

# DOCK STRIKE IMMINENT

### Exporters Will Deliver Ultimatum on Wage Scale This Afternoon—Refusal to Accept Lower Wages Will Precipitate Tie-Up.

The wheat exporters will deliver their ultimatum to the Grainhandlers' union this afternoon as to the wage schedule for the ensuing year. Failure on the part of the union to accept the proposition will mean a strike unless the exporters consent to further negotiations.

on the docks when at Puget sound ports the work is done for 30 cents. It is believed, however, that a concession of five cents an hour will be made here since other expenses in handling cargoes are relatively less than on the sound.

There are several hundred grainhandlers employed along the waterfront of this port and a strike would probably mean the tying up of all grain shipping in the harbor for a while.

Officers of the Grainhandlers' union have expressed themselves as being opposed to accepting anything less than the scale that was in effect last year, but the final proposition will probably be brought before the union as a whole, before a decided answer is given the exporters.

### KNIGHT'S SHOW MORE \$2.50 LOW SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN THAN EVER BEFORE. LOOK AT THEIR WINDOW DISPLAY.

**SPRING SUNSHINE GOOD FOR TRAINS**

- Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7:00, arrived on time.
- Southern Pacific No. 16, due at 7:55, arrived on time.
- Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived on time.
- O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 8:00, arrived on time.
- O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 11:30, arrived on time.
- Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.

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## SHIPS SAIL TOMORROW

### Atlantic Fleet Preparing to Leave Magdalena Bay After Thirty Days' Hard Work—Admiral Evans in Cheerful Mood.

(By Wireless to United Press.) Magdalena Bay, April 10.—The men of the Atlantic fleet are the busiest set of sailors in the world today.

Although they have worked like Trojans during the 30 days that they have been here, they are throwing renewed energy into their work, for tomorrow they will sail for "God's country." The men are determined that every ship in the fleet will be at its best when the great parade of the coast begins, and the work of righting ship and "priming up" is being pushed with wonderful enthusiasm.

All the ships will have been coaled by this evening, and tomorrow morning will find the fleet fully prepared for the start for San Diego. The time of departure has not been fixed, but it is believed the word will be given by Admiral Thomas between 10 a. m. and noon.

(United Press Special Wire.) Plans for April 10.—Rear Admiral Evans was bright and cheerful when taken out for his morning airing today, the presence of his admiral's energy into their work, for tomorrow they will sail for "God's country." The men are determined that every ship in the fleet will be at its best when the great parade of the coast begins, and the work of righting ship and "priming up" is being pushed with wonderful enthusiasm.

Surgeon-General Torney of the Presidential fleet will arrive today or tomorrow to make a second examination of the rear admiral. Surgeon Torney assisted Surgeon McDonald, the admiral's physician, in the examination of the patient last Sunday.

When asked today whether he had consented to Rear Admiral Evans being taken to Los Angeles to participate in the festivities incident to the arrival of the fleet there, Surgeon McDonald, the admiral's physician, replied significantly: "Well, he has not gone yet." Then he added: "I have not changed my mind in the least."

The doctor previously had stated that his opinion it would be extremely unwise for Admiral Evans to go either to Los Angeles or San Diego, and that if he rejoined the fleet at Monterey he should leave it as soon as the ships arrived in San Francisco harbor and not participate in any part of the celebration.

Dr. McDonald today verified the statement carried in these dispatches Thursday concerning the accident to the admiral. He said: "The attendant was wheeling the admiral's chair and as he was passing one of the baths another attendant backed out in such a way as to jam the admiral's right ankle against the wheel. His leg is still quite sore as a result of the accident."

Washington, April 10.—Concerning the administration's determination to decline invitations for the fleet to visit European ports on the homeward voyage, it is known that the present and the navy department have considered the matter with great care. It is known that England is anxious that the moment the Suez route was chosen, that the American ships should hunker for a week or so with the battleships of the channel fleet.

The visit to Great Britain's island possessions was promised to offset the declination to visit England's home waters. The British government was pleased over the plan to visit Australia, but pressure was brought to bear again to get the American administration to make the thing complete by sending the ships into the channel.

If there were no other governments in Europe or near it, the fleet would go to England, but the necessity of avoiding offense has made the administration finally decide that the visiting shall end in the east.

## CHIEF SHOWS UP BAD PHASE OF AUTOMATICS

### Franchise for New Fire Alarms Given Heavy Jolt by Campbell.

Chief Campbell gave the members of the city council some straight talk yesterday on the proposition of installing the National Automatic Fire Alarm company's system upon the city's wires and said that the franchise is passed the system would be a menace to public safety. Despite the objection raised by the head of the fire department which was joined by City Electrician Savarian the council will undoubtedly grant the franchise, a box man says.

When the franchise was taken up yesterday the council was divided into a committee of the whole to discuss the measure. For nearly two hours the members thrashed the matter back to the council that it be referred to the city attorney for an investigation as to its legality. Councilman Annand moved to amend to measure so as to provide the city a revenue of one per cent of the gross receipts of the company. The amendment was sent with the franchise to the city attorney.

Chief Campbell stated that the danger of having the company's wires attached to the city's system would be that in case any of the alarm boxes were left by the company's workmen so that an alarm could not be sent in the blame would fall upon the city and not upon the company. He said: "If an employe of the company should make an examination of a box and find that an alarm could not be sent in there would be no way to place the blame where it belongs. Some people are a little more than a little nervous when they see a man in a uniform rushing to the box to send in the alarm. There is no response by the department. A serious result is which persons lose their lives. The

"I find health in the package with the 'Red Seal,' said a man a few days ago, in referring to Postum. When anyone has learned that coffee has been causing more or less damage to his nervous system, and finds health in drinking Postum, which is made only of wholesome wheat, he has a right to grow enthusiastic and want others to 'find health in the package with the Red Seal.' "There's a reason."

## FOLLOW SENATOR OVER THE STATE

(Continued from Page One.)

"Mr. Henny telegraphed to Mr. Reed telling him of his coming and asking that the meeting be postponed for the morning," said President Connell this morning. "Mr. Reed called on John Bain, secretary of the Municipal association, and asked that the meeting be held under the auspices of the association. Mr. Bain told Mr. Reed that could not be done for the association and that there would be no opportunity to bring the matter up until the meeting of the board tonight. He also told him that there was a divided opinion among the members of the board and it was not a certainty that the association would care to take charge of the meeting. We were very much surprised to read this morning therefore that the association had the meeting in the hands of the Municipal association, which would look after that part of the program."

It is believed that the address by Mr. Henny at the Exposition rink tomorrow night will be sensational. When he made his first address in the White Temple during the John Hall trial he stated that he had much left up his sleeve which he would draw down if necessary. It is supposed that Senator Fulton's address made throughout the state recently, in which he has been grilling Henny, has inspired by malicious and deliberate lies, inspired by personal malice, have stirred Mr. Henny up to come back to Portland for a closing show at the senator.

## FULTON REFUSES TO DISCUSS THE HENNY ATTACK

Senator Charles W. Fulton, who has returned from a tour of the Willamette valley, will leave this afternoon for eastern Oregon, where he will continue his campaign trip throughout the state. During the morning and early afternoon Senator Fulton was busy with his political managers and friends in Portland, and held open house at his headquarters at the Imperial hotel. With him was Ike Patterson, former collector of customs, who has come up from San Francisco to do what he can for the nomination of the senator. He will have charge of the Fulton campaign outside of Multnomah county throughout the Willamette valley.

Senator Fulton will not discuss the coming attack of Francis J. Henny, who is to speak at the Exposition rink tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, making further attacks upon the political record of Senator Fulton.

The senator said this morning that he did not know anything of Mr. Henny's plans and that they would not change his course in the least. He will make his tour of the eastern part of the state as he had mapped out, without any alteration calling for the aid of the head fraud prosecutor. He will leave this afternoon at 6 o'clock over the O. R. & N. for Pendleton.

## ORCHESTRA READY FOR OPENING CONCERT

### Final Rehearsal of Portland Chorus Held at Armory This Afternoon.

The last rehearsal of the big Portland chorus was held this afternoon behind closed doors at the armory with Adolph Rosenbecher behind the baton and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra playing the accompaniments. The result is thoroughly satisfactory and the whole force is prepared to give a splendid concert this evening opening the three days' festival.

"Fair Ellen" will be given this evening with a preliminary program by the orchestra. "Fair Ellen" is a charming cantata written by Max Bruch celebrating the siege of Lucknow in India. It is written about the incident of the Scotch girl who heard the bagpipe music of the Scotch rallying to the aid of the besieged, long before the pipers had reached the ears of the others. The music is stirring and martial.

The program as far as known for this evening will be as follows: Wagner Overture to "Tannhauser"; Wagner Concerto for violin and piano; (a) "Brantford"; (b) "In the Garden," from "Country Wedding" Symphony; Quartet from "Rigoletto"; Verdi Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Gannon, Mr. Miller, (a) "Dance of the Sylphs"; (b) Hungarian march from "Dance of the Sylphs"; (c) "Dance of the Sylphs"; (d) Cantata, "Fair Ellen"; Bruch Combined Chorus and Orchestra.

## CRAZY, BUT WANTED TO KILL A MASON

(United Press Special Wire.) Spokane, Wash., April 10.—Fritz Buck, son of Judge Norman Buck, a pioneer lawyer of this city, was committed to the state insane asylum this morning. Several weeks ago Fritz fired a shot at John H. Shaw, one of the highest Masons of the state. Buck said he was insane, but he had wanted to kill a Mason before he was sent to the asylum.

## LIABILITY BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT

(United Press Special Wire.) Washington, April 10.—The Sterling employer liability bill, which passed the house April 8, and the senate yesterday, will this afternoon be sent to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.

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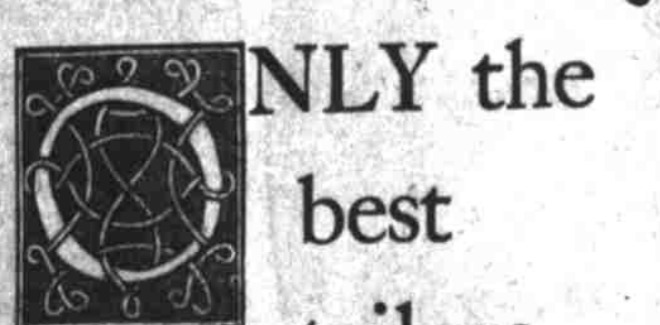
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