

# SHIPBUILDERS ARE IN HOPEFUL MOOD

## Officers of Portland Plants Expect Washington Conferences to Continue.

### ONUS PUT ON GOVERNMENT

Walter Beebe, of Northwest Steel, Says That If Settlement Lay Between Men and Companies, Agreement Would Come.

Information last night in the hands of Walter B. Beebe, vice-president of the Northwest Steel Company, and A. F. Smith, president of the Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation, was to the effect that the conference at Washington between the shipbuilders and labor representatives and the Federal Shipping Board looking to the adjustment of labor demands in the Portland yards where steel vessels now commanded by the Government under construction would be resumed Monday morning.

J. H. Bowles, president of the Northwest Steel Company, has telegraphed Mr. Beebe that he would return to Washington Monday. Mr. Beebe said Mr. Bowles had indicated that the Government would find a way of adjusting matters, as it is strictly Government business.

G. Y. Harry, Oregon representative on the Federal Mediation Board, also said last night that he believed the conferences would be resumed and that he had received no advice indicating that Chairman Hurley had given up his task in the negotiations. "If he had given up and gone away to the Northwest, I should no doubt have been advised," he said.

Sanction Up to Government. Mr. Beebe and Mr. Smith felt certain last night that if a matter were adjusted along these lines the men and the companies all would work out in a short time, as each side has a reasonably clear understanding of the situation. But so long as the Government takes only the products of the yards without taking the yards, the shipbuilders' hands are tied, and the problem is one which only the Government can solve.

"I have a telegram from Mr. Bowles which says he is returning to Washington from New York, and presumably it is to continue the conference with the Shipping Board, which has been in session the last week," said Mr. Beebe. "These conferences are not only to settle questions of wages, but for the consummation of a mutually satisfactory contract with the Government for the completion of the commandeered vessels. All work done on the commandeered boats occupying our yards since August 3, the date the vessels were taken over by the Government, has been done at the request of the Shipping Board, pending mutually satisfactory arrangements for completion of the vessels."

President Smith, of the Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation, said: "All three commandeered ships on our ways here, since August 3, been proceeding to completion under sanction of the Government to complete them, our desire being to co-operate with the Government in this respect. It is in this which definitely to determine its policy as to finishing commandeered vessels and the working out of contracts satisfactory to the Shipping Board and the builders. Unless accomplished shortly it will be necessary for us to cease operations soon because the work of this magnitude can't be financed indefinitely by private means. It is our hope that the labor representatives as well as parties interested in the shipbuilders' interests now conferring with the Shipping Board will be able to settle the points in question in a manner satisfactory to all concerned."

## PORTLAND MISSED FAIR

O. M. PLUMMER TELLS OF NORTH YAKIMA VISIT. Washington's Annual Exhibition Especially Good From Standpoint of Livestock—Juveniles in Evidence.

"Portland doesn't know what it missed when it failed to get up to the Washington Fair at Yakima," said O. M. Plummer, who returned yesterday and is lavish with praise for the show. "The exhibit of livestock was especially good from the standpoint of the livestock shown," said Mr. Plummer. "The sheep line also was strong. The exhibit of Holsteins was worthy of comment and while the beef breeds were not strong, they showed good class. The exhibit of swine was splendid," said Mr. Plummer.

"One of the interesting exhibits in the pork class was the McKinley district pig club's 49 entries. All were sold at the end of the fair for a very fancy price. "To me, one of the biggest parts of the whole fair was the showing of the juveniles made. Twenty-three counties of the state sent delegations of children. "Professor Krohn, of Portland, assisted in staging several drills by the school children. "Frank Meredith, formerly secretary of the Oregon State Fair Association, has just finished his second season at North Yakima and has made a great success with the co-operation of Agricultural Commissioner Benson, of Washington."

"Wash will attend the Oregon State Fair at the exposition. Many breeders are headed for Salem and Portland should watch the interest of outsiders with a delegation of at least 15,000."

## NEWSMEN ARE PATRIOTIC

Former Employees of Oregon City Enterprise Now Serve Country. ORGONIAN CITY, Or., Sept. 22.—A number of young men who have an-

swered the country's call and joined the colors have been employed by the Morning Enterprise. Among those who have shown their patriotism are Cecil W. Koffman, now Lieutenant at Fort Sill, Okla.; Mitchell Story, of the Marines, and stationed at San Diego; Fred W. Taylor, of Portland, who is soon to report in the marine service at Mare Island; Joseph Miller, who left Thursday evening for Goat Island to enter the Navy; Carnot Spencer, at Goat Island; Thomas Berg, naval marine service, at San Francisco; Fred Miller, stationed at San Antonio, Texas; Emerson Hoeye, who entered the Navy and is stationed at San Diego; Lloyd Harding, Lieutenant, stationed at American Lake, Wash.; and Arthur McDonald, who has entered the Canadian contingent and is in the ambulance corps at Willows Camp, Victoria, B. C. Several other employees of the Enterprise also have answered the call.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 65

Mary Elizabeth Bates Evans, Mrs. Evans is survived by her husband, John W. Evans, and two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Stone, of Hillsdale, and Millard Evans, of St. Johns, and Elmer Evans, of Washougal, Wash.

Mary Elizabeth Bates Evans was born near Sarah Mill, Noble County, O., November 18, 1847. She died at Washougal, Wash., recently, at the age of 65. Mrs. Evans has been a life-long member of the Baptist Church. The funeral services were held at the St. Johns Baptist Church and the body was taken to the Rose City Cemetery. Mrs. Evans is survived by her husband, John W. Evans, and two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Stone, of Hillsdale, and Millard Evans, of St. Johns, and Elmer Evans, of Washougal, Wash.

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Officers were anxious to join the colors, but were rejected in the physical examination.

## Richter Concert Is Masterpiece of Artistry.

Box Office Returns, However, Are Most Disappointing.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN. NOTHING in life can take away from Francis Richter his genius as a concert pianist. He is a product of whom musical Portland is proud.

Yesterday afternoon at the Hillier, Mr. Richter appeared in his second and last piano recital of the week, and so far as artistry is concerned, he was as ever a first-class success and superb tone interpreter.

From the viewpoint of attendance, however, the affair was disappointing. The people didn't turn out. There were only a small, but enthusiastic few. There are several reasons for this, but Francis Richter is not to blame for any one of them. For one thing, he was badly advised to give two piano recitals succeeding each other at the Hillier, in one week. And this especially in war time, when affairs, especially economic matters, are no longer what they were once upon a time.

It is a question if Mr. Richter has been able to pay even his expenses for the recital. Mr. Richter's manager, said last night that details of Mr. Richter's progress toward his residence in New York City had not yet been settled.

In his concert program Mr. Richter played in familiar style and fine finish selections from Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Schumann, etc., and again and again he showed the virtuosity among younger American pianists, the Nation over.

Mr. Richter, with Miss Elma Anderson at the second piano, played with virtuosity the Weber "Concert-Stueck." Miss Anderson is a new pianist of undoubted ability and power. Both Mr. Richter and Miss Anderson were kindly received.

## GERTRUDE STONE IS WED

Daughter of General Secretary of Y. M. C. A. Now Mrs. R. F. White.

Miss Gertrude Stone, daughter of H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Portland, married Randall F. White last evening at the home of her parents, 250 North Twenty-first street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Barclay Achesson, head of the social service department of the Y. M. C. A. Miss Ruth Stone, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Fred White, brother of the groom, was best man. Many friends of the bride and bridegroom were present. A wedding dinner followed.

Randall F. White, at present an intern in the emergency hospital, was a student at the University of Oregon Medical School, and is enlisted in the University Base Hospital Unit.

## Police Confiscate Liquor.

William M. Nichols, proprietor of a "soft drink" store at 111 North Jersey street, St. Johns, was arrested last night by a squad of police under Captain Harris and Jenkins and charged with violating the prohibition law. The police confiscated nine quarts of whiskey and a quart of beer as evidence. Robert H. Schmitt was arrested as witness, but was released on his own recognizance. Mr. Nichols was released on \$250 bail.

## Dog and Bullet Rout Prowler.

Clarence Linn, 1131 East Twenty-third street, North tried a shot at a prowler who was trying to get in at his kitchen last night. The man fled, pursued by Mr. Linn's dog. Mrs. T. A. Linn heard the prowler trying to unlock the door and called her son. He turned a flashlight on the intruder and asked what was wanted. He fired when the prowler made no reply.

## Woman Falls While Boarding Car.

Mrs. E. Williamson, of St. Johns, fell while boarding a St. Johns street car last night near her home and broke her right leg. She was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

A curious feature of animal life in the deserts of the Southwest is that rabbits, quail, squirrels, deer, antelope, the mountain sheep and any number of reptiles and insects live at great distances from visible water.

# SHIP TROUBLE MAY BE PATCHED SOON

## San Francisco Steel Men Seem Disposed to Accept Temporary Wage Scale.

### SHIPPING BOARD PLEASSED

Word Received From Special Representative McNab That Conference With Employes Will Be Resumed Today.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Shipping Board officials today felt encouraged that construction of Government ships at San Francisco would not be delayed much longer by the strike of the ironworkers there, following receipt of reports that the union men have agreed to return to work if a temporary wage agreement can be reached. It was felt a temporary settlement should be comparatively easy and that some permanent basis for a uniform wage scale in all Pacific Coast shipyards would be developed within a few weeks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The conference committee which is seeking to settle the strike of 25,000 ironworkers and shipbuilders in San Francisco and other bay cities adjourned tonight without any agreement being reached.

Conference Not Over. Attorney Gavin McNab, special representative of the United States Shipping Board, announced the conference would be resumed tomorrow morning. He expressed the hope that a temporary wage agreement would be reached which would result in the employes returning to work pending a final settlement of the workmen's demands for an increase in wages.

The conferences today were devoted almost entirely to discussion of scales of wages and schedules of operating costs. Mr. McNab said.

Mr. McNab telegraphed late today to the United States Shipping Board at Washington that the ironworkers were willing to return to work if a temporary wage agreement could be reached, but that no agreement had been reached.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—There was much anxiety in labor union circles today over reports from Washington that negotiations by the representatives of the United States Shipping Board and Seattle ironworkers and Seattle labor unions in that city had been broken off, and rumors that the metal shipbuilders were about to strike.

Officers of the Metal Trades Council said that the council's delegates in Washington City had made no such report, and that the council would take no action toward a strike until its representatives at Washington had reported.

Officers of the metal trades unions took strong exceptions to the statement made in the dispatches from Washington to the effect that the granting of the wage increase by one large Seattle yard had been responsible for the making of similar demands in the other Seattle shipyards, and in San Francisco and Portland.

Explanation Is Offered. They pointed out that the Metal Trades Council had framed its demands for the wage increase in the form of a proposed new blanket agreement covering all shipyards and contractors, and that the granting of the wage increase by one yard had merely been the first and largest of the companies affected to meet the new scale.

The increase demanded in San Francisco and Portland, they said, had been decided upon as a result of a Coast-wide conference of the metal and shipyard trades held in Portland last June, when the Seattle wage increase was under consideration. The Portland conference, they said, had resolved to make a uniform scale for the Coast, and no favoritism was contemplated.

William L. Hutchison, general president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, today sent the following telegram to the Seattle Master Builders Association: "We have notified our district council that we shall expect them to observe and keep their agreement entered into."

About 1500 carpenters are expected to attend a mass meeting of their members Sunday, to consider this message from their general president and decide whether they will continue their strike in sympathy with the mill workers, or return to their jobs.

Ben Williford Denies Guilt. Ben Williford, charged jointly with John Luttl with the crime of burglary and larceny in a dwelling, pleaded not guilty yesterday when arraigned before Circuit Judge Morrow. Luttl already has entered the same plea to the indictments. These men were implicated in the crimes for which they were indicted when a woman companion disclosed their operations to the police. William Sutherland, upon arraignment, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of non-support. He was sentenced to one year in jail, but was paroled on condition that he pay \$15 monthly for the support of his child.



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PHILOMATH, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—It will be 50 years next Wednesday since the first meeting of the first board of trustees of Philomath College. The next college year will open October 1.

In preparation for opening, painting and decorating are in progress. The dormitory has been repainted outside and the inside has been largely repainted and partly refurnished. The college building is being renovated, nearly all the rooms redecorated and several repaired.

The teachers are nearly all on the ground. Professor Bennett, who was granted a year's leave of absence last year for another year. Miss Ethel A. Gross, for five years a successful teacher here, will return this Fall and take charge of the department of expression and of education.

The dormitory will be in charge of Rev. F. W. Jones, D. D., and his wife. Dr. Jones is president of the board of trustees of the college, and a former pastor of the college church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones are graduates of Leander Clark College, Toledo, O. The students can be assured not only of the abundance of wholesome food, but also of wholesome intellectual and moral surroundings.

The college is entirely out of debt. The thousand dollars has been received during the year from the Baker estate in Los Angeles. The California Conference and the Columbia River Conference have each pledged \$5000 and the Oregon Conference \$15,000 toward the college endowment fund, raising the total endowment well toward the \$100,000 mark.

An unusually large normal class graduated from the college last June, nearly all of whom have secured good positions. Philomath men and women are giving a good account of themselves in the various lines of their activity.

A large number of the old students will be back, and still larger number of new ones has already enrolled. President prospects indicate the largest enrollment for years.

Another Whiskey Outfit Captured. Patrolman Vessey brought grief to another embryonic bootlegger yesterday when he seized a trunk at the Union Depot containing 12 quarts of whiskey. Vessey spotted the trunk and then rushed to headquarters, where agents secured a search warrant before the trunk could be removed. No arrests were made.

Mrs. Tomlinson in Seattle. Mrs. Helen I. Tomlinson, prominent worker in the Women's Democratic Club, has left for Seattle, where agents will visit for the winter. She expects to return to Portland next February.

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