

100,000 WORKERS STRIKE IN BERLIN

Execution of Bolshevik Leader in Bavaria Arouses German Populace.

London, June 7.—(I. N. S.)—Berlin is again in the throes of a general strike. A dispatch reaching London shortly after noon today said that 100,000 had gone on strike there as a protest against the execution of the Bolshevik leader, Levins (Lunich).

UNREST GROWING IN BERLIN AS RESULT OF PEACE DELAY

Berlin, June 6.—(U. P.)—The air of uneasiness resulting from both the peace situation and internal political conditions is understood to be preparing for all eventualities. Count Brockdorff-Rantau has advised the government that he expects to receive the allies' answer to the counter proposals Sunday or Monday.

RAIL ROAD OPERATORS AID COMMERCIAL MEN

The national strike, it is stated by the deputy international president of this district, will affect about 40,000 men and other unions. The strike is expected to operate, will make a total national strike of between 300,000 and 400,000.

NATURAL ADVANTAGES CITED

The purpose of this complaint is to attack all class and commodity rates between Portland and the Columbia river basin in competitive business for the purpose of procuring a readjustment of rates to and from Pacific ports and the Columbia river basin based on natural and geographical advantages which Portland enjoys, the complaint sets forth.

The natural, proper and economical outlet of products of all kinds and on all shipments from the entire Columbia river basin to a Pacific port is via the Columbia river gateway to Portland for the reason that the gap in the Cascade mountains, caused by the Columbia river, affords a cheap and economical means of transportation at practically water grade, thereby avoiding steep grades and sharp curves across the Cascade mountains.

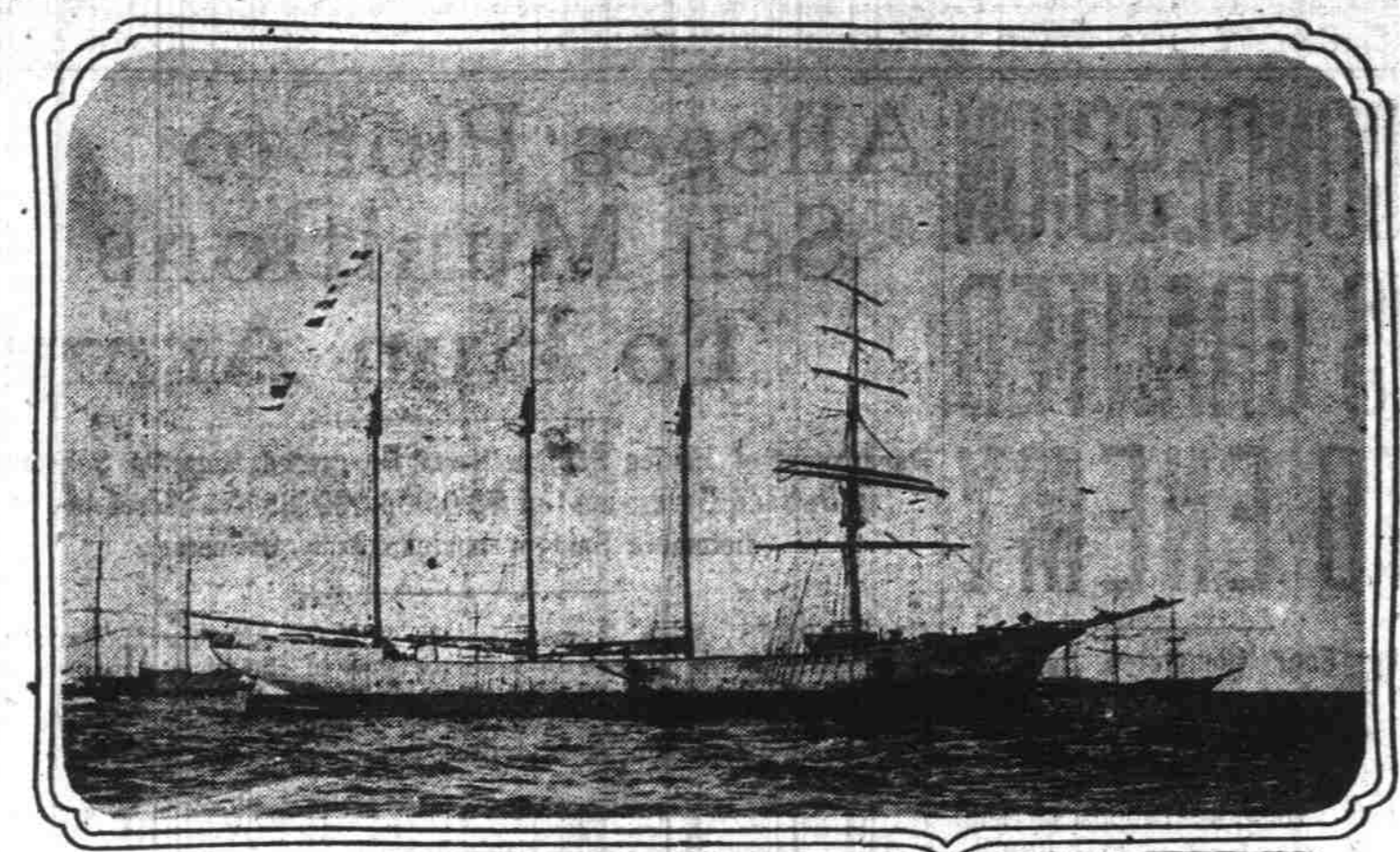
In other words, Portland enjoys natural and geographical advantages of being located much more favorably than other Pacific ports heretofore mentioned (Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, Olympia, South Bend, Hoquiam, and Aberdeen, all in Washington), as concerns transportation to and from the Columbia river basin based on this natural and geographical advantage which the city of Portland enjoys.

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Suicide Epidemic Prevalent on Puako Life on Board Barkentine Is Related



Barkentine Puako, well known in Portland, figures prominently in trial before the New York federal court. "Hell Fire" Pedersen, master, and his son, Mate Adolph E. Pedersen, are accused of the murder of Axel Hansen, cabin boy, on the high seas.

New York, June 7.—A wholesale suicide epidemic prevailed among the men of the American barkentine Puako's crew, despite the kind treatment accorded them by the ship's officers, according to testimony offered in his own defense in the federal court by Second Mate Adolph E. Pedersen, on trial with his father, Captain Adolph C. Pedersen, for the alleged murder of Seaman Axel Hansen.

Hansen jumped overboard to end a beating administered by the mate, according to testimony of the prosecution, and Captain Pedersen refused to stop the ship, although Hansen shouted for help as he clung to a line trailing astern. His hold finally loosened and he was drowned.

Another member of the crew, John Henry Stewart, the cook, jumped overboard and these rates are much less than rates accorded lumber mills located in the Willamette valley, less distant from the Columbia river basin and with equal or better transportation facilities, the reverse of which should, in justice, be true.

The complaint does not ask for a reduction in existing rates, but it does seek to establish a differential in rates based on the natural transportation conditions which accrue to the advantage of Portland and Columbia river ports.

NATION WIDE STRIKE IS THREATENED BY KOLENKAMP

Washington, June 7.—(U. P.)—Threatening a nation wide strike of Western Union telegraphers, S. J. Kolenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, started for Chicago early today for a conference with officials of the organization. Following this conference, he said, he would issue a call for the strike. An order for Postal operators to leave their keys, he said, would probably come later.

The date of the strike had not been determined by Kolenkamp before he left Portland, but he said it would be before June 16, which was the date set for the nationwide walkout of electrical workers.

Another member of the Southern states was confused today by many conflicting reports. Union officials in the South declared the Western Union delay and Kolenkamp declared the fight in the South "already is won."

18,000 WILL QUIT WORK ON COAST, PREDICTS BROTHEROOD

San Francisco, June 7.—(I. N. S.)—Fourteen thousand telephone operators and 4000 electrical workers on the Pacific coast will quit work on Monday, according to a wage agreement set by the employers, according to an announcement here today by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, local No. 22.

Before the war the wage paid to the electrical workers was \$4.75 per day, but the latter voluntarily raised the wage to \$5.25 for linemen, \$5.35 to \$5.50 for repairers and \$5.25 to \$5.50 for installers. The telephone union has been set on a sliding scale of from \$2 to \$4 daily.

CARLTON SAYS HE HOPES STRIKE WILL BE CALLED

New York, June 7.—(U. P.)—President Neocoon Carlton of the Western Union today declared he hoped the telegraphers' union would call a strike on all Western Union lines as threatened, he hopes Kolenkamp will call a strike, Carlton said. "This will give us a chance to rid the service of undesirable employees. It will eliminate for all time those who do not have the interests of the company at heart and seek to embarrass its service."

July 11 Fixed as Date

San Francisco, June 7.—(U. P.)—According to a telegram made public here today by Patrick O'Connor, president of local 77, Commercial Telegraphers' Association, the date for the nationwide telegraphers' strike. The message came from First Vice President L. I. Marshall at Los Angeles. The strike will embrace Western Union, Postal and Federal telegraph companies, the telegram said.

Shut Out From Canada

Montreal, Quebec, June 7.—(I. N. S.)—An announcement was made here today that Great Northwest telegraph operators in Canada will not be admitted to business from the United States when the telegraph operators' strike has been declared.

Threat to Kill Alleged

A warrant charging threat to kill was issued this morning by Municipal Judge Rossman for the arrest of Albert Pitto upon information given by Harriet Lavagetta of 535 East Kelly street. She avers in the complaint that because she refused to allow Pitto to use a telephone to her that he made the threat.

Would Appoint Guardian

A petition asking for the appointment of a guardian for W. D. Fenton was filed Friday in the circuit court.

BY PARING EXPENSES CITY WILL INCREASE EMPLOYEES' SALARIES

Mann Starts Ball Rolling When He Decides to Use Surplus of His Department.

The opening wedge in a campaign for increased salary for city employees will be driven at the council meeting Wednesday, when Commissioner Mann presents to the commission a plan for general raises within his department. The proposal of Mann has started the ball rolling at the City hall, and other commissioners are now going over their financial status in an effort to provide employees of their respective departments with additional pay.

Mann will pay the increase from the surplus in his department from increased receipts. Figures are presented showing that his department has saved more than \$45,000 for the first half of the current year over last year's totals, and it is estimated that \$50,000 will be the total increase at the end of the year. Salary increases will amount to \$30,000, he states, leaving an untouched balance of \$50,000.

ELECTION RETURNS

KLAMATH COUNTY Klamath Falls, June 7.—Complete returns from all precincts in Klamath county give: County bonding, yes, 791; no, 224; Reconstruction hospital, yes, 527; no, 176. Five million amendment, yes, 501; no, 234. Lieutenant governor, yes, 441; no, 259. Roosevelt highway, yes, 560; no, 234. Reconstruction bonding educational aid, yes, 464; no, 291. Soldiers' educational aid, yes, 445; no, 190. Local measure to bond Klamath county for roads to extent of \$347,704 carried by 791 to 130.

SENATORS ARE SLOW IN COMING FORTH

That will go down in history as the treaty of Paris, is the reply of those close to President Wilson to the senator's charges that the full text of the German treaty is in the hands of certain American private interests. In other words, the treaty in its present form will not be presented to the senate until it has been brought under considerable revision.

PREMIER CRANED MIND

All through the winter months the president is said to have battled with Premier Clemenceau and Premier Clemenceau in an effort to draw up terms to which it was possible for Germany to subscribe or which could be enforced by the allies. The fight reached its climax in March. It is now possible to state that the conditions originally proposed by the president and which underwent drastic modification in that month, but even after remodeling, the treaty was so severe that the British and French governments were unable to agree it is impossible to carry them out.

NOT OF ONE ACCORD

Nevertheless the entire American delegation is not in sympathy with withholding the full text of the treaty, inasmuch as photographic copies are on sale in three languages in Germany, Switzerland, Holland and Scandinavia. Attacks such as that made by Senator Lodge are not regarded as surprising by some of the American delegates, who say there is no reason why the treaty should not be given out and that such attacks are embarrassing. It is pointed out that while the big four might have had numerous reasons for withholding the text it has now given him an unexpected ally in Lloyd George.

GERMANS SENDING COPIES OF TREATY TO SENATORS

Washington, June 7.—Germany is sending the senate and the house of representatives photographic copies of the peace treaty, according to a press dispatch from the floor of the senate Friday afternoon by Senator McCormick of Illinois. The report was received with interest by senators and representatives alike, and many were inclined to believe such a course might be followed by the German government, in view of the fight that is being waged in the senate as a result of the treaty not having been submitted.

Mrs. Hoke Smith Is Dead

Atlanta, Ga., June 7.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Hoke Smith, 58, wife of Senator Hoke Smith, died this morning at the family residence after an illness of 10 years. Senator Smith was with her at the time of death.

GATENS REFUSES TO STRIKE OUT CHARGE OF FRAUD IN CASE

Attorneys for the Rev. A. A. Morrison Unsuccessful in Motion Before Circuit Court.

Motion to have the allegations charging Rev. A. A. Morrison with false and fraudulent representations stricken from the complaint in the \$25,000 suit brought against him by the board of trustees of the Episcopal diocese, was denied today by Presiding Judge Gatens of the circuit court.

LETTERS ARE INTRODUCED

Prosecuting Attorney W. E. Gresham offered to introduce the letters in evidence after identification by Glatz and this precipitated a bitter dual of words between P. D. Smith, Storrs' counsel, and the prosecutor, during which plain talk was used.

STORRS OFFERS TO WED GARRISON GIRL

at any time in the future, between Ruth Garrison and Douglas M. Storrs. Storrs' offer to marry the girl, which she is not mentally competent. As proof I call the court's attention to the verdict in the murder trial at Seattle, Wash.

Sympathetic Strike Called at Columbus

Columbus, Ohio, June 7.—(I. N. S.)—A sympathetic strike was inaugurated here today when the 751 employees of the Norfolk and Western railroad shops walked out. Union leaders declared the strike, which is a protest against the discharge of eight men at Wilcox, W. Va., will make it impossible to operate any trains on the N. & W. line inasmuch as the strike affects the entire system from Roanoke, Va., and Bristol, Tenn., to this city.

ABATEMENT SUIT FILED AGAINST GOLDEN WEST

Witnesses All Examined

Abatement proceedings for closing the Golden West, a negro hotel, on Broadway and Flanders streets, were filed late Friday by Deputy District Attorney Walter Geren in the circuit court. The action was taken on the ground that the property is a public nuisance and that it has been used for immoral purposes as well as a headquarters for "bootleggers."

Case of Wm. Crowder, Charged With Giving Tonic to Indians, Is Begun

Examination of witnesses in the case of William Crowder, charged with procuring "Bitter Herb Tonic" for Joe Thomas, an Indian from the Umatilla reservation, was completed in the federal court this morning. Crowder is alleged to have received \$2 from the Indian, with which he purchased a bottle of the supposed tonic, which, according to the arresting officers, he delivered to the Indian.

TOO MANY HUSBANDS

J. V. Brown Says Woman He Thought His Wife Already Married. Florence A. Ribelin, known also as Norma A. Brown, Florence A. Thompson and Norma A. Rowland, has made two ventures in matrimony since January 1, 1919, according to the suit for annulment filed by J. V. Brown in the circuit court Friday. Mr. Brown alleges that her second contract of marriage was entered into with him at Vancouver, Wash., May 7, 1919, and that she has since discovered that she had married Diamond C. Ribelin, January 6, of this year, and that she is still his wife.

APPRAISE ESTATE AT \$48,281

Personal Property of Late Roy Nicolai Chiefly in Bonds. An estate valued at \$48,281.66 was left by the late Roy E. Nicolai, of the Nicolai Duro Manufacturing company, according to the appraisement filed today in the circuit court.

IT IS A BIG THING The Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Convention June 8 to 11 Inclusive Big in Numbers Big in Speakers Big in Scope Big in Lasting Effect Pacific Coast Adv. Men's Convention—Portland