

PRECEDENT SET, MAYOR DECLARES

**Labor Leaders' Accusations
and Request Fall Flat Be-
fore City's Executive.**

OFFICERS WATCH STRIKERS

**Committee Charges "Specials" on
Duty in Teamsters' Trouble Are
Being Paid by Head of
Employers' Association.**

Charging that special policemen appointed to do duty during the teamsters' strike are under orders from M. C. Banfield, president of the Employers' Association, and that they are "simply acting as assistant teamsters," a committee of labor leaders, of which C. H. Gram was chairman, appeared before Mayor Simon yesterday and asked that he dismiss the specials.

He refused to do it and advised that the teamsters return to work and said he would try to help them get the increased wages they have asked for if they would do so.

"The teamsters are law-abiding and peaceful," argued the members of the committee, "and there is no need of special officers, who must be paid by the taxpayers."

Mayor Is Emphatic.

"I see no reason why that should bother you at all," replied Mayor Simon. "Why should it trouble you if there are five or 500 special officers? You say the teamsters are peaceful, and why should a special officer trouble them any if they are peaceful? I will keep the special officers on duty, and will add more if necessary, until the teamsters' strike is over and business conditions are normal."

Members of the committee charged that the special officers are not only under the orders of President Banfield, of the Employers' Association, but that they are being paid by him, in addition to the wages they are receiving from the city. Mayor Simon, however, denied the truth of this accusation. The Mayor, while being firm regarding the means used by himself to preserve law and order during the strike, frankly told the members of the committee that he favors granting their request for an increased wage.

Mayor Gives Advice.

"My advice to you," said the Mayor, addressing the committee, "is to have the teamsters go back to work. If they do not, they will receive the increase in pay they have asked."

"Of course, you will readily understand that I cannot tell employers what they shall do, but I am in sympathy with the teamsters as to the increase in wage and will do all I can to help them get it, if they will but return to work, and I advise them to do so, personally know that many of them wish to return to work but are afraid to do so."

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ROGUE SOIL TEST ORDERED

**Government Will Conduct Survey in
Valley This Summer.**

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 2.—In compliance with a request yesterday by Representative Hawley, the Secretary of Agriculture has ordered a detailed soil survey of the Rogue River area in Oregon to be made immediately.

The survey will cover 600 square miles and is to be in charge of Mr. Strahorn, soil expert from the Bureau of Soils. It probably will be finished before the end of the summer and the report should be ready next winter. The report will show in detail classifications of soils, which they are best adapted to and how they could be improved. It will also include a chemical analysis.

Jewelry Auctioneer Arrested.

Albert Hayes, proprietor of a jewelry auction house at Sixth and Exchange streets, was arrested yesterday morning upon the complaint of W. F. Watkins, charged with larceny by bailee. Watkins charged that he was induced by the influence of "boosters" to buy in Hayes' place a watch which fell to pieces soon after the purchase. He says that he took it back and demanded his money and that the auctioneer took the watch and kept it, refusing to return the money. Hayes was released on \$100 bail.

Horse Stands All Day.

From 9 o'clock Friday morning until nearly midnight a horse hitched to a light cart stood at Park and Ankeny streets without food or water. The case was called to the attention of Patrolman Klingel, who took the horse to a livery stable. The owner called for it later and took it away without giving his name.

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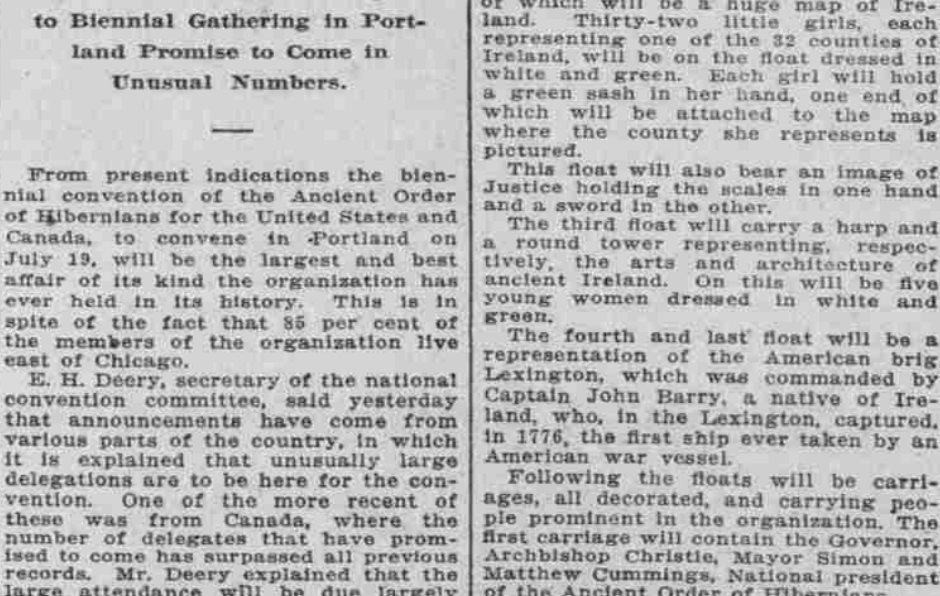
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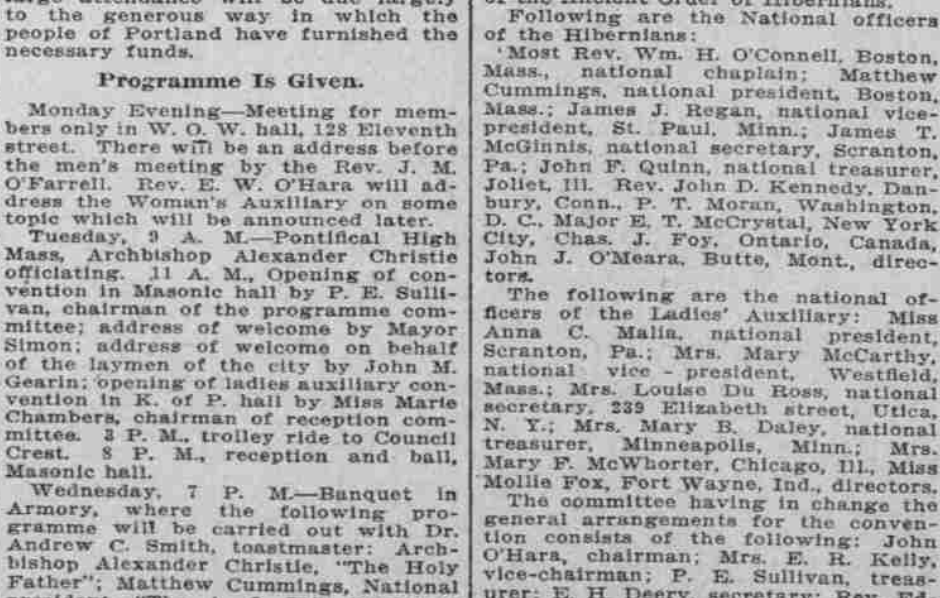
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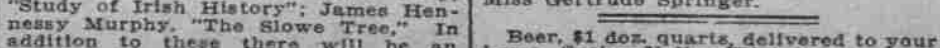
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