

### SAN FRANCISCO BAY WORKERS TO CONFER

Mass Meetings Are Called for Today and Monday.

### 10,000 MEN REPORTED IDLE

Machinists to Discuss Question of Half-Holiday Saturday; Telegraphers to Take Action Also.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—A mass meeting of San Francisco and Oakland machinists here tomorrow and San Francisco boiler-makers Monday to take further action in the situation which has resulted in the idleness of approximately 10,000 shipyard workers in the San Francisco bay region were the latest strike developments announced here today. The machinists will discuss further demands for the right to take Saturday afternoon off. For so doing they were missed by their employers. The boiler-makers will vote on a proposition to strike for a continuation of agreements similar to the federal ship building labor adjustment board awards, which expire April 1. Union officials announced that several hundred boiler-makers took the Saturday half-holiday in Oakland today in defiance of a mandate of their employers. It is expected that they will be dismissed when they return to work Monday.

**Telegraphers Act Today.**  
The local union of the Commercial Telegraphers will meet tomorrow to vote on the question of joining a proposed nation-wide strike if demands they have made are not met.

**OAKLAND, Cal., March 8.**—Approximately 4000 boiler-makers who withdrew from the local union announced today that they will not reaffiliate with the organization until E. B. Wolf, financial secretary, and a number of others asserted to be leaders in the 44-hour week movement, are deprived of their cards by revocation. At a meeting last night it was decided further to begin legal proceedings to force Wolf to return to the control of the entire union some \$14,000 it is alleged Wolf has in a safety deposit box withholding from the "proper custodians."

**SEATTLE, March 8.**—Results of the vote of striking Washington shipyard workers on the question of returning to work, probably will not be announced before Sunday night or Monday morning, Bert Swain, secretary of the Seattle Metal Trades council, announced here today.

**Vote Counting Proves Task.**  
Earlier announcements said the vote would be counted and announced Saturday night. Swain asserted that the task of counting the 40,000 or more votes proved heavier than expected, and, as a result, the announcement of the result would be delayed.

About 16 delegates will represent the Seattle metal trades shipyard wage conference to be held in Washington, D. C., March 17. Most of them will be on their way east by tomorrow night. The delegation includes the five members of the conference committee, which has charge of the Seattle strike.

**NEW YORK, March 8.**—With the backbone of the harbor strike broken, through the agreement of the employees of the railroad boats to return to work immediately, efforts were made today by James L. Hughes, a conciliator of the federal department of labor, to induce the private boat owners to agree to the terms granted yesterday by the railroad administration. These terms include the granting of an eight-hour day and wage increases amounting to more than 20 per cent in some cases.

Fifteen hundred members of the port and terminal workers' union, one of the seven organizations in the marine workers' affiliation, have refused to go back to work under the terms of settlement made with the railroad administration.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death, and for their heartfelt sympathy and floral offerings and participation in the services and funeral of our beloved husband and father.  
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TRAVELERS' PROTECTIVE BODY TO RAISE FUNDS.  
Campaign Will Be Launched to Bring National Convention to Portland in 1920.

With the aim of raising funds to bring the next annual convention of the Travelers' Protective association to Portland, the local organization will hold a theater party and entertainment at the Alcazar on the night of March 25. Stunts by members of the association, with dancing on the stage, will follow the regular performance. La Hung Chang, Jr., will present his celebrated Chinese opera, it is announced.

Prizes for the fattest, most beautiful woman, and others will be given at the stunts. As the regular admission price will be in effect, members of the association are urged to make reservations at once.

A campaign for new members is in progress. The association now has more than 950 members. It is expected that several hundred will join this year. The present membership is the largest in the 29 years' existence.

Delegates to the national convention at New Orleans will be elected at the meeting of the organization at the Hotel Portland on the evening of March 25. It is expected that the campaign to bring the 1920 convention to Portland will be launched at this time.

### HIGH SCHOOL IS PLANNED

SOUTH UMATILLA COUNTY DESIRES \$35,000 BUILDING.

Structure for 15 Merged Districts Held Imperative Need; Bond Issue to Be Voted On.

PILOT ROCK, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—South Umatilla county plans to erect a \$35,000 school building for high school purposes only. About a year ago 15 school districts organized a union high school district for the purpose of giving graduates of the eighth grades throughout the Pilot Rock section facilities for high school work at home. Heretofore pupils have had to go from 15 to 60 miles to get secondary school advantages. South Umatilla county, while sparsely settled, is noted as a great stock-raising and agricultural area. Enterprising farmers and stockmen realize the value of good schools. During the past winter rented quarters were filled to overflowing with their sons and daughters.

As a consequence a new building is an imperative need and the proposition to bond the district for \$35,000 will be put to a vote the last week of the present month. The building will be erected within or near Pilot Rock.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their heartfelt sympathy and kind words shown us in our late bereavement, the loss of our beloved father and father-in-law; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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**Peruvian Mutineers Arrested.**  
BUENOS AIRES, March 8.—Two hundred Peruvian officers and soldiers have been arrested in Lima after a sanguinary mutiny which threatened

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Arrival of Relatives of Mrs. John R. Norton Awaited.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Mrs. John R. Norton, popular young matron killed Thursday evening in an automobile accident on the Sandy river, will be held here Monday or Tuesday, according to the arrival of relatives en route from Minneapolis. The body is at a Portland undertaking parlor.

**Father E. P. Murphy Returns.**  
Rev. E. P. Murphy, formerly pastor of St. Patrick's church in this city, returned Friday from service in France, where he was a Knights of Columbus chaplain, and left yesterday for Tacoma. Father Murphy's work was chiefly in the hospitals at St. Nazaire, where he was stricken with influenza.

### LA GRANDE MAN CHOSEN

Dr. W. D. McMillan Succeeds Dr. Olinger on State Dental Board.

Dr. William D. McMillan of La Grande was elected secretary-treasurer of the state board of dental examiners at a meeting of that organization yesterday. He succeeds Dr. H. H. Olinger of Salem, who had held the position for 13 years.

Examinations conducted by the board during the past week at the North Pacific dental college resulted in 28 applicants receiving passing grades. They are: W. P. Morrison, E. B. McIntosh, W. S. Newitt, E. E. LaBarre, A. C. Bailey, T. Costello, C. H. Bowman, J. R. Ferris, P. D. Lewis, M. Kuhl, F. E. Perrier, R. L. Huber, T. W. Fischer, G. B. Evans, E. J. Jeanette, C. H. Walrath, A. Grimsted, G. Skinner, V. P. Smith, A. Miller, D. Havens, J. Wilko Jr., Frieda Bilyeu, D. Cohen, J. La Ringo, S. R. Dippel, J. B. Bright, P. Daniels.

### BUENOS AIRES STRIKE COSTLY

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