

100 SHOTS FIRED IN STRIKE CLASH

Disorder in Texas Is Quelled Quickly.

INJUNCTION IS ISSUED

Intimidation of Workers Is Ordered Ended.

TROOP REQUEST MADE

Protection of San Bernardino, Cal., Railroad Property Is Requested by Sheriff.

ENNIS, Texas, July 15.—First disorders here in connection with the shompen's strike occurred early this morning when more than 100 shots were exchanged between alleged strikers and sympathizers and 30 guards in the Houston & Texas Central (Southern Pacific) yards. No casualties were reported and the disorder was quelled in 15 minutes. The trouble started when a car inspector went into the yards to inspect a southbound passenger train. Strike leaders claim the first shots were fired by railroad guards. The vicinity was quiet today.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 15.—A temporary injunction was signed by Federal Judge Hutcherson today "straitly enjoining" the striking railway shop crafts and their members from intimidating workers from interfering with the handling of the mail and interstate commerce. The injunction is "narrowly drawn" and was explained.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 15.—An appeal for state troops to protect railroad property at San Bernardino against the attacks of striking shompen today was received by Governor Stephens from Sheriff Shay of San Bernardino county, and from the mayor of San Bernardino.

Governor Sends Reply.

Governor Stephens replied to the appeal with a telegram asking the sheriff what steps he had taken to maintain order in the county.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 15.

The sheriff of San Bernardino county and the mayor of San Bernardino today telegraphed Governor Stephens requesting him to send state troops to control the strike situation here. The telegram said: "Strike situation in this city and county very grave. We are unable to control mobs which gather on railroad property, stoning cars and committing acts of violence."

Citizens Are Assaulted.

"Strikers assaulting and beating up citizens and threatening to take charge of railroad shops in San Bernardino, which if done will result in great loss of life and property. Two shootings have already occurred and parties wounded. If help not given us, fear loss of life and property will ensue. Railroad officials and citizens in this city and county asking for restoration of law and order."

"Destruction of property will result in city and county being held for damages. If laws are to be upheld and citizens protected, must have your assistance immediately with troops, until crisis is past."

"W. A. SHAY, Sheriff."
"S. W. McNabb, Mayor."

Shootings Several Days Ago.

The shootings referred to in the telegram occurred several days ago, according to the sheriff, one at Needles, where a strike sympathizer and a railroad guard were wounded during an attack on the Santa Fe roundhouse, and another at San Bernardino.

THE OREGONIAN GETS NEW NEWS SERVICE

TRIBUNE LEASED WIRE BEGINS NEXT TUESDAY.

Added Volume of From 12,000 to 15,000 Words of News Daily Will Be Brought In.

The Oregonian has obtained sole rights for publication in Portland of the leased-wire news service of the Chicago Tribune syndicate, one of the greatest special news services in the world.

Publication of the dispatches comprising this service in The Oregonian will begin next Tuesday, July 18. They will be a regular daily feature thereafter.

This service will be brought into The Oregonian office on a special direct wire whose circuit covers the United States. The daily report will aggregate in volume from 12,000 to 15,000 words, and will cover special feature news of the world, including bureau service from Washington, D. C., New York, Chicago and old-world capitals and special dispatches from everywhere else.

The Oregonian will continue to receive and publish the matchless full daily reports of the Associated Press, which is pre-eminently the world's greatest news-gathering organization; the special service of the New York World, including World foreign cables; the special news feature service for Sundays of the Consolidated Press association, and the products of The Oregonian's own special news service, which is the best and most thorough maintained by any northwest newspaper.

If it's news you want, it's The Oregonian you want.

DROWNING GIRL RESCUED

Sam Goldberg Saves Bather Who Falls in Water.

Prompt action by Sam Goldberg, a mass attendant on the steamer T. J. Potter, saved 14-year-old Madeline Reich from death in the Willamette river, below the O. W. R. & N. dock, yesterday afternoon. The girl, in company with hundreds of other persons, was swimming in the river. While several hundred feet from land she fainted and sank. Goldberg, who was swimming from a near-by dock, plunged in and dragged her to land. First aid was given the girl by other bathers, while the harbor police were summoned. After a trip in the patrol launch to the harbor station at the foot of Stark street the girl recovered sufficiently to be sent to her home at Stanton and Delay streets in an automobile.

BERRY PICKERS GET LIFT

Marion Growers Raise Pay to Save Ripening Crops.

SALZEM, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—SALZEM, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Loss of part of their crops because of a shortage of labor, a number of Marion county berry growers today offered pickers two cents a pound, plus a bonus in case they remain at work until the close of the season.

MAN DIES IN MOTOR CAR

President McKinley's Reputed Cousin Stricken at Wheel.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 15.—Charles E. McKinley, mining man of Prescott, Ariz., said to have been a cousin of the late President McKinley, died last night at the wheel of his automobile on the highway between Pasadena and Eagle Rock near here.

FLOOD RUSHING ON TOWN

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., Now Threatened With Inundation.

BRISTOL, Va.-Tenn., July 15.—A flood, said to be the highest in years, was reported rushing down Beaver creek toward Bristol tonight.

The first advices came from Wynedale.

FAILING HOME IN \$3,000,000 DEAL

Ten-Story Office Block Will Rise on Site.

WORK TO START THIS YEAR

Big Auditorium to Be One of Structural Features.

STORE SPACE PROVIDED

Basements Are to Be Used for Auto Storage; Escalators to Be Part of Equipment.

BUILDING ACTIVITY UNDER WAY OR CONTEMPLATED HERE.

Seven new school buildings and additions to others, contemplated, total cost \$4,000,000.

Ambassador apartment hotel, under way, \$500,000.

Meier & Frank warehouse, started, \$300,000.

Oddfellows' building, started, \$200,000.

Scottish Rite temple, proposed, \$1,500,000.

Shriners' hospital, to be started soon, \$250,000.

J. K. Gill building, under way, \$600,000.

Starr garage, nearing completion, \$100,000.

Meier & Frank garage, under way, \$100,000.

Extension to Pittstock block, proposed, \$500,000.

Kirkpatrick office building, near completion, \$125,000.

M. Pailay apartment house, contemplated, \$350,000.

Holman business block, contemplated, \$175,000.

A ten-story office building of the most modern type, costing with the site more than \$3,000,000, is to be erected in Portland on the block bounded by Fifth, Sixth, Taylor and Salmon streets, according to announcement yesterday by Hopkins & East, a brokerage firm which is handling the details of the financing.

The option on the site, which has already been obtained from the Henry Failing estate, of which William C. Alvord is manager, will be taken up as soon as the abstract has been approved, it was declared. This is expected to be within the next week. Actual construction work will be started about the end of the year, according to present plans.

The deal for the site of the building and other real estate features of the transaction were handled by B. L. Metzger of the firm of Metzger-Parker company.

While definite information relative to the progress of the financing was not given out it is understood that more than half the amount necessary for the complete financing of the project has been raised, sufficient, in fact, so that, if necessary, money to complete the necessary sum could be borrowed and the construction carried out on schedule. It was said that a large portion of the money which has been raised for the project is eastern capital. The promoters announce that no stock or bonds are to be sold.

Big Auditorium Feature.

A feature of the proposed building will be a large theatrical auditorium on the second, third and fourth floors, H. C. Hopkins, head of the firm of Hopkins & East, said. This will be one of the largest

BOY CLUBS WOMAN ALMOST TO DEATH

IRON BAR IS USED BY LAD, BELIEVED INSANE.

Mrs. A. P. Watterson, Living Near The Dalles, Is Attacked in Yard of Her Home.

THE DALLES, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. P. Watterson, wife of a poultry rancher living three miles southeast of The Dalles, was sent to the hospital here this afternoon, possibly fatally injured, as a result of an attack today by Pacific Rosa, a 14-year-old Italian youth, who is believed to be insane. Rosa struck Mrs. Watterson over the head with an iron bar about three feet long as she was getting him some cucumbers from her garden about 200 feet from the house. After knocking her down, he struck four or five blows on her face and body with the bar. He was arrested at about 1 o'clock by Sheriff Chrisman and Patrolman Croft at the ranch of his father, Roman Rosa, about one-half mile from the scene of the crime. He made no attempt at flight or resistance.

"Something told me to hit her with that bar," the young Italian said later from his cell in the county jail. "I didn't mean to do it; in fact, I often played with Tom, Mrs. Watterson's little boy. The bar was lying on a bench near the gate. As she was walking toward me something forced me to take up the bar and hit her over the head. I don't know why I did it. I stood and watched her for a few minutes and

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SEVEN ARMY PLANES TO PATROL FORESTS

FIRE SITUATION IN OREGON CAUSES FEDERAL ACTION.

Squadron of Airships Dispatched From San Francisco Presidio to Rendezvous at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., July 15.—Five army DeHavilland aeroplanes arrived in Eugene at 6 o'clock this evening from Mather field, Sacramento, for fire patrol duty in this section. They will make Eugene their base of operations, according to the officers in charge and the air patrol will start as soon as headquarters are established at the municipal aviation field and proper equipment arrives from Sacramento. Two more planes are to come here to aid in the patrol work.

Seven United States army airplanes are to be put into service immediately on patrol duty over the Oregon national forests, for fire protection, said a dispatch from the Presidio of San Francisco, received at the local forest service headquarters. A. O. Waha, assistant district forester in charge of operations, has gone to Eugene to meet and confer with the airmen there and decide upon patrol areas and the method of operation over them.

These planes were assigned to duty in Oregon only after persistent appeals had been sent to Washington emphasizing the need of the patrol service which was in operation in this state last year, and

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STATE BOURBONS ELECT DR. SMITH

Central Committee Has Quiet Session Here.

MULTNOMAH'S PLAN WINS

County Puts Two Members on Party Organization.

MISS GAVIN KEEPS JOB

The Dalles Woman Again Chosen Vice-Chairman—Two Posts Are Yet Unfilled.

The democratic state central committee, meeting in Portland yesterday, unanimously re-elected Dr. C. J. Smith as state chairman. No rival candidate for the job was placed in nomination, so the election of Dr. Smith was put through by acclamation.

Selection of Dr. Smith to head the state democratic organization was in accord with plans of Multnomah county democrats. In their recent organization meeting Fred C. Whitten was named as the Multnomah county member of the state committee, though Dr. Smith had previously held this post. The secret was let out at that time that Multnomah county figured on having two members on the state committee through re-election of Dr. Smith to the chairmanship. A chairman may be selected, it was explained, from outside the regularly named committeemen representing the various counties.

Woman Keeps Office.

Miss Cella Gavin of The Dalles was elected vice-chairman of the state committee, a post going by courtesy to a woman. Appointment of a secretary and treasurer will be made by the executive committee.

Frank Striebig of Portland has been secretary the past year. During recent months there has been no treasurer, the committee as a whole handling all financial matters.

Secretary Striebig was unable to attend yesterday's session and Carl C. Donaghy of Portland was named secretary pro tem.

The job of selecting an executive committee to be composed of 10 men and 10 women was delegated to Chairman Smith and Vice-Chairman Gavin. They went into conference over these appointments immediately after adjournment of the committee meeting at 4:15 o'clock, but seemingly found the undertaking more exacting than expected.

Though it had previously been announced that the names would be given out last night, Dr. Smith later stated that it might be a week before the list would be ready to give out the list.

Meeting Is Quiet.

Yesterday's meeting of the state committee was entirely without fireworks or features of an enlightening nature. Barely half the counties were represented by their own committeemen, numerous Portland leaders of the party holding proxies for up-state members. Eleven counties had no representatives present.

Walter M. Pierce, the party's gubernatorial candidate, spoke for 15 minutes after transaction of business had been completed. Inasmuch as he was billed to give his lecture on "The Rise of Democracy" at the night meeting of the newly formed Democratic club, Candidate Pierce gave only the highlights of the campaign situation as he has encountered them in his journeys about the state.

Mr. Watkins Speaks.

Elton Watkins, democratic candidate for congress in this district, addressed the meeting, making particular reference to the national bonus measure and other relief for the ex-service men. The only other oratory uninvited in the gathering

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WOMEN'S MEET IS WON BY PORTLAND

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL FEDERATION DECIDES.

All Northwest Delegates at Chat- tanooga Said to Have Aided in Obtaining Meeting.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 15.—Portland, Or., was named as the host convention city by the executive board of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs here late today. Invitations were received from Hartford, Conn., Jacksonville, Fla., Indianapolis and Des Moines, Ia., for the mid-year meeting of the executive board, but no decision was announced.

Members of the Business Women's club here, who have been working during the last two years to get the national convention for Portland, were highly pleased with the news of the success. The local club was organized in 1913 and has since grown to a membership of more than 400.

The usual attendance at the national conventions is approximately 5000 delegates and arrangements will be made to entertain at least that many here.

This is the first time that the women's organization has decided upon a western city for its convention. It is said here that all delegations from northwest cities combined in obtaining the meeting for Portland and that the other northwest organizations will help entertain the delegates.

The Portland delegates to the national meeting are Miss Adelle Prichard, president, and Miss Louise Hacker.

SLAIN MAN IDENTIFIED

Mrs. Anna Collett, Sacramento, Is Sure Victim Was Husband.

THE DALLES, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Positive identification of the body found murdered in the Columbia river here, was believed to have been made by Anna Collett of Sacramento, Cal.

Mrs. Collett, after examining one of the circulars sent out by Sheriff Chrisman, telegraphed here today that she was certain that the murdered body was that of her husband, who, she said, was a traveling salesman. A description of the condition of the teeth in the dead man's mouth corresponded with that of her husband's when last seen, Mrs. Collett telegraphed.

Sheriff Chrisman is awaiting further word from Sacramento regarding the case.

BOGUS PERMITS APPEAR

Counterfeit Liquor Prescription Blanks Circulating.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Warning to be on the watch for a new counterfeit physician's prescription blank for prescribing intoxicating liquor, being circulated in certain parts of the country was sent today to all federal prohibition directors by Commissioner Haynes.

Mr. Haynes said the counterfeit forms are engraved, while the spurious blanks are printed and the green ink used on the face of the counterfeit blank is lighter in color than on the genuine form.

SHOWERS ARE PREDICTED

Federal Forecast Is Generally Fair Weather This Week.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday for Pacific states is as follows:

Generally fair, normal temperature, but with probability of local showers in Washington and Oregon by the middle or latter part of the week.

ARMY TESTS SCHEDULED

Examinations for Appointment as 2d Lieutenant Announced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Final examinations for appointment as second lieutenants in the regular army will be held at all army posts beginning September 4 and open to all eligible citizens between the ages of 21 and 30 years.

12 HURT AS BUS DIVES FROM ROAD

Sightseeing Car Tele- scoped Against Tree.

COUNTY TRUCK IN MIX-UP

Attempt to Pass Vehicle Leads to Wreck.

MISHAPS ARE REPORTED

Child Is Injured Probably Fatally When Hit by Motorcyclist, Who Is Exonerated.

TRAFFIC WRECKS CLAIM MANY VICTIMS.

Two persons were injured seriously and nine others were badly shaken up and bruised when a Columbia highway sightseeing bus left the roadway and crashed into a tree at a point on the highway about three miles east of Multnomah Falls.

Five-year old Marion Chamberlain, 861 Kerby street, was injured, probably fatally, when struck by a motorcycle at Prescott and Bladens streets.

Two women and a baby were sent to St. Vincent's hospital, and two drivers were arrested by the police as a result of an auto crash at East Twenty-eighth and Hancock streets.

William Johnson, 1349 1/2 Corbett street, was arrested after he had failed to render assistance to a woman run down on a busy street by his automobile.

Twelve persons were injured, six to the extent of requiring hospital attention, when the sightseeing bus of the Tyrrell Trips company plunged from the Columbia River highway three miles east of Multnomah falls and telescoped against a tree shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bus was attempting to pass a county truck, both headed west, just as that machine turned out to pass a horse-driven vehicle, forcing the driver of the observation car off the road.

The injured: MRS. SARAH SHERMAN, Pasadena, Cal., guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tracy, 715 Hancock street, compound fracture of a hip. Portland Surgical hospital.

MRS. MARION SHERMAN, Pasadena, Cal., cuts and bruises. Portland Surgical hospital.

MISS FLORENCE NEAL, New Rochelle, N. Y., too badly injured to talk. Seriously cut about the face and chest.

BELLE G. CABLE, Kenosha, Wis., fractured right arm, cuts and bruises. Emmanuel hospital.

EDNA CABLE, Kenosha, Wis., possible fractured right leg, bruises, shock. Emmanuel hospital.

LEONTINE A. LEPPER, Porterville, Cal., head cut, bruises. Imperial hotel.

MRS. WILLIAM SMALLEY, Porterville, Cal., sprains, cuts, bruises. Imperial hotel.

HENRY DENHART, Washington, Ill., wrenched shoulder, bruises. Portland hotel.

MRS. HENRY DENHART, Washington, Ill., bruises, shock. Portland hotel.

CHARLES KOONST, 195 McMillan street, Portland, bruised, cut.

K. BURTON, 125 Sixth street, Portland (bus driver), cut by glass, bruised.

MRS. ELIZABETH BLOOMFIELD, New Rochelle, N. Y., treated at Portland Surgical hospital for slight cuts.

Most of the sightseers had no (Concluded on Page 5, Column 3.)

PRETTY GIRLS, DUSKY KINGS AND OTHER INTERESTING THINGS IN THE NEWS GET CARTOONIST PERRY'S ATTENTION.

