SHINGLE MEN SAY RAISE IS RUIN

Two Mills on Grays Harbor Closed as Answer to Employes' Demand — Others May Follow—2500 Men May Be Affected.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Hoquiam, Wash., Sept. 7.—Following the submission of demands by representatives of nearly 2500 shingle weavers for increase of wages, the Polson Shingle Company's mills and the East Hoquiam Company's mills closed today for an indefinite period. Similar action by other millowners is expected during the day. It is probable, however, that some of the mills will remain open to clean up their timber on hand and that when this is exhausted they will close until strike conditions are ended.

The action of the millmen follows a six hour session of the local Shingle Weaver's union yesterday afternoon. At the meeting the workmen decided to submit their demand for an increased scale and that if the demand was refused a strike would be called at once.

Thirty-two Mills Involved.

Their action affected 32 mills, employing 2500 men at an average daily wage of $3.50.

At present Chehalis county is the only territory involved, but it is possible that the strike of the men and shut down of the mills may extend along the coast. A number of mills that are in the manufacturers' association and whose employes have not asked for an increase, are pledged to stand by the other millowners and support an open shop policy.

Weavers and manufacturers are determined and each side declares it will not submit.

What the Men Demand.

The demands of the men are as follows:

Packers and knot sawyers—Six men after 10 block machines, $4 per day; five men after 10 block machines, $4.50 per day; four men after double block machines, $4 per day; three men after double block machines, $4.50 per day; two hand machines to be equivalent to one double block machine.

All packers working at a disadvantage, such a grading under inspection rules and packing assorted shingles in mills where black and white shingles are separated, shall receive 10 cents per 1000 for packing 16 inch shingles and 11½c per thousand for packing 18 inch shingles.

The mill owners declare they have not made a cent since November, 1907, and that they will be ruined if they accede to the demands of the men.

HOOD RIVER MAY HAVE DAILY PAPER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Sept. 7.—Word has been given out that Hood River will soon have a daily paper. Parties interested in the matter would neither deny or affirm the reports. One of the interested parties states that he thought Hood River a good field, especially so on account of the fact that the Democratic party in five or six contiguous counties was without a party organ, and that there had been a growing demand in this section for a party paper. It was further stated that Hood River was one of the best cities in eastern Oregon for advertising, and that it would accord a daily paper a liberal patronage.

Examine Burke Thursday.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Sept. 7.—Yesterday J. C. Burke was arraigned in justice court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and was held for examination Thursday afternoon.

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TRIES TO SAVE CHILD AND DROWNS

Rev. Thomas A. Cullen and His Son Philip Cullen.

Seized with cramps while rescue was close at hand, Rev. Thomas A. Cullen, superintendent of the Christian Missionary alliance, with a church at East Ninth and Clay streets, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Willamette river near Milwaukie. Mr. Cullen lost his life in trying to save his 4-year-old son, Philip, who had fallen out of a launch while attempting to crawl into his father's lap.

In a launch, operated and owned by David and Edwin E. Sholan, a party bent on pleasure and composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cullen, their two children, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas and daughter, and Mrs. J. M. Turner and her two children, was out on the river getting away from the heat of the city. The accident which so marred the pleasure of the day happened at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The launch was headed down stream and was traveling full speed. Mr. Cullen was sitting on the afterdeck with his little daughter on one side of him when the youngster Philip decided that he too wanted to sit on the afterdeck with his father. He clambered up on his knees and in turning over to sit down lost hold of his father's arm and fell into the water.

Mr. Cullen, a strong swimmer, and a man who had spent hours in the water at a time, at once sprang into the water after the boy. He reached him with but three strokes of his powerful arms and then merely kept himself afloat while the launch was turned around and started toward him. As the launch neared him a life preserver was thrown to him and grasping that he smilingly waited the boat's coming.

As the boat neared him, Cullen's face became ghastly white and losing hold of the life preserver he sank beneath the surface and failed to come up again. David Sholan dived after him and succeeded in getting hold of the boy's body and getting him into the boat safely. Then diving again and again he tried to find the body of the father but to no avail. A steamer, whose name was forgotten by the members of the party in the excitement, stood by to render all assistance possible, as did a number of other boats.

Time and again divers went down far below the surface but not one of them reached bottom. The place where the man was drowned was but 200 feet from the east shore of the Willamette at Milwaukie and right at the mouth of Johnson creek. The action of this creek combined with that of the Willamette has scooped out a big hole at that spot estimated by some to be almost 50 or 60 feet in depth.

Use Grappling Irons.

When efforts of the divers had failed to bring up the body grappling irons were secured from a passing streamer and drawn back and forth across the spot where the body was last seen. On the third attempt and after the body had been in the water for nearly 40 minutes, the hooks caught him and he was brought to the surface. From the appearance of the body, life had just become extinct. After two hours' attempt at resuscitation all hope was abandoned.

Mr. Cullen lived at 229 East Nineteenth street. He was the superintendent of the Christian Missionary alliance, having come here this spring. Previous to that he had spent three years in Washington, D. C., with the church there and also had spent seven years as a missionary in South America. He was 32 years of age and was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. His wife is nearly prostrated with grief over his death, as are the other members of the pleasure party of which Mr. Cullen was a member.

"You can't imagine how I feel," said Edwin E. Sholan, the owner of the launch in which the party were enjoying themselves. "I can only thank God that I have always followed the strict laws laid down governing the equipment of all such small boats and that I had every appliance necessary. He caught hold of the life preserver which I threw to him, but evidently was taken with cramps and sank before we could reach him.

"I want you to thank every man who helped us yesterday afternoon. Although I regret that I did not get any of their names, I must tell you of the grand work they did. One man who was in a small Peterborough launch was especially brave."

PEARY SENDS NEWS OVER WORLD

Through Arctic Club Secretary Notifies All Nations of His Feat, Not Forgetting Roosevelt—In New York Soon.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Brooklyn, Sept. 7.—Secretary Herbert L. Bridgeman of the Peary Arctic club today received the following message from Robert L. Peary:

"Kindly rush following: Wire all principal home, and foreign geographical societies, all nations, including Japan and Brazil, that North Pole was reached April 6, 1909, by Peary's Arctic club expedition under Commander Peary."

Secretary Bridgeman forwarded the message to the government officials at Washington, including the secretary of the navy.

Brooklyn, Sept. 7.—A message was received here today from Commander Robert E. Peary, to be forwarded to ex-President Roosevelt, who at present is hunting in Africa. The explorer expects to reach Sydney, N. S., Thursday and to hurry to New York. He proposes to reach New York 36 hours after his arrival at Sydney.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The first official notification received here of Commander Peary's discovery of the North Pole was received today in a telegram from Secretary Herbert L. Bridgeman of the Peary Arctic club. The message simply quoted Peary's telegram from Indian harbor.

Chateau Bay, Labrador, Sept. 7.—Accompanied by the relief ship Jeannie, the Roosevelt, bearing Commander Robert E. Peary, is expected to arrive here this afternoon. It is believed that Peary will file to the world a detailed account of his discovery from here. The town is wildly excited over the anticipated arrival of the celebrated explorer.

BERKELEY MAN FINDS FAULT WITH NOISE MADE BY EXPLORERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 7.—Peary's message in which he stated that he had nailed the stars and stripes to the North Pole, and Cook's entry into Copenhagen, savor of "Buffalo Billism and press agency," according to quoted statements of Professor George Davidson, an authority on geography and astronomy.

Professor Davidson declared it to be his belief that both Peary and Cook reached the pole, for the reason that he could not imagine a sane man foolish enough to make such an assertion without proof. In conclusion, he said:

"Much of the glory of having accomplished the feat of reaching the pole, however, has been dimmed, I think, by the actions of the explorers themselves, to say nothing of their respective friends.

"The Buffalo Bill like entrance of Dr. Cook into Copenhagen would suggest a press agent's preparation for a lecture tour. I think if he had attired himself in the clothes of civilization and shaved himself so as to look like an American citizen, which he could easily have done on board the ship, his return would have been much more dignified and would not tend to make his native land look ridiculous in the eyes of the world:

"Peary's bombastic message about 'nailing the stars and stripes to the pole,' also indicates that we may expect Buffalo Billism and press agency on his return."

COOK IS GENEROUS IN PRAISE BUT IS LOOKING TO LAURELS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—"Bully for Peary!" This was the first exclamation of Dr. Frederick A. Cook when he was handed the dispatch from Commander Robert E. Peary to the United Press, announcing his successful quest for the north pole.

"There can be no doubt in the mind of anyone who knows Peary that the message came from him," said Dr. Cook. "The wording makes me feel sure that he has reached the pole. It sounds so like Peary.

"I am mighty glad that Peary has been successful, for he is one of the bravest and most persevering men who ever went north.

"He deserves all the honor that will come to him and in addition I am certain that his observations and reports will corroborate the data I have collected.

"Of course it would be hypocritical of me to attempt to conceal the fact that I am delighted at having been able to plant the American flag at the pole a year before Peary reached the spot."

Despite this generous tribute it is obvious that Peary's messages have nettled Dr. Cook. He stated today that owing to his desire to rejoin his wife and children he may alter his plans and sail for New York from Antwerp within a week.

It is generally believed that Dr. Cook deems it advisable to retain the strategic advantage already gained and get back to New York ahead of Peary.

COOK BLUNDERED, MAYBE, WHEN HE DIVIDED RECORDS

London, Sept. 7.—Dr. H. R. Mills, England's foremost Arctic writer, declares that Dr. Cook must immediately substantiate his claims or become discredited as a result of Peary's announcement that he has discovered the pole. Dr. Mills criticised Dr. Cook for allowing part of his records to come on another ship instead of bringing them all with him when he arrived on the Hans Egede.

Boyers Secure Divorce.

Colfax, Wash., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Alice L. Boyer has been granted a divorce from her husband, Maurice Boyer, proprietor of a cloak and suithouse in Colfax, on the grounds of cruelty. Judge Canfield granted her the request to resume her maiden name, Alice L. Lyle, and awarded her $500 in lieu of her interest in the community property.

Near Death In Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Woodard, Clarke & Co.

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