of the case caused officials to question the report.

At the Coast Shipbuilding Company, in South Portland, and the Columbia Engineering Works, at Linnton, where the main forces were undisturbed by the strike, work is being conducted as usual and without interference or shortage of men.

## STRIKERS APPEAR RESTLESS

### Break in Banks at Astoria Regarded as Probable.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special).—There was practically no change in the strike locally today, so far as the shipyards are concerned. The machinists and laborers are working at the plants, but thus far none of the striking ship carpenters have resumed work. Some of the latter, however, appear to be becoming restless at being idle, and those in a position to know predict a break in the ranks unless the strike is amicably adjusted within a few days.

Picketing has been suspended and the only persons about the entrances to the yards and mills are the soldiers, who are on guard.

The Rodgers yard has eight house carpenters and about 15 general workers employed. At the Wilson shipyards five carpenters are at work, while the McEhern yard has the same crew of machinists and general employees at work, but no ship carpenters.

The situation at the Hammond mill was considerably improved today and in the neighborhood of 50 more of the yard crew reported for duty. This is the only local mill that has been interfered with. The efforts to form a union among the millworkers is in progress, but is said to be meeting with poor success.

## 10-HOUR LUMBER OBJECTED TO

### Government Direction of All Timber Thought Ultimate Result.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—Jay G. Brown, president of the International Shingle Weavers' Union and chairman of the general lumber strike committee, who is managing the Seattle shipyard strike, said today:

"A number of shipbuilders, after visiting our headquarters, are of the opinion they would put it squarely up to the Government whether they should sign an agreement with the wooden shipbuilding employees to use only eight-hour lumber. A representative of one of the four largest steel yards told us last night that his plant would be obliged to close next Saturday night for lack of lumber and that he knew two others were no better off. The

fourth is supplied with eight-hour lumber. "We are not urging the Government to commandeer sawmills to provide eight-hour lumber, but that course seems the most available to settle the shipyard difficulty."

The Seattle Central Labor Council today made public a letter received by the council from Representative Albert Johnson, in reply to a request that he advocate commandeering of lumber mills by the Government.

"If the Government finds it is in need of timber during the war, these mills undoubtedly will be commandeered. But as a great percentage of the timber used by the Government comes from the South, that step is not an immediate possibility.

"I am firmly of the opinion that sooner or later all the standing timber in the Western States will be taken over by the Government and placed in reserves. I have long been of the opinion that this business could not exist but for Government owned and half privately owned."

# FOREST MEN ARE WANTED

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

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The work of the reconstruction hospitals is to care for men who have been discharged from the base hospitals on the European front, for further recuperation and preparation for industrial activity.

## RITUAL FOR ARMY IS OUT

### Copies Are to Be Distributed for Troops at Services Tonight.

The special ritual prepared for use of soldiers and sailors in the United States Army and Navy will be used tonight at Temple Beth Israel. All those having sons or relatives in the Army or Navy are cordially invited to be present and each one will receive a copy of this form of Jewish ritual service to be sent or given to the soldiers. Anyone wishing such a copy should make it known to the head usher at the door.

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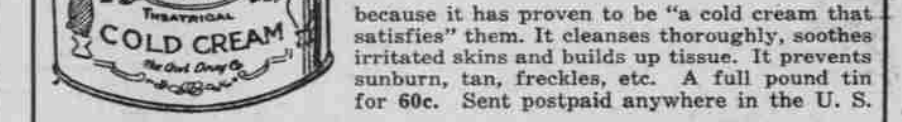
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At a parting of the velvet curtains "The Rainbow Girl" appears to add to the entertainment with a fascinating dance. Madame Alfred has a beautiful soprano voice of great range.

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