

SEATTLE SHIPYARD STRIKE POSTPONED

Action Withheld Pending Conference With U. S. Shipping Board in Washington.

12,000 MEN ARE INVOLVED

Representatives of Metal Trades Unions Will Leave Immediately for Capital to Endeavor to Settle Dispute Amicably.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—After a series of consultations held during the day, the Metal Trades Council, embracing the business agents of the 15 trades unions employed in the Seattle shipyards, issued an order postponing the date of the walkout ordered for next Wednesday and tomorrow Dan P. McKillop, president of the council, accompanied by James A. Taylor, representing the machinists, and G. Santorin, of the shipwrights and joiners' unions, will start for Washington to confer with the Shipping Board on the questions at issue.

The invitation accepted by the Metal Trades tonight was received here last night, after several days of uncertainty, during which a strike loomed more and more certain. This would have affected about 12,000 and would have completed the closing of all but one of Seattle's big steel shipyards.

It is understood that the local union officials expect almost immediate acceptance by the Shipping Board of their demands for wage increases.

The strike postponement order posted at the Labor Temple tonight reads: "All metal trades workers are hereby notified to continue at work until further notice. This action was taken at an executive session of the business agents held Saturday evening after a request had been received from a committee of three come to Washington to confer with the Shipping Board at the expense of the Government."

The order was signed by A. E. Miller, secretary of the Metal Trades Council, who later said that the delegates would likely leave for Washington Sunday.

President McKillop had been selected as grand marshal of the Labor day parade Monday, and his departure for Washington tomorrow necessitates a successor.

None of the representatives of the Seattle shipyards contemplates attending the conference, as they maintain the matter is now entirely in the hands of the Shipping Board.

MALVY LEAVES CABINET

FRENCH MINISTER OF INTERIOR OFFERS RESIGNATION. Reorganization of Cabinet is Predicted. Ex-Officer Declares Charges Against Him Inexact.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Julius Steeg, Minister of Public Instruction, has taken over temporarily the Ministry of the Interior in place of Louis J. Malvy, who resigned yesterday.

In a letter to Premier Ribot, M. Malvy gives as the reason for his resignation press attacks against him. He declared that the silence imposed by his official duties prevented him from refuting numerous inexact charges and calumnies in all classes of Frenchmen he made to him and wishes to have his freedom in order to face them as a simple citizen and as a deputy in the chamber when Parliament reassembles in three weeks.

The charges referred to by the ex-minister were made by Senator Clemenceau in a campaign in the Senate with reference to the tolerance shown by the Minister of the Interior to certain elements of the population who have been charged with an anti-patriotic propaganda.

M. Malvy is defended by his friends, who declare that by showing confidence in all classes of Frenchmen he has maintained unity and tranquillity in the country through the three years of war.

Most of the evening newspapers forecast the reorganization of the French Cabinet in consequence of the retirement of M. Malvy, Minister of the Interior.

"WINGED M" AFTER 500

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP STARTS IN EARNEST. Business Men Will Receive Invitations to Visit Club and Send in Names of Employees.

Business men of Portland are to receive letters tomorrow urging them to enlist with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club in the big campaign for membership that is to occupy the last 10 days of the present month.

They will be urged to send names of employees who may be interested in advantages offered by the club, so that campaign workers may know where to concentrate their energies most effectively. To stimulate their interest, two weeks' cards are being issued to them, so that the business men themselves will have an opportunity to judge of the club's merits.

The plan is to get 500 members. It will be the last chance for new members under the 45 initiation fee. After October 1 the initiation fee will be \$25.

The principal purpose of the campaign will be to get names of employees of the club members which have been depleted by the heavy enlistments in the Army and Navy. More than 300 Multnomah Club members are now in the military service and there is a corresponding loss in their absence for the proposed 500 addition.

The strongest argument that club members advanced is that the physical benefits derived made it possible for them to pass, with few exceptions, the physical tests necessary before enlistment. Men not now members will be urged to join and "make themselves fit."

AMENDMENT IS EXPLAINED

Thomas McCusker Advised by Senator McNary of Proposed Tax.

bearing on the proposed profits tax on corporations, now pending in the Senate.

"Exemption based on capitalization. Amendment follows." Senator McNary's telegram was sent in reply to the following dispatch from Mr. McCusker, sent Friday night: "I am informed that Senator Bankhead has offered a substitute providing a tax of 7 1/2 per cent based on capitalization of 25 per cent and over. Unless the last amendment offered by the finance committee is based on capitalization, I would say that the duty of the business men of this section is to favor the Bankhead substitute."

Under the excess profits bill as proposed the profits to be taxed are measured by the difference between the "normal profits" prior to the war and the "war profits" since the war began. In view of the fact that the East was busy industrially during the years just

WIFE OF MOUNT TABOR PASTOR PASSES AWAY

Mrs. E. Olin Eldridge, wife of Rev. E. Olin Eldridge, pastor of Mount Tabor Methodist Episcopal Church, died yesterday at her home, 1607 East Stark street, after an illness of more than three years. The funeral will be held Monday probably.

Mrs. Eldridge was born in Calvert County, Maryland, 37 years ago and came to Oregon about seven years ago with Rev. Mr. Eldridge. She was married in Maryland, where Mr. Eldridge had one of his first pastorates. During the last three years Mrs. Eldridge underwent several operations in the hope of recovering her health.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Eldridge is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Herline, of Roseburg, Or.

before this country entered the war, while the West was correspondingly dull, Mr. McCusker is disposed to think that severe injuries will be done to the West in the assessment of war profit taxes unless the Oregon delegation in Congress guards the Western interests carefully.

SAMUEL WEISS INNOCENT

Portland Man Exonerated of Smuggling Charge. Samuel Weiss, Portland business man who was arrested a week ago by Federal authorities in Portland and taken to Seattle on a charge of smuggling, has been exonerated of all charges whatsoever made against him.

Following his release in Seattle last Tuesday, Mr. Weiss received a certificate signed by J. F. McGrath, Deputy Customs Collector, of Portland, which made it clear that no evidence had been produced against him.

This certificate reads as follows: "To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I, Samuel Weiss, was released by the U. S. Commissioner at Seattle, Wash., from the charge of bringing smuggled goods into this country at British Columbia. Mr. Weiss was a witness against other parties who were held to the U. S. grand jury of the Lafayette Hotel in University of the United States customs laws. No evidence of any kind was produced against Mr. Weiss."

H. F. McGrath, "Deputy Collector."

LAMAR TOOZE PROMOTED

Oregonian Now First Lieutenant in Officers' Reserve Corps. SALEM, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Walter L. Tooze today received a telegram from his son, Lamar, at Ayer, Mass., that he has received a commission as First Lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

It was only about 10 days ago that he was commissioned as Second Lieutenant after completing his training at the Plattsburg, N. Y., officers' training camp.

Mr. Tooze has three sons who hold commissions in the Army, Walter Tooze, Jr., being a Captain and Leslie a Second Lieutenant.

NIPPON MISSION INVITED

President Corbett to Ask Japanese to Visit Portland. H. L. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who is in Washington, has been instructed by the Chamber to extend an invitation to the Japanese Mission to come to Portland on its return to the West. President Corbett will extend the invitation in person.

The French Mission is to come to San Francisco this week for the dedication of the Lafayette Hotel in University of California, and the Chamber has asked that it extend its itinerary to include Portland.

GRAIN THEFT LAID TO BOYS

George and Adam Helm Arrested by Harbor Patrolman. George Helm, 13-year-old son of Casper Helm, a boilermaker living at 859 Albina avenue, and Adam Helm, 14-year-old son of Michael Helm, a carpenter man of 488 Borwick street, were arrested yesterday by Harbor Patrolman Frenn on a charge of stealing wheat from the North Bank dock.

The wheat had been sold to Fred Nutbrown, who runs a small store at 119 Russell street. Mr. Nutbrown admitted purchasing the wheat at 2 cents a pound, but said he thought they had scraped it up along the railroad tracks.

Outmet and Gullford Win

WEST NEWTON, Mass., Sept. 1.—Francis Outmet, Western amateur golf champion, and J. P. Gullford, Massachusetts amateur champion, defeated Oswald Kirkby and J. D. Travers, former United States amateur and open champion, one up in a 36-hole match here today. The proceeds of the match were donated to the American Red Cross.

OREGON BOYS CRUISE

Members of Naval Militia Welcomed at Montevideo.

GREAT RECEPTION GIVEN

Letter From Uruguay Official Says Jackies From Portland Are in Excellent Spirits—News From Home Awaited.

An interesting letter telling of the recent visit to Montevideo, Uruguay, of the Caperton fleet, of which the armored cruiser South Dakota, carrying most of what formerly was the Oregon Naval Militia, is a part, has been received by Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, from Juan Nelson Wisner, director of the Institute of Fisheries, Department of Industries, of Uruguay.

The visitors were welcomed royally in the South American republic, according to the letter, which is dated July 22. Names of some of the officers of the ship are mentioned, including several names well known in Portland. These include George F. Blair, who was Lieutenant-Commander of the Oregon Naval Militia; George H. Jett, E. H. LeTourneau and H. R. Wakeman, formerly with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; Dr. Ben L. Norden and William C. Tooze.

Squadron Royally Welcomed. Mr. Wisner's letter, in part, follows: "For the past two weeks Montevideo has been the headquarters of the armored cruisers Pittsburg, Fredrick, South Dakota and Pueblo, as its guests. The reception given the squadron by the government was very much better than could have been expected of so small a country, while that given by the people was almost delirious in its enthusiasm. Receptionists, balls, athletic contests and practically all forms of entertainment had crowded upon the other until I'm afraid the officers are tired out and would like to get away to rest."

Stronger Relations Result. "I can't imagine anything that could do as much good towards bettering relations between the two countries as the visit of the squadron has done, and no one could have believed it possible. "There are a lot of Naval Reserve and Naval Militia men here. Soon after their arrival I found there were some Oregonians among them and at once attempted to get in touch with them."

"On last Friday evening, before the ball given by the Admiral and officers at the Parque Hotel, I had George F. Blair, George H. Jett, E. H. LeTourneau, Henry R. Wakeman and Dr. Ben L. Norden to dine with me in my rooms. Yesterday morning I made an opportunity to meet and talk with William C. Tooze. These fellows are all well and seem to be enjoying their cruise, but are anxious for mail and news from home. My latest Weekly Oregonian (June 7) told them of Baker's election, and they were glad of an opportunity to read it. They cannot send out any of their whereabouts, etc., and, as they will doubtless be a long ways from here by the time you receive this, it can't do any harm, and I wish you'd pass it so their friends may have news of them. Three are from your company, which is my special reason in asking you to get word from home to the boys in Aires, where their stay will be definite, of course, and then goodness only knows where they'll go."

OLD LIQUOR FIRM QUILTS

Pioneer House of San Francisco Feels Pressure of Restrictions. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—N. Van Bergen & Co., believed to be the oldest wholesale liquor firm in San Francisco and probably the Pacific Coast, is winding up its affairs. It became known today. Pressure of anti-liquor legislation and the steadily increasing restrictions on the prosaic attributed by an officer of the company as one of the main reasons for the passing of the pioneer firm.

The business was established by Nicholas Van Bergen and his brother, John, 65 years ago. The founders died many years ago and the business has been carried on by the sons of Nicholas Van Bergen.

It is understood that several other long-established liquor houses are planning to go out of business the first of the year for the same reasons.

CHINESE MURDERER FOUND

Slayer of Countryman, Alleged Tong Killer, Hides in Courtroom. LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 1.—Goon Gow, the Chinese who fatally shot Lem Wing, a countryman, last night, and then fled, was found this morning in the district courtroom of the county building. He had gone there during the night and was arrested by the janitor when the latter appeared for work. Gow said he shot Wing accidentally while wrestling a revolver from him.

Local Chinese claim Gow is a gunman and local officers believe that tong troubles are involved. Gow came to Lewiston about six months ago, accompanied, it is said, by Gilbert Chung, an alleged gunman wanted on a charge of tong murder in Seattle.

Lineman Is Injured by Fall

William J. Westfield, a lineman in the employ of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital by the Ambulance Service Company shortly after noon yesterday, after he had been shaken up severely and bruised by a fall from a telephone pole on Montgomery drive. At the hospital his injuries were found to be wholly external, and he is expected to be out within a few days.

Oregon City Wife Sues

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Because she says he does not love her and since April has refused to live with her or contribute to her support, Mrs. Eliza M. Gleason has filed suit for divorce from her husband, R. M. Gleason. Mrs. Gleason wants to resume her maiden name of Eliza Magee. They were married in Cottage Grove, August 3, 1916. There are no children or property interests involved.

Automobile Is Stolen

Dr. L. M. Davis reported to the police early this morning that his automobile had been stolen some time during the night. It was standing in front of the Masonic Temple. The car was a Dodge, with license number 2524.

W. H. Gray at Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—W. H. Gray, of Portland, registered at the Brevoort today.

Henry Jennings & Sons

Washington Street at Fifth

Special Sale of New Fall Rugs

By surprise sales such as this we demonstrate our pre-eminence in the selling of rugs and in our ability to name prices which cannot be matched by ordinary houses. Every rug we offer is of standard quality. We invite attention to this week's specials, which are of unusual interest to economical buyers.

Regular \$27.50 Wool Velvet Rugs, 9x12, \$21.25 Regular \$45 Axminster Rugs, 10-6x12 and 11-3x12; Oriental patterns, \$33.75 Closing out at.....

All Grass Rugs Reduced

All Crex and Deltex Rugs in our store have been deeply cut in price for this week's selling. Note the reductions: \$12.50 Rugs, 9x12... \$9.45 \$4.50 Rugs, 4-6x7-6... \$3.25 \$10.00 Rugs, 8x10... \$7.65 \$2.25 Rugs, 36x72... \$1.65 \$ 7.00 Rugs, 6x9... \$4.85 \$1.85 Rugs, 30x60... \$1.40 \$1.65 Rugs, 27x54, \$1.15

Drapery Specials

Regular 75c Nearsilk Bungalow Draperies, 36 inches wide; rose, blue, ivory and natural. 48c Special this week... Regular 50c Marquissette, 36 inches wide; lace insertion and edge; ivory, white and beige. Special this week... 36c Regular 35c Voiles, 36 inches wide; hemstitched, with Cluny lace edges; ivory, white and beige. Special this week... 26c

Lace Curtain Sale

\$9 Brussels Net Curtains, heavily embroidered. Special, pair... \$6.75 \$7.50 Battenburg Lace Curtains; handsome American. Special, pair... \$5.60 \$5.00 Marquissette Curtains; hemstitched with Cluny lace insertion and edge. Special, pair... \$3.85

All Reed and Summer Furniture Reduced

You can buy beautiful reed furniture now at the lowest prices of the whole year. A few pieces shown today in Washington-street window. See our attractive display on the balcony floor.

\$12.00 Reed Arm Rocker... \$8.35 \$40.00 Reed Fireside Arm Chair, upholstered in Spanish leather... \$21.60 \$35.00 Reed Arm Chair, upholstered in Spanish leather... \$15.50 \$48.00 Reed Settee, upholstered in Spanish leather... \$21.00 \$14.00 Reed Round Living-Room Table, with shelf... \$10.75 \$6.25 Kaltex Arm Rocker, with continuous roll... \$4.95 \$9.00 Seagrass Round Living-Room Table, with shelf... \$4.90 \$20.00 Kaltex Low Arm Rocker, tapestry upholstered... \$14.00 \$9.00 Kaltex Living-Room Table \$6.95

Complete Fall and Winter Stocks of the Celebrated Alcazar Combination Ranges

DISCHARGES ARE SENT

YOUNG OFFICERS RELIEVED OF COMMISSIONS. Men of Military Age Will Be Subject to Draft, Despite Service at Presidio Training Camps.

Several of the young men who received commissions at the Presidio reserve officers' training camp, but were sent home shortly before the camp closed, and placed on the "inactive list," within the past few days have received honorable discharges from the War Department.

Others who have not as yet received discharges are expecting them at any time. These discharges automatically sever the recipients from all connection with the Officers' Reserve Corps. Those who are of draft age will be subject to the draft just as if they had never attended the training camps.

There is quite a feeling among these young men that they did not get exactly a "square deal" in the training camp. Not that they are complaining about their treatment, for they are taking their medicine gamely. At the same time it rankles that the majority of cases the men who are now being discharged, after having once been commissioned, were given almost no consideration at the camp.

The majority of these men are young college graduates, or men in their senior year at college. When the Government issued its call for applicants for the reserve officers' training camp, much was made of the fact that young college graduates, and seniors in college, were especially desired. Such men were urged to take the preliminary examination.

The need for young men was especially emphasized. Most of the young men who are now getting their discharges made so good a showing in the camp that they were given commissions and kept there until almost the end of the course. Then, without any explanation they were sent home and notified that they would be placed on the "inactive list," subject to call.

This "call" turns out to be an honorable discharge, severing them from the Officers' Reserve Corps altogether. The majority of those now being discharged are the younger men who went to the camp because of the promise laid on the desire for young college men.

Many of the regular officers who were in the training camp, and at the head of the different companies admitted that in the time at their disposal they had not been able really to size up more than a few of their men. The result was that in many cases the choice between those who were kept and commissioned into the National Army and those who were sent home on the "inactive list" was largely a haphazard one.

CLACKAMAS WOMEN READY

Arrangements Made for Registration September 15. OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Plans are completed for the registration of the women of Clackamas County September 15 for patriotic service. Those who will have charge of the work here are: Chairman, Mrs. Rosina Fouts Evans; vice-chairman, Mrs. Jeanette Scott; secretary, Miss Alma Moore; treasurer, Mrs. A. McDon-

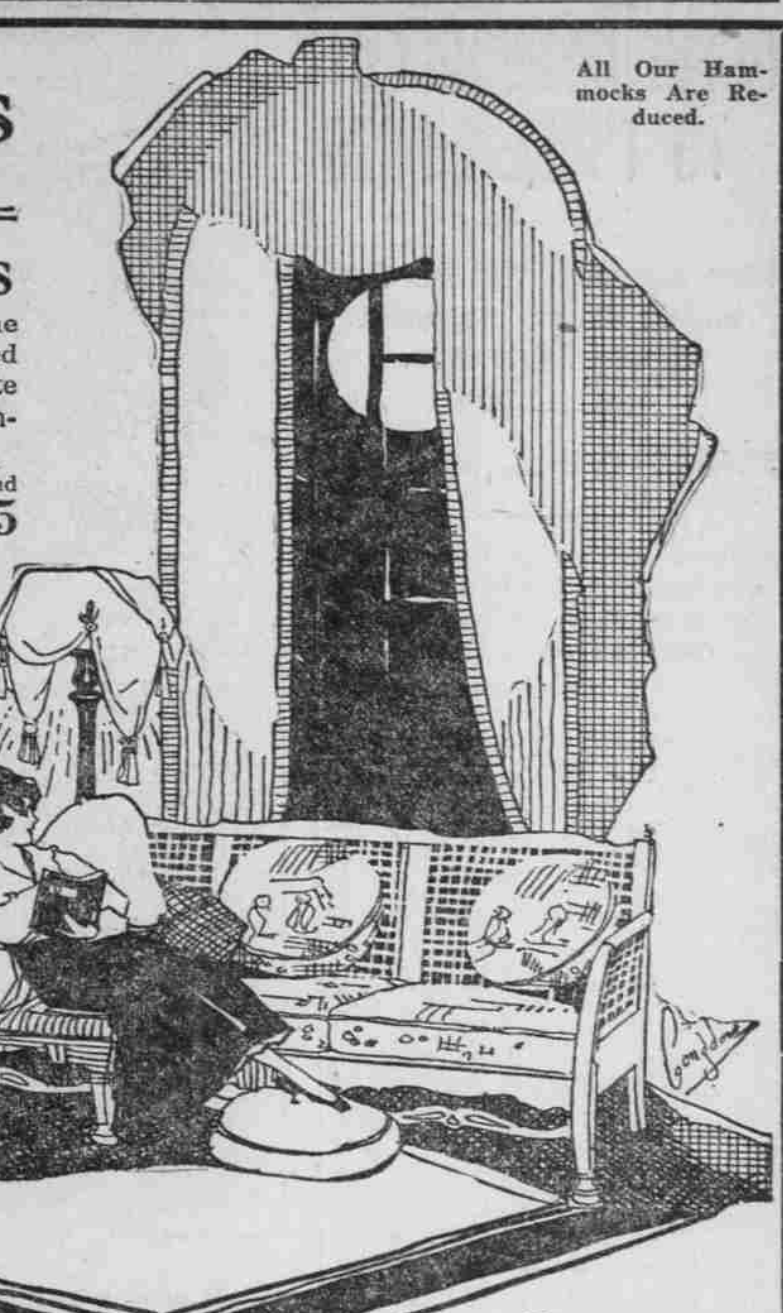
Ward chairman are: First Ward, Mrs. Shandy; Second, Mrs. Roy Woodward; Third, Mrs. Hadley; Fourth, Mrs. W. A. White; Fifth, Mrs. H. Chapman; Sixth, Miss Alma Moore; Seventh, Mrs. R. D. Wilson; Eighth, Mrs. David Caulfield; Ninth, Mrs. E. B. Andrews; Tenth, Mrs. N. M. Aldredge; Eleventh, Mrs. Singletery; Willamette, Mrs. Batdorf; West Linn, Mrs. E. M. Shanks; Gladstone, Mrs. F. T. Earl; Cannonball, Mrs. Tate; Parkplace, Mrs. Frank

Lucas; Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Skillman; Maple Lane, Mrs. C. W. Swallow; Carus, Mrs. C. Casto; Beaver Creek, Mrs. Ab Thomas; Jennings Lodge, Mrs. Hart.

CONDON HEN LAYS BIG EGG

Product, Believed to Be Largest on Record, is Preserved. Condon Times. Mrs. F. N. Bock has a hen which, she believes, has laid the largest egg on record. The egg weighs four ounces, is eight and one-half inches in circumference one way and six and three-quarters inches the other way. The hen is of the "scrub" variety. This egg surpasses by one-fourth of an inch an egg in the possession of J. B. Witstrand, of Clackamas, which was described in Tuesday's Oregonian. Mrs. Bock has preserved the egg and will display it at the Gilliam County Fair.

When a deer is without horns he feels weak.



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\$150 Davenport, wide and roomy; tapestry upholstered; three bag cushion seats; Turkish spring construction; hassock to match. Reduced to... \$98.75

\$125 Davenport; deep spring seats; upholstered in brocaded velours; three bag cushion... \$86.50

\$42.00 Mahogany Fireside Wing Rocker, upholstered in tapestry; spring back and seat. \$33.50

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