

VICTORY ON THE EVE THEY CRY

Portland on the Eve of
the Greatest Strike
in Her History.

Referendum Vote Being Taken to
Call Out all the Unions—
Sure to Carry.

All indications point to the fact that Portland is on the eve of the greatest war in the city's history. Word has gone all down the line that the fight now must be won at any cost. The sides are now being chosen for the great battle. They favor aggression, and he who has touched a popular chord in the labor ranks.

This was evidenced at a special meeting of the Building Trades Council Thursday night. The full transactions of that meeting have just come to light. The motion was unanimously carried to have each of the unions connected with the council to vote upon the proposition as to whether or not a general strike shall be declared. The enthusiasm with which the motion went through is said to be a sure index as to how the various unions will vote. In fact, it is stated, the line passed for the council to take this action. Procrastination was proving to be trying on their nerves, and as soon as an official announcement was made of that had transpired no time was lost in arranging dates for special meetings at which an opportunity would be afforded to gain that they had so long desired—a general strike.

What It Means.

The unions connected with the Building Trades Council are the Sheet Metal Workers, the Plasterers, the Carpenters and Joiners, the Lathers, the Bricklayers, the Shinglers and the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. They are all approaching membership in the 600,000, and when they all walk out they will have the effect of completely stopping the building operations of the city. The cash and door factories will be compelled to close and the electrical shops will experience the same fate. In fact, the wheels of industry will be paralyzed.

One or two of the unions will hold meetings tonight and the balance of them will have convened before next Friday and vote upon the question of striking out all their members. Then the latter will be referred to the Federated Trades Council Friday night for endorsement. If the referendum vote is favorable to a general strike, and there seems to be no doubt of it, the parent body will be obliged to give its approval. Orders to suspend work will be issued Saturday morning a week from today. Hence, the public has seven days in which to prepare for what promises to be one of the greatest and most bitter labor wars that has ever raged on the Pacific Coast.

Many of the leaders are convinced that they have not been sufficiently aggressive, and state that as a result no substantial progress has been made since April 8, the date that the painters' strike was inaugurated. They find excuses for their seeming inactivity, however, on the ground that they wished to exhaust every effort to bring about a peaceful settlement before the adoption of any extreme measure. But they assert that forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and the time for action has arrived. They are now fully convinced, it is explained, that the only way to get the solid phalanx of the capitalist element, and they are prepared to fight to the last ditch for the principles which they believe to be right.

Federated Trades.

At the meeting of the Federated Trades Council last night the matter was carefully and dispassionately discussed in all its phases, and it is asserted that there can be no question as to the attitude of that body on the subject. If the Building Trades Council is unable to win, it is intimated that another step will be taken and the Warrenton Federation will be drawn into the fight. This will mean that the longshoremen, the stevedores, the lumber mill workers, the dock employees and the right handers will join the strikers. It is reliably reported that all these unions stand ready to act at a moment's notice.

The union men want it understood that they are taking this step with the greatest reluctance. They offered to submit a statement of the last day of the strike to be suggested, but the association refused to deal with them. The general public seemed to take no interest in the explanation, in bringing about a settlement, and now everyone will have to see the consequences.

The Federated Trades Council will meet again tonight in the Painters' Hall, Second and Morrison streets. It is an adjourned meeting from last night, and is believed to be for the purpose of issuing orders to the various unions not to participate in the Roosevelt parade set Thursday. This will mean non-alien drivers and musicians will have to be employed.

Lookout Still On.

The Laundry Workers' Union held a special meeting last night, but there is nothing done to indicate an early attempt of the laundrymen to strike. Through the grievance committee of the Federated Trades Council the association invited the employees to return to work at the old rate of wages and to put in the same number of hours as were in existence prior to the lockout. The proposition was turned down by a vote of 122 to 40. A committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the Federated Trades Council with the understanding that any agreement which they may effect will be perfectly satisfactory. In other words, they are given full power to act by the union.

The reduced homeopaths' rates, effective February 15, apply to the entire Rio Grande. Have your friends come through Salt Lake City, over the scenic route of the world.

COMMITTEE ON PORTAGE ROAD POSITIVELY STATES RAILROADS ARE WORKING AGAINST MEASURE

Name of W. C. Cowgill Given Prominence in Report
to Be Made at Special Meeting of Board
of Trade Held Monday.

The following report has been prepared by the special committee from the Board of Trade to investigate the opposition to the Portage Road appropriation and will be submitted at a special meeting to be held Monday or Tuesday:

To the Officers and Members of the Portland Board of Trade: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, your committee heretofore appointed to investigate the source of the opposition to the Portage Road appropriation for overcoming the obstructions to transportation at the Dalles of the Columbia, beg leave to report as follows:

"We have had this matter under consideration and careful investigation for some days past, and through interviews with leading men of our business community and such other sources of information as we were able to reach, have arrived at conclusions that are quite satisfactory to ourselves, as to the real source of the opposition to this appropriation measure. Unfortunately, however, much, and in fact the greater part of the reliable and trustworthy information that your committee has been able to gather thus far, comes from sources that for business reasons were obtained under the strictest pledge of secrecy, and your committee is in honor bound not to divulge its source. We find that one W. C. Cowgill is actively and personally engaged in a determined effort to defeat this measure, and in the opinion of the committee, based upon the information that has been gathered, he is the active force behind the opposition to the Portage Road measure, whose freight rates will most likely be effected by the construction of said Portage Road.

"There are still sources of information which your committee is attempting to sound and if given a little further time we think the injunction of secrecy may be withdrawn and a full report can be made, giving names and addresses of those who are working against it for a few days' further time in which to file a full report. Most respectfully submitted.

"C. W. MILLER, Chairman;
"E. H. KILHAM,
"W. A. LAIDLAW,
"Committee."

THE DALLES INDORSES JOURNAL'S EXACT NEWS

(Special Journal Service.)

THE DALLES, May 15.—Much satisfaction has been expressed here today at the action taken by the Portland Board of Trade to defend the Portage Road, and that the Journal has given the exact facts to the people, not like its competitors, trying to make light of the board's action, as there is no doubt here that the O. R. & N. is behind the gentleman from Baker City who says he is working for the people's interest, but instead he is working against the entire state in the interest of the railroads. The Portage Road is wanted here to such an extent, that if the initiative should be used to make freight rates uniform, it will receive the support of every voter of Wasco County.

HARRIMAN ARRIVES HOME A SICK MAN

Preparations Will Be Made
for an Operation for
Appendicitis.

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW YORK, May 15.—E. H. Harriman, the Southern Pacific magnate, arrived from his far Western trip this morning. A record-breaking run was made. Mr. Harriman is suffering from appendicitis, and it is announced that he will prepare for an operation.

YOUNG NABOBS ON TRIAL FOR ASSAULT

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW YORK, May 15.—The trial of the four students accused of assaulting a workman in a mine came up this morning. Hugh Knox, son of the Attorney General, was released by the prosecution, as it was proved he was acting as a peacemaker. Barney was discharged on the same grounds. Walbridge Taft, nephew of Governor Taft, and Edward White were held for trial on Monday.

BUNCO MAN VISITS CITY

(Journal Special Service.)

John Russell, the cleverest bunco artist on the North American continent, spent Thursday in Portland, but as he was under the eagle eye of City Detective Joseph Day, he did not do it wise to turn any tricks here. Russell, accompanied by a man giving the name of Tom Marks, landed in Seattle yesterday morning, and before sundown had buncoed three "easy marks" out of an aggregate of about \$225. Reports of his doings floated into Seattle police headquarters so fast that it was quite evident to the officers that "something was doing," and Chief Sullivan, detailed Detective Jim Byrnes and A. G. Lane to run down the smooth individuals. Last night Russell and Marks, together with two handsome women, Alice Stillwell and Genevieve Morris, were arrested.

The quartet were quartered in a fashionable resort at No. 117 Yeiser Way, and when found by the detectives protested against arrest. They stated that they had just arrived from Butte, Mont., and were certainly not guilty of anything wrong. However, as the officers had conclusive evidence against them, they were taken to the city jail.

EX-MAYOR AMES GETS SIX YEARS.

(Journal Special Service.)

MINNEAPOLIS, May 15.—Ex-Mayor Ames, recently convicted of accepting bribes and extortion, was this morning sentenced to six years in the state penitentiary.

The court room was crowded to suffocation when Ames appeared for sentence. Taking a seat by his counsel, Ames looked white and nervous. He was ordered to stand up by the court and was asked if he had anything to say. He remained silent. The six years sentence was then passed. The condemned man looked straight before him for fully a minute after the words fell upon his ears. He then glanced about the room and sank into his chair. It is said that the corruptor of municipal government did not expect a sentence of more than two years.

KEEP BUILD UP THE WEST.

(Journal Special Service.)

The loyal train from the East to the North Pacific Coast to June 15th will undoubtedly bring out thousands of settlers. Where they will go is largely a question of inducements. If you are interested in a curing any Eastern people for your section of the country, send their names and addresses to the undersigned. All the facts and figures about the trip will be promptly sent them. H. S. Rowe, general agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 134 Third street, Portland, Or.

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YOUNG LIFE CRUSHED OUT

(Journal Special Service.)

John A. Pribnow, aged 14 years, was crushed to death at 8:45 o'clock last night by City & Suburban "U" car No. 15 at the corner of Williams avenue and Shaver street. The lad was playing tag in the street with Robert Hennings, a companion, and it is presumed that he did not see the approaching danger. Coroner Finley will hold an inquest this afternoon.

The car was in charge of Conductor L. T. Sebolt and Motorman J. T. Hicks. The lad was killed by the car just as it was about to cross Shaver street. The boys were playing in the street, and John Pribnow darted for a point across the railway track, but stumbled and fell directly in front of the car. Before it could be stopped, injuries were inflicted that caused almost instant death. Assistant Superintendent Linnestad was notified immediately, and soon arrived on the scene with the coroner. The car was lifted, and the mangled form of the boy was removed and placed in the morgue wagon and taken to Coroner Finley's undertaking establishment.

The lad who lost his life is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pribnow, residing at No. 253 Beach street. He had just begun work for the Oregon Furniture Company yesterday morning. The Pribnows have lived in Portland one year. They are credited with the plan for the California to Canyon City in 62 and has lived in this city for more than 30 years.

SCHWAB RECEIVED AN OVATION.

(Special Journal Service.)

HOMESTEAD, May 15.—President Schwab was received here with a grand ovation. He was closely guarded as a report came from New York that anarchists would attempt to assassinate him. Local anarchists, however, who were to the police, saying how as the last man they would attack was a friend of the poor. While going through the manual school Schwab's attention was directed to the work of a small Polish anarchist. On inquiry he learned that the student was a son of a former steel worker who was recently killed. Schwab arranged to give the boy a liberal education.

DELEGATES TO SANTA CRUZ.

(Journal Special Service.)

SANTA CRUZ, May 15.—Three hundred delegates are attending the woman's conference of the Y. W. C. A., and represent the principal institutions of learning on the Pacific Coast. The delegates are present from Oregon: Pacific University, Forest Grove, Livia E. Ferrin, Esther Waters; State Normal School, Monmouth, Esther Anderson, Edna Wheaton; Pacific College, Seaside, Elizabeth M. Kline; Dalles College, Hattie M. Teats, Bertha A. Allen; University of Oregon, Eugene, Daisy Crawford, Lillie Lister, Alice Merryman, Iva Currin; Willamette University, Salem, Ruth Field, Clara Holstrom; Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Etta Tuler, Alice L. Edwards.

CONSOLIDATING EASTERN ORANGE WOOL.

(Special Journal Service.)

PENDLETON, May 15.—John Howard, the Montana sheep buyer, will ship \$5,000 head of sheep to his summer range in North Dakota on the 20th and 25th of this month. At the commencement of the cold weather, he will feed them for the Eastern markets.

BLICKENSDER'S BODY FOUND.

(Journal Special Service.)

The body of Henry Blickensderfer, who jumped from a steamer and was drowned in the Willamette river in March, was found near Linton and will be buried near that place by special arrangement with Coroner Finley. It is supposed that Blickensderfer committed suicide, although there has always been some doubt about it.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

(Journal Special Service.)

Warrants for the arrest of Mrs. Ida McBride of 1414 Grand avenue and her son, Fred Martin, were issued this morning by Municipal Judge Hague. They charge Mrs. McBride and her son with assault and battery and threatening to kill Mrs. Anne Brown, also a lodger in the same house.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

(Journal Special Service.)

John C. Fabricius, notorious as the individual who two years ago entered nearly every church in this city and stole numerous electric light globes and some silverware, was arrested today on suspicion, and the officers have sought against him they refuse to make it public.

MASSAGE TREATMENT FAILED TO SAVE LIFE

Tales of Horror Still Recalled From Scene of Atrocities.

(Journal Special Service.)

LONDON, May 15.—Dispatches continue to arrive, telling of the horrors of the massacre of Jews by the Russians at Kishineff. Late dispatch states that nearly 100 persons are under suspicion by government officials for having participated in the revolting murders of the innocent people. Every capital in Europe is aroused over the reports of the outrages, and it is probable that a demand will be made on St. Petersburg that steps may be taken to bring the guilty to punishment. It is later reported that such action will be taken if it has not already been done.

SHAMROCKS TO TEST AGAIN.

(Journal Special Service.)

HOUSTON, May 15.—Details of an unusual tragedy at Pagan, in the western part of the state, has been received. Because cowboys did not like the plug hat and long-tailed coat worn by Philip Buntz, a young Bible agent of Brooklyn, N. Y., they shot him last fall of holes, and in a general fight which ensued Buntz was so badly wounded that he died soon after. All day Saturday of last week Buntz was made a butt of ridicule and on resenting the treatment was pounced upon as by pre-arrangement and so badly injured that death followed.

STUDENTS AND DRAYMEN CLASH.

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW HAVEN, May 15.—When the eight-oared shell for the Columbia freshmen, in which they will row Yale, arrived today the draymen and the students clashed. Fifty students volunteered to bring it from the railway station, where a crowd of drivers and their sympathizers awaited their coming. The students told the students that if they attempted to move the shell there would be trouble. The students cheerfully said this was just what they wanted. They drove a truck through the streets and were bombarded with stones and bricks. The students free fight started, necessitating the calling out of the police, who soon arrived, dispersed the mob and escorted the students to the boat house.

SIX PERSONS INJURED.

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW YORK, May 15.—Six persons were injured today by an explosion on the private yacht Vagabond on the North River. One of those injured was Mrs. Jennie Pearson, the owner of the yacht. Her condition is critical and may prove fatal.

REYNOLDS SENTENCED TO HANG.

(Journal Special Service.)

SEATTLE, May 15.—Jack Reynolds, recently convicted of murder in the first degree for having killed William McNally at Wellington last January, was sentenced to death by hanging by Superior Judge Bell at noon today.

CAPT. PERSHING TO COME HOME.

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Captain Pershing, who is in Manila, has been relieved of his command by Colonel Rogers. It is expected that Pershing will be sent home.

MONTREAL STRIKE OFF.

(Journal Special Service.)

MONTREAL, May 15.—The teamsters called their strike off today. The companies still refuse to employ the leaders.

LEUTENANT CROSSMAN DEAD.

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Governor Taft cabled the War Department this morning that Lieutenant Crossman of the Philippine constabulary, who was wounded in action March 15, died May 13.

WOUNDED IN MINDANAO FIGHT.

(Journal Special Service.)

MANILA, May 15.—Advices from Mindanao report that in the bold rush yesterday Captain Overton of the Fifteenth Cavalry and Private Harlow were both wounded.

MRS. MOLINAUX WILL GET DI-

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Lieut. Rushnell, Company L, Seventeenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Lawton, has been placed under arrest on the charge of embezzling government funds. His arrest was made two days ago. Investigation is now in progress.

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

(Journal Special Service.)

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. E. S. McKee's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar, at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanke, Phila., Pa.

DELEGATE'S RECALL DEMANDED.

(Journal Special Service.)

HOMER, May 15.—The Philippine friars have demanded the recall of Archbishop Guidici, the apostolic delegate to the island, claiming that he has openly embraced the American cause against them.

TO OPEN THE TUNNEL.

(Journal Special Service.)

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—The headings of the famous Santa Susanna tunnel will be broken through from the Santa Barbara and Los Angeles sides tomorrow.

CALIFORNIA PRESBYTERY.

(Journal Special Service.)

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—The delegates to the general Presbyterian Assembly are to arrive on Wednesday. All plans are completed for the meeting which will be the largest ever held by the assembly.

VERY BAD WHISKY.

(Journal Special Service.)

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 15.—Moonshiner Bowles was arrested this morning, charged with assisting in the manufacture of certain whisky which caused three deaths.

NOTICE.

(Journal Special Service.)

The Associated Banks, representing the Portland Clearing House Association, will close at 12 o'clock noon Thursday, May 21, out of respect to President Roosevelt.

ANARCHISTIC PLOT REPORTED FROM UTAH

Preparations Are Made to Arrest All Persons Suspicionable.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALT LAKE, May 14.—Joseph Mend Hayes, a telegraph operator, was arrested here last night while shrieking about the streets of the city. "Save yourselves, the town is to be blown up!" Hayes was perfectly rational this morning. He claims that he was hypnotized by a man whom he calls "Professor Robertson." He says that he has occurred three days ago. He says that he is working to unravel the alleged anarchistic plot against the life of President Roosevelt on the occasion of his visit here. The police do not credit his story, but nevertheless they are taking steps to place in jail all suspicious characters who may be apprehended prior to the arrival of the President.

KILLED AN AGENT BECAUSE OF DRESS

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FOR SALE BY PACIFIC COAST ABSTRACT GUARANTY & TRUST CO.

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Samuel Gompers today expressed himself on the action of the New York Building Trades Employers and their denunciations of the walking delegates and labor unions. He says that denunciations of anything which is right will not bring about changes. Walking delegations of unions are business agents of those unions acting under their instructions in the same manner as business houses employ agents. In attacking him, Mr. Gompers says the New York men show a hidden attempt to weaken unionism itself. "In my opinion," said he, "there is no apprehension as to the outcome. I think all issues will be amicably adjusted, and common sense and reason will prevail."

BUILDING PERMITS.

(Journal Special Service.)

To J. Krimbel, for repairs of house on lot 7, block 7; cost, \$200.

May 15.—To J. H. Keel, for erection of two-story dwelling on lot 7, block 15; cost, \$3,000.

May 15.—To J. R. Riech, for erection of one-story cottage on lot 7, block 9; cost, \$700.

May 15.—To D. B. Henley, for erection of two one-story dwellings on lots 1 and 2, block 114; cost, \$2,300.

May 15.—To J. A. Anderson, to erect a 1 1/2-story cottage on lot 5, block 6; cost, \$3,000.

May 15.—To W. B. Griffith, for erection of two-story dwelling on lot 1, block 141; cost, \$4,000.

May 15.—To G. B. Trotter, for erection of story and half dwelling on lot 8, block 1; cost, \$250.

May 15.—To S. Smyth & Howard, temporary office on lot 1, block 1; cost, \$150.

May 15.—To I. S. Patton, for erection of story and half dwelling on lot 15, block 23; cost, \$350.

May 15.—To W. A. Miller, for alteration of dwelling on lot 5, block 50; cost, \$500.

FOR GUARANTEED TITLES.

(Journal Special Service.)

See Pacific Coast Abstract, Guaranty & Trust Co., 204-5-6-7 Failing Building.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

(Journal Special Service.)

May 15.—Mabel Ames, arrival from Seattle; smallpox.

May 15.—Katherine Woods, at 839 Williams avenue; smallpox.

May 15.—H. T. Lyon, at 600 Ellsworth East; measles.

THE EDWARD HOLMAN UNDERTAKING CO.

(Journal Special Service.)

Funeral directors and embalmers, 280 Yamhill. Phone 507.

CREMATORIUM, ON OREGON CITY CAR LINE, NEAR SELLWOOD; MODERN, SCIENTIFIC, COMPLETE. CHARGES—ADULTS, \$30; CHILDREN, \$25. VISITORS 9 TO 5 P. M. PORTLAND CREMATION ASSOCIATION, PORTLAND, OR.

(Journal Special Service.)

Clark Bros. for flowers, 289 Morrison street.

PUTTING RELIANCE IN TRIM.

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Reliance reached City Island this morning and will be hauled out this afternoon and prepared for the Glen Cove race next week.

SEE THIS!

(Journal Special Service.)

100 on 24th by 110 on Marshall, \$5,000, can divide, so as to give you a 50x100, 60x100, 50x120, 50x150 or a 30x100 lot, at figures which will startle you. I am part owner of it. You cannot beat it for residence property, and my prices defy competition.

A. D. Marshall, 82 1/2 Third St.

(Journal Special Service.)