

STRIKERS SEEK WAY OF GOING TO WORK

Mass Meeting of Unions Affiliated in Ship Building Trade Well Attended.

ALL COMMITTEES REPORT

Whether Vote on Mediator's Compromise Proposition Would Be Permissible or Not Dubious Though Men Seem Restive.

A mass meeting of unions connected with the shipbuilding industry in Portland was in progress at a late hour last night in the Puget Sound district.

Although the meeting was called for 7 o'clock, an unusually early hour for such a session, large numbers were present and the men exhibited the keenest interest in the proceedings.

Whether or not the men would be privileged to vote upon the question of returning to work on the basis of the San Francisco wage scale, suggested as a means of compromise by G. Y. Harry, Federal mediator, and accepted virtually intact by the employers, was not known at a late hour, but it was generally believed that the men would demand such action, so they may express themselves.

There was no picketing at the Portland yards yesterday, according to Captain of Police Moore, who has had supervision of the police end of the strike.

A number of the yards are employing new men daily now and it is believed that in one way or another the construction work will be started on a considerable scale soon, even should the union men remain out on strike.

ARBITERS WILL BE NAMED

Federal Labor Adjustment Board to Finish in Seattle This Week.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The Federal Labor Adjustment Board, now in session here, expects to complete the inquiry into the labor troubles of the shipyards and kindred industries of the Puget Sound district, which also includes the Gray Harbor plants, by Saturday and will proceed to Portland immediately thereafter.

The board frankly admits, that no decision is to be rendered at the conclusion of the local investigation, and that none is likely to be forthcoming until the situation in all the sections where labor troubles exist has been investigated.

At today's meeting Chairman Macy, following the conclusion of the shipbuilders' testimony, announced that the board was empowered to appoint an arbitrator to whom will be entrusted the task of examining into the claims of both sides. This arbitrator is to be named by delegates from the steel and wooden shipyards and from the metal and woodworking trades, a joint committee from these to hold a meeting to nominate the arbitrator. The same procedure is to hold good at Portland, and Chairman Macy asked that the Portland arbitrator be named prior to the meetings there. The arbitrator selected to conduct the examination of witnesses in each locality. All plants on the Columbia River and in Oregon, including those at Vancouver, are included in what the board today designated as the Portland district.

In the method of procedure, the Adjustment Board first hears the claims of the workmen and opened the hearing here by having the steel shipbuilding conditions presented, first by the Metal Trades Council and then by the employers of that class of labor. Friday the board will commence hearing the wooden shipbuilding side of the labor problem, and Chairman Macy, after consulting Bruce C. Shortt, attorney for the wooden shipbuilders, and George Sanftson, of the Shipwrights' Union, said he believed the Seattle inquiry will end Saturday.

Hotel Management Exonerated.

BEND, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—That there was no violation of the state prohibition law at the opening of the Pilot Butte Inn here last March was the substance of a portion of the report brought in by the grand jury late Wednesday.

The jury found that there was liquor present at the hotel, but not for selling or giving away.

ESTACADA MAYOR NAMED

New Councilman and Marshal Are Also Appointed.

ESTACADA, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Estacada City Council last night J. F. Lovelace, a retired merchant and a member of the Council for the past two years, was appointed Mayor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. D. Wright, who has been Mayor for the two years past.

Mr. Wright, who has been a director and cashier of the Estacada State Bank, is leaving the latter part of this month for Denio, Or.

John D. Peterson, of Estacada, was appointed Councilman in Mr. Lovelace's place and John Page was appointed City Marshal, taking the place of I. M. Park, resigned.

S. E. Wooster, another two-year member of the Council will move to Garfield this week.

STUDENTS PLAN MEMORIAL

Men Who Serve Country Will Be Honored on Eugene Campus.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—A memorial to the students of the university who have already answered the call to the colors, who may do so in the future, is to be erected on the campus. Such was the decision of the student council at its first meeting of the year last night. Just what form the memorial is to take has not yet been decided.

Funds for the memorial are to be raised by popular subscription among the students and the slogan, "If we can't go across we can come across," has been adopted.

Arrangements are also under way to supply university men in the ranks with books and magazines.

Soldier Sues for Damages.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—O. R. Barnes, of Elgin, is attempting in Circuit Court to recover damages for false arrest, and is here on leave from his regiment in New Jersey. Some months ago he was arrested and charged with bringing whisky to Elgin.

TABLE SHOWING INCOME TAXES DUE FROM MARRIED AND SINGLE MEN, RESPECTIVELY, UNDER NEW LAW.

Table with columns for Annual Net Income, Married Men (Normal Tax, Sur Tax, Total), and Single Men (Normal Tax, Sur Tax, Total). Rows range from \$1,000 to \$50,000.

REQUIREMENTS OF INCOME TAX GIVEN

What You Pay and Basis on Which You Pay, Set Forth by Collector M. A. Miller.

EXEMPTIONS ARE LOWERED

If You Are Married and Earn Over \$2000 Yearly, or if You Are Single and Earn Over \$1000 You Must Contribute.

On account of the large number of inquiries coming from persons affected by the provisions of the new war revenue bill and conflicting statements appearing in the papers from time to time as to what provisions the bill would finally contain, Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, makes the following statement in order that individual income tax payers in the Oregon district may be better informed in regard to the bill.

The new income tax to be assessed under the war revenue bill, which became effective October 3, 1917, affects incomes for the full calendar year 1917, i. e., the period from January 1 to December 31, 1917, inclusive, and in addition to the tax imposed by the existing act of September 8, 1916. Returns of net income for the year 1917, under the new act of October 3, 1917, are made at the same time as returns under the existing act of September 8, 1916, viz: between January 1 and March 1, 1918, and returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue by March 1, 1918, unless an extension of time is applied for in writing and granted by the Collector for cause.

The new act reduces the exemptions of unmarried persons to \$1000 and reduces the exemptions of married persons to \$2000, so that an unmarried individual will pay a normal tax upon his net income in excess of \$1000 at the rate of 2 per cent up to \$3000 and at the rate of 4 per cent on his net income in excess of \$3000, while a married person will pay a normal tax on his net income in excess of \$2000 at the rate of 2 per cent up to \$4000 and at the rate of 4 per cent normal on his net income in excess of \$4000.

Under the provisions of the new act that surtax or graduated surtax commences at \$5000, while under the existing act of September 8, 1916, only incomes in excess of \$2000 are burdened with the surtax, or additional tax, that for the year 1917 individuals whose net income is in excess of \$5000 will pay the graduated, or surtax, under the schedule of rates provided in the new act only up to and including \$20,000, and those individuals having a net income in excess of \$20,000 are burdened with the surtax, or graduated surtax, under the combined rates of the two acts.

Under the new act returns are required of all unmarried individuals having a net income for the year 1917 of \$1000 or over and of all married individuals having a net income of \$2000 or over.

No withholding of the tax on miscellaneous income (such as rents, salaries, etc.) is required under the provisions of the new act, but remains the same as heretofore under the existing act of September 8, 1916. Income represented by interest upon bonds and mortgages is not subject to the withholding provisions under the new act until on and after January 1, 1918, and thereafter only one 2 per cent return tax shall be deducted and withheld at the source.

The new act does not in any manner take the place of or abrogate the existing income tax law, but is wholly in addition to the tax provided by the act of September 8, 1916.

The following table shows the amount of tax required to be paid by individuals for the year 1917 under the combined rates provided by the two acts upon the amount of net income shown in the first column. Normal and surtaxes are shown separately and totaled in the case of married and unmarried individuals.

Table showing income taxes due from married and single men, respectively, under the new law. Columns include Annual Net Income, Married Men (Normal Tax, Sur Tax, Total), and Single Men (Normal Tax, Sur Tax, Total).

SHOP BEFORE EIGHT SATURDAY EVENINGS. Commencing this Saturday, October 13, 1917, the following Men's Specialty Stores and Outfitters of Portland—with a desire to give their employes shorter hours and yet be in a position properly to serve those men who cannot shop before 6 during the week—will close their stores Saturday Evenings at 8 o'clock.

BRADFORD CLOTHES SHOP. DEKUM BUILDING. \$15 AND \$20. 125 THIRD ST.

BROWNSVILLE WOOLEN MILL STORE. MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING. MORRISON AT THIRD STREET.

BUFFUM & PENDLETON. CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS. 127 SIXTH STREET.

CHERRY'S INCORPORATED. READY TAILORED CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN. WAISTS, FURS. 389-391 WASHINGTON STREET, BET. 11TH AND 12TH.

EXCLUSIVE MEN'S SHOP. KNAPP-FELT HATS. A. H. DELLAR. HABERDASHER. 320 WASHINGTON STREET, AT SIXTH.

PORTLAND'S ORIGINAL UPSTAIRS CLOTHIER. JIMMY DUNN. CATTY-CORNER FROM PANTAGES THEATER. SECOND FLOOR EILERS BUILDING, BROADWAY AND ALDER.

EASTERN OUTFITTING CO. WASHINGTON ST. AT TENTH. CLOTHIERS TO MEN AND WOMEN.

FAHEY-BROCKMAN. UPSTAIRS CLOTHES SHOP. ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR. NORTHWEST BUILDING, SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

DRESS WELL—NEVER MISS THE MONEY YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD AT. GATELY'S. MARSHALL 5525. 428 WASHINGTON STREET, BETWEEN ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH.

Gray's Store will close Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock, beginning next Saturday, October 13. This action is in accordance with the signed agreement of the men's clothing and furnishing stores of the city. R. M. GRAY. CORNER WASHINGTON AND WEST PARK ST.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS. THE ILAND. 845 WASHINGTON STREET.

LION CLOTHING CO. MORRISON AT FOURTH. GUS KUHN, PRES.

Drum Corps members of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and their wives will meet at Chautauqua Park, Gladstone, Saturday for a day of picnicking. Rev. W. T. Milliken, of the Baptist Church, will be the speaker of the day. A basket dinner will be served by the ladies. Land Title Established. OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The Circuit Court today signed the decree in the case of W. M. Stone and Nina Stone against T. S. Clapp.

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In an automobile from Utah. He was acquitted of the charge and now brings suit against the officers who arrested him.

Veterans and Wives to Picnic. OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The Oregon State Veteran

First Congregational Church of Portland and James Shaw. The action was brought by the plaintiffs to quiet title to a certain tract of land. The decree holds the plaintiffs to be the owners of the real estate.

Culdesac Plans Bigger Corn Show. LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The second annual corn show to be held in Culdesac promises to be the impetus for a greater interest in corn. The show is to be held October 26 and 27. Substantial cash prizes

will be given for the best displays of various kinds of corn, and depending on the conditions under which it was raised, as well as liberal premiums for all farm, garden and orchard products.

La Grande Pastor Leaves. LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Rev. Charles A. Edwards, accompanied by his wife and son, left tonight for Ashland, where he will take up new duties in the Methodist Church. A reception attended by the town-

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