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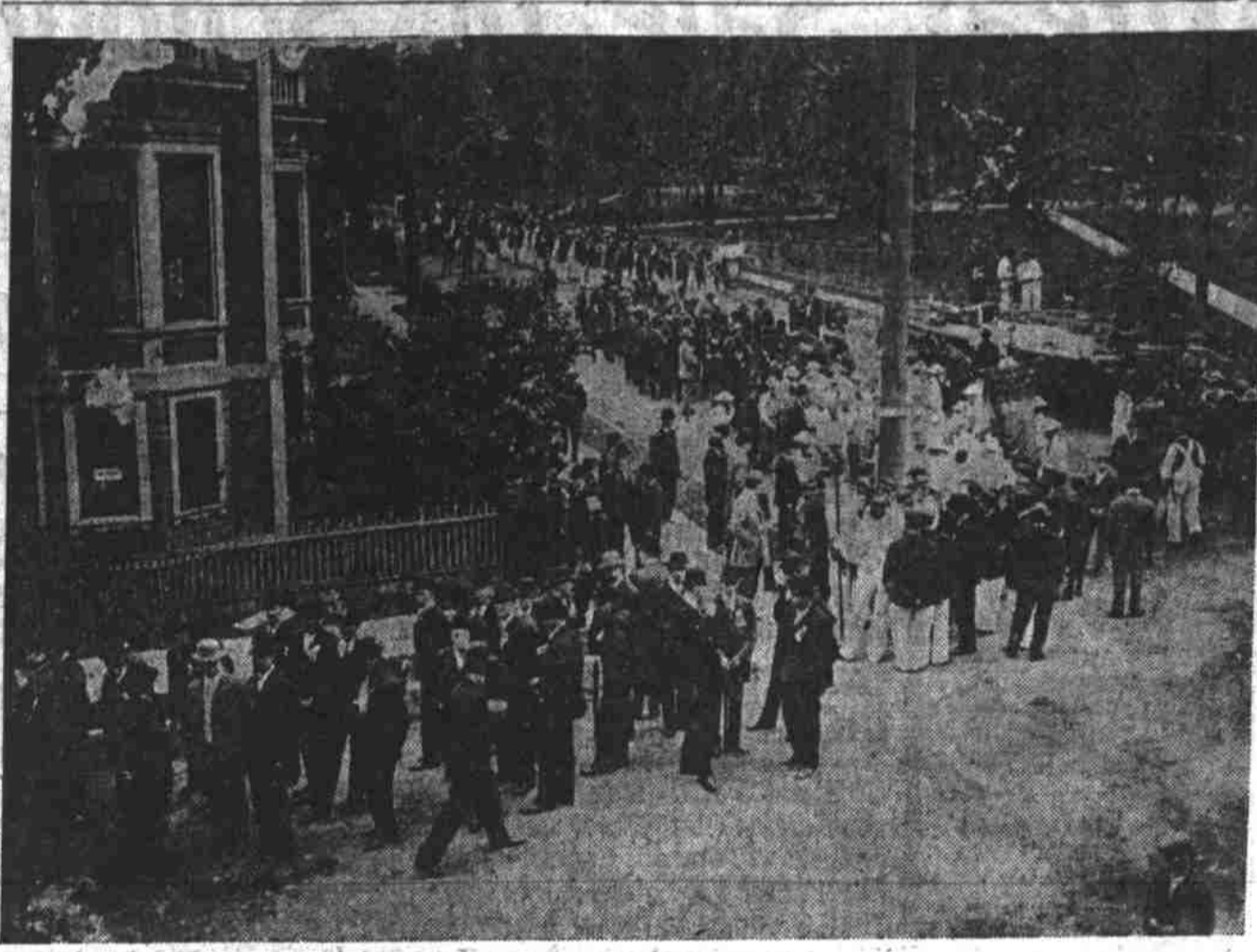


LABOR ARMIES IN THEIR ANNUAL REVIEW

CITY BOWS TO LABOR'S EMINENCE

Longest Parade in Portland's History Fitting Testimonial of Importance of Mechanical Skill in Prosperity of Community.

Hundreds March to Martial Airs—Governor and Mayor in Procession—Only Break is Slight Difficulty With Non-Union Drivers.



Unions Waiting in Line for the Word to Start.

This is the day when Labor does not labor, but celebrates the glory of labor. It is Labor day—the one day of the year when the laboring man is the central figure in the Scheme of Things, when he lays aside the habiliments of toil and the tools of his trade, and stands upon the pedestal of publicity to do honor to the strength of his arms and the skill of his hands. And all the world turns out to honor him. Today organized Labor blazes and receives the recognition due it as the prime factor in the prosperity of the United States.

In virtually every city of any consequence in the United States the laboring men paraded this morning through the streets lined with applauding throngs. Portland was no exception to the rule. The labor organizations of this city have had everything their own way today and their celebration will not end until midnight.

The parade this morning was one of the biggest of the kind that Portland ever saw. Under the flag of the government under which they enjoy greater privileges than in any other country of the world and beneath the banners of their own various organizations, they assembled in thousands this morning and marched through the streets—a human demonstration of their own power and numerical strength.

Enthusiasm is widespread. Portland is not reckoned a strong union town when compared with such cities as San Francisco or Chicago, but the labor unions are strong enough to demand and obtain their just rights in a parade of any kind, opening all the way with cloudy skies and strong drizzle of rain which were justified by the light showers which fell while the parade was in progress. The parade started nearly at the time set, 10 o'clock, from Seventh and Salmon streets, which is extraordinary in view of the fact that a serious disturbance in the ranks of the paraders broke out just at the hour set into open rebellion, resulting in the withdrawal of several of the organizations from the parade. But this caused only a ripple of trouble and did not affect the parade as a whole in any noticeable extent.

KERN SCHEDULED TO SPEAK HERE

Democratic Vice-Presidential Nominee to Address Meeting at Pendleton.

John Worth Kern, Democratic nominee for the vice-presidency, is to appear in Oregon for two addresses about the first of the coming month, according to tentative arrangements which are now under course of completion by the state central committee. According to the plan now working out Mr. Kern will make one address in Pendleton, if possible on September 30, the political day at the district fair. His other appearance will be in Portland about the first of October, when the big Democratic meeting of the campaign will be held.

Word has been received from the national headquarters that Mr. Kern will make a tour of the Pacific coast states. Officially it has been assumed that two days will be given to Oregon and the plans for the eastern Oregon and the Portland meeting are the result of the Portland meeting addressed by Mr. Kern will be made the banner meeting of the Democratic campaign, and as soon as definite advice are received plans for the gathering will be laid. It will be made a state-wide affair and it is expected that great numbers of people will come to Portland from outside the city to attend the meeting.

TWO GALVESTON MEN DROWNED IN GULF

Galveston, Sept. 7.—John Moore and John Goggan are dead today and three other prominent Galveston men are in a precarious condition after a fierce battle with a gale off Red Fish reef Saturday night. A fishing party, including 20 of the most prominent men of Galveston was caught by the storm while tents were being pitched on the reef.

Moore, Goggan and their three companions decided to spend the night on their yacht. They entered a small boat and attempted to reach the larger craft. They had covered only half the distance when the gale won the fight and their little boat was swamped.



Just a Moment's Rest on the Long March.

16 EXCURSIONISTS MISSING

San Pedro, Cal., Sept. 7.—Sixteen persons are believed to have been drowned on the gasoline fishing launch O. K., which has been missing since yesterday.

Efforts are being made to communicate by wireless with Catalina Island, but no news of the missing craft had been received at 1:30 this afternoon. Passengers on the launch when it left here yesterday morning were: Captain John Glasgow, Mrs. D. H. Walker, Frank Gates, Mrs. Frank Gates, Lester Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Harry Prince, Mr. Allen, Two young women, names unknown, and six men, names unknown.

HARRIMAN WORK UNDER WAY

Promises made by Edward H. Harriman that a road would be constructed into central Oregon are already in course of fulfillment. Already surveying parties went out from Portland, are at work locating the most feasible route into central Oregon in point of grade and curve and construction cost.

ROCK PILE CANDIDATES LIE IN JAIL

Grand Jury Will Probably Inquire Into the Deadlock Between the County Court and the Sheriff Over the Working of Prisoners.

Sheriff's Letter to Commissioners Asking for a Conference Receives No Attention—"We Are Here Every Day," Say Members.

The grand jury will take a hand in the deadlock between the county court and the sheriff over the working of county prisoners seems to be a fairly safe presumption at the present time. The grand jury is charged with the duty of looking into the conduct of county business, and the decrease of the working force at Kelly's Butte incident to the deadlock decreases the amount of rock produced for the county roads.

Under the new law referred to the people last June by referendum and approved by the popular vote, the sheriff was given custody of the county prisoners, and it was provided that they may be worked under the direction of the county commissioners. They are ready to take county prisoners if the sheriff turns them over, but the sheriff says that he will not do so unless the prisoners remain in the county jail.

Two Sides of Question. Says Sheriff Stevens: "The prisoners of the county ought to be worked. I have been waiting for some amicable arrangement with the county court to carry the new law into effect. I see the members of the county court: 'We are here every business day, and the sheriff can come and see us any day he likes.' The county prisoners are accumulating in the jail, and they are not turned over to us to work them."

Meaning the sheriff's carefully composed letter of July 10, asking that a date be set for a conference with the court, relating to the prisoners. The crushing resort at Kelly's Butte is steadily decreasing in size. The old prisoners serve out their time. After a while, unless some new plans are worked out, none but the city prisoners will be left in the jail. Many gentlemen of leisure are now in the jail, who are noted for their dislike of the rockpile, but have no terror of the

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BRYAN DEFENDS TOILERS' RIGHTS

Optimistic as Regards Growth of Altruism; Yet, Labor Must Still Fight For Just Share of Rewards—Taft Taxed With Contempt For Jury System

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 7.—William J. Bryan is the Labor Day guest of Chicago and the whole celebration of the day centers about him. When he arrived from Lincoln, he was met at the railroad station and escorted to the Auditorium Annex by a special committee of 50, appointed to have charge of the candidate during the events of the holiday.

National Chairman Norman E. Mack was on hand to greet Bryan and John W. Kern, the vice-presidential candidate, will accompany him through the functions of the day.

At noon the candidates were the guests of honor at a dinner at the Iroquois club, with the state committee. Immediately afterward the visitors proceeded to the balcony of the hotel, from which they reviewed the great Labor Day parade, in which practically all the organizations in the city participated.

The exercises of the day were begun after the parade had disbanded and Bryan, who had been cheered and given a big ovation by the marchers as they passed the hotel, faced a tremendous throng when he began his address. He spoke as follows: "Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: Labor Day is a legal holiday and it was made so because the legislators thought the wage earners worthy to have a day specially set apart for the consideration of themes that concern those who toil."

I appreciate the compliment paid me by the program committee of this city in inviting me to participate in the ceremony of this day, and it was gladly accepted, because Chicago is the second city in the union, and as a labor center it is scarcely second to any city in the world. "If it were proper to speak from a text, I would select a passage from Proverbs, 'I know of no better one than that furnished by the words of Solomon when he declared that as a man 'thinketh in his heart, so is he.' This is Bible doctrine, it is common sense, and it is human experience. We think in our hearts as well as in our heads—out of the heart 'are the issues of life.' It is a poor head that cannot find a plausible reason for doing what the heart wants to do. I begin my speech with this proposition because I want to impress it upon the minds of those who listen to me, and upon those who read what I say to you. The labor question is more a moral than an intellectual one."

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