

STRIKE MAY END BY SIGNING CONTRACT FOR THREE YEARS

TROUBLE MAY NOW CEASE

Plan of Arbitration That Seems to Suit All.

If Contract Is Signed Painters Will Go Back to Work.

Third Vice - President Skemp Working Valiantly.

A committee from the Building Trades Council having full power to act, and endorsed by the advisory board of the Painters' Union will appear before the Master Painters' Association...

At last it is believed that a happy solution to the local labor difficulties has been reached. Today the Painters' Union submits a proposition which, it is stated, will be acceptable to every other labor organization connected with the Building Trades Council...

It is very similar to the agreement now in effect at St. Louis between the unions and the employers of labor, and is right in line with the plan which has been advocated by The Journal.

The plan is arbitration on a broad principle. Undaunted by the failure of their former efforts the executive board of the Painters' Union has been in session nearly all day to decide upon some course of action that would meet with the approval of the Master Associations...

The union is to appoint three men, the association three and these six to appoint a seventh. The seven men thus chosen are to constitute a standing board of arbitration. They are to decide upon that condition the union men are to return to work at once, and they will sign a written agreement that there will be no labor difficulties for the next three years...

Business Men Pleased. A number of business men were seen today and informed of the proposition which is on foot. Each and every one warmly commended the course of the unions, and expressed the hope that the employers will give it favorable consideration...

CELEBRATE THE FOURTH. INDEPENDENCE, OR., May 6.—At a meeting of the Independence Improvement League the subject of celebrating the Fourth of July was reconsidered and it was decided to have a grand celebration here...

REPORTED MASSACRE OF NINE THOUSAND BOSNIA CHRISTIANS



TYPICAL SOLDIERS OF THE ARMY OF THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

Meagre Dispatch States That Entire Population of Novi Bazar, Bosnia, Was Killed in a Fiendish Slaughter by Horde of Moslems Owing Allegiance to the Sultan.

BERLIN, May 6.—The Frankfurter Zeitung today reports that it is in receipt of a message stating that 9,000 Christians have been massacred in Novi Bazar, Bosnia, by Moslem subjects of the Sultan.

The dispatch adds that the entire population of the district was slaughtered and that but a handful escaped the

Hand of the slayers. There is as yet no confirmation of the report, but it is generally believed that something of the sort has occurred, for European newspapers are unable to obtain a denial from Constantinople or from their correspondents nearer the scene of the reported massacre.

Every effort is being made to ascertain the truth or falsity of the rumor.

JURORS FOR THE FEDERAL TERM. The trial jury for the Federal term of court to begin May 25 has been drawn and the following are the names, with addresses: Halvor Wheeler, Pleasant Hill, Lane County; Joseph Eddy, Conner Creek, Baker County; J. P. C. Lowndale, Portland; Al Keeler Imbler, Union County; W. P. Lathrop, Pendleton; Henry Eversing, Portland; Philo Holbrook, Portland; James W. Cook, Portland; Frederick Egger, Portland; Frank Robertson, Portland; Henry J. Taylor, Pendleton; L. M. Watrus Adams, Umatilla County; Charles Bergerson, Vernonia, Columbia County; E. Quackenbush, Portland; Charles A. Malarky, Portland; D. L. Holton, Boyd, Wasco, County; A. A. Houston, Baker City; L. H. Amos, Portland; Walter W. Bretherton, Portland; S. W. Doughty, Monmouth, Polk County; W. L. Moore, Greenville, Washington County; James Shaw, Oregon City; Charles A. Gray, Salem; W. B. Brown, Champoug, Marion County; W. L. Baker, Condon, Gilliam County; M. R. Settlemeier, Mt. Angel, Marion County; John Lamberson, Moulton, Columbia County; C. K. Hale, Hale, Lane County; Frank Dayton, Portland; T. J. Whited, Unity, Baker County; Lyle N. Almack, Portland; Arthur Breyman, Portland; Stephen Osborn, Baker City; J. C. Travillian, North Powder, Union County; Henry V. Adix, Portland.

SURVIVORS EAT FAMINE VICTIMS. WASHINGTON, May 6.—According to the latest advices from Consul McWade of Canton, the China plague and famine are becoming more devastating. An American missionary in the Consul's authority and states that in one village the famine victims are being eaten by the survivors.

MAY SETTLE THE CHICAGO STRIKE. CHICAGO, May 6.—The first sign of a break in the Laundry Workers' strike, which has inconvenienced the greater number of citizens more than any in recent years came today when it was announced the number of dissatisfied small laundry owners decided to sign the union demands and co-operate with the strikers in establishing a large co-operative plant.

Despite the refusal of the laundry machine makers to sell the strikers machinery the unions secured options on enough second-hand machinery to start a number of plants. Hotels and restaurants are in utter despair today. Many are entirely out of clean linen, the patrons getting no napkins. Clean sheets are nothing but a memory.

More Men Go Out. OMAHA, May 6.—At noon 600 freight handlers in the wholesale houses were called out. Those in the freight houses may follow, and other unionized employees are refusing to accept goods hauled by non-union teamsters. A new scale of wages was to have been presented to the packers this morning, but goes over until tomorrow. The restaurants did not reopen this morning with non-union men.

Troops Not Needed. OMAHA, May 6.—Appraisals have been made by business men to the governor for troops to aid in suppressing labor troubles here, but the executive stands firm in his expressed determination not to send the militia to the scene until the preservation of public peace demands it. The employers had fixed today as their time of breaking the strike, as it is feared that failure to send soldiers may encourage the union teamsters to acts of violence.

DEATH LIST LARGE. NORFOLK, May 6.—The exact number of lives lost in the Saginaw disaster may never be known, but it is positively ascertained that at least 22 people perished. Several passengers had not yet registered at the time of the accident, and as the records of the steamer were lost with the ship there is no way of determining all who were on her.

AMES CASE TO THE JURY. MINNEAPOLIS, May 6.—The Ames case will go to the jury tonight. Closing arguments for the defense in which they plead insanity will be completed this afternoon. Ames is beginning to show signs of the constant strain that has been over him during the trial.

SURVIVORS OF THE TERRE NEUVE. Twenty-Three Drowning Sailors Rescued by Steamer Phoebus.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Twenty-three survivors of the crew of 26 belonging to the French bark Terre Neuve arrived here today on the Phoebus from Hamburg, having been picked up April 23. The Neuve was swept by a hurricane April 26, and seven men were washed overboard, three of them being drowned. The Phoebus stood by and with great difficulty rescued the others from the wreck. Some of the shipwrecked sailors were compelled to jump into the sea, after which they were hauled into a life boat. Hull of the bark set fire.

IMMIGRATION MOVEMENT. INDEPENDENCE, May 6.—George M. McKinney, general immigration agent, and Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific were greeted here by citizens and members of the Independence Improvement League. Addresses were made by both gentlemen on the subject of immigration, and also by several citizens. They expressed themselves as very much pleased with the pamphlets being circulated in great number by the Independence Improvement League, and predicted much good to be derived from them.

BALTIMORE ELECTION CLOSE. BALTIMORE, Md., May 6.—The closest election this city ever witnessed terminated in the choice of Lane, Democratic candidate for Mayor. One vote to the precinct would change the result to a Republican victory and make Congressman Watcher the head of the municipal government. The matter may be taken into the courts.

"PRETENDER" AGAIN KILLED. MADRID, May 6.—A Mellilla, Morocco, dispatch says it is rumored that the pretender to the Moroccan throne was assassinated in camp at Zelouar.

WAS ROBBED BY CONFIDENCE MEN. Portland Logger Lost His Money in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The police are somewhat startled over a strange tale told by Fred Edwards, who arrived Monday from Portland and stopped at the Winchester Hotel. He says he is a lumber cutter, and went out to see the sights. About 9 o'clock he met two strange men in a saloon. They had several drinks and then went down a side street, and across the railroad tracks to some vacant lot, where the men knocked Edwards down and then made him take off his clothes. They found a money belt containing \$75 and some baggage checks. This they took and left him, with threats that he must not make an outcry or they would kill him. Edwards was sent to the hospital, badly beaten up.

PARDON WAS TOO LATE. WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Roosevelt yesterday ordered by telegram the release of young Martin Guilford from Fort Leavenworth, where he is serving a sentence for a postoffice robbery in Indiana. The President was moved to clemency by the information that the young man was dying of consumption. Today the Department of Justice wired to the warden of Fort Leavenworth to release him this afternoon. "Pardon too late," Guilford died April 29.

CAUSE NOT KNOWN. "I can assign no reason for the explosion," said Superintendent Early to The Journal. "Engineer Charles Larson, a very competent man, was in charge of the engine. He informed me that everything was apparently all right, and he does not know what caused the accident. The mill was valued at about \$3,000." (Continued on Second Page.)

MASKED HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP STAGE AND ROB PASSENGERS

Roseburg-Myrtle Point Stage Attacked and Bandits Secure \$132 From Their Three Victims.

United States Mail Was Not Molested ---Robbery Occurs at Point Where Same Thing Happened Before.

(Journal Special Service.) ROSEBURG, May 6.—Two masked highwaymen held up the Roseburg-Myrtle Point stage last night and robbed two passengers of coin aggregating \$132. The United States mails and the watches of the passengers were not neglected. The scene of the hold-up was in the Camas Valley, nine miles east of here, the same spot where a stage was robbed in a similar manner a year ago.

BOILER BURSTS IN MILL. WRONG WOMAN GOT COIN.

Five Men Maimed at Viento Station This Morning. Sheriff Is After Mrs. Nicholson of Spokane.

Two Fatalities May Result, Although Patients Have Chance for Recovery--Loss of Lives. Charged With Unlawfully Collecting Dividends From a Helena Bank Receiver.

(Journal Special Service.) HELENA, Mont., May 6.—Merely because Mrs. Mary Nicholson said she was Mrs. J. D. McLeod and collected some bank dividends belonging to a gentleman with the latter name, she has been arrested at Spokane.

Sheriff O'Connell left for the city in Eastern Washington this morning and will bring Mrs. Nicholson back to Helena and ask her to explain. In the meantime Mr. McLeod is being congratulated facetiously by his friends on having acquired a wife in a rather unusual manner.

Incidentally, it is said that Mr. McLeod has never yet seen the lady who has done him the honor to assume his name. At least that is the story as it appears now. Mrs. Nicholson will have something to say when she returns that may thicken the plot. Possibly she may say something about Mr. McLeod.

But at all events she is under arrest and her return to this city is eagerly awaited by a number of persons. It appears that Mrs. Nicholson called on the receiver of the late lamented First National Bank and, informing him that she was Mrs. McLeod, requested that he pay her the dividends due on the stock and deposits of her "husband." The receiver, being cautious, demurred. He would be charmed to oblige her, but really, he didn't know her and so—

But this did not bother Mrs. Nicholson. She calmly asserted that she had recently married Mr. McLeod. That altered the situation but did not relieve the receiver from his responsibility. He must have a bond.

That was easy. The lady went to some people of this city to whom she poured out a tale of matrimony. Her story was believed and the required bond was forthcoming in a jiffy. From which it will be seen that Mrs. Nicholson is a woman of resources.

The next chapter was written when Mr. McLeod, desiring to annex himself to some of his overdue wealth, waited on the receiver and requested payment of the dividends. Of course he didn't get the money.

When told that his wife had collected the money, Mr. McLeod was nonplussed. "I have no wife," he declared. "She is dead and I am the administrator of her estate."

"Well, this is your new wife," remarked the receiver, and then there was a lively investigation. The result was a telegram to Spokane to place Mrs. Nicholson under arrest.

RIVALRY IN YACHTING. NEW ROCHELLE, May 6.—The great race which the skippers of the Columbia and the Constitution exercise in avoiding a race with the Reliance gave the owners of the older boats an idea that their boats are faster than the new cup defender. The rivalry between the three boats is very keen and it is quite probable that no final tests between the yachts will be held. The Reliance went out this morning for a short spin, the conditions being excellent for a tryout in light air.