

### LABOR BOARD BARS

#### QUIT BARS SWITCHMEN

#### Wage Hearings Denied to Unauthorized Strikers.

### LAW DECREES PROCEDURE

#### Men Antagonizing Service of Railroads Have No Standing Before Federal Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Applications of unauthorized strikers for hearings on their demands for a "living wage" were denied today by the railroad labor board after Chairman Barton had ruled that any one might file a complaint, but that it was for the board to determine whether the dispute was one which the law empowered it to adjust.

In its reply to Edwin McHugh of New York, who filed a brief as a citizen asking a hearing on the ground of the "existing emergency" as well as a formal complaint, the board said it declined to authorize the application to be filed and docketed as a case because it did not comply with the law and with order No. 1.

Chairman Barton announced that the same ruling applied to the applications of the St. Louis and Chicago yardmen's associations or any other body which had not complied with the rules adopted by the board. Order No. 1 provides that no complaint will be entered from any parties who are not using every effort to avoid any interruption to the operation of the railroads.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20.—Fourteen of 29 men indicted by federal grand jury for alleged violations of the Lever act in connection with the "outlaw" switchmen's strike in southern California were lodged in Los Angeles county jail tonight, having failed to secure \$5000 bail each required by Judge B. F. Bledsoe of the United States district court. Five of the men furnished \$5000 bail each and one was released on his own recognizance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 20.—Announcement that news strikes of railroad trainmen had been called in Fresno and Dunsmuir today was followed by a statement by the insurgent organization of yardmen here that all points of importance from Pueblo and Salt Lake westward were joining the strike movement with greater force.

JOLIET, Ill., April 19.—John Grunau, leader of the "insurgent" switchmen's strike, today predicted the speedy settlement of the "rebel" strike at the mass meeting called for Chicago tomorrow.

NEW YORK, April 20.—New York was slowly unjamming itself today from the snarl of congested railway traffic resulting from the unauthorized rail strikes. Notwithstanding optimistic claims of the railroad managers, both passenger and freight service on several lines was reported to be crippled. Volunteers were used by some roads to run passenger trains.

Partial resumption of traffic in the tubes under the Hudson river today brought relief to thousands of commuters who had been forced to rely upon ferry transportation for more than a week.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—In the face of reports by the railroads of a continual clearing of the strike situation here, officials of the insurgent yardmen's association reported today that the men who quit work still are out nearly 100 per cent.

Fresh outbreaks were reported by the Southern Pacific company today at Dunsmuir and Fresno. At Dunsmuir a number of brakemen were said to have declined service. The situation throughout the system otherwise was said to be "satisfactory."

The road men in Dunsmuir, Weed, Klamath Falls and other points today to clear trains from those points until the demands of the yardmen had been met, officials of the strikers here announced.

### STRIKE LOCALLY NEAR END

#### Southern Pacific and Oregon-Washington Lines Lift Embargoes.

The strike of switchmen in Portland terminal yards of the transcontinental lines and Union station yards, interrupting the movement of freight traffic and compelling embargoes on shipments, has about run its course and, according to railroad officials, the end is almost reached. Lifting of embargoes by the Southern Pacific and Oregon-Washington lines on shipments to and through Portland was the development of yesterday that indicates the improved condition of the lines.

The Oregon-Washington line removed embargoes on all freight to and through Portland and also raised the ban on all freight to and through Monticello and Pocatello to Ogden and east. The embargo still stands as to Salt Lake City.

The Southern Pacific modified its embargo to permit acceptance of all freight for delivery to the company at East Portland for points as far south as Saugus, Cal., including Santa Barbara, and all points north except San Francisco.

The Albuca yard report showed one additional crew put on yesterday for the day shift, making a total of 10 crews working at that terminal. The Northern Pacific terminal company added one crew at the Union station yards, making a total of eight, and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle had five crews working day shifts in their yards.

The same number as the preceding day and as many as can be used until the free interchange of traffic in the Portland yards is established. The weak link in the chain is the Northern Pacific terminal yards, with four switch engines working, and the cure of this and of the situation in the other terminals is now regarded as a matter of only two or three days.

The lack of men working in the yards of the terminal company interferes with transfer between the roads, as the power is kept busy handling passenger equipment.

The total number of switchmen employed up to last night was 193, as against 240 when the walkout took place. But there are a number of crews that have been employed and that can be put on by the various companies as needed. Crews made up of yard foremen and other regular men working have been handling the yard at The Dalles, but it is understood that the company will add crews there today.

Because of the fact that the switchmen in the yard were local men having homes there, the officials have given the old men abundant opportunity to turn to the jobs. Now that embargoes are being lifted it is important that

### THE DALLES WORKERS QUIET

#### Strikers Mark Time Waiting Decision; Situation Unchanged.

THE DALLES, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Local yardmen out on strike are figuratively marking time today awaiting the decision of the wage adjustment board, which is dealing with the problems which underlie the walkout.

### "SUICIDE" ADMITS THEFT

#### NOTE DECLARES WRITER WILL JUMP INTO SLOUGH.

#### R. D. Pierce, Laundry Driver, Says Insurance Policy Will Cover Defalcation of \$260.

"I am very sorry to do this, but as I said before, I simply am too much of a coward to face the disgrace and live," wrote R. D. Pierce, driver for the Palace laundry, as he confessed the embezzlement of \$260 in a note written to the laundry manager, stating his intention of jumping into "one of the numerous sloughs along the Columbia river."

Pierce disappeared between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning after secluding himself in the laundry at 7 East Twelfth street all Sunday evening, and the note was received by the search for the missing man began in earnest when the affair was reported to Sheriff Huriburt and a warrant issued.

Deputy Sheriff Christofferson could find no one yesterday who had seen the man since Sunday. He did not show up for work Monday morning and the note arrived shortly after. Search of the sloughs will not begin until the possibility of the man's running away has been investigated.

Though he would not disclose the name of his sister, he said in his note to the laundry that she had been instructed to repay the missing money from his insurance, which was made out in her name. He inclosed checks for the total value of \$11.60, cutting down the embezzled sum. Reference to domestic trouble in his note is supposed to mean separation from his wife, from whom he is not believed to be divorced.

Pierce had lived at 7 East Twelfth street for about three weeks prior to which time he had resided at 29 East Twelfth street. When he left the rooming-house early Sunday morning he wore a soldier's blouse and flannel shirt of olive drab. He was 25 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches high, had blue eyes and dark brown hair. His left thumb was amputated between the first and second joints, according to his army record.

### TAX REFUND IMPOSSIBLE

#### Claim of Newport Denied by Assistant Attorney-General.

SALEM, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The city of Newport cannot demand proceeds of road taxes levied by Lincoln county on the basis of the assessment authority here in the year 1919, according to a legal opinion given by J. H. Van Winkle, assistant attorney-general.

The opinion was asked by C. R. McCluskey, district attorney of Lincoln county, who, in a letter to the attorney-general said Newport had been made a separate road district, and by such action had been removed from the authority and power of the county court.

The attorney-general held that the county court had a legal right to levy the tax and there was nothing in the law that would give Newport a right to demand return of the money derived from such assessment.

### GUARDS TO BE DISBANDED

#### German Acquiesce to Allied Demands Under Protest.

BERLIN, April 20.—Disbandment of German civil guards, demanded in the allied note of March 12, has been decided upon by the Berlin government. In a note to General Nollet, head of the allied commission of control here, the government states it is taking this step "under pressure exerted by those who ignore actual facts."

Assertion is also made there was no idea of the civil guards for military purposes.

### Peppermint Plant Planned.

#### GERVAIS, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Contracts were let today to the Silver Blow Pipe company, Silverton, Or., for the construction of three peppermint distilling plants. Two of these plants will be owned by Manning & Melsan and one by Mark Appenwall. They will be erected in the near future adjoining the mint fields east of Brooks.

### Amity Church Opened.

#### AMITY, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The first services held in the new Methodist Episcopal church here were Sunday. The church is a large building and built for community use. It has a large community hall, kitchen,

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 20.—(Special.)—Funds contributed by a donor who does not wish either his name or the amount of his contribution published, have made it possible for the department of zoology of the University of Oregon to conduct a series of week-end trips in search of museum specimens. The recent vacation was spent studying animal life in pine forests along the ocean.

### Pioneers to Celebrate.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—A pioneer day celebration will be staged in Onalaska Thursday, Friday and Saturday under the auspices of the Onalaska Athletic club. Arrangement have been made for entertaining a big crowd of visitors from neighboring towns. An automobile will be given away on the last night of the celebration.

### Telegraph Managers Convene.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—Managers of the Western



## The Two ORNSTEINS

Side by side they performed on the stage of the music room at the Auditorium last evening, before an audience of invited guests.

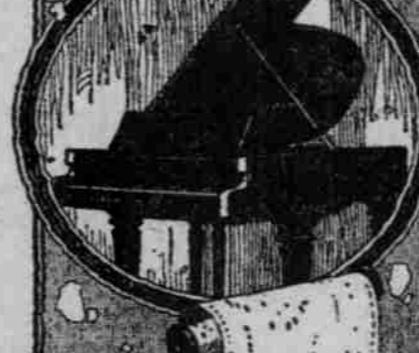
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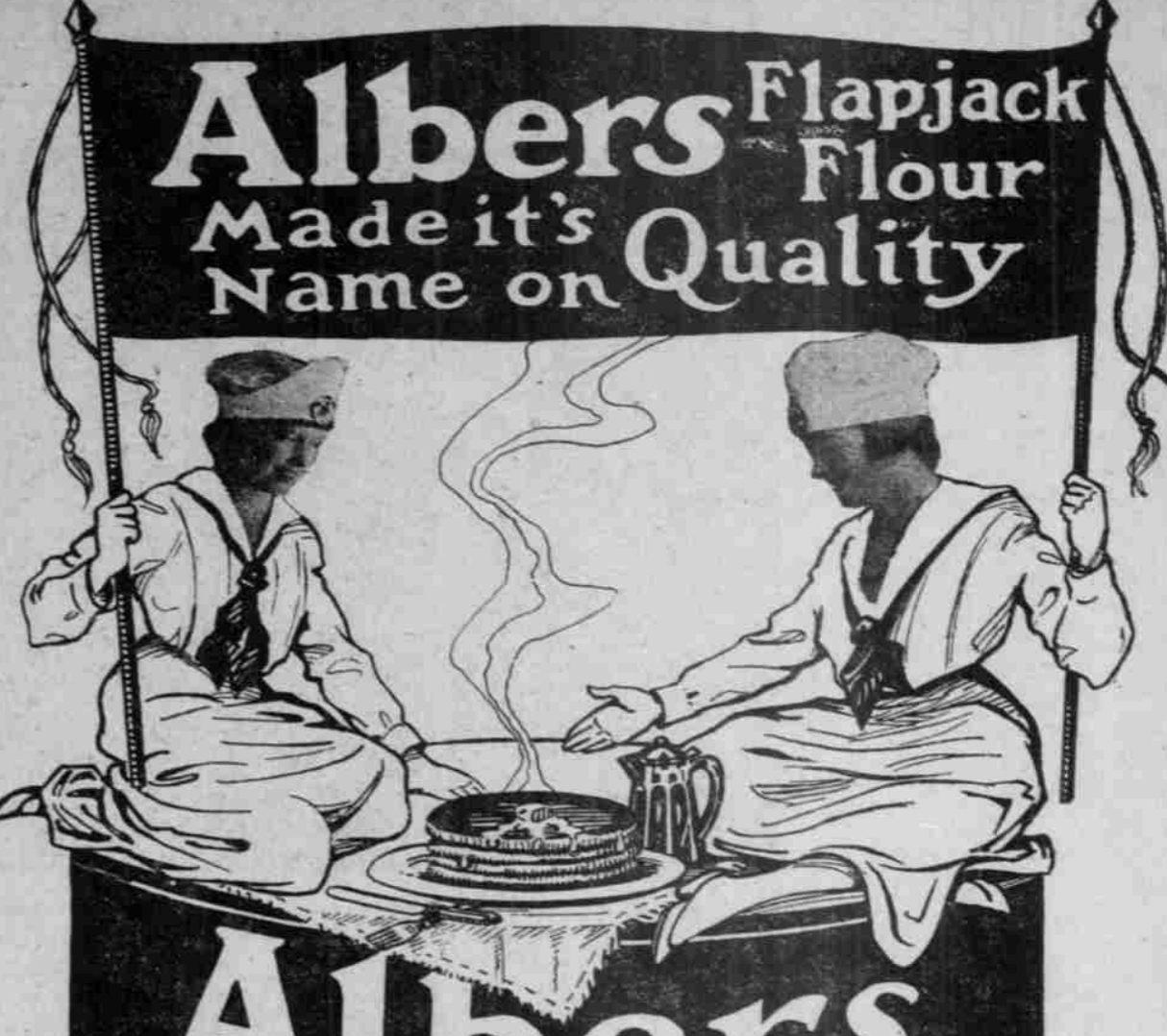
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### Hair Often Ruined by Careless Washing

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