

COAST SHIPWORKERS TO DRAFT NEW SCALE

Conferences to Open at San Francisco Today.

INCREASES TO BE ASKED

Iron Tradesmen to Demand \$1 an Hour as Basic Wage to Replace Macy Agreement.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—A new scale and working agreement for shipyard workers and iron tradesmen of the Pacific coast will be drafted at a series of conferences that will begin tomorrow in San Francisco and last throughout the week.

The conference report, which is to be formulated by representatives of Pacific coast unions meeting with the heads of metal trades departments of the American Federation of Labor, is designed to replace the Macy awards, and will be submitted to the employers for ratification when the present wage agreements expire.

At an Hour Basic Demand.
The iron tradesmen's tentative demand is for a basic wage of \$1 an hour for skilled crafts. They ask for a 44-hour week. The present basic scale is 30 cents an hour.

The employers have demanded that before any agreement is submitted to them for ratification it be underwritten by the American Federation and the International Iron Trades unions. Reservations have been made for James O'Connell, president of the metal trades department of the American Federation, who is expected to arrive tomorrow. Among the international presidents who have announced they will attend the conference are:

J. R. Cornoff to Attend.
John Hines, sheet metal workers; Milton Snellings, steam and operating engineers; William H. Johnston, machinists; John Alpine, plumbers and steamfitters; Joseph Valentine, molders; Timothy Healy, stationary firemen; James Wilson, patternmakers; Louis Weyand, boilermakers; J. W. Kline, blacksmiths and helpers.

Representatives of Pacific coast districts will be: James Taylor, Seattle; Thomas Russell, Tacoma; J. R. Cornoff, Portland; Charles Groves, Los Angeles; Frank Miller, San Francisco, and David Sweeney, Oakland.

L. C. Grasser, international vice-president of the electrical brotherhood, has been appointed by President T. J. Noonan to represent that organization.

MEN ON VESSELS GET RISE

Government Grants 10 Per Cent Increase to End Strike.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Wage increases of approximately 10 per cent were granted today to employees of vessels operated from Atlantic and Gulf ports by the shipping board.

The advance, announced after an all-day conference of shipping-board officials, is expected to end the strike of marine engineers, firemen and others which began last Thursday.

Deck officers and seamen are affected by the increase as well as water tenders, oilers, engineers, firemen, stewards and cooks. While the new scale will apply only to employees on shipping board operated vessels, it was said by officials, it undoubtedly would form the basis for new wage agreements to be concluded between private lines and their employees.

Ordinary seamen get an increase of \$5 a month, making the new scale \$60. Under the new rate able seamen will receive \$85 a month, an increase of \$10. Although no official announcement was made as to increases for other employees, it was understood that water-tenders, oilers and storekeepers under the order will have their pay increased from \$50 to \$58; firemen from \$75 to \$85; oilers and coal passers from \$65 to \$75; and deck engineers and pump men from \$55 to \$65. Chief stewards will receive increases of \$12 a month, and cooks and mess men of \$10.

The wage scales are based on the eight-hour day in port. The board announced "it could not be considered the three-watch system for deck crews because this would tend to increase the size of the crew at this time when there is a shortage of sailors." The order also provides for creation of a joint grievance committee in the principal ports to interpret the agreement and other regulations.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT DOUBTED
Seamen's Secretary Says 8-Hour Day Most Important.

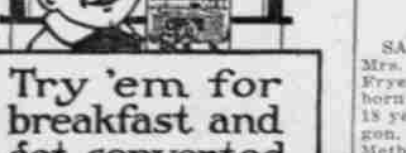
NEW YORK, July 13.—August Brown, secretary of the International Seamen's association, tonight declared the shipping board's agreement to increase wages approximately 10 per cent for employees on vessels operated by it would not settle the strike of marine engineers, firemen and others in effect since Thursday.

The eight-hour day is a more important question to be agreed on, and the striking seamen will insist on their request for a preference for union men in employment, he said.

HALSEY HONORS VETERANS

Parade and Patriotic Day Celebrate Return of Overseas Men.

HALSEY, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Fully 600 people gathered on the school house grounds here Saturday night to do formal honor to the soldiers, sailors and marines who have returned to their homes since the end of the war.



Try 'em for breakfast and get converted says **POST TOASTIES**
No corn flakes like 'em

The exercises were begun with a parade from the Red Cross rooms to the school grounds, led by Mayor Walton and Color Bear Cunningham, followed by the local band, the veterans of the late war and of the civil war, a company of young ladies in Red Cross uniforms, another company in Salvation Army uniforms and boys and girls in liberty costumes.

The programme consisted of a prayer by Rev. Mr. Phillips, an address of welcome by Rev. Mr. Cain, vocal solos and drills by children.

Rev. Mr. Polling, lately returned from the war zone, led in a rousing "sing" and delivered an inspiring address.

ALCAZAR HAS NEW COMEDY

"The Only Girl" Will Start Run of One Week Tonight.

The Alcazar Musical Players open this week's engagement tonight in Henry Blossom's and Victor Herbert's unusual musical comedy, "The Only Girl," the third of these musical plays to be presented at the Alcazar theater.

When "The Only Girl" was first produced in New York it met with instant favor from the critics, who pronounced it one of the best written musical plays seen there in many seasons. The story principally concerns a young author who has won renown as a writer of comic operas and who is at a loss for

STAGE FAVORITES THIS WEEK WHO WILL PRESENT "THE ONLY GIRL."

Lee Daly, Mabel Wilbur, Oscar Sigmund, May Wallace

Edward Sedas, Delmar Poppen, Eva Olivetti, George Haden, Henry Cooke

ALCAZAR MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY STARS.

a composer to collaborate with him. One evening he hears the strains of a violin from an apartment above his and summons the player to him. He is not only astonished but disconcerted to find that the composer of the air he has heard is a young girl, for he is a confirmed woman hater. He makes a contract with her to supply the music for his new opera, stipulating that their dealings shall be wholly of a business nature. Of course, the arrangement does not work out and he falls desperately in love with his fair partner.

With a cast of players such as Mabel Wilbur, Oscar Sigmund, George Haden, Henry Cooke, Lee Daly, Edward Sedas, Delmar Poppen, Eva Olivetti, May Wallace and Jacquiline Branes, "The Only Girl" promises to make an unusual bid for popularity. The usual special-price matinees will be on Wednesday and Saturday.

HUMANITY'S HOPE IS TOPIC

Rev. Mr. Rutherford Pictures Divine Remedy for Suffering.

Rev. Joseph F. Rutherford, president of the International Bible Students' association, delivered a Biblical lecture in the Heilig theater yesterday afternoon before a fair-sized audience on the subject, "The Hope for Distressed Humanity," in which he pointed out the divine remedy offered for suffering—poverty, hunger and pestilence—resulting from the late war. The speaker was one of those arrested during the war in connection with publication of "The Finished Mystery," which was alleged to contain disloyal statements.

At the closing meeting of the three-day session of convention of the International Bible Students, in Christensen's hall last night, Mr. Rutherford delivered his farewell address. A. H. MacMillen acted as chairman of the convention and speakers were C. E. Woodworth, E. D. Sexton, W. H. Parker, W. F. Salter, A. H. MacMillen and Mr. Rutherford.

ANARCHY'S ENEMY SHOWN

Training of Individual Safeguards Society, Says University Head.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 13.—One of the dangers growing out of war is a tendency to think of the world as made up of masses instead of individuals, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, said in an address here today.

The sense of responsibility of the individual toward society is dulled, he continued, and there is a tendency for society to neglect the education and training of the individual.

A thorough understanding of institutions, law, society and government, and of the painful processes by which they are attained, will defeat the forces of anarchy and disorder, Dr. Butler declared.

SPRING GRAIN UNHARMED

Albany Reports Average Yield, With Early Harvest in Prospect.

ALBANY, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Fears that there had not been enough rain to develop the spring grain in this section of the state apparently were not justified. Spring wheat is filling rapidly and on many farms there will be the best yield of spring grain experienced in many years.

For some time past an immense crop of fall grain in Linn county has been assured.

Some of the fall grain is ready to cut and binders will be busy in this section of the state before the end of this week. The warm weather of last week has ripened the grain rapidly and from all indications the harvest this year will be a little earlier than usual.

Old Salem Resident Dies.
SALEM, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Laura Funk Fryer, wife of G. J. Fryer, died here Thursday. She was born in Indiana where she lived until 18 years of age, when she came to Oregon. Mrs. Fryer was a member of the Methodist church and Rebekeah lodge. She is survived by her husband, one son, Carl A. Fryer, a sister and two brothers.

Brigadier-General Noyes Dies.
BERKELEY, Cal., July 13.—Brigadier-General Henry E. Noyes, U. S. A., retired, died here today. He was 80 years of age. General Noyes served throughout the civil war and participated in many Indian campaigns and in the Spanish-American war. He was retired in 1904.

Richard Heney Passes Away.
SAN JOSE, Cal., July 13.—Richard Heney, brother of Francis J. Heney, the trust prosecutor, died at his home at Cupertino, near San Jose, today, aged 74 years.

LOSS IN BROWNSVILLE FIRE NEARLY \$100,000

Many Residences and Heart of Business District Wiped Out.

SWATH IS CUT TO RIVER

Wind Fans Flames, But Volunteers Fight Valiantly; Large Portion of Stocks Saved From Stores.

ALBANY, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Loss caused by the Brownsville fire, which destroyed one-third of the business section of the city and wiped out 21 residences yesterday afternoon, is estimated at approximately \$100,000.

Insurance figures are not available but much of the property destroyed was not insured and the total insurance will cover a relatively small proportion of the loss.

The fire swept one block in the business section clean, except for one brick building on a corner and, turning into the residence section, it denuded one entire block and crept east half of two others.

A strong north wind swept the flames away from the business section, except the block in which the fire originated.

Many Buildings Destroyed.
Buildings burned were the big garage of Howe Bros., the hardware store of George Evans, feed store of Charles Sterling, millinery store of Mrs. Jennie Tacer, real estate office of R. W. Tripp, confectionery store of Delbert Starr, law office of Amor A. Tussing, Jewell's second-hand store, office of Dr. Powell, office of Dr. Kent, J. W. Lane's jewelry store, Haze's hardware store, Mrs. Mimi Jackson's barber shop, the Brownsville telephone office, club building of the Brownsville Rod and Gun club, a big tabernacle used for public gatherings of various kinds, an old building formerly used as a tannery, and the residences of Lewis Howe, Mrs. Mimi Smith, Mrs. May Stephenson, S. H. Baker, A. Murphy, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Ernest Burger, Amor A. Tussing, Mrs. Arthur, a vacant house owned by Mrs. Arthur, residence of Dr. Waltz and an adjoining residence which he used as a hospital, two residences owned by Robert Sanders, in one of which he lived and the other occupied by Mrs. Stock; a residence owned by Charles Sterling and occupied by Mr. Wheeler, new east of the Brownsville Times, and a vacant residence owned by Charles Sterling. Several barns also were burned.

Blaze Spreads Rapidly.
Brownsville's business district extended largely along Main street and for a block on each side of Spaulding avenue, eastward from Main street. The fire destroyed all business buildings south of Spaulding avenue and east of Main street, except the store of Howe Brothers, which was a brick building. All of the buildings burned were of wooden construction.

The fire started in the Hazelwood cream station on the south side of Spaulding avenue and near the center of the block, and spread rapidly in both directions.

The wind carried the flames into the adjoining residence section. The fire started about 3 o'clock and the territory covered was swept clean in less than two hours.

Volunteers Fight Valiantly.
The Brownsville volunteer fire department fought valiantly with inefficient equipment, but could not stop the fire because the wind was driving it in a southeasterly direction. Callers were sent to Albany, Lebanon and Corvallis and each city sent firemen and equipment, but they did not arrive in time to render much aid.

The Brownsville hotel and other business buildings on the north side of Spaulding avenue caught fire but were saved. The heat broke windows in the brick building occupied by the store of C. E. Standart & Son, and other business houses.

The brick building occupied by Howe Bros. probably stopped the fire from jumping across Main street and attacking some large business buildings there. The roof of this brick structure caught fire but the blaze was extinguished. The fire cut a swath to the banks of the Calapooia river.

Considerable of the stock was saved from many of the stores burned. This was especially true of Lane's jewelry store, Evans' hardware store and Sterling's feed store. Mr. Sterling, using his auto truck most successfully in saving goods, Mr. Tussing saved practically all of his law library, but it was damaged by water.

Comparatively little was taken from the residences burned. In some cases household furniture was moved into the streets only to catch fire and burn up there.

Several families saved nothing but the clothes they wore and the fire left five or six families practically destitute. Brownsville citizens promptly cared for those in need.

Realty Operators Shut Offices.
HOQUIAM, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—There will be a lull in the realty market of Hoquiam and Aberdeen this week, it being announced that all realtors in this city will be in attendance at the Northwest Realty convention in Victoria, B. C., while Aberdeen is sending more than half of its dealers.

Ex-Soldier Dies at Hoquiam.
HOQUIAM, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—Charles E. Hall, who saw active service in France with the United States army and was discharged only

TO THE YOUNGER BOYS OF PORTLAND

There have been a great many of you out at Columbia Beach these warm nights and I like to have you come to the beach to make the following rule effective to youthful campers at our beach:

Whenever you want to bring your bundle and mulligan for a night's camping in our groves and you are under 15 years of age, the night watchman will not let you stay unless you have a letter from your father or mother saying that you have permission to camp out for the night.

I like you, one and all, and come just as often as you like, but remember, you can't stay unless you have the letter from your parents giving us permission to let you stay for the night.

J. M. RIEG, Manager Columbia Beach.

TO PARENTS:
We are forced to make this effective on account of the number of youngsters who camp here on different nights. Our grounds are large and, while we watch them most strictly day and night, we cannot permit youngsters to remain without permission of their parents.

There is one SAFE PLACE to buy your piano.

Get our selling plan. We sell standard pianos. Don't fail to attend our JULY SALE.

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FILM COMPANY TO START

CLOVERIO STUDIO READY FOR FIRST TAKE AT LENTS.

Capable Company on Local Lot Prepared to Begin Footage Production Next Sunday.

A new company will be launched into the motion picture world next Sunday, when the Cloverio Film company begins producing comedy pictures at its newly constructed studio at Lents.

Rector Cloverio of Naples, Italy, will have charge of the productions.

Mr. Cloverio broke into the movies with William Russell when that star was playing with the Selig Motion Picture corporation. His preference was for the producing end of the game and, after serving his apprenticeship under Arthur Sydney of the Selig corporation, he accepted a position with Mack Sennet of the Keystone company.

Three years ago Mr. Cloverio made a trip to Portland in search of a new location and, becoming infatuated with the Oregon country, upon his return to Los Angeles laid his plans before Joseph Grant Keller, his business partner. An experienced staff has been selected to carry on the work. The cameraman is William Nash of Hollywood, Cal., who is the inventor and holds the patent for the Eltra Speed distortion camera.

Among those who will star in the pictures are Mrs. W. W. Rogers, a character actress from Broadway; Dixie Stratton, late with the American Film company; Ruby Benning, who appeared several times with William Russell; "Lucky Vivian," a danseuse formerly with the Metropolitan Opera company; Mrs. G. R. McDonald; Bernice Smith, child star, formerly with the Universal Film company; Curlee Hansen from the L-K-O studios; Charlie Francis, who has been a legitimate performer with Lou Taylor and Edouard Le Nue, a vaudeville performer. Billy Bingham, who is known to Lyric theater patrons, will also take part.

MCNTESANO SAFE BLOWN
Gang Working Between Portland and Seattle Suspected.

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HALSEY RANCH IS SOLD
F. B. Studnika Buys 700-Acre Property for \$21,000.

HALSEY, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—F. B. Studnika, who came from Dakota about a year ago and settled at Philomath, has bought the 700-acre Wilbur & Fisher ranch in the foothills southeast of here. The consideration is \$21,000, and possession will be given September 1.

Mr. Studnika is a stockraiser with four sons, all of whom will aid in the operation of the property.

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Ask Anyone Who Has Seen This!



THE DEVIL'S TRAIL

"Dat devil, Jean, he's not 'fraid from scare—for dese beeg lumberman from de riviere, he's not min' but mon Dieu, M'sieu—w'en dees P'lice en cheval ride for heem, Jean, he's sing somet'ing else!"

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NOTICE!

Telephone Operators On Strike

Operators now on strike, who desire to again take up work with this company should report in person or by telephone, at any Central Office in Portland or at Room 601, Sixth Floor, Telephone building, Park and Oak streets.

New schedules of pay are now in effect.

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See Thursday's Papers

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