

I. W. W. AND STEEL COMBINE LINKED AT HOUSE INQUIRY

New York, Dec. 17.—(I. N. S.)—"Unpaid advances to the Industrial Workers of the World" amounting to \$100, was a notation on the records of the National Erectors' association, read at today's hearing of the Lockwood legislative committee by Samuel Untermyer, its chief counsel.

The disclosure of this link between the wage fixing steel combine now under fire by the probers and the notorious I. W. W. came as a climax to two days' revelations which are far-reaching in the country's steel industry will be laid immediately before the federal district attorney and a state grand jury.

No evidence was offered at today's session to show precisely what part of the I. W. W. had rendered to the steel men. Charles E. Cheney, secretary to the erectors' organization, whose name was signed to the minutes of a meeting that resulted in the reaching could throw no light on the matter.

"What does it mean?" asked Untermyer. "I didn't know that the steel men or their representatives were dealing with the I. W. W."

The committee also took cognizance of an "unpaid advance" of \$175 to a "bureau of information," which also seemed to be an enigma to the witnesses. There were further revelations of the extensive spy system among the big steel employers, designed to keep themselves posted on what the union was doing, and to further the open shop movement.

Logging Train Hit By Gas Car; Two Men Are Injured

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 17.—Lloyd Post and Henry Scott, employees of the Eastern Railway & Lumber company, are in a local hospital suffering severe injuries sustained Wednesday night in the yards of the Eastern mill when the gas car on which they were riding ran into a train of logging trucks on the main line of the company's railroad. Post and Scott were coming in from the logging camp to take Mrs. Post back to the camp. Scott was thrown to the ground, suffering three broken ribs and a cut on his head. Post was pinned under an avalanche of logs, which fell from the truck. His head was injured.

Company officials believe the accident was due to carelessness on the part of the engineer who failed to switch the logging cars on a siding, leaving them standing on the main line, which should be kept open.

Brownsville Fruit Cannery Fire Loss \$38,000; to Rebuild

Brownsville, Or., Dec. 17.—Roy Graves, president of the company that owned the Brownsville cannery, which burned Wednesday, estimates the total loss at \$38,000, with insurance between \$28,000 to \$30,000. As most of the season's pack had been shipped, he had just canceled \$10,000 of insurance.

Graves gave orders for the clearing of the ground, saying a new fireproof structure will immediately take the place of the old one.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. There had been no fires recently in the part of the building where it started. The roof appeared to burn before the lower part.

Bank of California Staff Gathers at Annual Banquet

The annual gathering of members of the staff of the Bank of California, N. A., was held Thursday evening at the Benson hotel. The earlier part of the evening was taken up with a dinner dance, after which an entertainment program was provided by members of the staff, several vocal, instrumental and humorous pieces being rendered.

Similar gatherings were held the same evening at San Francisco by the head office staff and at Seattle, where the combined forces of Seattle and Tacoma branches met in celebration, congratulatory telegrams being exchanged. The bank has also distributed the customary bonus to the members of the staff.

Roadmaster Eachtel Ill; Remains Home

Roadmaster William Eachtel was compelled to drop his duties the first of this week, because of an attack of heart trouble, and has been confined to his home for the last few days. He was reported in an improved condition today and hopes soon to be able to resume his duties.

Held to Grand Jury
Oregon City, Dec. 17.—Joe Larkins and Eptais Duarte, held on the charge of attempting to rob the C. C. drygoods store of \$200 worth of merchandise Tuesday night, waived preliminary hearing before Judge Stipp Thursday and were placed in the county jail, when they could not produce \$2000 bail, to await grand jury action.

Women to Give Dance
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 17.—The Martha Washington chapter of the Eastern Star will give the third of its winter series of dancing parties at Butterfield's ball Friday evening.

XMAS
There is One Safe
Place to Buy Your
PIANO
OR
PHONOGRAPH
THE FLOOR

Sipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Plans Being Laid For Reforestation Of Logged-Off Areas

Plans for more extensive experimental and investigative work along the lines of reforestation with Douglas fir and yellow pine areas logged off and burned over were laid by the investigative committee of the U. S. Forest service, which has just closed a two day session.

Report was made by Julius Hoffman, in charge of the Wind River experiment station, of the work being done in studying types of forest trees suited to different regions.

Work during the ensuing year will be largely a continuation of that started previously, so far as meager funds at the disposal of the forest service will permit.

Hopes were expressed that aid might be obtained from the American Forestry association, which is working for an enlarged forest experiment station that will cover the entire Northwest, of which Wind River would be only one sub-station. Under present conditions, the investigative work of the forest service has been sadly dripped through lack of funds.

Legion Posts Ready For Memorial Drive

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 17.—American Legion posts at many places are waiting for word to launch campaigns for a memorial to the veterans who were killed here on Armistice day, 1919, according to a letter from Robert E. LeRoux, former adjutant of Roquiam post. LeRoux is working as field representative of the American Legion in Nevada.

SOUND PORTS ARE TO AID VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 17.—Tacoma and Seattle have pledged their aid and cooperation to Vancouver in the securing of a 30-foot channel, according to a telegram received here Thursday from E. M. Cousin. The Chambers of Commerce in both Seattle and Tacoma will send telegrams to the Washington congressmen, asking their support of the measure, he said.

The telegram from Cousin was received by Floyd Swan of the port commission during the reality board dock booster luncheon Thursday noon. The reality men went on record in favor of the employment of an industrial agent and traffic manager for the city of Vancouver, experienced in this line of work, to begin work at once on the development of the port, and the securing for Vancouver of more desirable freight rates.

Will H. Hornbrook outlined the plan of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the hiring of a traffic manager and John H. Elwell urged that an expert be secured at once.

George H. Wilde described his proposal to construct a grain elevator and warehouse on the water front, in connection with the dock unit, which will be begun this winter.

Robert Brady, city clerk, said that selling dock bonds to local buyers would not be difficult. He said that the bonds

Centralia Fire Laddies Prove Speed Demons

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 17.—To test the efficiency of the local fire department, Chief of Police Hughes rang in a fire alarm, took out his watch and stood on the corner to time the fire truck. Just 50 seconds after the alarm was entered the fire truck came tearing past, with siren blowing. The men had congregated, started the truck and covered five city blocks in one minute.

would probably be sold as soon as they are ready for delivery.

The reality board passed a resolution to affiliate with the national association. This motion was endorsed by Fred Brock, secretary of the Portland reality board, who spoke. The local board accepted an invitation to lunch with the Portland board Friday.

Oregon Firm Buys Mill at Aberdeen

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 17.—The Winlock Lumber company, represented by A. C. Shives and H. J. Maury, has sold its interests to the J. A. Veness Lumber company, an Oregon corporation. The consideration was \$250,000. The Veness company has already taken charge and announced the mill would not shut down although a reduction in the wages of the men in the near future might be necessary in order to keep the 150 men employed.

Seniors and Sophs Win Preliminary in Inter-class Debate

Willamette University, Salem, Dec. 17.—In the preliminary inter-class debate contest here Wednesday the senior and sophomore classes won from the junior and freshman classes respectively.

Fred McGrew of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Paul Wapato of Okanogan, Wash., represented the seniors, and Ruby Rosenkrantz of Colfax, Wash., and Roy Sken of Powell Butte debated for the sophomores. The finals will be held early next year, followed by tryouts for the varsity team.

The last classes before the Christmas holidays were held Friday, most of the students leaving at once for their homes to spend the vacation. A few remain in Salem to work.

Deputy Auditor of Wahkiakum County Is Wed Secretly

Cathlamet, Wash., Dec. 17.—Word of the wedding in Portland of Miss Mary Congdon to Herman Lindquist came as a surprise here, as it was understood when she went to Portland that she had merely gone on a shopping trip. Mrs. Lindquist has been deputy auditor of Wahkiakum county for more than a year.

Cathlamet's new creamery, housed in a modern concrete building, is in operation.



Shoes For Christmas Giving For Women, Misses and Children

We Are Emphasizing the Minimum Expenditure for Superior Quality Shoes

—There are Dress Shoes, Evening Pumps and Oxfords for women and misses, and fine Dress and School Shoes for the young people. All of the finest makes and the latest styles. Gifts that will bring smiles of satisfaction and gratification to the whole family.

**Women's Red
Cross Shoes
\$7.25**

—This is practically wholesale cost for this famed shoe for women. In black and brown kid, some with cloth tops. The most up-to-date heels, lasts and patterns. Widths AAA to D. Sizes 2 to 9.



**Women's Fine Oxfords
The Most Up-to-Date Models
\$7.65 \$9.85**

—Brown and Black Calfskin and black kid stock, Good-year welt soles, straight and wing tips; military and Cuban heels. Widths AA to D. Sizes 2 to 9. Not all sizes in each style.

—Brogue Oxfords in fifteen different styles. Also black and brown kid; black and brown calf. High-grade makes. Some stormy weather styles with Goodyear welt soles. Military and Cuban Heels. Widths AAA to D. Sizes 1 1/2 to 9.

**Women's High Shoes
\$11.25**

—In military, Cuban, Louis and Baby Louis heels. All the latest and newest models, including patent, black kid, bronze, white kid—all high-grade shoes. Widths AAA to C, and some D's and E's. Sizes 1 1/2 to 9.

Women's Fancy Dress Pumps and Slippers

The Newest Creations

\$9.45 \$11.65

—Patent, black kid, dull calf, black and brown suede, bronze, black and white satin pumps, and cloth of silver slippers. Tie and strap effects. In twenty-one different styles. Widths AAA to C. Sizes 2 1/2 to 9. Not all sizes in each model.

—This lot includes the season's newest creations. Sports oxfords and strap slippers. In black and brown suede, patent, black kid and satin. Louis and Baby Louis heels. Extra good values. Widths AAA to C. Sizes 2 to 9

Fine Dress and School Shoes

Christmas Gifts for the Children

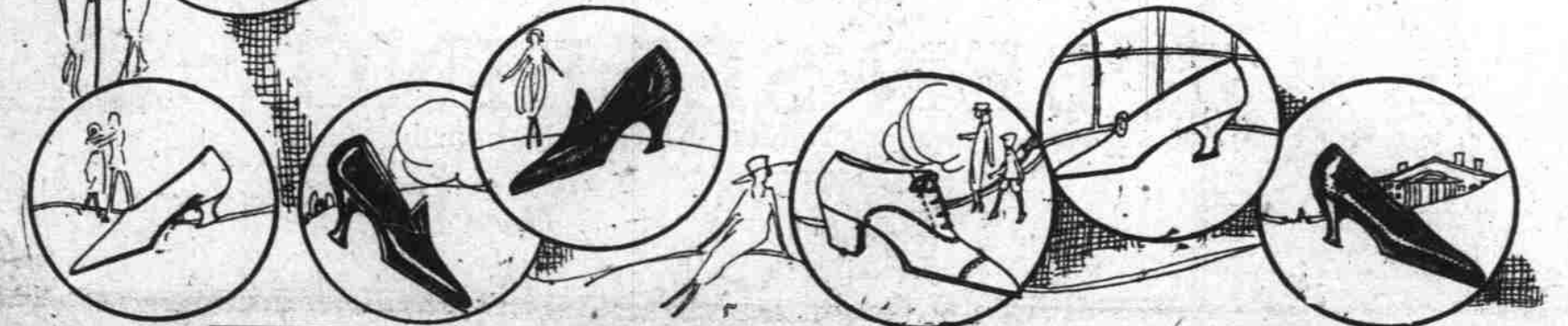
—High-grade Shoes with brown, gray and white kid tops, patent leather vamps, nature shaped lasts and wide English lasts, Goodyear welt soles.
—At \$6.45, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, widths B, C and D. At \$7.65, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, B, C and D. At \$8.85, sizes 2 to 7, AA, A, B and C.

Misses' and Children's Fine School Shoes

—Extra good quality Shoes. In black and brown calfskin, black kid. Some skufflers included.
—Sizes 6 to 8, \$2.85. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$3.45. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$3.95. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$4.85.

High-Grade Shoes for Boys, \$4.25 to \$5.45

—Splendid Shoes, the kind that every boy is proud of. Some in heavy, others medium weight. In brown and black.
—Sizes 9 to 13, \$4.25. Sizes 13 1/2 to 2, \$4.85. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, \$5.45
—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Economy Basement Store

Everything for Cash—Everything for Less

**\$10.95 Most Remarkable Low
Sale Price of the Season**



Actual Reproductions

**Girls'
Newest,
Smartest
Serge
Dresses**

These unusual Dresses are all of navy serge, made as lively and youthful as you please. For instance,

**One Model Has Red Satin Collar and Ornament,
Buttons and Checkered Embroidery to Match**

—Then there are two-piece Middy Dresses, one-piece with sailor collar and collarless styles. All with sashes or belts, and touches of hand embroidery or fancy stitching in girlish colors; pleats, too, are of the smartest. Sizes 12 to 16 years.

Practical Frocks for School and Dresser Wear—a Beautiful Gift

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

And What Savings! Come Early

For Miss 3-to-6 Coats	For Girls of 8 to 14 Coats	For Every Girl Ribbons
of plain and checked velour; fur, velvet and self collars, reduced to \$12.95	of plain and heather polos, large shawl, convertible or fur collars, reduced to \$16.95	for hairbows and gift-making, beautiful dresden, striped and novelty effects, very special. 25c yd.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Great Gifts for Boys!

Suits	Overcoats
Reduced to \$8.45 For Saturday Only Sizes 6 to 16 —The new belter and Norfolk styles—tweeds, cassimeres, chevrons and serge, made for wear, trousers full cut and full-lined with taped seams. Gifts for Boys, 39c to \$2.95 —Suspenders, 39c and 50c. Gauntlet Gloves, 98c. Blouses, 98c. Neckwear, 45c. Belts, 69c and 98c. Caps, \$1.35. Indian Suits, \$1.75. Cowboy Suits, \$1.75. Sweaters, \$2.95.	Reduced to \$8.45 Sizes 3 to 8 \$10.25 Sizes 8 to 16 —Warm coats in the new styles, full belter and double-breasted with convertible collars for the larger boys and button-to-neck style for the little fellows. Full lined.

—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Cupid Pictures 98c and \$2.00	Photo Frames 39c and 69c
—Choice of Cupid Asleep or Cupid Awake, in carbon brown tones, artistically framed in brown to blend with the picture. Two of the most popular of all gift pictures, specially priced, in two sizes. —ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.	—Handsome frames of walnut veneer moldings in sizes 3x5 to 8x10 inches, complete with glass. If you are giving a photograph of yourself, put it in one of these frames and it will be doubly appreciated. —ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

All-Wool Navy Blue Serge
'Way Under the Market Price
—Women and girls will be glad to receive a gift of this serge for one-piece dresses or pleated skirts—and how glad you will be to find such an acceptable quality to give at this great saving.
—ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

\$1.15 yd.

Gift Perfumes And Toilet Articles	Corsets \$1.39
Fancy Boxed Perfumes, 35c to \$1.75 Toilet Waters in Gift Boxes, 35c to \$1.00 Perfumes, all odors, ounce, 75c to \$1.00 Luxor Week-End Sets, 50c Cute Compact Manicure Sets, 55c Sets of Perfume, Toilet Water and Face Powder, \$1.25 to \$3.25 —Composition White Ivory Toiletware in large assortments at popular prices. Christmas Wrappings At Foot of the Basement Stairs. —ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.	—Two models of coutil in pink and white, medium low bust, long over the hip and back, finished at top with embroidery. All sizes. Silk Remnants —Two big tables of fine Silks for gifts and fancy work. One to 5-yard lengths, mostly at half price and less. —ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

This Store Uses No Comparative Prices—They Are Misleading and Often Untrue

This Store Uses No Comparative Prices—They Are Misleading and Often Untrue