

SHIPBUILDERS AND
UNION MEN CONFERProspect for Early Settlement
of Strike in Portland
Greatly Improved.

CONFERENCES TO CONTINUE

G. Y. Harry, Federal Mediator, Succeeds in Bringing Representatives on Opposing Sides Into Secret Conference.

EUGENE E. SMITH TO RESIGN.

Eugene E. Smith, for several terms president of the Central Labor Council of Portland, who was appointed mediator for the city in the shipbuilders' strike Saturday, upon recommendation of Mayor Baker to the City Council, has announced that he will resign this morning.

Mr. Smith gave as a reason, "That the labor people will not at this time accept the services of anyone representing the city administration."

He said he accepted the task with enthusiasm, and that, upon learning of the attitude of the union representatives, decided he could do nothing further.

Portland's shipbuilding strike is in an excellent way to early settlement. Committees of employers and representatives of the strikers held meetings yesterday with G. Y. Harry, Federal mediator, present, and will continue to meet and confer today.

While details of the sessions are withheld, it is officially announced by Mr. Harry that a committee of five managers and five union men have come together in a conciliatory, patriotic attitude, and that he has high hopes of there being an end to the tieup of the shipyards very soon.

Announcing that he had found his services were not acceptable to the labor unions as a representative of the city, Eugene E. Smith last night said he would tender his resignation to Mayor Baker this morning. He was appointed mediator by the City Council Saturday morning, upon the Mayor's recommendation.

Unions Frown on Mediator. Mr. Smith said he did his best to be of service, but, inasmuch as the attitude of the union men is that no one named by the city at this time is acceptable to them, he could be of no use in the strike situation. He expressed hope that a speedy adjustment may be had.

Mayor Baker, in asking the Council to appoint Mr. Smith, said that, after giving the subject much thought, he felt that Mr. Smith was the one man who could best serve the city in that capacity, being fair both to employer and employee. It was expected that the Mayor, in an effort to settle the strike.

The strike has been in progress for more than two weeks, the unions affiliated with the District Council of Carpenters and the Building Trades Council having walked out of the wooden shipbuilding yards two weeks ago last Saturday and those affiliated with the Metal Trades Council one week ago today at 10 A. M.

A most serious situation resulted. About 7000 workmen have been idle, while the tieup of the yards has been all but complete, leaving much unfinished ship construction.

Previous Efforts Failures. All previous attempts to adjust the differences, which are chiefly over shop rules and principles held to be of the highest importance on both sides, failed. Now that conferences are on, however, expressions of warmest approval of the action of employers and strikers' committees in getting together are heard throughout the city. That the yards must be opened and ship construction resumed without delay is the general feeling, and anything looking toward that end is receiving hearty and enthusiastic public support.

That the local situation will be cleared up before the special commission from Washington reaches Portland is believed to be entirely possible and, even probable, now that negotiations are under way. It is generally recognized now by both sides to the controversy that it is a sacred duty to the country to waive whatever differences can be set aside and again to put ship work under way.

Mr. Cornfoot Is Optimistic.

William Cornfoot, president of the Albina Engine-Machine Works, one of the large steel plants closed by the strike, has returned home after being called to Washington, D. C., for conference with the members of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and he expresses optimism. It is his judgment that the strike may be disposed of by both sides assuming a patriotic attitude, as they have done and going to the bottom of the difficulty.

We held several conferences with Chairman Hurley and the other members of the Emergency Fleet Corporation while in Washington," said Mr. Cornfoot, "and the situation was gone

WHEN YOUR COLOR FADES

When a girl's color fades, when her cheeks and lips grow pale and she gets short of breath easily and her heart palpitates after slight exertion or under the least excitement it means that she is suffering from thin blood.

Headache and backache often accompany this condition and nervousness is frequently present.

The remedy, of course, is to build up the blood, and for this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recommended. They are the remedy best suited to restore the blood, bring brightness to the eyes and put color in the cheeks and lips.

The only other treatment needed costs nothing. It is this: Give the patient plenty of sunlight, moderate exercise every day, not enough to cause fatigue, and use care in the diet because the food craved is often not the best for the condition.

Two books, "Building Up the Blood" and "What to Eat and How to Eat," give just the information that every mother of a growing girl needs. They are free. Write for them today to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be mailed postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.—Adv.

over from its various angles. It was decided that it would be best for the authorities of the Government to have a commission visit the Coast and investigate at close range, hence the announcement that one will soon be here. Personally, I see no good reason why this situation cannot be cleared up right away, if the right course is pursued, and I understand that there is a disposition on both sides to settle their differences and get down to business again."

Other Portlanders in Conference.

The conferences mentioned by Mr. Cornfoot were attended also by J. R. Bowles, president of the Northwest Steel Company, and by Joseph Reed and James J. Morrison, representatives of the Metal Trades Council, the Building Trades Council and the Council of Carpenters. Mr. Bowles will return for a few days, but Messrs. Reed and Morrison are expected home today or tomorrow.

Bert C. Hall, president of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, went to Washington on his own initiative to get into touch with the authorities there, and will be gone perhaps one more week. His plant is the only steel shipyard running, it having been operated on the "open" shop plan for several months.

Yesterday there was virtually no picketing, no disturbances and no police activity.

No special efforts are being made by the yard managers to resume operations with outside men, it being generally felt that the situation is working well now and that it will be but a short time until everything is "ironed out" and the plants be in operation.

SEATTLE EFFECTS AGREEMENT

Two Federal Adjustment Boards Counted On to End Strike.

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—Union leaders who are directing the strike of approximately 10,000 metal workers here, called to enforce the demand of the steel shipyard employees for an increase of 32 per cent in wages and the boyscott on 10-hour lumber, believe the strike will be settled within two weeks and the men back at work.

Foundation for this feeling of optimism is the fact that two Federal adjustment boards, one headed by Secretary of Labor Wilson, acting as President Wilson's personal representative, will soon be in Seattle to endeavor to adjust the local controversy. The men are confident that their wage demands will be satisfactorily adjusted, but are in doubt as to the 10-hour lumber issue.

The settlement of the wage matter would not end the troubles of the Seattle shipbuilders, as the men in all yards refuse to handle 10-hour lumber. Until this controversy is adjusted, it is said, will the shipyards of Seattle be able to work to capacity again.

MARTIAL LAW EXPECTED

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED IN ARGENTINA BY ANARCHISTS.

President Irigoyen Hopes to End Labor Troubles and Stop Demand for German Break.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 30.—A general strike was declared today by the anarchist workmen, the strike to include all unions belonging to the federalization of the Socialist workmen's unions have refused to join in the strike.

It was asserted by persons close to President Irigoyen that he will declare martial law throughout the republic as soon as Congress adjourns at midnight Monday. This is expected to end to the country-wide agitation favoring a rupture with Germany as well as stopping the general strike.

The only streetcar line in Buenos Aires that had not been affected by the strike that has been in progress in the city since last Saturday, was the line to the city center, which is expected to comply with the workers' demands.

In view of the popular demand for a rupture of diplomatic relations between Germany and Argentina, the government has replaced the naval guards on German vessels in the harbor here to prevent any attempt to destroy them.

I. W. W. TAUNT OFFICERS

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Flynn is considered one of the most able I. W. W. speakers and agitators. He is 35 years old, a son of an Italian chemist. He is active in the Presbyterian ministry in Montreal, later abandoned the church and joined the Socialists, finally going over to the syndicalists.

Arrests Are Halted. He was tried for incitement to murder in the Lawrence Mills strike four years ago, after Anna Popizzo was killed in a riot. But he was acquitted and the state of Massachusetts apologized to him. Giovanniotti is one of the best-known of modern Italian poets.

No additional arrests of the destructive brotherhood had been made in this city up to a late hour tonight, or at least none was made public.

United States Attorney Clynne, who is devoting all his attention to the matter, could not be located in the day or evening. His residence telephone has been disconnected. There were rumors that the instrument was taken out because of suspicions that wire tapping had been going on. At the Department of Justice this statement was scouted.

He probably got tired of answering the questions of ambitious bondsmen and too inquisitive radicals, it was stated. I. W. W. is not indicted, but likely to prove valuable to the Government in future raids, the possibility of which is not denied. At the same time, the Government is not likely to rid them of the notion that they are supreme in the United States. People in the East have an idea of how the Middle West has been utterly dominated and bullied by the I. W. W., who seize trains, swoop down on villages, commandingeer and then they want to rule the town if their demands are refused.

What happens to the lonely farmer and his wife at the hands of the I. W. W. hands would read something like a report of the Germans operating in Belgium. Even now with the Federal Government gathering them in wholesale, the I. W. W. believe they have the upper hand.

120 Indicted in Oklahoma.

MALESTER, Okla., Sept. 30.—One hundred and twenty indictments were returned last night by the special grand jury called to investigate the acts of members of the Working Class Union. Two accusations were filed in the true bills, seditious conspiracy and conspiracy to obstruct the draft law.

ITALIANS REPORT GAINS

High Ground Captured and 1409 Prisoners Are Taken.

ROME, Sept. 30.—In another powerful drive the Italians have captured the high ground to the south of Podlaca and southeast of Madoni, in the Isonzo sector.

The official announcement of this success by the War Office reports also the capture of 1409 prisoners.

WORK RESUMED IN
BAY CITY YARDSBoilermakers' Union Finally
Decides to Accept Temporary
Wage Agreement.

WORKMEN IDLE TWO WEEKS

San Francisco Attorney Instrumental
in Getting Conflicting Interests
Together—No More
Trouble Expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Complete resumption tomorrow of work on one-eighth of the entire shipbuilding contracts let by the United States Government was forecast late today by officials of the Iron Trades Council, as the result of action today by the Boilermakers' Union, one of the organizations which had voted against acceptance of the temporary wage agreement, in agreeing to return to work.

The decision to return to work was reached after officials of the Iron Trades Council had addressed the boilermakers, appealing to their patriotism.

Big Contracts Held Up. Work on \$150,000,000 worth of Government shipbuilding contracts in San Francisco and the bay region has been paralyzed for the last two weeks by the strike, which was called September 17, after the expiration of the agreement under which the 25 unions affiliated with the council had been working. The men demanded a \$6 a day minimum, a 50 per cent increase over the terms of the expired schedule. The employers' offer of a 10 per cent advance was rejected.

After the walkout conference committees from both factions met with Federal mediators without accomplishing tangible results. President Wilson appointed Gavin McNab, a San Francisco attorney, as special representative of the United States Shipping Board. Two days after his appointment, McNab, aided by a telegraphic appeal from President Wilson, succeeded in having both sides sign a temporary agreement in which both factions made substantial concessions.

This pact provided that the men should submit their demands for final adjudication to the Federal Board of Conciliators. Seventeen member unions of the council voted on the pact, and 13, a majority of the entire membership, ratified it. The employers accepted the temporary schedule.

Boilermakers Are Obdurate.

Plans were laid to resume work Thursday. Subsequently the boilermakers, over the orders of the Iron Trades Council, announced they would refuse to return to work. They had been one of the four unions which voted against acceptance of the temporary agreement. The shops remained closed Thursday.

An attempt was made to resume work yesterday, despite the refusal of the boilermakers to return to the shops. Few men reported for work, because, said Trades Council officials, the notice ordering the workers to return had not been given sufficient publicity.

GERMANS MAKE ATTACK

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG REPORTS ACTIVITY AT YPRES.

Artillery Action on Both Sides of Meuse Near Verdun and in Alsace Trenches Announced.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Heavy German attacks in the Ypres sector were reported in Field Marshal Haig's statement from headquarters in France tonight. All of the attacks were repulsed.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—A heavy artillery action has been in progress on both sides of the Meuse, Verdun sector, while on the Alsace front the German infantry attacked the French trenches, but were repulsed with considerable losses. The official communication issued by the War Office tonight also reports air raids around Dunkirk, where several civilians were killed.

REBEL YELL WILL ROUT 'EM

U. S. Marines May Use That Battle Cry in France.

QUANTICO, Va., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—To put "the fear of God" into Boche hearts, United States marines in training rebel yell. Confederate veterans, who take keen interest in the activities of

EAST THINKS OREGON WILD

Camp Greene Residents Expect to See Westerners "Shoot" for Fun.

That Indians are still running wild in the West and that it is absolutely necessary for the United States Army to jump in and "clean up" on the wild redskins, is the impression current at Camp Greene, N. C.

This is the word that reached Portland last week from Vern I. Marshall, who is at the camp with Company H, 1824 Regiment, 41st Division, United States Army. He has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Marshall, 5530 Forty-first avenue Southeast, that the Eastern soldiers stationed at Camp Greene are of the impression, that the Oregon boys have never seen a streetcar; that they are all cowboys and that the Indians ride to the edge of the city of Portland and "shoot up the town."

The Oregon boys have everything they need for the job, and they are their own way in the camp because of this fear of the Easterners, and when they come down the company streets they are sized up as "wild persons" who are liable to start shooting holes in the atmosphere at the least provocation, writes Mr. Marshall.

MATURE COUPLE ELOPE

Bridegroom, Aged 70, Is Cousin of Famous Surgeons, Mayo Bros.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 30.—To escape what they characterized as "the small-town gossip," Charles F. Mayo, 70 years old, cousin of Drs. W. M. and Charles Mayo, Rochester, Minn., surgeons, and Mrs. Louise Young, 58 years old, eloped from Nevada, Ia., Friday night and were married by a Court Commissioner here Saturday.

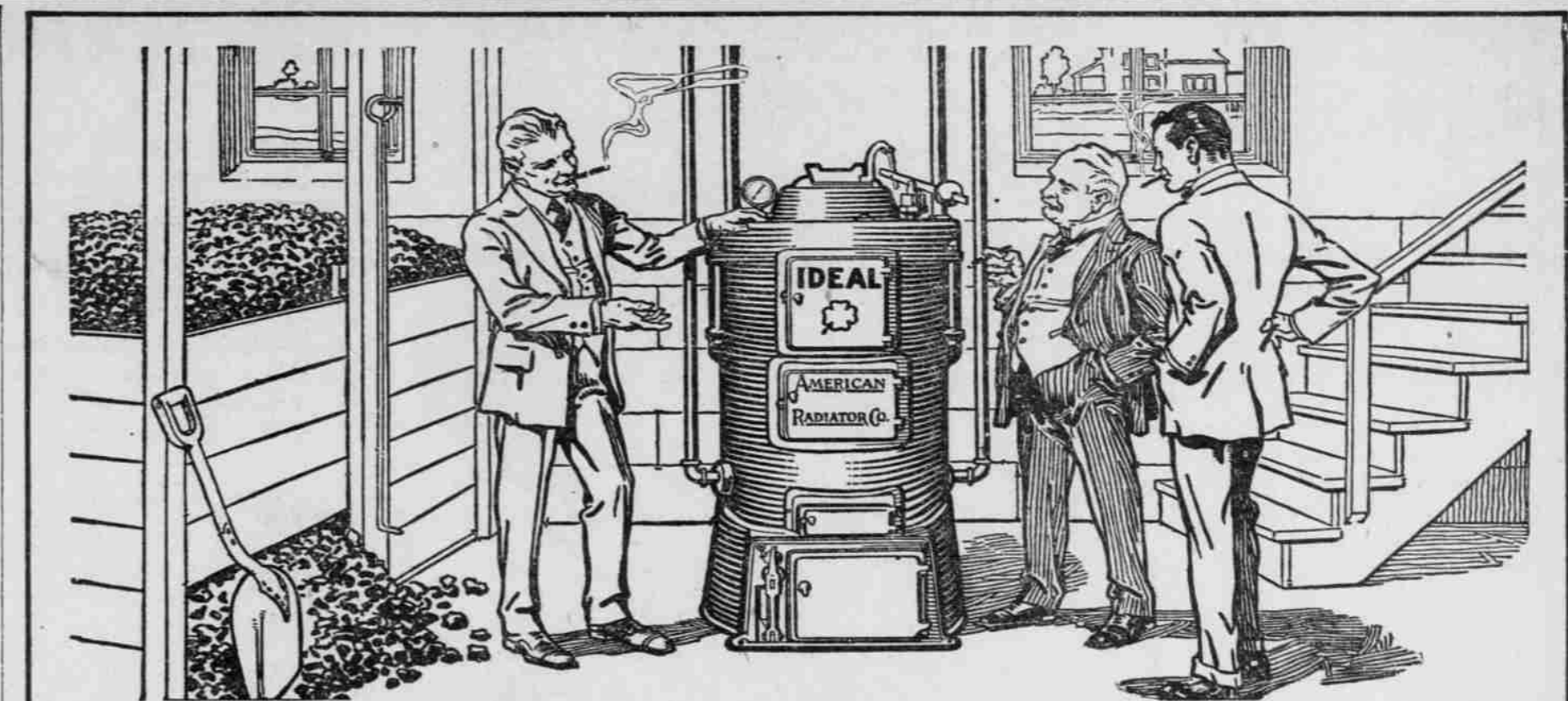
BRITAIN BATTLES U-BOATS

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The statement points out the value of the trawler, which hardly costs as much as one broadside from a cruiser.

Training in Gunnery Pays

The training of mercantile marine officers in gunnery tactics is bearing fruit. A British merchantman was attacked by submarine gunfire from a distance of three miles. The shots were wild and she immediately replied.



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the sea-soldiers, are teaching the boys their battle-cry, reminiscent of Civil War days.

It is thought that the blending of a seaman's "ee-yah" with the blood-curdling whoop of the Seminole will put a "pep" in the Marine Corps charge sufficient to rout the Boches from their trenches.

Vale Exceeds Library Quota.

VALE, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The war library committee of Vale and

vicinity raised about \$100 in the campaign here last week. Vale's quota was \$75.

Canby Raises \$91.75.

CANBY, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—To raise Canby's portion of the war library fund, \$41, Mrs. W. H. Bair, chairman of the local campaign committee, appointed Professor Fred Roth, Mrs. A. H. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucke, and Mrs. H. H. Eccles, Mrs. Arthur

Graham and W. H. Bair as solicitors. They succeeded in raising \$91.75.

Judge's Wife Would Serve.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Frank Lyman, wife of the Judge of the Superior Court of this city, has tendered her services to the War Department as an ambulance driver for active service in France.

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