

EAGER TICKET-BUYERS RIOT IN LOS ANGELES

Order Restored by Police at Railroad Offices.

TRAINMEN BACK ON JOBS

Eight-day Tie-up Ends With No Gain Made by Union Men Who Walked Out.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—The police department had to be called upon to restore order at the general ticket office of the railroad administration on Broadway here today, when the large room was crowded by would-be patrons, while hundreds more struggled on the sidewalks to get near the door. Order was quickly obtained. The ticket offices will remain open all day tomorrow and Monday, a holiday, it is announced.

Practically all striking steam road engineers, conductors, brakemen, yardmen and switchmen were reporting back to work this morning following a vote to discontinue their strike here which was completed last night.

The first train to leave Los Angeles since August 23 was a Southern Pacific valley line passenger that pulled out for San Francisco today at 7:45. The next trains were three sections of an overland limited dispatched by the Salt Lake at 8:50. The Santa Fe started trains north and south before 9 o'clock.

Traffic Tied Up Eight Days.
The resumption of work on the steam roads this morning brings to a close a complete tie-up of all interurban electric, that has held commerce at a standstill here for eight days. The busy great brotherhoods walked out here during the night of August 21 and the following day, and since that time freight and passenger traffic has been at a standstill.

The "big four" strike here spread in all directions in southern California. For a brief period the strike also interrupted the operation of the Santa Fe, San Francisco and Oakland. All intermediate points in California were correspondingly affected.

The original strike was said by the men who left to be an individual move and not the result of votes by local bodies of the strikers.

They said they were "resigning" as individuals only. They never made a formal statement of grievances, but announced repeatedly that they were out because they were not handling freight from the Pacific Electric lines, where members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen had preceded them on strike seeking a higher wage scale.

The Pacific Electric men struck on August 15. That system, however, was never entirely paralyzed, and within a few days re-established a service of about 50 per cent of normal, which, it is said by the company, has since been increased to normal.

Casualties Number Two.
The first strike of transportation men here was that of employees of the Los Angeles Street Railway company, who went out on August 18.

The strikes have been conducted with little disorder and only two serious casualties. A switchman was shot in a street clash the second day of the trouble and died recently. Yesterday Mrs. Sylvester, an elderly woman, was killed by a Pacific Electric car, and the crew was roughly handled by strike sympathizers before the police could reach the scene.

The steam road men have returned without gaining a single concession, but without losing any rights. Their seniority and time were restored without prejudice. The electric line men are still out and the managements of the two companies have announced that the strikers will be taken back only as new men by individual employment at the old terms. Both companies claim that they now have more than 50 per cent of the normal force and are prepared to re-establish night service whenever they feel that the cars can run without danger to passengers or employees.

Chief's Influence Prevails.
The men admitted they were greatly influenced to return by the vigorous statements of Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the engineers and W. G. Lee, head of the conductors, and also by the firm stand of the railroad administration. Messrs. Stone and Lee notified their strikers that if they failed to return by today their places would be filled and they would be expelled from the order and the brotherhoods would help to run the roads in the strike zone. The railroad administration, speaking through Director-General Hines, said that the government would operate the roads from this morning, using any means necessary.

The resumption of steam road operations today found the yards here jammed and packed with freight of all descriptions.

PERSHING REFUSES HELP

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at a time when the world should become normal and be governed not by armies or individuals but by law.

Contempt for People Alleged.
Representative Bland's, statement reads: "All I care to say personally about General Pershing's refusal to testify before the congressional committee—and I speak for myself alone—is, that he and his army are bigger than our deputy sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, and he, of course, can avoid giving us the information we desire. I think it is apparent that the war department has during the entire war shown its indifference and contempt for the wishes of the people and their representatives, and this is only a clear-cut, concrete example of that sentiment."

"For the time being we will try to get along in our investigations here without General Pershing's aid."

Although General Pershing said he had no further comment to make upon the incident, it was learned at the headquarters that all documents of the general staff were shipped to Brest on August 23 and were in the hold of the transport Leviathan before he received notice that he was expected to appear as a witness before the committee.

GOMPERS URGES SPEED

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where is universal justice to all labor everywhere. The covenant and treaty delayed so long in the senate proposes to gain this.

a marine commission by which labor at sea can be watched and the sailor protected against unfair and underpaid competition. An international union card has long existed. The treaty looks to raising labor conditions to their highest present level in all lands and ending the competition of unfair conditions in the future so that there shall be international conditions as well as international cards.

Treaty Delay Opposed.
"This cannot come in a day, in a year or in a decade, but it is possible to turn the world of nations in this direction, to give the command of 'forward march,' to keep the world moving until this great end is won. This cannot be done if the treaty is amended or delayed. Senator Fall of New Mexico has already proposed that the labor articles of the treaty be cut out under the pretense that they level down. They do not."

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BAKERS ARE DESPAIRING

GLOOMY OUTLOOK PICTURED AT ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Mounting Cost, Tendencies of Housewives to Make Own Bread, Enter Into Problem.

Conditions that face Portland bakers are not bright on account of mounting production costs and reduced volume of sales, according to reports made at the annual meeting and election of the Master Bakers' Association of Oregon, which was held the latter part of the week at Seattle, where bakers declared that they were losing heavily.

The work of the last year was reviewed and it was stated that the bakers' work in obtaining enactment of a state law compelling the production of a standard loaf had gone far in protecting the public against bakers who had previously turned out short-weight loaves.

All the officers were re-elected for another year. They are: William E. Heuser, president; Bert Holcomb, secretary; H. F. Rittman, treasurer; E. F. Davidson, first vice-president; Harry Korn, second vice-president; Bert Franz, third vice-president, and A. Sanden, fourth vice-president.

One change was made in the directorate. John Wright succeeded C. E. Johnson as president.

In reviewing the activities of the association, President Heuser said that the transition of the bakery business from a war to peace basis has resulted in heavy loss of business. In regard to its effects on income he said:

"During the war the volume of bread sold made a heavy increase because the housewife could not make bread with substitutes and had only limited flour supplies. As a result of this great amount of business it was possible to meet the big additional costs and overhead and still make money."

"This year, however, conditions are reversed. The housewife is making her own bread again. The average output of the bakeries has dropped about 50 per cent, while overhead has increased."

"As a result of this, the bakeries face a grave situation and many of them are losing heavily. It is a situation which each individual baker must meet in his own way."

\$75,000 JUDGMENT GRANTED

Los Angeles Woman Wins Suit Against Ex-Portland Man.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Judgment for \$75,000 and interest from January 2, 1919, was awarded to Anna G. Walters by Judge Z. B. West in superior court in Santa Ana today. The verdict was directed against George A. Fox, formerly of Portland, and was the culmination of a civil suit growing out of a fast and furious love affair in which it was said that Fox, after a three-day courtship, induced Mrs. Walters to marry him, a result, our bakers face a grave situation and many of them are losing heavily. It is a situation which each individual baker must meet in his own way.

SIGNE LUND TO SING HERE

Norwegian Composer to Give Church Recital Wednesday Night.

Madame Signe Lund, noted Norwegian composer, will give a recital next Wednesday night at the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church. Madame Lund was born at Christiania, Norway, but has made her home in America since 1902.

She was decorated in 1914 by King Haakon of Norway with the gold medal "Pour le Merite," as a token of appreciation from the people of Norway. In 1917 she won the prize awarded by the National Arts club of America for the best war song. Her contribution was Wednesday night at the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church. Madame Lund was born at Christiania, Norway, but has made her home in America since 1902.

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GOMPERS WORKING FOR PEACE IN STEEL

Hope Still Held That Strike May Be Averted.

PLUMB PLAN NOT ACTED ON

Labor Federation to Name Special Committee on Subject—Actors Out to Be Aided.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, announced today that efforts were still being made to effect a settlement of the controversy between the steel workers and the United States Steel corporation. Hopes were entertained that an "amicable adjustment" could be reported, making a strike unnecessary.

Mr. Gompers' announcement was made after three days' meeting of the executive council of the labor federation, at which many labor problems were discussed.

Action on the Plumb plan of the railroad brotherhood for tri-partite control of the railroads was deferred by the council, Mr. Gompers said. The matter was regarded as such an important one to labor, to the people and to the country that it was thought best to name a substitute committee to gather all the facts and evidence and submit them to the council.

Mr. Gompers said the council had discussed the actors' strike and had issued a new charter to the Equity society and the White Rats' association under the name of Actors' and Artisans' Association of America. The executive council, Mr. Gompers said, pledged the full support of the federation to the actors now on strike.

NO RAINFALL SINCE APRIL

Fossil Ranchers Must Drive Cattle Several Miles Daily for Water.

POSSIL, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—General alarm is felt over the exceedingly dry condition in this vicinity. There has been no rain here since April, and stockmen are having trouble in getting water for their stock. Wells that have never been dry before in the history of the country have been without water for weeks.

Stockmen are obliged to drive stock several miles each day in order to have water for them.

The water in the city reservoirs is so low that citizens of Fossil are feeling considerable concern.

There has never been such a drought in the history of the county.

Indians predict a hard winter, with a great deal of snow.

Satsop-Elma Road Open.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The Olympic highway between Satsop and Elma, which has been closed for the past six weeks, has again been opened to travel, and probably will remain open until spring. Shortage of cars has made it impossible to get cement for all the bakers face a grave situation and many of them are losing heavily. It is a situation which each individual baker must meet in his own way.

Labor Day Off for Railroaders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Regional railroad director instructed today by Director-General Hines to arrange to give as many railroad employees a holiday on Labor day as consistent with the conduct of necessary train movements.

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The Only School teaching each lesson the entire evening, 8 to 11, where you receive the proper amount of practice. The Only School with a separate step room and extra teachers, where backward pupils receive special attention. The Only School with a system where you dance with dozens of different partners, teaching the gentleman to lead and lady to follow correctly (the only way to become a practical dancer). The Only School where each pupil receives a printed description of all dances free. We do not teach before dancing parties begin, or give short one-hour lessons, and I conscientiously warn you that the price is worth six in the average school. The most backward pupil will not become embarrassed or feel out of place. You will enjoy yourself, as the social feature alone is worth double the price.

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—Which will you have—oak or mahogany? Edwards has them both. In oak he has both finishes, Fumed and Golden Wax.

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SEAMLESS BRUSSELS RUGS

—Edwards bought these rugs for 9.6x12.0 size in quality to sell at \$32.50. When their true value was discovered they were priced at \$29.50. —Only nine rugs left and Tuesday the price will be \$26.85 while any remain.

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Indeed you do—Get two separate and distinct ranges built together upon one base

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—Library Table and the two Rockers on the left are similar to illustration. Arm Chair on the right has been replaced with a big Rocker that has a leatherette upholstered seat.

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—Steel fabric spring; has square shaped link instead of diamond (as illustrated). Mattress is all cotton with heavy tick. Bed can be had in white, ivory or gold finish.

This Crystal Electric Washer and Wringer

will be demonstrated in the Fifth st. window this week. Stop and see how easily your washing could be done if this Crystal was only at your home. Edwards will send it to you on the conveniently easy terms of

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—The Crystal washes without harming the finest as well as the coarsest clothes. Cylinder drives in one direction only, twisting the clothes from one leaf to another through rich and foaming suds.

—Use a washboard? Should say not. No rubbing or scrubbing when you have the Crystal. Then, too, instead of having a back-breaking job for three hours on washday you'll do the family washing in about an hour.

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