

PATROLMEN GUARD WATERFRONT TODAY IN THE STRIKE CRISIS

Appeal for Protection Made to Mayor Albee Following Company's Refusal to Yield

UNION MEN ARE WARNED

Longshoremen Warned by Own Leaders Not to Commit Acts of Violence, It Is Declared.

Twenty patrolmen are on duty today preserving peace on the Portland waterfront. They are under command of Captain Moore and nine of them are mounted. The officers are scattered all along the wharves with instructions to permit no crowds to collect or allow anyone not having good and sufficient reason to loiter on the docks.

An appeal for protection was made to Mayor Albee last night by the Employers' association and shippers involved in trouble with the longshoremen as a result of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company and the American Hawaiian line refusing to take back the freight checkers who were discharged when their union made request for better working conditions.

Union Men Warned.

J. A. Madsen, secretary of the International Longshoremen's association, stated this morning that the unions have strict orders not to commit any acts of violence, and that if any police protection is required it is to protect against outsiders who may interfere.

"Everything is peaceful on the front," he said, "and our men are not giving any trouble."

A crowd of strikers and sympathizers beat up Frank Plasky, riding boss for the Thomas Gray Transfer company, near the entrance to Albers dock No. 3, yesterday afternoon. Plasky, who is owner of a small boat, was set upon by a crowd of 50 men and when rescued by teamsters was badly cut up and bruised.

The fight grew out of an attempt by the transfer company to move several reels of telephone cable consigned to the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company by the American-Hawaiian Steamship company. A wagon was sent down yesterday morning and secured one load of three reels, the reels being placed directly on the wagon from the derricks of the steamer Navajo. The crowd of pickets outside the dock warned the driver not to return again. Plasky, with three wagons, returned to the Albers dock shortly after noon to move the balance of the shipment. The crowd gathered outside of the dock dragged Plasky out of his buggy and administered a severe beating before the teamsters under him and officers who rushed to the scene rescued him.

May Find Solution Today.

W. C. Francis, secretary of the Employers' association, stated this morning that the situation was practically the same as yesterday, except that everything is quiet as a result of the city having responded to the request for protection.

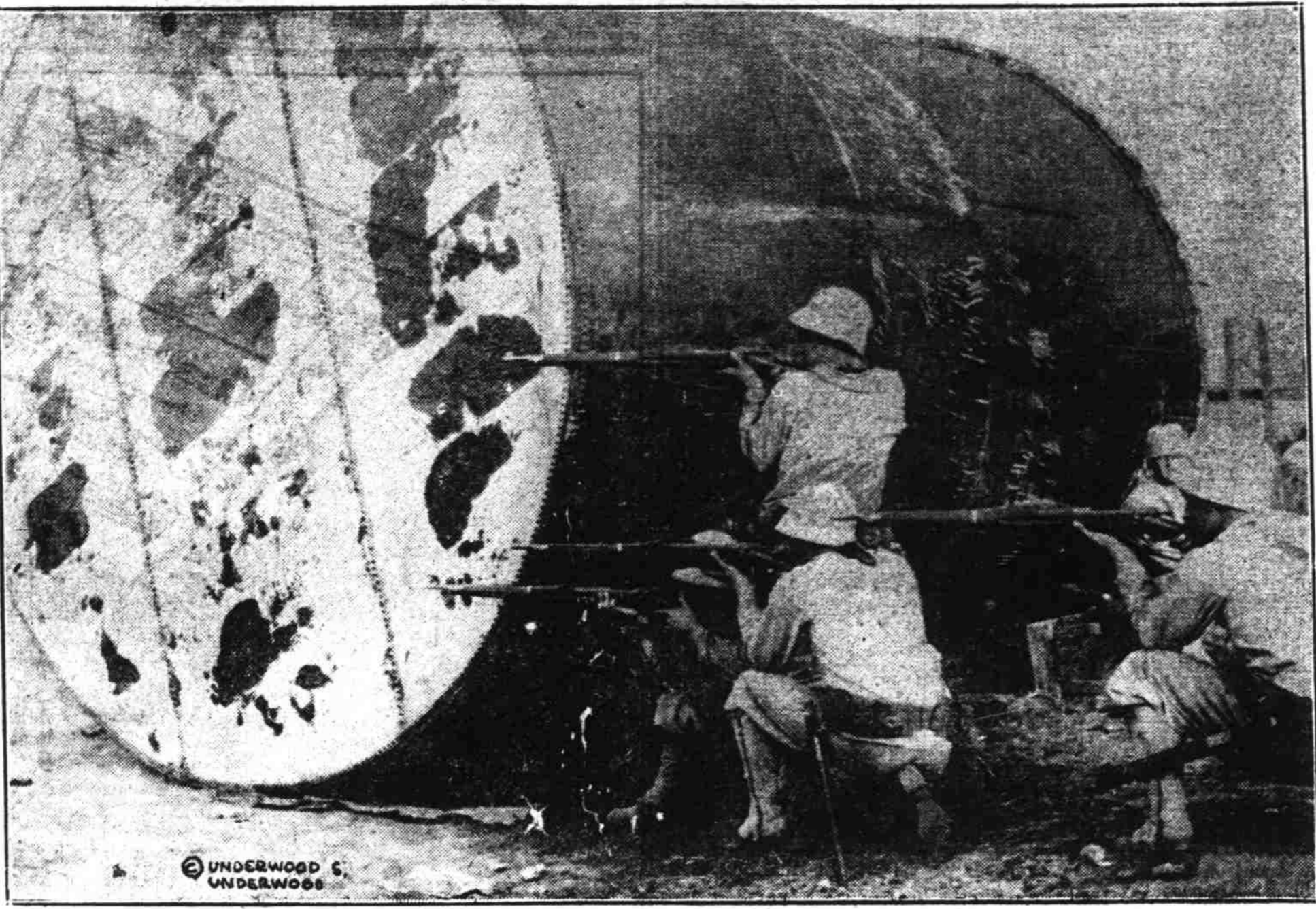
It is intimated that there is possibility that the trouble involving the freight checkers may be settled this afternoon, and in that event the longshoremen will return to work as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened. That the settlement will be made here instead of at San Francisco was also the opinion of those closely acquainted with the negotiations that are under way.

Mr. Francis said he was not in position to say anything yet as to what it is proposed to do to establish the open shop policy on the front, but intimated that it must be done to give the port equal chance with other coast competitors.

Data Being Gathered.

To ascertain fully and impartially how the port expenses of this city compare with those of other ports on the coast, the Chamber of Commerce is gathering statistics on every phase of the shipping industry with

MARINE SHARPSHOOTERS IN VERA CRUZ PICKING OFF MEXICAN "SNIPERS" FROM BEHIND A BOILER



Marine sharpshooters were placed by Admiral Fletcher at every advantageous spot in Vera Cruz after he landed from the warships in the harbor to pick off the Mexican "snipers" who fired on American troops from the housetops. Those shown in the illustration found natural breastworks behind an immense boiler on the waterfront. As quickly as they saw a Mexican head pop from behind a chimney they fired. The "snipers" were picked off one by one till that pastime became very dangerous.

the hope of bringing about readjustment where found necessary. Casual investigation by different interests has led only to conflicting reports, so it is said, and it is desired to gain information that will be absolutely definite upon which to form a basis of adjustment. Many matters of this kind, it is said, have already been adjusted.

Mr. Francis declares that the conditions exacted by the longshoremen discriminate against the port, while the longshoremen contend that regulations here are the same as in competing ports.

The San Francisco & Portland Steamship company's liner Bear at Alsworth dock has still considerable freight in her hold that should have been discharged by this time as she is booked to depart for California ports Thursday morning, but no attempt was made today to handle it.

Non-Union Men at Work.

The American-Hawaiian liner Navajo is discharging freight at Albers dock today, non-union men doing the work, and C. D. Kennedy, local manager for the company, stated this afternoon that the steamer will have her freight on and be ready for departure for San Francisco tomorrow, the date fixed for her departure.

"We have nothing to settle," said Mr. Kennedy. "New men have been engaged to do the work that the old freight checkers performed, and if the longshoremen do not wish to work for us it is something we cannot help."

A conference will be held this afternoon between President J. D. Farrell of the O-W. R. & N. Co. and G. L. Blair, general manager of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship com-

pany, and a committee representing the longshoremen's union, to discuss the request from the freight checkers for recognition of their union.

President Farrell returned this morning from Vancouver, B. C., where he attended the horse show and captured some blue ribbons, and at noon, when interviewed regarding the waterfront situation, he stated that a conference had been sought and he and Mr. Blair would meet the longshoremen representatives.

Named Administratrix.

Mrs. Hilda Dedricks was this morning appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Oscar Dedricks, who died April 8, leaving property estimated to be worth \$4500.

Nordica Slightly Better.

New York, May 5.—Word was received from Batavia, Java, that Lillian Nordica, a pneumonia sufferer was slightly better.

"KNOWINGLY UNTRUE" DR. SMITH'S REPLY TO OREGONIAN'S ATTACK

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When I referred to my record as mayor of Pendleton, I was elected in 1898 and served one term. Those were days when Eastern Oregon was yet a frontier country. When I went into office I found a system of monthly fines of women in vogue. I put a stop to it. I found gamblers were paying similar fines for the privilege of plying their trade. I put a stop to that. I found saloons open on Sunday. I closed them and drove the gamblers from town. These things were all a matter of record and could have been procured by the Oregonian had it had a disposition to state the facts.

"The Oregonian's attack on me is only

an eleventh hour attempt to defeat me. I am certain of nomination and the Oregonian would give much to prevent it. The Oregonian speaks of 'boldness.' It is a bold thing for the Oregonian to attempt to undertake a dictation of the Democratic primary nominee when it has not even had the courage to indicate its choice of the eight candidates in its own primary.

"The Oregonian's reference to my legislative record is equally unfounded on fact and is made for the same purpose."

Divorce Is Allowed.

Mrs. Gordon McDonald testified before Circuit Judge Morrow that her husband, John W. McDonald, had often refused to speak to her, at times for as long as three weeks, and had treated her cruelly. Judge Morrow allowed her divorce. They were married in Caldwell, Idaho, February 9, 1907.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

WOMEN'S VOTES WILL SAFEGUARD HOMES, IS FLEGEL'S DECLARATION

Experience Shows Former Objections Were Theoretical Rather Than Practical.

Why he decided two years ago that woman's suffrage is right and must become an ultimately successful national issue was explained yesterday by A.

F. Flegel, Democratic candidate for congress. "I never questioned that women had the intelligence to vote, but I once feared it would be encroaching on the home," said Mr. Flegel. "Experience with woman's suffrage in Oregon and elsewhere showed me that my objection was theoretical rather than practical. "I am convinced that the issue of woman's suffrage can only be solved in one way. It is a principle, not a policy. England will ultimately have equal suffrage. The women of this, or any other enlightened land, will never quit until they get it. "There is no argument against equal suffrage that cannot be turned into an argument for it. I refer particularly to the objection I used to hold that woman's suffrage might encroach on the home. In the broader sense it is to be the safeguard of the home, enlarging the woman's power of home defense. "I am aware that equal suffrage

is not as yet a Democratic policy, as evidenced by the Democratic platform, but the only way things get into platforms is because some one takes them up and agitates them until approval and endorsement are secured. "Equal suffrage must necessarily improve moral and social conditions. It is going to come mighty near making Oregon dry this year as a first step in moral progress. "And if women's votes do not make Oregon dry this year it will set suffrage back nationally several years. "Therefore I say that any woman who fails to register and then to vote is inviting the defeat of a moral issue that more closely affects women, children and homes than any other. If any woman fails to register and vote it means she is shrinking her moral responsibility. "Eliminate the liquor traffic and you eliminate many other evils, because practically every vice is cultivated and fostered by the liquor traffic."

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500 Pairs of Women's \$3 Fine Shoes to Close Out at 50c
Just about 500 pairs of Women's Low Shoes—Pumps and Oxfords—the last of a big \$3.00 line. Patent leather, suede, gunmetal and tan; well made and durable Shoes that you would have to pay \$2.50 to \$3 for—while they last, pair 50c

\$3.50 and \$5 Gossard Corsets to Close Out at \$1.69
Final sale of the famous Gossard Lace-Front Corsets—sizes 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31, 32 and 34 included in the stock as it stands. Every woman knows their worth; regular \$3.50 and \$5.00 kinds, bargained for this sale at \$1.69

Large Assortment \$2 Lace Curtains Go at 90c
Three great assortments of Net, Scrim and Lace Curtains, 36 to 48 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long, every pair a splendid value, staple and desirable; regular \$2 Curtains in this sale tomorrow at exceptionally low price of 90c

Suits and Dresses \$37.50--\$85 Vals. to Close Out, Only \$25
A positive clearance of all our high-grade Women's Suits and Dresses—the season's smartest styles—very choicest materials and colors—tau, wistaria, Copenhagen, tango, black and navy; jaunty, smart coat effects, peau de cygne lined; ruffled and 3-tier skirts and three-piece Taffeta Suits, in navy and black. The best bargains ever offered in Portland and one which good dressers will appreciate. Reg. \$37.50 to \$85 values. Special at \$25.00 Regular \$22.50 White Chinchilla Coats on sale tomorrow \$11.50

\$2 Brocaded Ratine White and Colors at 59c
Just about 250 yards remaining of this elegant Spring and Summer wash fabric. Comes in blue, navy, gray, lavender, mustard and white. Is 40 inches wide and sells regularly at \$2.00 a yard. priced to close out, yard 59c

Men's 25c Neckties Selling Out Price Is 10c
To sell out quickly we offer tomorrow our remaining stock of about 1000 Men's Washable Four-in-Hand Neckties, plain white, stripes and figures, reg. 25c, at 10c Men's \$1.25 Night Shirts priced for tomorrow's sale 79c

Kayser and Niagara Maid \$1.50 and \$1.75 Silk Gloves 89c
Regular stock 16-button length Silk Gloves—the well-known Kayser and Niagara Maid—black and colors. No job lots or seconds. Every pair perfect. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. 89c

All 50c China Silks While they Last, Yd. 29c
This is the wide kind, 27 inches, and comes in all colors. Just about 800 yards left. Buy a bargain while you may. This elegant 50c Silk for tomorrow, the yard 29c All Leather Handbags marked for clean-up at 1-3 OFF Regular 8c Calico, plain blue only, priced at the yard 3c

Men's \$1 Union Suits To Close Out, the Suit 59c
Men's Union Suits of Balbriggan and Porosknit, closed crotch, short sleeves, ankle length, \$1 vals. 59c Men's regular 35c and 50c Underwear now priced at 19c Boys' \$1.50 Knickerbockers on sale tomorrow, pair 98c

Selling Out All Hair Goods
\$ 5.00-German Wavy Hair Switches, 26 inches long, special \$1.69 \$12.00-German Wavy Hair Switches, 34 inches long, special \$3.88 French Convent Gray Hair Switches, 26 inches long, special \$4.79 A perfect match guaranteed or no sale. All shades.

1000 Reg. 15c Value Glass Dishes to Go at 7c
Glass Vases, Celery Dishes, Pickle Trays, Vinegar Cruets, Spoonholders, Sugars and Cream, 15c values 7c 25c Oak and White Framed Mirrors all go at only, ea. 5c Remaining Stock of 1847 Silverware marked at 1-3 OFF

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