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## ENTIRE WATERFRONT FEDERATION MAY WALK OUT

### 1,200 MEN MAY JOIN IN STRIKE

#### Unless Exporters Arbitrate, All Freight Business at Docks and Yards Will Be Tied Up

#### Threatened Desertion of Big Railroad Freight Sheds and Inactivity of All Draying Teams—Federation Ready to Play Its Trump Card.

Mayor Lane's proposition for arbitration has not yet been accepted by the contending sides to the grainhandlers' strike and present conditions give little hope of the difficulty being settled in this way.

The mayor's letter was considered by the Exporters' association during the noon hour today but no action was taken.

The grainhandlers' announced that they did not receive the mayor's letter this morning and could therefore not consider the proposition before late this afternoon. Secretary Malby, however, stated that the by-laws of the union pledge it to accept any fair proposition for arbitration in case of a dispute with the employers.

Appearance today would indicate that the plan will be accepted by the unionists but rejected by the exporters. At the meeting of the Waterfront Federation last night it was stated that the unionists would surely agree to arbitration, but that they would not be willing to accept a wage below 40 cents an hour.

In case Mayor Lane's proposition for arbitration is not agreed to by both sides to the grainhandlers' strike the Waterfront Federation will play its final trump card and will call out every one of the 1,200 members of the six unions affiliated with that central body. This decision was arrived at last night at a meeting of the Waterfront Federation held at its headquarters on North Front street.

This means that all freight in Portland railroad yards as well as on the

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### MURDERED IN SPOKANE.



Rene Hutchinson.

### INTIMIDATION CHARGE MADE

#### Longshoremen's Secretary Declares German Sailors Are Forced to Load Ship Nereide Against Their Wish

That the German sailors engaged in loading wheat into the hold of the ship Nereide at the Pacific Coast Elevator dock are doing so unwillingly and under fear of arrest is alleged by Secretary P. D. Hall of Longshoremen's Union No. 265 today.

Until the seven union pickets clamored over the side of the Nereide and into her hold yesterday it is said that the German sailors never realized the fact that they were acting as strikebreakers. This information was conveyed to them by the pickets, who offered no violence to them, but left as soon as they had told their story. The sailors went back to work, but late in the afternoon they walked upon Captain Windhorst in a body and told him that they preferred not to act as strikebreakers. According to Hall, who got his information from Germans who were aboard the vessel at the time, the captain ordered the men back to work, telling them that he would have the whole crew thrown in jail unless they complied with his orders. Intimidated, the crew went back to work, but it was stated today that they would seek redress of the German consul at this port.

No Change in Situation.

The tieup of the waterfront was practically as complete today as yesterday. Brown & McCabe, besides supervising the loading of the Nereide, worked but one gang of men. During the day, with a gang of nonunion longshoremen the firm began the loading of the steamship Hazel Dollar at Montgomery dock No. 2.

Four vessels are now being loaded by the longshoremen without the services of any boss stevedores. They are the steamship Venevite, the American bark Homeward Bound and James Drum-

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### SEARCHING FOR CLUES OF SLAYER

#### Police of Spokane Seek Evidence to Solve Mystery of Hutchinson Murder

#### Not Believed That Robbery Was Motive or That Murderer Was Footpad—Think Some Private Enemy Sought Revenge—Victim Well Known in Portland.

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 16.—That Rene Hutchinson, the new general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who recently came here from Portland, was murdered last night by some secret enemy who sought revenge, is the theory that the local police are working upon. The officers flout the story of hold-up and attempted robbery.

The murder is supposed to have been committed by a man walking side by side with Hutchinson when the fatal shot was fired. A man boarded the car on the same corner with Mr. Hutchinson last evening. The latter was sitting inside and the former on the outside of the seat. The stranger wore a dark suit and hat and his description tallies with that given by the people in the neighborhood who saw a man hurrying from the spot after the shooting. Instead of toward the point of excitement, the burned clothing points to the theory that the man was walking with his victim. There is no clue as yet to the identity of the murderer, suspicion resting upon no particular person.

Details of Shooting.

Hutchinson was murdered at the corner of Seventh and Howard streets last evening. He was shot through the body and tumbled into the yard of Postmaster Hartney and died within 15 minutes. The assassin made his escape through the back yard to Stevens street.

The sound of the pistol was heard by the people living in the vicinity, some hearing the footsteps of the murderer as he rushed across the lawn. The murder was committed in the fashionable Hill district in the neighborhood of the Turner, Sweeney, Clark and Corbin mansions.

Boy Discovers Crime.

The crime was discovered by Nelson Hartson, the postmaster's son, who telephoned for the police. Mr. Hutchinson lay on the lawn grasping for breath. A detective tried to get him to speak but could not. His identity was not known until J. C. Barline passed from the committee meeting of the Y. M. C. A. where Hutchinson was going.

Examination showed that the crime had been committed at close range, the coat having been scorched on the left side below the armpit. The bullet, a .35-caliber, passed directly through com-

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### INVENTOR SEEKS DIVORCE.



Dr. Lee De Forest.

### WIRELESS ROMANCE ENDED

#### Dr. Lee De Forest Is Suing Wife for Divorce. Wooed and Won Her by New System of Telegraphy Which He Taught Her

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Oct. 16.—The shipwreck of the first romance of wireless telegraphy is being revealed in the courts here, where Dr. Lee De Forest of the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph company is suing his bride of seven months, whom he wooed and won by means of wireless telegraphy, for absolute divorce, naming Millionaire De Witt C. Flanagan.

Dr. De Forest conducted his courtship by wireless telegraph. He taught his fiancée the mysteries of the system and placed the necessary apparatus in her house and many conversations, they held, he in his office and she in her home. It was the first wireless courtship and the method was so unfamiliar to Dan Cupid that he evidently botched the job, at least the papers filed in court indicate that he did.

The wireless inventor and his bride, who was Miss Lucille Sheardown, met at an art club reception less than a year ago. De Forest explained to her all about wireless telegraphy, the language of the air, and she became interested and said she would like also to master the language.

The young inventor said he would be delighted to have such a pupil and Miss Sheardown was delighted to have such a distinguished teacher.

Miss Sheardown was called early in February by the signaling of the wireless instruments in her apartments and answered back.

"Lucille," came the message, for, of course, it was not expected that Dr. De Forest should spell out "Miss Sheardown" over the wireless, "I must sail for Europe Saturday and I do not want to sail alone. Will you go with me as my bride?"

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### SCAVENGERS GIVE STRIKE ULTIMATUM

#### All of Them Threaten to Stop Work in Two Days Unless Street Is Repaired

#### Declare They Will Not Attempt to Haul Through Nicolai Street While It is in Its Present Disgraceful Condition—Health Officials Notified.

Every scavenger in Portland threatens to quit work within the next 48 hours unless the condition of Nicolai street leading to the crematory is not improved.

Nicolai street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, is the only roadway leading to the crematory. The improvement of this street had been let under contract to the Star Sand company some time ago. The Star Sand company was to have these improvements completed by the tenth of this month and had given bonds to that effect. However, not enough men were placed on the job by the contractors. It is said, and the tenth of October approached and the street was still far from completed. An extension of time was asked by the company, but the garbage men, realizing that if the street was not completed before the limit set by the city the fall rains would make the street impassable, influenced the authorities so that the extension was denied the sand company.

Diagnosed Condition of Street.

As a result the Star Sand company did nothing, neither did the city authorities, and the present condition of the street is declared by citizens to be a disgrace to the city. The street was excavated and then left exposed to the weather and the refuse of the last few days, with the heavy traffic of the garbage haulers, did the rest. A heavy clay mud, from three to five feet deep, covers the street from one end to the other.

The scavengers, 48 in all, have to make from two to three trips over this road every day. Their horses founder in the mud up to their breasts trying to pull a heavy load of garbage that is almost dragging in the street. The result is that load after load is being left in the street, while some of the haulers whip their teams most cruelly trying to pull out half a load or an empty wagon.

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### DIVORCE SUIT IS BALLED UP

#### Margaret Balls and Her Husband Differ 15 Years as to Date of Their Marriage and 10,000 Miles as to Where It Occurred

Margaret I. Balls and her husband, Philip T. Balls, differ 15 years in the date of their marriage and 10,000 miles in distance in the place of it. In divorce proceedings on file in the circuit court each of them charges the other with desertion and there is a difference of 18 months in the dates of desertion alleged by each of them.

The suit was begun in the circuit court June 6, 1905, by Philip T. Balls. He stated in his complaint that he was married at Port Arlington, Victoria, Australia, December 29, 1904, and that his wife deserted him January 21, 1901. The last time he heard from her, he said, was in October, 1902. Since then

he had corresponded with her relatives, but had been unable to learn anything of her whereabouts, he said.

This morning an answer to the suit and a cross-complaint were filed in court by Mrs. Balls. The only point set up by her husband with which she agrees is that he resided a year in Oregon before the suit was begun. She states that their marriage occurred at Rutherford, New Jersey, July 1, 1885, and that Balls deserted her in June, 1901. There were no children, she says, and she asks that her husband's complaint be dismissed and that she be

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### PATTERSON APPEALS TO SOCIALISTS FOR AID FOR NEW PAPER

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Joseph M. Patterson has issued a circular to socialists appealing for help in getting out the Socialistic daily paper which begins publication next week. He has offices at 183 Randolph street.

"It takes money to get out a newspaper," reads the circular. "But we don't ask you for money. We want news. You must be our reporters."

The kind of newspaper he wants is then described. Whenever a Socialist has a "kick" against the "capitalistic

system," Patterson wants to register it in his daily.

In the circular letter Patterson says: "Tell us any true account of a case of capital oppression which you know."

"Be sure about your facts—be dead sure."

"There is no need of exaggeration."

"Tell us any case you know of where a worker has been unjustly discharged or where he has been injured owing to lack of protective appliances, or where he has been induced to sign away his rights after injury."

### PAPERS MAY SOLVE MYSTERY OF DR. CRONIN MURDER

#### Box Unearthed in City Treasurer's Vault at Detroit That Throws Light on Crime.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16.—There has been unearthed in the city treasurer's vault a box containing papers which may contain secrets that, if divulged, might throw light on the sensational murder mystery of a few years ago, when Glen N. Gail, socialist, was slain in the country where he was investigated in connection with the murder of Dr. Cronin of Chicago.

The papers are the property of former City Treasurer Thomas P. Tuttle, who defaulted in the sum of \$15,000, and who was associated with the Glen-N-Gail at the time of the murder. His subsequent leaving the city was followed by rumors that much of the money which he took from the city treasury went to swell the Glen-N-Gail funds. The box was found while the effects of the late deputy treasurer, Major R. W. Jacklin, were being removed from the vault. It was pried open and papers and correspondence, the property of Tuttle, were found. Lying on top of the pile was a copy of a Chicago paper containing an article on the Cronin murder mystery.

Thomas P. Tuttle was city treasurer from 1885 to 1892. In 1893 he disappeared. He was found later in Brooklyn and brought back to this city for trial, but was acquitted by the recorder's court jury on the ground that he did not show guilty intent when he took the money, in that he intended to pay it back. The bondsmen were sued and a compromise was effected.

### NO MORE CROWDED CARS IN CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

#### Street Railway Ordinance Drastic in its Provisions Passed by Supervisors.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—A street railway ordinance, drastic in its provisions, and designed to prevent both the overcrowding of cars and their reckless operation, was passed to print by the board of supervisors yesterday, and in all probability will become a law on Monday next. The ordinance provides:

"The companies must operate no cars unless equipped with fenders on both ends."

"A guard rail must be in the motor-car or gripman from pressure and interference of passengers."

"All cars at all times must come to a full stop before crossing intersecting lines."

"Passengers must not ride in gangways or upon lower running board or upon any guard rail, bumper or fender."

"The maximum penalty enforceable against the company or against both the company and the passenger, for the enforcement of any of the provisions of the ordinance, is a fine of \$500 or six months' imprisonment, or both."

Patrolmen will be instructed to stop cars which are violating either the "fender" clause or that prohibiting the jumping on cars in motion.

The ordinance is to be in force from the date of its passage.

### GAZAR AGAIN CLOSES DOORS OF GREAT UNIVERSITIES

#### Fifty Thousand Students in St. Petersburg Alone, All Against Autocracy.

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—Trouble is beginning again at the universities. Moscow university has been closed and that in this city will soon shut its doors. The rectors of the schools at Kiev and Kharkov have determined to follow the same course. Two years' suspension of studies has had the effect of doubling the number of students at the universities. The Moscow institution instead of having 4,000, the usual number, now has enrolled on its books 10,000. The same is true of other universities.

In St. Petersburg the total number of students exceeds 50,000 and all of these are anti-government in politics. Having been granted autonomy, the universities became revolutionary centers, where meetings were held without interruption, outsiders being permitted to take part in them. On the anniversary of the death of Prince Troubetzkoj, the rector of Moscow university, the students of the institution left the buildings, invaded the streets and had encounters with the police.

At the same time the laborers in the Moscow district have organized and are anxious to follow the example of the Loda laborers, who have gone on strike. The railroad employees are also restless and the government is taking measures to control them.

### HEADLESS GHOST IN ASTORIA

#### Phantom of Woman Without a Head Dances Graciously on Walls of House, Frightening Inmates So That They Move

Journal's Astoria Bureau, Oct. 16.—A phantom of a headless woman has created pandemonium in the vicinity of First and West Astor streets and unconsciously cleared from the premises the occupants of a house in which the ghost has made its headquarters. The object which was at first termed a myth and a superstition has been seen by many people and has broadened into a dark mystery.

The "haunted house" is owned by John Stephenson, the keeper of a dance

hall, and is located in a large lot near the Fisherman's hall. In past years it was used as a boarding-house and the neighbors believe that some heinous crime must have been committed within its walls.

Family Scared Out.

A short time ago two brothers with their families moved into the place. One evening both families left the house to attend the theatre, only one of the

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### ROBBERS TEAR BABE FROM MOTHER'S ARMS; THREATEN TO KILL IT

(Journal Special Service.)

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 16.—Threatening to murder her baby, whom they had torn from her arms, unless she yielded two thugs compelled Mrs. Tonya Logg to hand over \$125, all the money she possessed, after having attacked her at 2:30 o'clock last night at Eleventh avenue and East Fourteenth street. The brutal highwaymen were not content with the crime of robbery, but maltreated the innocent and drove the distressed mother nearly insane from rage that they would make good their threat and hurt the little one with the same.

The two robbers did the woman give her last dollar's worth of money and took

her baby from the grasp of the over-ardly pair, and then ran home to give the alarm.

Mrs. Logg had walked to Tenth avenue and East Fourteenth street with a friend, and after bidding her companion good-night had started back to her corner of Eleventh avenue. She had a young child in her arms, and when she was accosted by the two men she was told that she must give up her money or her baby would be hurt.

Mrs. Logg was so terrified that she gave up her money and the robbers ran off with the child.