

BROWNELL REPLIES TO CRITICISMS

Oregon Convention Plays Him in Discussion—In Return He Says He Has Never Been Labor's Enemy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, May 5.—If Hon. George C. Brownell had had occasion to walk into the convention hall of the Oregon State Federation of Labor yesterday afternoon he would have been startled by the expressive adjectives that were used in connection with his name. The surprise would have lasted until late at night.

All the commotion and difference of opinion was occasioned by the Oregon City unions asking the convention to adopt a resolution condemning him for his alleged action in connection with the eight-hour day bill that was drawn up by the members of the local unions and which, they say, was lost through his efforts.

The resolution was put before the convention at the morning session and a heated debate was the result. The resolution was laid on the table, and peace reigned for the time. Late in the afternoon it again came up.

J. H. Howard and Sol S. Walker of the Oregon City Painters' union, arose to support the resolution. It was their plea that the unions refuse support of the Clackamas senator, his methods, and any like him as, they said, by his work the local unions had dwindled from 1,100 members to but 40. Such inroads in the ranks of the union people were laid at Brownell's door. Brownell was alluded to as a "traitor," "betrayer," "rascal," and other expressive terms.

Delegates Kunder, Thompson and Trummer of Portland opposed the resolution, not on the grounds that they were Brownell's friends, but that it would establish a precedent that it would be hard to break away from.

Trummer said: "We know what your Clackamas senator is. He is the worst of his kind and we condemn his methods as much as the friends that train with him do."

"This convention is lowering itself in the eyes of the people by allowing the name of such a base scoundrel to be used. Do you mean to say that a man of Brownell's evil character can disrupt the unions of Oregon City? If so, it is time for all unionism to stop. If he is such a scoundrel as we all agree he is, why do you elect him to the legislature every election? I think it is a personal matter with the Oregon City brethren, and they are dabbling too much in politics."

A dozen delegates jumped to their feet at a point of order. J. H. Howard seemed to think that Trummer's remarks were addressed to him, and he mentioned something about "seeking satisfaction on the street." Quiet was finally produced by the chair and more delegates were used against the Clackamas politician. Cries of "Question" arose, and the resolution was voted down by a vote of 22 to 19.

Other Resolutions.

Resolutions were yesterday adopted endorsing the direct primary nomination measure; condemning the Los Angeles Times for its attitude against labor unions; condemning the laws for convict labor to the firm of Loewenberg & Gring of Salem, and petitioned the state legislature to refuse any further lease; condemning the use of traps and fish wheels for the taking of salmon, and recommending legislation that will protect the salmon in spawning season; and endorsing the bakers' strike in Portland.

Election of Officers.

Officers elected at the convention yesterday were: President, C. E. Gram of Portland; first vice-president, J. B. Welsh of Astoria; second vice-president, J. J. Dougherty of Baker City; third vice-president, G. E. Cox of Salem; fourth vice-president, Sol S. Walker of Oregon City; fifth vice-president, T. J. Hughes of La Grande; secretary-treasurer, George T. Shear of Portland; legislative committee, S. R. Haworth, D. H. Williams, and H. G. Kunder, all of Portland; auditing committee, W. H. Bird, O. R. Baker, and C. D. Reed, all of Portland. Arthur Brock was ap-

pointed fraternal delegate to Washington, and H. G. Kunder, alternate. A fight was expected over the next meeting place of the convention, but as George C. Brownell had taken all the big words from the delegates it simmered down to a choice between Baker City and Portland, and the former city was selected by a vote of 22 to 11.

BROWNELL DISCUSSES MATTER.

Says Political Enemies Caused Talk—Says He Is a Friend of Labor.

George C. Brownell, who was brought so prominently before the Oregon State Federation of Labor convention held here yesterday, when seen this morning said: "The whole trouble in that convention yesterday was that there were one or two of the members who have always been my personal and political enemies. J. H. Howard, the man who introduced the resolution, is one and Sol S. Walker another. They charge me with losing the 8-hour day bill that was brought up before the last session of the legislature. Now as a matter of fact I did all in my power to help the unions get this measure through and will myself introduce a bill at the next meeting of the legislature providing for an eight-hour law."

"The fact that political enemies like F. P. Mays and Henry McGinn, who were senators at the time, exonerated me from the charge brought by these men, should prove to all that no blame could be attached to me. What I do not like to see in these men whom I have befriended turn against me."

"Howard is sore because he did not get the appointment of labor commissioner. Now I did all in my power for that man and his attitude now is actuated by purely personal motives. My standing in the county here is the same as it always was as everybody knows the circumstances. The only thing that might hurt is what outsiders might think."

"I have always done everything in my power for the laboring men and always shall and Howard and Walker are trying to get back at me for personal reasons. It might be said that they are the only two in the unions in Oregon City who are raising a cry against me. I am for everything that will benefit the laboring man always and as I said before shall introduce a bill for an eight-hour law at the next session of the legislature."

SPOKANE BREWERY WORKMEN WALK OUT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., May 5.—Because the Spokane Brewing & Malting company refused to sign the yearly scale of the local International Union of Brewery Workers, about 40 men have walked out. The brewers affected are for Galland-Burke, the Henco and the Spokane Bottling works. All other brewers in the city signed the scale. Members of the union say that the scale is the same which the brewers have signed for the past 19 years. No demand for increase of wages was made for shorter hours. Both parties in the fight are determined to hold their present positions.

The two points upon which they differ are the time when the contract will run and the work done by the boss brewer in the brew house. Although the union men are out, a strike has not been officially declared.

UNION PICKET AGAIN CONVICTED.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., May 5.—Frank McKenna, who was arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct in serving as a picket in front of the barber shop of Richard Sharpless, and who was convicted in the lower court, appealed his case, and he was convicted a second time, it costing him \$30.00.

C. W. NOTTINGHAM ENTERS THE FIELD

FILES WITH THE COURT CLERK HIS PETITION AS AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR—HE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE STRONG RUN.

The petition of C. W. Nottingham to be placed on the ticket as an independent candidate for state senator was filed with County Clerk Fields this morning. Attached to the petition is a list of 820 names.

Nottingham has served two terms as a member of the lower house of the state legislature. Early this spring, when the local Republican leaders were canvassing possible candidates for the legislature, Nottingham's friends urged that he be nominated for state senator. Their request was supplemented by the strong personal endorsement of Senators Mitchell and Fulton, both of whom wrote and telegraphed, strongly advising that Nottingham be placed on the ticket.

But the wishes of the senators were disregarded, for the reason that Nottingham had incurred the ill will of the machine by his independent course in the last regular session of the legislature. He refused to take the program of the houses in the fight over the election of United States senator, and this had not been forgiven. Consequently the machine refused to allow him to go on the ticket.

Nottingham finally determined to run as an independent "Roosevelt Republican." He has always been identified with the Mitchell faction of the party, and he voted for both Mitchell and Fulton. It is expected that he will prove a strong candidate and the opinion is frequently expressed that he will defeat A. E. Courtney.

MARDI GRAS TO BE GRAND FESTIVAL

The carnival and Mardi Gras festival which is to be given in this city between June 28 and July 12, under the auspices of the Federated Trades council and the Fraternal Building association is to be, according to present indications, one of the most elaborate festivals ever held in this city.

It will be much on the style of the New Orleans carnival. A king will be appointed, whose identity will not be known until the night of the closing ball, when the king and queen will lead the grand march. They will wear masks which will be removed at the close, so that their identity may be revealed.

A courier will arrive about one or two weeks in advance of the royal party. From the top of some high building, the place to be announced beforehand, he will, in a blaze of colored light, announce the arrival of the king and will request all loyal subjects to be present to welcome him.

The king and his suite will come up the river on a special barge and will be met at the wharf by a large retinue of loyal subjects. A parade will follow which will be witnessed by the queen and her attendants. Then the keys of the city will be tendered by Mayor Williams, and his majesty will be welcomed by Governor Chamberlain in behalf of the state. The parade which will be in the harbor at the time will be a salute of welcome, and there will be ringing of bells and blowing of whistles all over the city.

Unusual honors will be bestowed upon the queen this year. She will be presented with a \$1,200 automobile, which has already been secured. The queen will preside at all social functions. She will be the chief figure in the spectacle. Her coronation ceremonies will be brief but beautiful.

FINE ARTS PALACE FORMALLY OPENED

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Louis, May 5.—Threatening weather today kept the attendance down which worked as a help to the continued installation of the exhibits. The French section and the palace of fine arts was formally opened this afternoon while the German pavilion will be the center of an official reception from 4 to 6 o'clock this evening.

Work among the exterior buildings progresses and scaffolding is being torn down revealing added beauties to the general ensemble.

The restaurant men are complaining of extortionate charges for concessions, thus causing high prices to the public.

EAST SIDE DOCK SELLS FOR \$25,000

Russell & Blyth sold to the Willamette Towing company today a lot with docks and 470 feet frontage on the east side of the river; consideration, \$25,000.

MONTANA EAGLES IN SESSION.

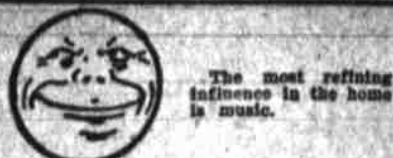
(Journal Special Service.)
Billings, Mont., May 5.—The rapid growth of the Order of Eagles in Montana is evidenced by the large and representative attendance at the state convention which began here today. Delegates are present from all the chief cities of the state. Business and pleasure is combined in the two days' program for the gathering.

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St. Louis and return, \$67.50, Chicago and return, \$72.50. The Great Northern Railway will sell on May 11, 12, 13, June 16, 17, 18, July 1, 2, 3, August 8, 9, 10, September 5, 6, 7, October 3, 4, 5, round trip tickets to St. Louis and Chicago at above rates. Tickets first-class, good 90 days, stopovers allowed, and good for return via same or any direct routes. For further information call on or address H. Dickson, city ticket agent, 122 Third street.



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LARRY SULLIVAN IS REPORTED TO BE STILL CONNECTED WITH BOARDING HOUSE, AND NOW ENGAGING A NEW AND ORIGINAL SCHEME IN SAILOR TRAFFIC

It is the opinion of members of the local sailors' union that Larry Sullivan has not severed his connection with the sailor boarding house, but is still one of the leading factors of the enterprise. They are under the impression that he is now working out one of the greatest schemes that he has ever undertaken since his long residence at that port. If their suspicions are true Sullivan is dealing in the sailor traffic with his old time energy, but in an entirely new and original manner.

According to these beliefs of the union men, Sullivan is using all the sailors that he can get together to work in a mine which he owns in southern Oregon. His plan, so it is stated, is to pay them a certain rate of wages as long as they are digging for gold, but when ever a ship reaches the harbor and wants a crew he sends enough men up from the mines to supply her. He receives for them the regulation price of \$55 a man, it is alleged, and it is pointed out that this sum will be more than enough to pay their wages while they were working on the mining property. Hence, it is argued that Sullivan is having his mine thoroughly developed at practically no cost to him.

It is claimed that in the old way of shipping sailors direct from the sailor boarding-house, the proprietor was under the expense of boarding them, and they were bringing in no returns. In other words it was asserted that he had to charge blood money for them in order to come out even. He boarded them for a month at a stretch quite frequently before there was an opportunity to ship them. During this time the sailors were living in ease and idleness, and the proprietor took chances of playing even by getting big prices for them when a ship became short of a crew.

But now, however, if the statements of the union sailors are correct, he is keeping the men occupied until he gets an opportunity to dispose of them to advantage to some sea captain.

Owing to the fact that there are no deep water sailors in port and there have been none for the past few weeks, there is some color given to the theory of the union seamen. They believe that all of the surplus men are working in Sullivan's mine, and that whenever he is offered \$55 a head for them they can be gotten here in very short order.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

Inspectors Edwards and Fuller are inspecting the steamer America today. During the past few weeks the America has been out of commission undergoing repairs. She has also been converted

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reality sealed, and the fleet within powerless. The average tonnage of the vessels which were sent in as fireships was 2,000, which shows that in a proper position they could choke the already obstructed channel beyond the possibility of further use.

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUED.

Tokio Report Declares the Japanese Followed Up the First Blow.
(Journal Special Service.)

London, May 5.—A dispatch received here from Tokyo says that the Japanese followed up the first blow when the fireships were sunk at the harbor entrance of Port Arthur, by making two successive bombardments of the forts and a dropping fire on the ships within the harbor.

The Russian land batteries and guardships again responded, but did not emerge from the inner harbor. The first bombardment took place Monday and lasted for several hours.

The Japanese fleet then withdrew and returned again only after the night had almost passed. Before daybreak Tuesday another bombardment took place, but was of short duration. In this the Japanese torpedo boats ran well up toward the entrance to the harbor before they were located by the searchlights. It is presumed they planned an inspection of the harbor entrance, but gave it up when it was learned that they were observed. For several minutes they braved the glare, maneuvering rapidly. Yesterday another bombardment is reported to have taken place, but no details are given of the result or time when the engagement commenced.

EXPULSION OF SIX HUNDRED JEWS.

Russia Accused of Wantonly Driving More than 100 Families from Homes.
(Journal Special Service.)

Berlin, May 5.—The Frankfurter Zeitung today prints a sensational report in which Russia is accused of "wantonly and illegally" expelling 115 Jewish families, numbering 600 persons, from provinces which are within the "pale."

The expulsion has not as yet taken place, but is said to have been ordered by officials and a near time limit set for the Jewish exodus. Those who are

WORKING UNDER PROTEST.

Under protest from the longshoremen's union the grainhandlers and sailors are doing all the work of loading a grain cargo on the steam schooner Aurelia at Montgomery dock No. 2. The same dispute came up as was the case when the Neva City was loaded here last week, but it is said there is no danger of the Aurelia being placed on the unfair list. Her grain cargo will be completed tonight, and then the vessel will take on a deckload of lumber. This work will probably be done by longshoremen.

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