

# LABOR AND CAPITAL A HEAT MUCH DEPENDS IN TO FIGHT TO FINISH TO SINK PORTAGE ROAD WORK NOT THE BOAT

## Carpenters Angered and Will Call Out All Men Working for the Association. A Dynamite Bomb Found on the Steamer Umbria. Its Construction Might Bring About Final Action Has Been Delayed.

### Will Not Attempt to Arbitrate—Business Organizations to Take Action at Once. Letter to the Police Revealed the Dastardly Plot to Murder Many.

For the first time since the inauguration of the Painters' strike organized labor is thoroughly united on the proposition of carrying on an aggressive campaign. There is to be no quarter shown or half-way measures pursued. Word has been sent all along the line that a great principle is involved, and that a victory must be won at any cost.

The carpenters are determined to win, and since there are almost 1,000 of them in the city they are going to be able to put up a fight of no small consequence. Of course many of them will have permanent employment with some of the small contractors who have signed an agreement with the union. Many of these contractors, heretofore, have been greatly embarrassed in getting lumber and still are to a certain extent, but it is now coming in in considerable quantities from outside points. As soon as the union carpenters are pulled off the jobs which the millwrights will again restrict the local supply of lumber to the very lowest possible point.

During the past few weeks union men have worked near all members of the association, they explain, who paid the wages asked, but this policy will no longer be pursued. Their action, they aver, will therefore have the effect of multiplying the effect of the building organizations. The painters will also join hands with the carpenters, as well as all the other unions connected with the Building Trades Council, and use every effort to win the big struggle, which they say is just beginning. All of them will get weekly benefit dues from their respective international organizations, and if need be, state that they can remain idle indefinitely.

J. C. Skemp, third vice-president of the Brotherhood of Painters, led for Seattle last evening to remain a few days. He advised the union he represents to go into the contracting business as much as possible and also to assist the fair firms. The president of the international union is now in San Francisco and is expected to arrive here in a few days.

The Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade are becoming alarmed at the situation and are making all the efforts of peace-makers. Assistant Secretary Meselson of the Chamber of Commerce reports that both organizations have appointed a committee of two and these four are to choose a fifth, for the purpose of devising some means to settle the strike. They intend to get together just as quickly as possible and decide upon some plan of action. As each of these organizations is composed of the representative business men of the city it is believed that they will be able to make some headway where the directly interested parties failed to accomplish any tangible results. This is the first time that the business men have made any move to use their good offices toward bringing the two factions together. The board of trade has also taken an interest in the matter and will be called upon to take action.

J. G. Greene, business agent of the Building Trades Council—"I wish to advise the union men in the city that notwithstanding the report which appeared in a local newspaper, the strike is not yet off by any means. When it is I will notify them officially."

Japan is Agitated. LONDON, May 9.—Dispatches from Tokyo to the news agencies say that there is great disquietude throughout Japan over the latest action of Russia. Japan, it is said, has had nothing but peaceful intentions in the Manchurian matter and the czar's action is, therefore, a great shock to the Japanese.

OSKANYA INDIFFERENT. PANAMA, May 9.—The Russian occupation of New Chung with indifference, and has no intention of joining in any note of protest.

MAY BE A FOUL MURDER. (Continued from First Page.) with him the morning he left the hotel last time.

"I cannot understand my brother's strange disappearance," said E. L. Reynolds to The Journal this morning. "Never before has he left without making known any extraordinary matter that was before him for accomplishment, and I feel positive that had he been leaving Sunday on anything unusual, he would have so stated to me. He was of a quiet disposition and seldom left the hotel after working hours. He was very fond of books and spent much of his time reading."

Thinks Him Murdered. "From my investigation of this case, it is really a deep mystery," said Captain Simmons. "The missing brother had an excellent reputation, was well known, and was apparently a hard-working and honest man. I am inclined to the belief that he has been murdered and robbed."

When the missing man left the Depot Hotel he was attired in a black frosted suit of clothes and soft black hat and black shoes. He is described as a man of medium build, five feet six inches in height and weighs 147 pounds. James M. McReynolds, father of the two boys, still lives in Galena, Kan. He was chief of police of that city for seven years.

TRY ARMSTRONG AT SALEM. (Journal Special Service.) PENDLETON, May 9.—The Circuit Court here has transferred further consideration of the Armstrong case to Salem, as it is believed there will be no prejudice against the defendant in the latter place. The applicant has been given 30 days in which to file a brief, and the state another 30 days in which to answer.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, May 9.—Dynamite enough to blow the ship into a million minute fragments was discovered on the Cunard liner Umbria today. By a clockwork device the explosion would have come when the vessel was in mid-ocean.

An anonymous letter, signed by the Mafia, was received at police headquarters today declaring an infernal machine had been placed aboard the Cunard liner Umbria, which was to sail at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Detectives were sent to the pier and the vessel was searched. A trunk was found bearing evidence of containing a machine and was thrown back on the pier.

The Bureau of Combustibles sent a man to examine the box, after which the steamer sailed. The box was found to have exploded in 38 hours. The box was left on the pier by an unknown expressman whom the police are now trying to find.

The activity of W. C. Gowill and others representing corporate interest, in circulating a petition to refer the Portage Railroad project to a vote of the people, uncovers a secret of the utmost importance to the commercial interests of Oregon.

The 17 miles of road proposed at The Dalles rapids is the key to the transportation situation of Northwest interior points.

If the Portage Road is completed it means that open river rates will force the railroad lines to lower their charges accordingly.

It means that the great wheat crop of Eastern Oregon and Washington will be delivered to tide water at a great saving to the grower.

In other words it means that the O. R. & N. Company, with its branches in the territory mentioned, will be compelled to reduce its freight rates to compete with the steamboat transportation sure to go after the business along the rivers.

The construction of the Portage Road would also mean that much of the wheat now being shipped from Eastern Oregon and Washington via the Great Northern and Northern Pacific to ports on Puget Sound, would be transferred to the all water route down the Columbia.

A reduction of freight rates by the O. R. & N. Company would compel the Northern lines to either meet it or go out of the wheat carrying business in the territory mentioned. It would be impossible to compete with a down-grade or water-haul. The intervening mountains are permanent barriers to the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, and the fact that so much wheat is hauled that way now is because the O. R. & N. Company sees fit it is said, to maintain present rates rather than start war and risk dangerous inroads on their territory at other points.

Completion of the Portage Road then, in the opinion of prominent railroad men, would force the Northern Pacific to build down the north bank of the Columbia. This outlet is the only possible one, it is urged, and the fact that Northern Pacific surveys have already run lines down the Columbia as far as the mouth of the river, is indisputable proof that the competing Northern line is preparing for the inevitable.

Northern Pacific's Position. Should the mountain routes to the Sound have to be abandoned by the Northern Pacific, the construction of a line down the river will give President Meiler's road a position not inferior to that of the O. R. & N.

Great Benefit to State. In any event the opening of the Portage Road would prove of great benefit to the grain producers of the State. In Sherman County alone, which is tapped by the Columbia Southern, is raised one-sixth of the wheat of the entire State. Adjacent to the feeder is a great wheat country, every part of which would be directly benefited by the lower rates. The same may be said of the territory tributary to the Columbia River in Washington. At present it costs \$3.80 a ton to ship wheat from Ritzville, Wash., to the Sound, and \$4 a ton to ship it to the same ports from the Dakotas.

Will Speak at Grants Pass. GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 9.—Preparations are already begun to give Hon. A. E. Reames a rousing reception with his appearance in this city on Saturday, May 13. There is no doubting that his reception will be as great here as any he has received on his tour of the district. Mr. Reames is a very popular man in this city and county, and numbers his friends in this section by the score. His appearance here is looked forward to with pleasure.

Two Boys and a Half. This morning Judge Cleland gave each two years and a half in state's prison. Next before the court came Ed. Davenport and John Murphy, who are accused of having entered an East Side jewelry store February 23, and while Davenport engaged the proprietor's attention Murphy took a ring from a tray which was setting before him on the counter. An officer in citizen's attire was in the store watching the men and effected their arrest then and there. The pair this morning asked that they be allowed to change their plea from not guilty to robbery of a store to that of simple larceny. The request was granted and waiting time they were sentenced to nine months each in the county jail.

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PRIESTS AND PRELATES THERE. (Journal Special Service.) INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—Prominent priests and eminent prelates of the Roman Catholic Church are gathering here to take part in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the elevation of Francis Silas Chatur to the bishopric of the diocese of Vincennes, now the diocese of Indianapolis. The celebration will begin tomorrow with a mass meeting at the University of Notre Dame, at which the school children of the several parishes will take part. The ecclesiastical celebration will be held Tuesday, beginning with a pontifical high mass at St. John's Church in the forenoon. There will also be a banquet for the clergy. Among the high church dignitaries to take part, and a number of whom are already here, are Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Quigley of Chicago, Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Archbishop Farley of New York, Bishop Montesdeoca of San Luis Potosi, Mex., Bishop Gabriel of Ogdensburg, N. Y., Bishop O'Connor of Newark, N. J., and Bishop Kelly of Savannah. McQuade of Rochester, and Bishop Vanssen of Belleville, Ills.

Bishop Chatur was born in Baltimore in 1834. He is of French descent, though his maternal grandfather was Irish. His mother was born in the Isle of Martinique. He was educated at the College of Mount St. Mary, Emmetsburg, Md., where he was noted as a diligent student. He received his degree in the profession of medicine, but had no sooner finished his medical course than he felt that he was called upon to qualify himself to enter the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church.

He at once entered upon the work of preparation, and soon crossing the Atlantic, proceeded to Rome, where he entered the Urban College in 1857. At the end of six years he studied he read a public thesis, which brought to him the degree of doctor of divinity. Soon after this his merit as a scholar was recognized by his appointment as rector of the American College at Rome. On the elevation of the rector, the Rev. Dr. McCloskey, to the bishopric of Louisville, Dr. Chatur was made rector. This office he ably filled for 10 years.

As a resident of Rome and the ecclesiastical head of a great educational institution, his influence was wide, and his labors in every good cause were untrifling. His work during the Vatican council, in 1868, was especially recognized by Pope Pius IX, who, as a token of appreciation, presented him a gold medal.

In 1878 Dr. Chatur visited the United States on mission to collect money for the support of the American College. On his return to Rome he was notified of his appointment as bishop of the diocese of Vincennes and was consecrated to that high office in Rome on May 14, 1878. He arrived in Indianapolis in August of the same year. From the first he made this city the seat of the diocese, but the name of the see was not changed from Vincennes to Indianapolis until 1898.

JAMES HOWARD DROWNED. (Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, May 9.—Patrolman Jas. Howard, winner of a medal for his rescues and expert swimming, drowned in six feet of water yesterday near Randall's Island. He had his two sons out for a row. A passing Sound steamer threw a large swell, overturning the boat. The father rescued one boy and dove for the other. The patrolman's body was found entangled in the weeds. His youngest son was also drowned.

PLENTY OF MONEY. LONDON, May 9.—Applications for the Transvaal loan closed at 11 o'clock this forenoon. The entire loan of \$175,000,000 was more than subscribed, applications were so numerous.

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Burglars and hold-up-thugs are getting it hard and heavy in the State Circuit Court. Thursday A. J. Smith was found guilty of having robbed J. E. Collins at East Oak and East-Sixth streets the night of March 22. Yesterday Albert Lyman, Smith's partner, was found guilty of the same offense.

Four robbers held in the county jail to appear for trial today and Monday evidently became frightened and this morning notified Judge Cleland that they desired to change their pleas from not guilty to guilty.

First came Tom Clark and W. J. Kerrigan, alias William Gleason, and desired to plead guilty to attempted burglary in connection with the affair at 170 Burnside street March 22, 1903. At

ing of Wednesday; Woodburn, afternoon of Thursday; Silverton, evening of Thursday; Oregon City, evening of Friday; Hillsboro, afternoon of Saturday; Forest Grove, evening of Saturday.

The following week begins with Salem on Monday evening, May 18; Albany, Tuesday evening, May 19. Reames' visit to Toledo was one of the most successful during the canvass. The big audience displayed much enthusiasm. Corvallis and other places in Benton County manifested cordial sympathy for Reames and deep interest in his candidacy.

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ADDS TO HIS GIFT. (Journal Special Service.) GRANTS PASS, May 9.—Andrew Carnegie has changed his promised donation at the request of the Women's Club, for a library in this city. From \$5,000 to \$10,000. This amount is to be used solely for the purpose of erecting a building and cannot be used, nor any part of it, for buying books. These citizens must furnish the shelves, as well as pledge the \$1,000 annually to maintain the institution. The City Council at its regular meeting yesterday decided to hold a special election on May 19 for the taxpayers of the city to take a vote on the question of paying the additional 2-mill tax to support the library. There is but little doubt that the tax will be voted, as all are in favor of the institution.

SUNDAY BASEBALL. The Monogram Baseball Team of Portland will go to Astoria Park tomorrow afternoon to play the home team. Both are good teams and have been playing good ball this season, but substitutes must be used on both sides tomorrow. Nefsgar, Oregon City's great south paw, will probably wear a professional suit tomorrow. He was in a Portland National suit yesterday, but will don a Butte uniform this afternoon. Graham may occupy the box. It will be a rattling good game and a big crowd is assured.

CZOLGOSZ TO SUE CITY. (Journal Special Service.) LOS ANGELES, May 9.—John Czolgosz, a brother of Leon Czolgosz, who killed McKinley, was released from the city jail this morning. He had been locked up before Roosevelt's arrival here. He says that he will bring suit against the city for false imprisonment.

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