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HARRIMAN OFFICIALS TURN DOWN UNIONS; STRIKE SOON

Walkout of Shopmen Expected Saturday or Next Monday or Tuesday.

UNIONS KEEP EXACT DATE SECRET NOW

Over 35,000 Men on All Lines of System and Illinois Central Involved.

ALL READY FOR STRIKE. (By Associated Press.) DAVENPORT, Iowa, Sept. 28.—A call for a strike of the machinists and allied trade unions of the Harriman lines may come from Davenport tonight or tomorrow morning, according to James O'Connell of the Machinists' Union. The time for walk-out will be set for early next week, probably Monday or Tuesday, he said.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Announcement was made by officials of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads at noon today that they had rejected the demands of the Federation of Railway Employes on their lines. An official statement giving the position of the railroads in the matter is expected shortly.

WILL CALL STRIKE. Day and Hour of Walkout to Be Determined Soon by Union Leaders

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 28.—A strike on all the Harriman lines including the Illinois Central will be called as soon as the president of the Shopmen's International Unions involved can fix upon a day and hour, according to I. W. Kline, president of the International Blacksmiths and Helpers Union today.

Three of the five international unions involved, including the machinists, were said to have agreed on Saturday morning between ten and twelve o'clock as the hour for the general walkout. The number of men who will be effected is roughly estimated at 35,000.

President Kline added later: "I believe the impending strike will spread to all the roads in the west as fast as the roads refuse to accept the federation's terms. There is a crisis between labor and capital and it will have to be fought out. "The strike is inevitable now," said Kline. "Kruttschnitt replied unfavorably to our final request for a conference, and after a talk this morning with the other union presidents we have decided the strike must be called." Some are in favor of next Monday as the proper time to begin the actual struggle, and others want to begin Saturday. As soon as we decide this question, word to strike will be sent to all unions.

DATE IS DECIDED. Time of Calling Strike Fixed at Davenport Conference.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 28.—"There is going to be strike on all the Harriman lines and it will be called within a week," said M. F. Ryan, international president of the Carmen's Union here today. Ryan refused to state the date the strike will be called but he said the day and hour were decided upon at a conference in Davenport, Iowa, last Tuesday.

TO INVESTIGATE FRUIT BLIGHT

Peculiar Deterioration in Irrigated Sections Causes Alarm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Reports of a serious deterioration in the orange, apple and pear orchards on the irrigated lands of California, Oregon, Washington and other western states, where intensive farming methods are followed, has resulted in the beginning of an investigation by the Department of Agriculture to determine the causes. The government will keep fruit and soil experts in the irrigation states for several months, studying the effects of abundance of water upon the orchards. The decline in the value of established orchards have amounted to millions of dollars according to authorities of the agricultural department.

BIG CROWD ON BREAKWATER

Steamship Arrives Today From Portland With Capacity Passenger List.

The Breakwater arrived in at 6 o'clock this morning with a capacity passenger list from Portland. She had a fine trip down the coast. The Breakwater also had a good cargo of miscellaneous freight. In the latter was a motor boat for Mrs. W. W. Dean.

The Breakwater will sail at 1:00 o'clock Saturday for Portland. Among those arriving today on her were the following:

- Miss Alma Ekblad, Miss Willa Hall, Julia Magnusen, Mrs. T. Nicols, Mrs. E. B. Gehrke, Coga Burns, J. H. Hannesett, Mrs. Hannesett, J. A. Beyer, R. Weldon, C. Magnusen, Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. M. Jones, J. McGraw, F. Rouleau, H. Dimmick, Antie Hawkins, Amanda Kromling, Mrs. E. J. Homme, Jno Leete, Andrew Pycatt, C. E. Hawkins, Jno Holginess, H. J. Lashway, H. H. Lashway, A. Edmunds, C. F. Albertson, Geo. A. Perkins, T. H. Roundin, H. Juntl, Hop Sing, Bow Tai, Sing Tong, Bow Yuen, Sam Sing, Sing Lee, Hop Lee, O. Robson, Mrs. W. J. Robson, V. E. Henderson, C. H. Worrrell, Mrs. C. H. Worrrell, Mrs. E. W. Fahy, Miss M. Gillison, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Blanche Coleman, Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Asplund, Anna Sarin, Mrs. C. E. Broadbent, Mrs. L. M. Noble, E. D. Doran, G. L. Hall, Emily Butters, Mrs. J. Alden, H. S. Kuttie, W. G. Hargis Jr., Fred W. Davis, Mrs. S. R. Barnes, Manny Barnes, F. Walls, Mrs. E. Fran, Leta Walls, L. W. Walls, Chas Walla, R. H. Smith, Wang John Seld Bing, J. A. Leddy, J. C. Toobey, G. Graton, M. Bondorf, R. Rumbula, N. Hananen, L. Chaudier, J. Henrickson, G. Johanson, J. M. Kimsey, J. E. Hellenus, T. Boland, C. I. Le-bendorfer, J. Bravin, S. R. Barnes, R. Abbott, D. Kaselund, J. Forsman, E. Kelly, H. Howard, J. Cominhaus, M. Marshall, C. W. Grover, B. H. Grant, C. H. Freeman, Margie Foulks, Mrs. A. M. Rhodes, Edna Richards, May Mahoney, Mrs. G. H. Perkins, R. O. Wright, W. S. Dodge and E. K. Kimsey.

Get YOUR tickets EARLY for the entertainment at the Opera House Friday evening.

ITALY AND TURKISH CRISIS FRIDAY

Time In Which Sultan Must Answer Note Demanding Concessions Expires Tomorrow at Noon.

LONDON, England, Sept. 28.—A Rome dispatch says the period of grace allowed Turkey will expire at noon tomorrow.

OIL RUMOR IS NOT CORRECT

No Strike Made at Bandon Beyond Seepage In Evidence For a Month.

"No oil has been taken from the Bear Creek well and shipped to San Francisco for tests. The indications of oil are getting better and when the drill is pulled up through the 1,200 feet of water in the well, some thick oily substance is found on it. A little skum also rises to the top but it is only a slight seepage, possibly a little stronger than a month ago."

This was the statement made by C. M. Spencer of Bandon, one of the most prominent members of the company drilling for oil on Bear Creek. To the Times over the long distance telephone this afternoon. Mr. Spencer laughed when told of the wild reports that someone had started here to the effect that they had struck oil in big quantities and had shipped a barrel or two. "I only wish it was true but we'll let you know when it happens as we are still confident it will," Mr. Spencer added.

Col. R. H. Rosa came over from Bandon today, having left there this morning. He had not heard anything of the striking of oil, beyond the slight seepage that has been noticeable for a month or so, but still local people insisted that oil had been struck. So The Times called up Mr. Spencer and the above was the result.

FIVE BURNED IN THEIR HOME

Woman and Four Children Victims of Illinois Holocaust—Two Escape.

MITCHELL, Ill., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Virgil Van Dover and four of her children were burned to death in their home. The husband and Arthur Langford, 18 years old, a son of a former husband, jumped from a second window and saved themselves.

JOHNSON'S BOUT OFF.

LONDON, England, Sept. 28.—The Johnson-Wells championship ship fight scheduled for October 2, was definitely abandoned today by the principals and promoters, owing to opposition of the authorities and a large element of the public.

POCAHONTAS NOTICE. All members of the Pocahontas Lodge are requested to meet at the Swedish hall Thursday evening, September 28, at 7:30, on very important business. By order of MARGARET METLIN, Pocahontas.

WANT QUICK ACTION.

Italy Made Demands on Turkey For Answer. ROME, Italy, Sept. 28.—A note addressed by the Foreign Office to the Italian charge d'affaires at Constantinople very recently peremptorily fixed twenty-four hours as the period within which the Turkish government must reply to the demands therein set forth. In the note Italy announced her intention to occupy Tripoli and Cyrene.

REV. RUTLEDGE RETURNS HOME

Marshfield Methodist Pastor to Be Tendered Reception Soon.

Rev. H. I. Rutledge, pastor of the Marshfield Methodist church, arrived home today from Salem where he has been attending the annual conference of the Methodist church. He was warmly welcomed back by his many friends here who were more than gratified that he had been stationed here for another year at least.

Members of the local congregation had planned a reception in his honor for Friday evening, but it was postponed on account of that being the date of the benefit for the Marshfield Public Library. The appropriation for the home and foreign missions by the conference was announced, and the policy of appropriating more for foreign missions, as in the past, was changed in favor of the home missions. The appropriations for foreign missions were \$6,400 and for home missions \$6,762.

An increase during the year of 1338 in the membership of the churches coming within the jurisdiction of the Orego. Conference, and an increase of 1768 in the membership of the Sunday schools connected with the churches is the showing made by a report of the statistical committee.

The membership of the churches last year was 18,228 and this year it is 19,526. The membership of the Sunday schools last year was 10,345 and this year it is 12,113.

There is an increase, according to the report, in the church property of \$151,650, the value of the property for last year being \$782,150, and that for this year being \$1,033,800.

The annual report of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church just issued gives the following statistics of the Oregon synod: Presbyteries, 5; ministers, 141; churches, 144; communicants, 13,557; baptisms, 837; Sunday school memberships, 15,403.

STATE RIGHTS MEN CONTROL

Public Land Convention Opens In Denver Today—Keynote Sounded.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 28.—A grazing homestead law giving preference to stockmen and farmers ahead of "any and all American citizens" in disposing of the public domain under the system of state supervision, was advocated by Chairman J. A. Eddy in his address at the opening of the Public Lands Convention here today, as he sounded the keynote in the fight to be made for the state's rights advocates. The latter are clearly in control and whatever declaration of principles is set forth by the convention undoubtedly will oppose federal control and disposition of public lands.

REORGANIZATION OF HARRIMAN LINES IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

ADMITS GIVING SISTER POISON

Annie Crawford Makes Partial Confession In Poisoning of Family.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 28.—Following the announcement that Miss Annie Crawford had admitted giving morphine to her sister Elsie, causing the latter's death Saturday, interest today centered in the action the police will take concerning the mysterious deaths of the parents and another sister who died in June and July, 1910. Miss Crawford has been formally charged with having murdered her sister Elsie.

MATSON WINS IN EVANS CASE

Jury In Judge Carter's Court Brings In Verdict In His Favor.

The jury in Judge Carter's court yesterday in the case of Jack Tawes of Bandon, who was seeking to gain possession of \$38.75, Bobbie Evans' share of the receipts of the recent fight, brought in a verdict in favor of A. Matson. Marshal Carter assumed the bench and was aided in presiding by Justice Penneck. Although E. H. Joehnk and Tom Hall raised all kinds of objections to the examination of witnesses, Marshal Carter or rather Judge Carter got through in fine shape by overruling most of them.

This does not settle the case now although the costs of the litigation exceed the amount involved. Matson claimed the money on an order issued to him by Evans for the payment of an old debt. Tawes tried to get it in payment of a bill he had against Evans for money advanced the Portland pugilist. The money is on deposit with Justice Penneck yet and now Joehnk will claim it and furnish a money holding the court secure against further claims of Matson who will have to sue Marshal Carter as the officer serving the writ of attachment to gain possession of it.

The Portland Oregonian says Danny O'Brien, Portland lightweight, who was defeated by Jack Britton last week at San Francisco after winning popular decisions over Jerry Murphy and Rufe Turner within the past two months, has been matched with Bobbie Evans, another Portland 135-pounder, for October 5, at Bend, Or.

BANDON MAN WOUNDED.

While hunting Saturday, Tom Duncan accidentally shot Art Hughes his brother-in-law, mistaking him for a deer. Mr. Hughes was shot in the groin and for a while his wound was thought to be fatal but this morning he is getting along very nicely, and unless some complication sets in he will probably recover.

NORTH BEND NEWS

C. H. Worrrell and wife returned today from a few weeks' visit at Portland and other northern points.

Mrs. E. W. Fahy of Bullards passed through here today en route home from a visit in Portland and other northern points.

If you have a GOITRE, See DR. WINKLER.

Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Southern Pacific Are Separate.

WILLIAM SPROUL IS NEW HEAD OF S. P.

A. L. Mohler Is Chosen President of Union Pacific and Short Line.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Changes in the operating organization of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, recommended by President Lovett, were announced this afternoon, following the approval of the board of directors. A. L. Mohler, now vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific, has been selected president of that company and the Oregon Short Line, with headquarters in Omaha. William Sproul, formerly freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific with headquarters in San Francisco.

The above reorganization is thought to be in compliance with a recent order of the Interstate Commerce commission that the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific lines be under separate management. It was claimed that the old form was contrary to law as it placed parallel and supposedly competing lines under one management. It is not believed that will cause any shakeup or affect Vice-presidents Calvin or O'Brien in any way.

ALLIANCE IN EARLY TODAY

Steamship Has Big Cargo of Freight and Good Passenger List.

The Alliance arrived in this morning from Portland with a good passenger list and a big cargo of freight. She had the largest freight cargo she has had for some time and had to leave at Portland about thirty tons of freight that was consigned to Agent C. F. McGeorge for his jobbing business.

The Alliance will sail at 10 o'clock tomorrow from North Bend for Eureka.

Among those arriving from Portland on the Alliance were the following: Mrs. C. E. Bowers, J. Mallory, J. H. Jennings, Jos Warren, Anna Arrow, Miss Cameron, Mrs. W. Mathewson, Earl Long, M. A. Long, Grace Long, W. P. Schiefele and wife, H. L. Tummary, F. L. Leland, Geo Fleming, Mrs. Fleming, H. T. Novell, Mrs. Novell, Mrs. Geo Gray, Mrs. L. Hutton nad family, Wm. Rollery, T. Cully, F. W. Paris, Henry Hess, R. L. Meyers, Lydia Barton, K. F. Lawrence, E. Ward, L. E. Drews, P. Ohta and J. Hogan.

KILL MANY RATS. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 28.—The Seattle Health Department has destroyed 7,500 rats in the last fifteen months. Only one was found to be infected with bubonic plague.

IF your STOMACH is out of order. See DR. WINKLER.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN. We want fresh salmon and are prepared to pay the highest cash price for them. For further particulars see C. G. HOCKETT, Empire City, or GEO. F. SMITH, Coos River.