## GENERAL STRIKE ON SOUND IS EXPECTED

Union Executives Vote for "Mass Action" Campaign.

### METAL TRADES SUPPORTED

Be Canceled as Result of Action of Workers.

ences Over Wages.

TACOMA. Jan. 27.—Sheet metal workers in Tacoma are out today, owing to differences with employers on a wage scale of \$8 per day. Recently the employing firms acceded to \$8 for the time being, after having discussed a basis of \$7.20, Seattle being in about the same position. The question hinges of the Mean the Mean trades Council, this afternoon. According to Secretary Barrett, of the Mean trades Council, this afternoon. the same position. The question hinges on the Macy scale, in which the sheet metal men claimed, with other metal trades, the \$8 scale. Seattle and Tacoma firms had conferences on the matter, and while the Seattle men were to finding some way toward arbitration. Out of these steps today toward

The matter in Tacoma came to a

of approximately 20,000 shippard and other metal workers in the San Francisco Bay region because of differences over the Macy ware award to the Macy ware award ened on February I, according to announcement by H. A. Brotherton, United States Shipping Board special examiner in charge of industrial relations in Opinions of People,

Southern Oregon and California, here The conference committees of the

will remain closed," Broth-

"The Government can do no mo It will stand by the Macy award."

laborers' unions today stated that no strike vote had been taken by their unions affecting the shipyards. The officers of the local boilermakers union, however, said that the Pacific Coast district metal trades council plans a strike recommendation eight-hour day for mechanics and a \$6

ABERDEEN OUTLOOK BETTER given was erroneous.

Strike Settlement Appears to Be Not

ABERDEEN, Wash. Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The strike settlement appears near here. J. C. Ince, publicity agent



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Council of Carpenters and Joiners, and F. R. De Vaux, business representative of that body, are in Aberdeen making an effort to end the shipyard metal

an effort to end the shipyard metal trades strike.

While no definite statement could be obtained from either representatives of metal trades or carpenters as to specific proposals under consideration, the outlook was reported hopeful.

Manager M. R. Ward, of the Grays Harbor Motorship Corporation, said the yards here are operating under the understanding that they are not affected by the recent Emergency Fleet contract cancellation order as long as they are not forced to shut down. This is taken to many that if the yards is taken to mean that if the yards should be forced to suspend because of shortage of labor brought about by strike conditions, or because of parti-cipation by the wood workers in the strike, the cancellation order would More Steel Ship Contracts Likely to become operative. Every effort is being made by the companies to avert such a crisis.

TACOMA METAL WORKERS QUIT

out the Tacoma men had been held at work.

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### over the Macy wage sward is threat- BAKER RAPS STEVENSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- In a formal

atatement today commenting on the testimony before the Senate propaworkers and employers were dead-locked early last week, but an agree-ment was reached through the media-tion of the Shipping Board, which is persons who, he said, held radical or not proving satisfactory to the majority pacifiet views, Secretary Baker said of the individual unions, Brotherton Stevenson never had been an officer Stevenson never had been an office: "I can assure the men that if they engage in any prolonged strike the Government will cancel the contracts did not "undertake to censor the opinions of the people of the United

### 4.5 MILES A MINUTE MADE OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 27 .- Officers of American Officer Flies at Rate of 270 Miles Per Hour.

LAWTON, Okla, Jan. 27.—Favored by a high tall wind, Lieutenant Robert H. Baker, in a De Havlland 12-cylinder plane, broke all previous records in a flight from Fort Sill to Oklahoma City strike recommendation for last Saturday, when he made the 30 10 in protest against the ard and demanding an \$8 of 270 miles an hour.

Lieutenant Baker, who today con-

firmed a published report of the flight said the time of 22 minutes previously

### REVENUE BILL SATISFIES

(Continued From First Page.) onferees had accepted the higher rates

on war excess profits. Elimination of the second-class post ge amendment had been generally ected. The proposal has been bitterly pposed by Representative Kitchin and thers of the House conferees. It proothers of the House conferees. It pro-vided for repeal of the present zone rates on second-class mail based on the pro-portion of news and advertising and for substitution of a new zone plan of one cent a pound on periodicals within the first and second-class par-cel post zones and one and one-half cents a pound beyond that radius. The

With the basis reached for settling these three vital disputes agreement on other provisions of the bill still left open was regarded as certain. Among these are the amendment to prevent importation of intoxicating liquor into the District of Columbia or beverage purposes, the amendment of Senator Thomas, of Colorado, levy-ng a tax of 100 per cent on political \$500 and that of Senator Trammell, of Florida, to allow a bonus of one month's pay and uniforms to men discount \$50,000, it is said.

The commission bought, a few months around \$50,000, it is said. harged from the military service. Conferees said the "bone dry" amend-nent would be retained, but the fate

f the others was in doubt. Other amendments remaining to be cted upon are several of the so-called relief' provisions of the Senate war xcess profits section, some defendent pon the basis of agreement on rates suched by the conferees. Many Ad-inistrative provisions also remain for

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza AXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets re-nove the cause. There is only one "Bromo guinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the lox. 30c.—Adv.

# FOR MEAT CONTROL

Legislation Being Drafted in Effort to End Woes.

ARMOUR, MORRIS DIFFER

Latter Says Federal Ownership Acceptable if Payment Is Made Immediately.

Mr. Morris told the committee he had no objection to Government ownership of the meat industry provided his com-

pany was reimbursed immediately for its property and investments. He said he would object, however, if payment was postponed, as "the industry would soon be in such a chaotic condition that i proper settlement would be impos-

"Unless Congress wants to have another industry in the situation where the railroads are now," the witness said, "It should leave the meat industry alone. Government regulation might cause the ultimate ruin of the industry, as well as resulting in a great increase in the cost of living."

Mr. Morris declared that there was no monopoly of the meat industry. De-

The matter in Tacoma came to a dijustment is seen, officials state, since the men walked out last Tuesday. Any occase, in a conference of employers and workers Saturday, with the notice by the firms that the scale of \$7.20 would hereafter prevail, which the men did not accept.

The new differences involve jobbing, building and pipe work in the schipyard strike.

SAN FRANCISCO FEARS TIE-UP

Strike of \$0.000 Shipyard and Other Workers Threatened.

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branches of the meat industry, instead of having been concentrated on the five big packing firms, it would have revealed that the producers' profits were much the higher proportionately.

### EIGHT BECOME BRIGADIERS

One Major-General Nomination Confirmed by Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Nomina-tions of Robert L. Bullard, now hold-ing the temporary rank of Lieutenant-General, to be a Major-General in the regular Army establishment, and of eight officers now temporarily Majorienerals to be permanent Brigadier-Senerals, were confirmed today by the

The new Brigadiers are George W. Read, Charles H. Muir, Charles T. Menoher, J. W. McAndrew, William G. Haan, James G. Harbor, John L. Hines

### PILLSBURY MILLS CLOSED

Big Plant Shut Down for First Time in Months.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 27 .- The entire Pillsbury flour milling system was shut down today, for the first time in "We have made more flour than we present rates have been vigorously at-tacked by publishers as unjust and in said C. A. Loring, president of company. could sell, so we shut down for a day, company.

### ROAD OFFENSIVE TO OPEN (Continued From First Page.)

profits on contracts recently let would give a good start.

A hasty glance at the number of jobs

he commission has outlined for 1919 | indicates that a score of plants would The commission bought, a few not yet appointed; Serbia, Slobodan months ago a paving plant which it Yovanovitch; Roumania, Mr. Rosenthal; has not used, but the plant has been Greece, M. Politis; Poland, not yet ap-

used as a club over contractors and has kept down the price materially. As to cost of paving, much will be said. Clackamas County claims to have laid pavement for \$1.01 a yard. The commispet app So cost of paving, much street and control of the commission will probably admit that the price was about right for the kind of pavement received. There are lobby rusors to the effect, however, that not all the cost items are included in the \$1.01 materially increase the cost per yard and that various expenses which would have not been included.

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much for its pavement. Whether comparison will be made with paving costs in other states remains to be seen.

Until the investigation started there was an impression that the pavement prices in Oregon were about 75 per cent of the costs of those in other states.

Judge Nickell, of Yamhill County, was here today. He said the only complaint his county has against the commission is that the cost of building of mission is that the cost of building of a fence was too high. The particular fence in question was built by force account for Yamhill County, by Oskar Huber, and the only interest the commission had in it was when a man from the road department vas asked by the county to check up on labor and materials as a matter of accommodation to the county. tion to the county.

"Hot Air" Barred. "No hot air," i, the way Senator Rit-ner describes the rules which will govern the Thursday night meeting. 'If a lawyer comes here from Oregon City and says that a road was built for so much, he will have to submit written data, together with specifica-tions, cost sheets and all information

which will have a bearing on his state-

Macy Award Protested; Approximately 180 minor at minimum and the construction of the c

was asked to defer action on the measure in the Senate.
Yesterday, local residents read in The Oregonian that the bill had passed the Senate and awaited only the signature of the Governor before becoming a law. Not anticipating such action, the Cour ty Court here has framed a bill which would give the County Court the right Unless Congress wants to have an- to fix the salaries of county official and to appoint their deputies. This bill names the present salaries of local officeholders as a minimum and gives the court the right to increase them a any annual session, or to subsequently reduce them to any figure not below the fixed minimum, if they see fit.

County Judge Adkisson says he will call a mass meeting of all civic organizations and taxpayers of the county to discuss the new bill before its sub-

not mean to intimate the fund was put
to any "improper purpose," but said
"its size would make it rather dangerous if it should happen to get into the
improper channel."

there may been a surplus of officers in
every grade.

"The matter may briefly be summed
up as follows," the letter says. "Demobilization of the Army makes it impossible to employ any additional officers for iscal year ending November 3, 1918, sitates the discharge of many already from experts concerning the sitates the discharge of many already from experts concerning the sitates the discharge of many already from experts concerning the sitates the discharge of many already from experts concerning the sitates the discharge of many already from experts concerning the sitates the discharge of many already from experts concerning the sitates the discharge of many already from experts concerning the sitates the discharge of many already from experts concerning the sitates the discharge of many already from experts concerning the sitates the discharge of many already from experts concerning the stuation on the Bhine and in Germany.

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### SINGER'S FUNERAL TODAY

Children of Shattuck School Pay Tribute to Miss Kelly.

The funeral cortege of Miss Dagmar Inex Kelly, the well-known contralto singer, will leave the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Fifth and Montgomery streets, at 9 o'clock this morning and will proceed to St.

Germany and Russia of all Ame Lawrence's Catholic Church, Third and Sherman streets, where mass for the dead will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock. John Claire Monteith will be the solo-ist. Interment will be at Mount Calvary Cometery. The services are private by order of the Board of Health. The children of the Shattuck School yesterday bought a beautiful flor piece as a tribute to Miss Kelly. Mis Kelly had often drilled the children for entertainment and was a favorite with all of them.

### POWERS ACT IN UNISON (Continued From First Page.)

ers appointed members of the missions decided upon at the session of the peace conference on Saturday. Jules Cambon, of France, presided. The official statement, giving the names of the members appointed.

The representatives of the powers with special interests met this after-noon at 3 o'clock at the Quai d'Orsay under the presidency of Mr. Jules Cam-bon, Ambassador and French delegate it the peace conference, to appoint with the decisions of the plenary sion of Saturday, January 25. following were appointed: League of nations-Paul Hymans,

Beiglum; Epitacio Pessoa, Brazil; Wellington Koo, plenipotentiary, China: M. R. Vesnitch, Serbia; Janne Batalkha Reis, minister plenipotentiary, Portu-Belgimu's Representative Unnamed. "Responsibility for the war-Belgium,

"International labor legislation—Belgium, M. Vandervelde and M. Mahaim; Cuba. A. S. Bustamante; Poland, not

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with full realization of its dangerous liled and American troops shall be

kept on the western front held a meeting today and received reports

Administration approved.

Questioned by Representative Winslow of Massachusetts regarding the
relative profits of producers and packers. Mr. Morris said he believed that if
the investigation conducted by the Federal Trade Commission had covered all
CINCEP'S FINERAL TODAY

TODAY

tenance of the frontier against any possible contingency. It is learned that the determination f the American War Department to ceturn the American troops now in Eu-cope to their homes will not be af-ected by any decisions reached by the ommittee. There will be no departure rom the plan arranged for the return Germany and Russia of all American uota for the United States.

## SOCIALISTS ARE WATCHED

AUTHORITIES ISSUE STRINGENT REGULATIONS.

Undesirable Characters Not to Be Admitted as Delegates to Coming Conference.

GENEVA, Jan. 27,-The Swiss auhorities have issued stringent regulaions regarding the entrance into Switzerland of Socialist delegates to

the conference at Berne. Among others, Friedrich Adler, the Austrian who killed Count Stuergkh the Austrian Premier, has been refused dmittance, although his passport had

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 26 .- (By he Associated Press.)-A tone of carefully modulated optimism as to results expected from the international labor and Socialist conference now assem-bling here characterized the views expressed today by Hjalmar Branting

Swedish Socialist leader.

M. Branting mentioned the visit paid
to Paris by Arthur Henderson, British
labor leader, and his conference with Foreign Secretary Balfour as an indication that the peace conference in tended to attach weight to the de mands and desires of abor.

The Swedish Socialist leader exaim: pressed whole-hearted indersement of
not President Wilson's ideas regarding the

reasons for believing that Germany

Progress, it is reported, was made in learing up the situation, but much remains to be done before the committee is in a position to make a final recomwide difference between the American Socialist and the European Social Dem-

> BANK CONTROL CHANGES Hamilton Man Buys Stock in Morton

Institution. MORTON, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.) -Control of the State Bank of Morton has been obtained by H. S. Crothers, who conducts a bank at Hamilton, where he resides. The stock was purchased from A. N. Cheney, cashier of the Little Falls State Bank, of Vader, and from other non-resident stock-holders, according to Mr. Crothers.

### Mr. Ralph Graham Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples

At the meeting this week of the di-

"My trouble began with pimples on my face. They would start with a red spot and come to a head, and they were soft They were scattered all 436 over my face and stebed so that I irritated them = by scratching. My face was disfigured while the pimples lasted.

"I tried many remedies but had no success, and I was troubled with the pimples for about four years. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I found relief and when I had used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Ralph Gra-ham, Post Falls, Idaho, June 1, 1918. Once clear keep your akin healthy and clear by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every-day toilet

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present cashler, was re-elected. Presient Crothers states that it is the is The officers and directors bank now are: President, H. S. Croth-ers: vice-president, Joseph Mourcroft, of Randle; cashier, W. W. Marco; C.

STATE BODY TO DISBAND

California Food Administration to End Activities January 31. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.-With the xception of its grain corporation, the Inited States Food Administration in Inited States Food Administration in Inited States Food Administration in Priday, January 31, it was announced

The Federal Food Administration



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