

LONGSHOREMEN NOT ALLOWED TO TRUCK

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. Disputes Board Order.

CREW IS USED

Delivery Contracts Said to Provide for Placing Flour at Ship's Tackle.

Refusal on the part of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. owners of the Crown flour mills, to permit longshoremen to truck flour on their dock that was to be loaded aboard the shipping board steamer Eastern Sailor yesterday, resulted in the union longshoremen calling off the dogs on that vessel in the morning, but they "turned out" in the afternoon, while dockmen, regularly employed at the flour mill, trucked the flour.

Flour trucking was a leading issue in the strike movement from the start, the new schedule of the waterfront employers' union providing that trucking be done on docks as trucking and at 70 cents an hour, with \$1.05 an hour overtime. The previous agreement with the longshoremen's union provided that trucking be done by longshoremen at 80 cents an hour and \$1.20 overtime, the same as longshore work. It has been the policy of employers that trucking is not done at the longshore scale at competing ports, and that the difference in the scale was really another discrimination against Portland port costs.

Other Millers Back Action. When the shipping board entered into a compact with the union, following the investigation of the strike by the Oregon state board of conciliation, it was stipulated that longshoremen do trucking. The union has contended that trucking as the cargo moving across the dock was going directly aboard a vessel it was properly work to be performed by them.

Employers hold they are not averse to longshoremen doing trucking, but the trucking scale and the stand taken by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. is understood, will be adhered to by other millers. Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have Mersey dock as well as the Crown property, while Kerr, Gifford & Co. have the Kerr mill, Albina dock, Columbia dock and the Globe mill, with the Portland Flouring Mills company controlling that plant as well as the elevator dock. The developments yesterday were taken to indicate that there will be a united stand against flour trucking by longshoremen.

Contracts Are Cited. It was pointed out that contracts are made for the delivery of cargo at ship's tackle, which is at a point on the dock where loading can be done with the gear of the vessel or where the cargo can be taken by longshoremen for loading into the hold by means of chutes. Regardless of any agreement between the union longshoremen and the shipping board, employers insist the government has no control over the movement of their merchandise between ship's tackle and any place on the dock, or vice versa.

There were no policemen guarding the auto trucks which transported a party of men from near the I. W. W. hall at Second and Washington streets Tuesday to the docks, where they were said to have been employed as strikebreakers. This statement was made yesterday by Chief Jenkins following the rigid investigation requested by Mayor Baker.

Patrolman Meacham, who was in charge of six patrolmen engaged in guarding vehicles transporting strikebreakers, submitted a report to the chief that neither he nor any of his fellow officers had guarded any truck leaving the I. W. W. hall. The longshoremen's union reported several days ago that police were protecting members of the I. W. W. employed on the docks, but the chief's report indicates that the report is a mistake.

Non-Union Worker Beaten.

John Beckel, a non-union dock worker living at 162 Boones Ferry road, was severely beaten about the head and body yesterday by two unidentified assailants, believed to have been strikers, as he was boarding a Fulton street car at Pendleton street.

Beckel was dragged from the street car and roughly handled, according to reports reaching the police. He was taken to the police emergency hospital, where it was reported his condition was not serious. He said he would be able to identify one of the two men who attacked him.

OPERETTA IS TONIGHT

Irvington School Children Will Stage "Toy Rebellion."

The "Toy Rebellion," an operetta, will be presented by the children of the Irvington school tonight at the Jefferson high school. The costumes of the various types in the play will be elaborate, and as far as possible the children's own initiative in design, stage acting and dancing will enter into the production.

2 FACE LIQUOR CHARGES

Auto and Moonshine Confiscated; Other's Home Is Raided.

Frank Artus, 608 East Twenty-fifth street, was arrested yesterday by federal prohibition agents on a charge of selling and transporting liquor. A light touring car and 15 gallons of moonshine whiskey were confiscated.

ALUMNI PLAN REUNION

Graduates of Christian College Invited Back to School.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—Plans have been made by the alumni association for a reunion of the graduates of Christian college, and

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PROPHET ALMOST WINS

ACCUSED DRUNKEN DRIVER ESCAPES ALL BUT FINE.

Auto Salesman, Who Predicted Freedom at Police Station, Is Assessed \$25.

As a prophet Sam Little, automobile salesman, was almost right Wednesday night when he boasted to police who arrested him: "It won't do you any good to take me down there because I'll get out of it." Little was arrested on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. The arresting officers testified that Little and a companion drove up in Little's machine to a bootlegging establishment near Twelfth and Morrison streets during the progress of a liquor raid.

The police never saw Little actually driving the car but the officers testified that both Little and his companion admitted to them at the time of the arrest that Little was the man at the wheel.

But Little failed by a narrow margin to make good on his boast. Judge Ekwall fined him \$25. His attorney, Walter Critchlow, was so nonplussed at the fine that he drew out his fountain pen and insisted on paying it himself.

Captain Archie Pease met a far different fate. He was entertaining some relatives and a few friends in his home at Rose City Park when police swooped down on him and arrested him for violating the prohibition law. The party had liquor refreshments consisting of whiskey, wine and home brew.

A camper on future liquor parties in private homes the court assessed a fine of \$100.

SUMMER SCHOOL READY

Agricultural College Completes Plans for Session.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 8.—(Special.)—Preparations are completed to take care of a record group of students this summer session, beginning June 19. The session ends July 31, at the time of the beginning of the national home economics convention. Instructors from all over the United States will hold classes. The home economics courses will be the latest word in efficiency.

Mrs. Jessamine Chapman Williams from Columbia university, New York, will give a course in advanced nutrition; Miss Margaret A. Proctor, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will give a two weeks' course in cafeteria management; Edmund Curney will give a course in tailoring; Dr. Ruth O'Brien of Iowa State college will teach textile testing; Miss Winifred Gettemy, formerly head of applied arts in Iowa State college will lecture.

GRADUATES NUMBER 87

Letters Awarded to Vancouver High School Students.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 8.—(Special.)—Eighty-seven will be graduated from the Vancouver high school tomorrow evening. This will be the school's "largest class." The address will be delivered by Frederick E. Bolten, dean of education of the University of Washington.

Thirty-five Glee club letters and 14 letters to the members of the high school orchestra were awarded yesterday. Track letters were given to Floyd Swan, Fred Bridenstine, Maurice Collins, Paul Gobel, Howard Stokes, Fred Ross, John Stombaugh, Graydon Cleveland, Dayton Larrimore, Paul Osmond, Louis Fitzgerald, Irvin Hodgson and Charles Woodward.

LAPINE TO BUILD SCHOOL

Structure Recently Burned to Be Replaced at Once.

BEND, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—Directors of the Lapine school district have authorized the drafting of plans for a new building to replace the \$28,000 structure burned recently.

A gymnasium also will be constructed and will result in a total cost of \$19,000 for both buildings. Both buildings will be of frame construction. A bond issue may be necessary for financing.

TEAM LONG IN VAUDEVILLE AT PANTAGES.

Eddie Clarke and Joe Verdi, who have been playing together successfully for many years, headlined the new show at the Pantages theater this week. They are Italian comedians and have developed a streak of fun unusual because of its originality. For this season's tour of the Pantages circuit they have selected entirely new material, which is putting them over with a "hoorah" in Portland this week.

ROAD STATUS CHANGED

Lane County Highway Classed as Main Artery.

EUGENE, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—The North Fork road from the city limits of Florence to a point near Mercer in the western part of Lane county, recently was designated by the county court as a market road in order that a new bridge across the North fork at Mercer might be built with market road money. The old bridge was washed away by the floods of last winter and the county court is planning to replace the structure as soon as possible.

This road probably will be a portion of the state highway between Eugene and Florence, but the forest service has not yet decided on a definite location of the highway in this section.

Mrs. Simpson to Be Soloist.

Mrs. George B. Simpson of Vancouver will be the soloist for the dramatic religious service Sunday at 10:30 A. M. in Service club No. 1. One feature of the service will be a short children's day programme by the children of the Pantages Sunday school. This will be the last meeting of the Sunday school until fall. Chaplain Bronson will deliver a brief address.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Hearings on the resolution, which would authorize, under emergency conditions, such as are alleged to exist today, the immigration of orientals into Hawaii, without regard to present laws, were concluded Wednesday by the senate immigration committee, which will render a report as soon as the testimony is printed.

Hope of Americanizing the Japanese in Hawaii is entirely futile, according to Walter F. Dillingham of Hawaii, who said the Japanese in the islands number four times as many as any other nationality. He offered Japanese figures to show the activity of Japanese officials in maintaining solidarity among their nationals in Hawaii, and declared that Japanese there who did not patronize their own people and industries were considered traitors.

Effort Held Futile.

Senator Johnson of California, stated that the problem offered the Hawaiians of assimilating the Japanese, did not materially differ from the experience in California, where the number of aliens was proportionately much smaller. In his opinion it could not be done.

An analysis of the industries of the islands was given by Mr. Dillingham to show the extent to which the Japanese have secured economic control. In many industries Japanese have complete monopolies, the witness said.

The request for permission to bring labor to the island is not based on any desire to reduce the standard of labor there, Mr. Dillingham asserted, and he denied that American labor in the islands was represented by the American Federation of Labor. Petitions in favor of the proposed legislation were filed with the committee, one bearing signatures of 2000 skilled mechanics, another containing signatures of 17,738 of the 26,000 registered voters.

Labor Protection Aim.

Mr. Dillingham's criticism that the representatives of the labor organizations have financed and influenced the Japanese brought from Edgar Wallace of the American Federation of Labor the statement that labor organization interests in the resolution are not based alone upon its desire to protect labor in Hawaii, but more particularly upon its desire to protect labor in the United States from the competition of coolie labor in the island and to prevent the enactment of what is considered the entering wedge to break down present exclusion laws.

Although special labor laws have been made to obtain more labor from the Philippines, the present labor shortage is 25 per cent, Mr. Dillingham said. Oriental labor alone is suitable for the sugar plantation, he added, and with Japanese eliminated it is necessary to look to China for labor needed.

WOMAN ROBBER IS HELD

EX-WIFE OF RICH CHICAGO MAN PUT IN JAIL.

Mrs. Ethel Hell, Now at Los Angeles, Previously in Trouble Which Cost Mate \$75,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 8.—Mrs. Etta Hell of Chicago was lodged in the psychopathic ward of the county hospital here today in detention upon advice from Chicago, where she was reported to be suspected of robberies in fashionable residences after obtaining employment as a maid. She is the former wife of a wealthy Chicagoan.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Mrs. Etta Hell was first arrested here more than a year ago when it was found that although at that time the wife of a wealthy broker, she had robbed wealthy homes of thousands of dollars' worth of loot by posing as a maid.

Her husband came to her rescue and paid more than \$75,000 to her victims, it was said. Mrs. Hell at that time was about to become a mother and for this reason the judge before whom she appeared placed her on probation.

Her husband then divorced her and she was not heard of here again until a few weeks ago, when another home in the exclusive North Shore district was robbed by a woman who had obtained employment as a maid after presenting forged recommendations from Los Angeles people. This woman answered the description of Mrs. Hell and her victims identified Mrs. Hell's photograph as being that of the maid who committed the robbery.

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TARIFF FIGHT GOES ON

CASH REGISTERS AND SEWING MACHINES OFF FREE LIST.

Decision Made in Senate After Two Days' Battle—Printing Press Rate Rejected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—After a two days' fight, the senate voted today to remove sewing machines and cash registers from the tariff free list. Committee rates ranging from 25 per cent ad valorem to 40 per cent on cash registers, and 25 per cent on cash registers, were approved.

At the same time the senate refused to accept the committee rate of 30 per cent ad valorem on printing presses, lawn mowers and machine tools and adopted, 28 to 27, an amendment by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, cutting that rate to 15 per cent.

This was the fourth time the committee had been overturned in six weeks the tariff bill has been under consideration. Seven republicans joined with the solid dem-

STUDENT EDITORS NAMED

Staff Is Chosen for Agricultural College Barometer.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 8.—(Special.)—Staff appointments for the Daily Barometer, student newspaper, for next year were announced by H. L. Roberts, editor, immediately after the last edition of the year was off the press this morning. Elmer Colwell of Portland is news editor, and the five day editors under him are William De Macedo, Calgary, Canada; Oscar Anderson, Linnton; Ray-

DAM TEST IS SUCCESS

Success of Summer Lake Project Held Assured.

BEND, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—Results of the first test of the Summer lake storage dam exceeded all expectations and assured the success of the project, according to J. O. Bear of the Portland firm of Bear & Cunningham, district engineers, who arrived in Bend last night after attending the test. The gates were closed and the water from the springs raised to the 37-foot level in less than 24 hours. It was then allowed to flow out in the normal stream, holding the same level, which will be maintained for a week, after which the water will be drained out to allow the comple-

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