

LABOR OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYERS OF STEEL WORKS GIVE VIEWS

Joseph Reed, Unionist, Expects to Carry Fight on Willamette to Success.

PLANTS ARE SATISFIED

Employers Expect Soon to Be on Normal Footing—Labor Official Says They Cannot Hold Out.

Metal Trades council officials expect to carry the fight against the Willamette Iron & Steel works to the end, according to a statement issued by Joseph Reed, high official of the union.

According to Reed, the Columbia Engineering works and Portland Boiler works are successfully tied up. "They have only a handful of men in each yard," he declared, "and cannot expect to stay out against us with these odds against them. We are making every effort to force the Willamette plant into line also, and expect to win."

Satisfaction with conditions was expressed at both of the recently involved plants, however, and it is expected that other ship yards might be drawn into the affair proved untrue, as there were no other yards affected. The management of the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation and the Peninsula Shipbuilding company both stated that there was no dissatisfaction among their men and that they had no intention of trouble.

Escapes Submarine. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—The American schooner James M. W. Hall, Captain H. W. Haskell, in port from Seattle, was fired upon by a submarine in November after leaving Las Palmas. Captain Haskell saw a Portuguese vessel, which he thought was his cargo steamer on the ocean. Later he saw a Greek vessel disappear. Leaving Las Palmas, the captain heard a shot across his bow, and was halted by a submarine. The captain told Captain Haskell to leave and to await morning. Darkness coming on and the submarine having disappeared, Captain Haskell made the run for Las Palmas, in the face of heavy seas.

Ship Thought Sunk Is Found. New York, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—The American freight ship Orion, which had been given up for lost, is still afloat, according to information received today by the Garland Steamship company, agents for the vessel. This company received word that the Orion had been sighted off the Bermudas in tow of a Dutch steamer. Nothing had been heard from her since January 22, when she left the Azores on her way from Boston to England, and until today it was supposed that she had been sunk by a submarine.

Two Craft Damaged. San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Driven by the stiff gale which sprang up last night, the coal barge Ruth of the Western Pacific and the tugboat anchor last night, and bumped into the Dutch steamer Madon, which had put in here yesterday en route from New York to Batavia for bunker coal. The barge was driven against the Dutchman, crushing in the bulwarks and denting some of the plates. The stem of the Dutchman was twisted and some of the plates dented.

Canal Movements Censored. Panama, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Publication of news being in the Panama canal was being censored by canal zone officials set up a censorship.

NEWS OF THE PORT

Table with columns for STATIONS, Tides at Astoria, and River Forecast. Includes data for Lawton, Umatilla, Eugene, Salem, and Portland.

At Neighboring Ports. Astoria, Feb. 19.—Arrive at 7:15 and left at 9 a. m. Santa Barbara, from San Francisco. Feb. 18.—Sailed at 3 a. m. Ocello.

ALCOCK PLASTERS advertisement for rheumatism and back pain relief.

PORTLAND MISS CHRISTENS MOTORSHIP "OREGON" AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—Many Portland and other Oregon people were among those present Saturday at the launching of the full powered, ocean-going motorship Oregon, owned by the Pacific Navigation company. Nan Burckhardt, 8-year-old daughter of C. Burckhardt of Portland, owner of the craft, christened the vessel.

Returning home at 11:30 Sunday night after an evening spent downtown, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baker of 231 Dickson street, found their house ransacked and jewelry amounting to \$100 missing. The robbery was reported at the time but as the Bakers were "sleepy" they requested that police investigation should be deferred until morning, when it was ascertained that a basement window had been forced giving entrance to the upper floors of the house. Among the things taken was a man's watch and 12 pieces of jewelry such as pins, cuff buttons and rings.

Four New Vessels To Be Launched or Tried Out Shortly

Two launches and two trial trips are scheduled for the next two weeks in Portland wood shipbuilding plants. The motorship City of Astoria, first of the McClernan shipbuilding company, is to be launched tomorrow afternoon. The motorship Alpha, first of the Peninsula shipyard, will also have a trial trip shortly.

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Allard Arrives. San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The newly launched wooden motor ship, S. I. Allard, for the Charles R. McCormick Steamship company, which was built by a submarine, was launched today from the Columbia river in tow of the tug Ononta to have its engines and machinery installed. The S. I. Allard is the sister ship of the City of Portland, the two largest wooden motor ships ever built.

Gunners are Lifted to Shoulders and Carried About Deck

New York, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Captain Rousselot of the Guyane, told his story of the sinking of the U-boat at the French admiralty. He said that he was immediately after landing. "We left Bordeaux January 21 in ballast," he said. "It was about noon of the next day when we observed off our port side a freight steamer with two masts and one funnel. She was about three miles away. As we watched, a submarine surfaced off behind her and started toward us. "I immediately swung the boat about to train our gun on the submarine, but before my gunners could fire, the submarine sank the ship 300 feet short of us. My gunners fired hurriedly just as the second shell, which was a dud, exploded.

British Fliers Drop Bombs on Divers

New York, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Fleets of aeroplanes are being used by the British admiralty to search for German submarines in the barred zone waters around the British Isles, it was declared here today by persons who have just arrived from Europe. These air machines are equipped with wireless so that they can keep in communication with the flotillas of destroyers that are constantly combing the seas. Also the aviators try to drop bombs so that they can attack any hostile submarine that might be sighted.

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Doehria Sends Message. New York, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—The Barber Steamship line today announced the receipt of word from the freighter Doehria, the first American ship to leave an American port after the German submarine warning had been issued, and that the ship was in the Mediterranean. This information came last Wednesday by wireless.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL OF ARMY ASSURES POST AT VANCOUVER STAYS

Chamberlain Receives Letter Declaring that Garrison Is to Be Maintained by U. S. IS NOW LIKE OLD TIMES

Pierce County Donation of Land for Military Purposes Will Not Materially Change Aspect of Situation.

By Fred Lockley. Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 19.—Vancouver is to retain the military post here at full efficiency. What this means to Vancouver only those know who have lived here for some time. I have received the following letter from Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the committee on military affairs of the senate:

"Referring again to your letter of receipt dated January 10, 1917, enclosing a copy of a letter just received by me from the adjutant general of the army, relative to the effect on the military post at Vancouver, B. C., of the acceptance of the donation of certain lands in the state of Washington for military purposes."

Eight Ships to Sail for Europe Despite U-Boat Danger Zone

American Freighter City of Puebla Is Well Upon Way Laden With Contraband. New York, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Eight more ships will be added today to those whose crews are turned toward Europe and the submarine danger zone. The Atlantic Transport steamship Mongolia, the American freighter Algonquin, the Russian freighter Zerkina, the Japanese freighter Sora, the British freighter Daanerra, the Chicago, the Ryndam and the Heligolav are scheduled to sail. The Algonquin has not yet obtained a permit and her sailing may be delayed. She has cleared for London.

Sato Says Relations Are "More Friendly"

Washington, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Relations between the United States and Japan are "more friendly," but this is not to be taken as a sign of a new era of peace, and not to any recent development in the immigration situation, Japanese Ambassador Sato declared today.

Pope Would Prevent War Declaration

London, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—A press dispatch from Rome today contained the unconfirmed report that Pope Benedict has asked Cardinal Gibbons to notify President Wilson that he is ready to use his influence to prevent war between the United States and Germany.

Fire Drives Ten From Seattle Home

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—(P. N. S.)—Awakened by the crackling of flames which spread with great rapidity, 10 persons, including some children, groped their way through smoke-filled rooms at the home of F. Constanino this morning and escaped to the street in their night garments.

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Legislative Results to Date

House Bills Passed and Signed by the Governor. H. B. 5, by Bowman—To provide for recording certificates of sale and assignment of title. H. B. 6, by Bowman—Providing new regulations for disposition of stray animals.

H. B. 7, by Languard—Making provision for public utility commission conference. H. B. 8, by Deschutes county delegation—Fixing time for holding court in the eighth judicial district. H. B. 9, by Clark—Specifying additional duties for school superintendent of Sherman county.

H. B. 14, by Deschutes county delegation—Fixing terms of court in Deschutes county and providing for the creation of a judicial board of control to issue bonds needed to meet requirements of federal covering road fund. H. B. 20, by Jones of Lane—Regulating jury fees to be taken first week in November.

H. B. 29, by Deschutes county delegation—Fixing salary of district attorney of Jefferson county. H. B. 30, by Jefferson county delegation—Fixing salaries of county officers of Jefferson county. H. B. 39, by Jones of Lane—Regulating distribution of school funds.

H. B. 46, by Barber—Transferring jurisdiction over county roads in village of Amity to city of Astoria. H. B. 47, by Bean—Providing for approval of bonds from school fund on lands under contract for creation of unincorporated school districts. H. B. 50, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$25,000 and applying on existing bonds to purchase and improve school property.

H. B. 66, by Clark—Amending eight-hour law to allow municipalities of less than 1000 population to employ a day laborer. H. B. 67, by Gordon—Regulating sale of real property. H. B. 68, by Stott—Enabling school districts to secure property by condemnation proceedings.

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Judgment given by confession. H. B. 100, by Orton—Amending teachers' statute. H. B. 101, by Orton—Amending teachers' statute.

H. B. 102, by Stairin—Authorizing sheriff to take criminal finger prints. H. B. 103, by committee on revision of laws—Amending laws relating to county clerk.

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To Avoid Dandruff advertisement for Mentho-Laxene hair treatment.

BE-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS advertisement for Milla's Kidney Pills.