

STRIKE ON 'KATY' INVOLVES MANY CARMEN, OTHERS

Nearly 300 Out in Texas and About 2000 Lay Down Tools at Sedalia, Mo.; Men Want Joint Conference.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Dallas, Texas, Sept. 23.—Between 300 and 300 carmen are out on the Katy system in Texas as a result of a strike call sent out this morning from Sedalia, Mo. Traffic is more or less delayed. There is a hint that other unions may become involved and railroad officials reiterate their willingness to confer with the union but that the conference must be separate, that is, one for the Katy of Texas and another for the northern organization, which is separate and distinct.

Fifteen Hundred Men Out. (United Press Leased Wire.) Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 23.—Four hundred car shopmen on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway struck here this evening because the company refused to grant a joint conference with the men on the two systems running north and south of the Red river, regarding working conditions. The strike has extended to the shopmen of the entire system, and 1500 men are said to be out in the various shops.

Service Little Affected. (United Press Leased Wire.) Dallas, Texas, Sept. 23.—That the strike affected only carmen, that no shopmen were out and that train service would be but little affected was the statement this afternoon of Vice-President and General Manager A. G. Bethard of the M. K. & T. company of Texas.

CELEBRATION OF 1893 AT ABERDEEN, WASH., IS PARALLELED

(Continued from Page One.) hundred were treated to a feast in more ways than one. A number of delightful addresses were delivered. Edgar B. Piper, of the Oregonian, represented Portland and Oregon commercial bodies. In 1887 George W. Hunt raised a large bonus on Grays Harbor and began construction of his line from eastern Washington. Up to that time all efforts to interest railroads in this section had proved fruitless. As soon as Hunt had begun operations the N. P. undertook to build on the south side of the harbor to "ocean" by the sea. Then the Baring failure in London stopped operations. Soon after the N. P. built on the south side. To get a branch for Aberdeen, citizens raised money, bought rails and made grade, everybody helping. In 1893 the road was finished and the great celebration was held in honor of the arrival of the first train. The town then boasted of but 1200 people, less than one-tenth of present population. So today's celebration means something to the people of Grays Harbor.

CHEHALIS VOTES COMMISSION IDEA

Majority Is 232 for New Form; Centralia May Be Next in Line.

(Special to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., Sept. 23.—Final vote on the commission form of government in Chehalis stands 415 for adoption and 183 against. The south ward gave a majority of 131, the east ward a majority of 41 and the west ward a majority of 57.

A steady stream has crowded the polls all day and a marked feature of the voting was the number of women who exercised their right to cast their ballot. The fight between the rival factions has been a warm one. Owing to the fact that both Chehalis newspapers were against the issue, supporters of the commission form were forced to get the aid of a Centralia publication in conducting their campaign. The outcome of the election was awaited with interest in Centralia as on it will depend much whether the commission form of government will be put to a vote in this city.

FATHER COMES TO DEFEND HIS SON

William Pender Arrives; A. J. Pender May Be Charged With Murder Next Week.

In all probability a charge of first degree murder will be formally made early this week against A. J. Pender, who has been held in the Multnomah county jail pending the inquiry into the murder of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her little son in their isolated cabin near Scappoose about three weeks ago. It had been expected that the charge would be filed tomorrow, but Sheriff Thompson of Columbia county and Detective Levings have not quite completed their investigations. Sheriff Thompson was in Scappoose Friday and is said to have made important discoveries, the nature of which is being kept quiet. Pender will be taken to St. Helens, the county seat of Columbia county, for arraignment.

William Pender, father of the prisoner, arrived from Boise, Idaho, this afternoon, accompanied by his wife, and with his son spent a part of the afternoon in consultation with Attorneys John F. Logan and John H. Stevenson, whom they have retained to defend the prisoner. No statement was made by the attorneys or by the senior Pender except that they have implicit faith in the innocence of the younger man.

William Pender, the father, is chief of the City Detective agency of Boise and has been in the employ of the city for more than 20 years. He is very well known there and is a Shriner.

LAWYER ATTACKS POLICE SERGEANT

"Mixup" Comes at Police Station; Judge Separates Belligerents.

Detective Sergeant Smith of the police department and Attorney W. W. Banks, representing 24 Chinese arrested in a sensational gambling raid at 255 Everett street last night, came to blows at police headquarters after bail had been given for his clients, when Sergeant Smith, with his back against the door to headquarters, refused to allow Banks and his clients to leave the station, and only through the prompt action of Judge Tazwell, who threw himself between the two contestants and forcibly wedged them apart, was serious trouble avoided.

A new system of identification, in which finger prints of the prisoners were taken, was inaugurated last night, and Captain of Detectives Baty and Detective Mallett were taking the imprints of the Celestials' fingers.

They Mix. While Attorney Banks was busily buzzing around, preparing the bail for his men, the bail receipts were turned over to Banks, and he immediately ordered his men to leave police headquarters.

"There is one man we have not finished with," said Captain Baty. "That don't make any difference," said Banks, "these men are going to get out of here."

"Not if I know it," said Smith as he backed against the exit. "I'll see about this," shouted Banks, and he sprang at Smith, but was met with an equally strenuous reception, and for some time the two men struggled until Judge Tazwell interfered. By a queer prank of fate the one Chinaman who was not identified was in a private office and for all of Banks' trouble was not released until the finger prints were taken.

The raid last night was conducted by Sergeants Klein and Roberts and 13 patrolmen. The gambling den that was raided several weeks ago was invaded by the officers and the 24 men found in the room, some concealed under bunks and tables and others in a secluded room above the den to which a long ladder was the only means of entering.

Little Evidence Secured. Little or no evidence of gambling was secured against the Chinese, although the barred and bolted doors and gambling tables, prohibited by the ordinance, were plainly and numerous in evidence. These were all destroyed and two safes in which it is believed all the evidence was concealed, were taken to police headquarters.

Attorney Banks was at the place before the officers had the situation at hand and when the Chinamen were taken to the station, Judge Tazwell was there to fix the bail. Ah Bing, charged with conducting the game, was compelled to put up \$100 and \$45 was demanded for each of the others, with the exception of the one man who had not been identified by the finger print system, who was charged with smoking opium.

Attorney Banks will ask for a separate trial for each Chinaman.

OREGON FARMERS CRY OUT AGAINST SPECIAL SESSION

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the expressions in this community favorable to it. Henry J. Taylor, president of the Umatilla Good Roads association and one of the strongest workers for good roads in this part of the state, this evening declared himself unalterably opposed to the special session. "The present legislators have already demonstrated their incapacity to handle the good roads questions and I think I speak for the entire farming population of this county when I say that we don't want them to tamper with the matter any more. Our representatives have told me they would not attend the session unless their expenses were paid and we don't want to pay out good money for more of the same kind of legislation given us at the last session. They would do more damage to good roads than benefit and we are willing to leave the roads as they are until we get some new blood in the legislature."

LEAVE IT UNTIL NEXT YEAR, LINN FARMERS ARE UNIT IN SAYING

Albany, Or., Sept. 23.—Interviews today with several leading Linn county farmers show decided opposition to the proposed special session of the legislature. Without a single exception those seen by The Journal correspondent think that the pending good roads matter should await action at the regular session next year. County Judge Duncan, who is in close touch with people throughout the county, says he has never been in the past week he has found the sentiment generally antagonistic to a special session.

FARMERS OF MARION, SALEM TRADES UNIONS, WANT NO NEW SESSION

Salem, Or., Sept. 23.—Salem being the capital city, is always in a receptive mood as far as sessions of legislature are concerned, whether special or regular. Farther than that little can be said of the citizens of Salem. The Salem Board of Trade has endorsed McFadden's call for a special session for the purpose of considering good roads legislation. The farmers of Marion county are opposed to a special session. This is proven by petitions sent in to the governor's office and by private interviews. The ground of opposition is economy. The trades unions of Salem have gone on record as opposed to a special session, proposing the initiative as an alternative means of getting roads legislation.

Lane Farmers Oppose It. Eugene, Ore., Sept. 23.—Farmers of Lane county as a rule are not in favor of a special session of the legislature at this time and think the proposed legislation should lie over till regular session.

Baker Against Extra Session. Baker, Or., Sept. 23.—The taxpayers of eastern Oregon as a rule are decidedly against a special session of the legislature. This opinion seemingly prevails among all classes of property owners. The rural element seems strongly against it, preferring to leave matters take their course until the next regular session. One prominent ranch owner and taxpayer in attendance at the races here today, who has a large following among

the ranchers, said that the people of his territory (Powder valley) were strongly against the extra session, deeming the matter of not sufficient importance to place the added burden on the taxpayers. In a general way that is the sentiment of practically all the business interests of eastern Oregon.



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It isn't necessary to pay us all the money at once. We shall give 30 months' time, in which to complete the purchase. The main thing is to quickly turn these instruments into money or interest-bearing paper.

The pianos are of well known, high-grade make. There are several \$600 and \$825 pianos, but most of them are instruments that usually sell by dealers hereabouts for \$399 and \$375. There are some \$250 styles. All of them brand new and warranted. Every instrument has been carefully examined by us. We are free to say that no better selection of pianos could have been sent any where than is comprised in this lot of 62 fine new instruments.

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