

LABOR TROUBLE DELAYS LOADING

LONGSHOREMEN QUIT LOADING THE GUINNESS BECAUSE ONE OF THEIR NUMBER IS DISCHARGED—THEY ALLEGED THAT PERSONAL RANCOR WAS THE CAUSE.

Because the foreman at the Inman-Poulsen mill objected to one of the longshoremen who was employed in the work of loading the vessel the Austrian ship Francisco Guiseppe is lying idle today. It seems that the foreman and the longshoreman in question had some difference of opinion about nine months ago, which terminated in a quarrel. Bad blood is said to have existed between them ever since.

When the man whom he regarded as his enemy appeared this morning among the force who had been engaged to load the ship the foreman endeavored to discharge him. The union men did not think that their companion was getting fair treatment and they all quit. Negotiations are progressing for a settlement of the difficulty, and it is believed that the matter will be straightened up before a great while. The union is determined that one of its members shall not be placed under the ban and the loading operations may be deferred for a day or two.

LAWYERS DIFFER AND JUDGE IS PUZZLED

In connection with the case of E. S. Eaton, who pleaded guilty in the federal court this morning to the charge of fraudulent use of the mails, a legal complication has arisen which was taken under advisement by Judge Bellinger. Sentence will not be pronounced until the matter has been decided by the court.

Eaton was indicted by the recent federal grand jury for using the United States mails for the purpose of defrauding others. He inserted an advertisement in a Spokane paper, which brought many inquiries for a new kind of money which he claimed to possess. In reply to the inquiries he announced that he would send counterfeit \$10 and \$20 bills in exchange for \$1. When indicted he entered a plea of not guilty, but through his attorney changed the plea this morning to one of guilty. It was then that the complication arose. Judge Bellinger explained that the statutes providing for such cases specified that a prisoner guilty of such an offense should be sentenced to imprisonment, but should not be compelled to labor while serving the sentence.

It was also explained that the state laws of Oregon provide that every prisoner who is sent to the penitentiary shall serve his term of imprisonment at hard labor. The time limit for the

crime is 18 months, and the offense is regarded as too serious to commit a prisoner to the county jail.

CROSSED IN LOVE HE DRINKS ACID

"Here goes. If I can't be treated right, I won't be treated at all." These were the last words spoken by Charles M. Mensch yesterday morning before taking a dose of carbolic acid that ended his life a few minutes later. Mensch is said to have been grieved by the fact that Mrs. Belle Jones, proprietress of the American Exchange lodging house, 364 1/2 Front street, had refused to marry him. Saturday night he and Mrs. Jones had trouble because Mensch had slapped Mrs. Jones' 12-year-old daughter.

Mensch drank the poison while in a room at the American Exchange lodging house. He then walked down to a nearby saloon, where he was taken deathly sick. The patrol wagon was called, but Mensch died while on the way to St. Vincent's hospital. Coroner Finley wired Mensch's sister, Mrs. Bell Osborne, Rocky Ford, Colo., and will hold the body until a reply is received from Mrs. Osborne.

WOMAN VAINLY PLEADS FOR AID

Without sufficient means to purchase a ticket to Centralia, Wash., Mrs. Mary Reynolds, bound from Marion, Or., applied to the police and city board of charities today for relief. With her is her little son Clarence, aged four years. He is afflicted with whooping cough, and on this account Mrs. Reynolds said she was made to leave the office of the board of charities, being refused help. This is denied at the office of the board.

"I was going to Centralia where my husband lives," said Mrs. Reynolds at the police station. "He sent me just enough money to get there, but when I reached this city my boy took sick, and I had to spend some. I have left but \$1.50, and I need \$1 more to purchase a ticket to my destination. I was refused at the board of charities, they ordering me from the place because my son had a cough."

"Mrs. Reynolds had been here before," said an official of the board of charities, "and Mr. Walpole could see no reason why she should be given transportation, because she refused to take work, and would not or could not give any references. She was not ordered from the office. We offered her work, if she would leave the city somewhere, which offer she refused to accept. We did all we could for her."

At a late hour Mrs. Reynolds was still at the police station, having received no assistance.

NEW WAREHOUSE.

Goldsmith & Co. today sold to Lewis Gerdner the entire block at Eighteenth and Wilson streets for a price not announced. A big warehouse will be erected on the site.

NEW YORK STATE IS FOR PARKER

DEMOCRATS MEET IN CONVENTION AT ALBANY AND SET ABOUT TO NAME DELEGATES TO ST. LOUIS CONVENTION—TAMMANY MAY BE SHOWN UNDER.

(Journal Special Service.) Albany, N. Y., April 18.—For the first time since Grover Cleveland was nominated in 1892 delegates from New York state to the national Democratic convention will probably be instructed for the presidential candidate.

Judge Parker will be the candidate it is believed. Leaders managing his campaign claim that the action of today's convention will be followed within the next three weeks by the adoption of similar instructions by enough states of the south and midwest to insure the nomination of the New Yorker. The convention met at 2 o'clock this afternoon and from the moment the gavel fell there appeared great enthusiasm. From all indications it is a Parker convention and the delegates may go so instructed to the national convention at St. Louis.

However, the Tammany delegation is keeping very quiet and intimate that should the rest of the state overrule the rank and file of New York City Democrats, and instruct for any candidate, the party must figure on having a disinterested support from the workers below the Harlem river and who in a way can come very near shattering the state.

The convention was called to order, and George Raines of Monroe county was elected chairman.

Bleeker hall, in which the convention is held, is chiefly remarkable for the absence of decoration and heat. Seated in boxes are many of the old-time stalwarts.

Demonstrations by the crowd became so numerous that when Leader Murphy of Tammany entered, the noise lasted 10 minutes. The salute was led by the Tammany following. Murphy sat in the center of the New York delegation, flanked by Bourke Cockran, Senators Brady, Victor and Downing.

The chairman of the platform committee, McCarran, this afternoon said: "The platform will not contain any reference to national finance or expansion, though it may incorporate a plank in regard to the Panama canal."

NO DECISION GIVEN IN MERGER SUIT

(Journal Special Service.) St. Paul, April 18.—Contrary to expectations, the decision in the merger suit was not rendered today. An array of counsel for the Hill-Morgan faction on one side and attorneys for Harriman on the other were in the chambers of the district court this morning, believing that a decision would be handed down, but the court, when seated, announced that more time would be necessary.



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CHIEF AS A CRUSADER

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bawdy-house. It is said that Yuen, who has more money than his rival, has been trying to have Yuen's house closed. At a late hour last night Chief Hunt made a visit to one of the most notorious houses in the red-light district. He visited this house before in times past. But not this night. The chief had known all these facts before, but they did not worry him so much as they did last night. Shortly before Chief Hunt made his visit to the Paris house, this resort was "inspected" by former Special Officer Jack Roberts.

This morning Chief Hunt gave Patrolman Griff Roberts orders to have the Paris house inmates change their dress and to stop sitting in the windows. "If they do not do this when you tell them, I will tell them in words far stronger than you can use," said the chief. Changed One Beat. Several minutes of the chief's talk this morning was regarding the remarks that had been made about him. "Time after time the chief has said that he did not care what the newspapers said about him. But he said this morning that the police commissioners had told him that no patrolman would dare say unkind words about their chief. He gave no reason whatever for the removal of Chief from the day relief to the night relief."

Last June Patrolman Sloan made the remark that within the next two years Senator Joseph Sloan would again be on top of the Republican heap in Oregon political affairs. This caused the chief to order Sloan to hand in his star while the commissioners investigated the matter. Sloan was reinstated. He has always been considered one of the best officers on the force.

IS INTENT ON DYING

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why he should take his own life—first, because of the public's belief that he couldn't do it; second, that he couldn't escape death anyway; third, that the officers couldn't then say they had executed him, and, fourth, to have another mystery for the ignorant police to solve. He said he repented his career, but that life is nothing but a passing sorrow, and concluded by declaring himself an atheist. The guard has been doubled around him, so that there seems no chance for him to make further attempts to kill himself, although there is a possibility he may not live to be hanged as it is.

MINISTERS PLAN FOR BIBLE SCHOOL

Plans for holding a summer Bible conference were discussed by the Baptist ministers of the city at their meeting this morning.

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher told of conferences he has attended at Atlanta and other places. Rev. Mr. Bevan of Oregon City spoke of co-operating with Mr. Cross and Mr. Dye in their Chattanooga work.

It was decided that it is now too late to have such a conference this year but steps will be taken immediately to arrange for one next year.

The order of the day for next week's meeting will be a discussion of "The Present Moral Reform in This City."

SUFFOCATED WHILE PLAYING.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, April 18.—In the village of Chadne, three children of a woman who went to church Sunday entered a large trunk while playing. The heavy lid fell, imprisoning and suffocating them before they were found.

WILL DISCUSS NEGRO'S STATUS.

"The Status of the Negro" will be the subject of a lecture given this evening at Enterprise hall, 370 Larrabee street, by Rev. Mr. Beckman of Nashville, Tenn.

EASTERN TRAFFIC AGAIN RESUMED

LINE OF O. R. & N. CO. ARE RE-OPENED PART OF BAKER CITY, AND FIRST TRAIN WILL LEAVE TONIGHT ON SCHEDULE TIME—IMPORTANT WORK FINISHED.

Announcement was made today by General Manager Calvin of the O. R. & N. that traffic would be resumed this evening over the bridge at Burnt River, just east of Baker City, which was damaged by the floods of the mountain stream. Since the bridge was crippled Portland has been completely cut off from traffic with points east of that place, and mails have been sent east via Seattle.

Bridge crews and gangs of men have been constantly at work repairing the injured structure since the accident. General Manager Calvin and other railway officials have been on the scene and have rushed the repairs as rapidly as possible.

This morning a telegram was received at the general offices of the O. R. & N. from Mr. Calvin announcing that traffic would be resumed tonight. He directed that passengers for the east be permitted to board east-bound train No. 1, which leaves the city this evening. West-bound passengers will be permitted to board the train at Pocatello, Idaho. The repairs on the bridge will not cross the bridge for several days, and transfers of passengers and baggage will be made at the bridge. Mails which have been delayed for three days will be sent east tonight, and mails from eastern points will be received in this city tomorrow, according to railway officials.

The regular train, however, will not cross the bridge for several days, and transfers of passengers and baggage will be made at the bridge. Mails which have been delayed for three days will be sent east tonight, and mails from eastern points will be received in this city tomorrow, according to railway officials.

FIRST PASSENGERS WITHIN THREE DAYS

(Journal Special Service.) Baker City, Or., April 18.—The first passengers from the east in three days arrived here late last night having been transferred by team from Huntington over the mountains via Rye valley into Durkee.

A special car and engine sent from here to Durkee by Superintendent O'Brien brought about 20 people. No. 6 today made the first transfer of passengers and baggage eastbound. The surplus of water has stimulated placer mining in an extraordinary degree.

NEW JERSEY SUIT AGAINST THE MERGER

(Journal Special Service.) Jersey City, April 18.—The hearing in the suit against the Northern Securities company asking a restraining order against the announced method of the distribution of the company's holdings was begun today. Secretary Nicholas filed an affidavit similar to the Minnesota suit. The counsel for Broker Verner, the plaintiff, demanded the production of the company's books, to which an objection was made.