# STRIKE MAY END BY SIGNING CONTRACT FOR THREE YEARS

TROUBLE . MAY NOW **CEASE** 

Plan of Arbitration That Seems to Suit AII.

If Contract Is Signed Painters Will Go Back to Work.

Third Vice - President Skemp Working Valiantly.

Trades Council having full power visory board of the Painters' Union will appear before the a proposition to submit the entire existing difficulties to a board. of arbitration for settlement

The painters favor a perma nent board of arbitration to settle all difficulties that may arise for the next three years, and thus avoid all interruptions to the building business. J. C. SKEMP.

Third Vice-President of the Painters' International Union.

een reached. Today the Painters' Union will be acceptable to every othe the employers generally.

It is every 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.

# Business Men Pleased.

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. A well known employer was in attendance, as was also J. C. Skemp, third vice-president of the Painters' International Union. The result of the conference was that the following proposition will be submitted: The Plan.

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 f arbitration. They are to decide upon hat 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 at Portland in the building trade line for the next three years. If any little differences should arise in that time they are to be turned over to the standing arbitration committee for adjustment. A faithful promise is to be made by both sides that there will be no strikes, lockouts or even talk of them for the next three years. The painters are to initiate this plan, and if they are successful in their efforts the carpenters, electricians, laborers, plasterers, bricklayers, and, in fact, every union connected with the Building Trades Council will fall in line and take similar action. It is believed that the employers will endorse the move, and that Portland will soon be free of any labor entanglements for the next

# Business Men Placsed.

number of business men were seen d 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. One

of them spoke as follows: "I hope the contending forces will come together in this manner. If they do Portland will forge ahead to the front by leaps and bounds. This idea originated in St. Louis, and since put into operation there has proved of untold benefit. Every one knows just where they stand and what to figure on. They know there will be no strikes until after the Fair at least. Let an understanding of the same kind be reached here by all means. It will be hailed with joy by the business man, the employer and the workingman alike."

# 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 celebra-tion here. As this is the only town in the county to celebrate, extensive preparations will be made for the most slaborate affair of the kind ever given in In-

REPORTED MASSACRE OF NINE THOUSAND BOSNIA CHRISTIANS



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.

(Journal Special Service.)
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 The dispatch adds that the entire

population of the district was slaught-ered and that but a handful escaped the tain the truth or falsity of the rumor.

fury of the slayers. There is as yet no confirmation of the report, but it is generally believed that omething 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 ascer-

# JURORS FOR THE FEDERAL TERM

Thirty-Six Names Drawn for the Laundry Workers Are Forming the French bark Terre Neuve arrived Coming Court Session.

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. Lownsdale, Portland; Al Keefer Imbler, Union County; W. P. Lathrop, Pendleton; Henry Everding, Portland; Philo Holbrook, Portland; James W. Cook, Portland; Frederick Eggert, Portland; Frank Robertson, Portland; Henry J. Taylor, Pendleton; L. M. Watrus Adams, Umatilla County; Charles Bergerson Vernonia, Columbia County; E. Quackenbush, Portland; Charles A. Malarkey, Portland; D. L. Holton, Boyd, Wasco, County; A. A. Houston, Baker City; 1. 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, Gervais, Marion County; Wm. McKay, Champoeg, 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 Aumack, Portland; Arthur Breyman, Portland; Stephen on-union teamsers. A new scale of non-union teamsers. A new scale of non-union teamsers. A new scale of non-union teamsers. Osborn, Baker City; J. C. Travillian, North Powder, Union County; Henry Y.

# 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 is the Consul's au-thority and states that in one village the famine victims are being eaten by the survivors.

# MAY SETTLE THE CHICAGO STRIKE

Own Plants.

(Journal Special Service.) 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-oper-

ative plant. Despite the refusal of the laundry masecond-hand machinery to start a number of plants. Hotels and restaurants are in utter despair today. Many are getting no napkins. Clean sheets are nothing but a memory.

# More Men Go Out.

OMAHA, May 6 .- At noon 500 freight handlers in the wholesale houses were called out. Those in the freight houses may follow, and other unionized employes 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

# Troops Not Needed.

OMAHA, May 6 .- Appeals 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 of violence.

# SURVIVORS OF THE TERRE NEUVE

Rescued by Steamer Phoebus.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, May 6 -Twenty-three survivors of the crew of 26 belonging to here today on the Phoebus from Hamburg, having been picked up April 29. 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 ors were compelled to jump into the sea, after which they were hauled into a life boat. Hull of the bark set fire.

# IMMIGRATION MOVEMENT.

(Journal Special Service.)
INDEPENDENCE, May 6.—George M. chine makers to sell the strikers machin-ery the unions secured options on enough and Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific were greeted here by citizens and members of the Independence Improvement League. Ad-dresses were made by 1 oth gentlemen on entirely out of clean linen, the patrons 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 thom.

# AMES CASE TO THE JURY.

(Journal Special Service.)
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.

# DEATH LIST LARGE.

(Journal Special Service.) 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 time of breaking the strike, as it is registered at the time of the accident, feared that failure to send soldiers may and as the records of the steamer were encourage the union teamsters to acts lost with the ship there is no way of determining all who were on her.

# WAS ROBBED BY CONFIDENCE MEN

Twenty-Three Drowning Sailors Portland Logger Lost His Money in San Francisco.

(Journal Special Service.) 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 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 difficulty rescued the others from the Edwards down and then made him take wreck. Some of the shipwrecked sail- 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

# PARDON WAS TOO LATE.

(Journal Special Service.) 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. They received the following: "aPrdon too late; Guilford died April

# BALTIMORE ELECTION CLOSE

(Journal Special Service.) 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 mun-nicipal government. The matter may be taken into the courts.

# "PRETENDER" AGAIN KILLED

MADRID, May 6 .- A Melilla, Morocco, dispatch says it is rumored that the pre-tender to the Moroccoan throne was assassinated in camp at Zelouar

# MASKEDHIGHWAYMEN 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 ighwaymen held up the Roseburg-Myrtie Point stage last night and robbed

United States mails and the watches of the passengers were not neg-

Camas Valley, nine miles east of here, the same spot where a stage was robbed

trying to trail the highwaymen.

The robbery occurred at 9 o'clock last resisted.

A man-named Flee and his traveling mpanion, W. McGrado, both Wise timbermen, lost, respectively, \$5 and \$7. The remaining passenger was a heavie The highwaymen coaxed from his

# BOILER BURSTS

# at Viento Station This Morning

for Recovery--Loss of Lives

Five men were injured, two perhaps fatally, in a botler explosion at the Oregon Lumber Company's plant at Viento, Ore. The accident occurred at 6:30

o'clock this morning. The injured were brought to this city on the O. R. & N. passenger train, arriving here at 11 o'clock, and are now being cared for at St. Vincent's Hos-

The planing mill was damaged to the

extent of \$2,000. John Hanson, a loader, and W. F. Brink a vard man, suffered the most serious injuries, and although they have a chance for recovery, both are terribly bruised Hanson's left leg has been amputated just above the ankle. Brink sustained a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee, but the surgeons will save it from amputation, if possible. Both men suffered severe nervous shocks, and there may be seri-

ous internal injuries.
Charles Walker, M. Phillips, Fred Paw and two men whose names could not be learned, were scalded about the face and hands, but will probably be able to leave the hospital within a few days. The two men whose names were not known to Superintendent Early of the mill were not injured enough to remain at the hospital.

# Explosion Was Terrific.

At 6:30 o'clock this morning, when the workmen began to arrive at the planing mill operated at Viento by the Oregon Lumber Company, they filed into the chgine room to warm themselves. Seven men soon were congregated about the furnace and boiler talking and awaiting the call to work.

Suddenly and without warning a terrific explosion of one of the bollers oc-The noise and din was deafening, but above it all arose wild cries of pain from the injured. As soon as was possible in the pandemonium of excitement that prevailed, other workmen helped their wounded and scalded brothers out of the wrecked engine room, and into the cook house near by.

A telegram was at once sent to Superintendent C. T. Early, who was at Hood River, notifying him of the accident. In the meantime all possible aid and attention was given the injured. Superintendent Early, Drs. L. Dumble and F. C. Broclous reached Viento on the O. R. & N. train. Medical attention was then given, and the pa-tients received the best care possible under the circumstances. brought at once to Portland, where they were removed to St. Vincent's Hospital. At the hospital Drs. Trumbell and Rockey attended the injured men, giving especial attention to Hanson and Brink. Hanson was placed on the operating table shortly after arriving, and his leg was amputated.

# 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 \$5,000, (Continued on Second Page.)

# WRONG WOMAN GOT COIN

# Five Men Maimed Sheriff Is After Mrs. Nicholson of Spokane.

Two Fatalities May Result, Al- Charged With Unlawfully Collect-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. Mc-Leod 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. Possibly Mrs. Nicholson will have something to say when she returns that may thicken the plot. Po sibly 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 re-

uired bond was forthcoming in a jiff; 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 if 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," re-

marked the receiver, and then there was lively investigation. The result was a elegram to Spokane to place Mrs. Nicholson under arrest.

# RIVALRY N YACHTING.

care which the skippers of the Columbia and the Constitution exercise in avoiding a race with the Reliance give the own-ers of the older boats an idea that their boats are faster than the new cup defender. The rivalry between the three beats is very keen and it is quite probable that no trial 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