

VIOLENCE FLARES AGAIN AS M'GRADY ARRIVES ON SCENE

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has tied up shipping in Pacific coast ports.

McGrady was met at the airport by members of President Roosevelt's mediation board. Dr. Henry F. Grady, chairman of the regional labor board here, hailed his arrival as a probable solution to an increasingly acute situation.

Alameda Has Riot
"I'm glad he's here," Grady said. "I'm sure that arbitration by Mr. McGrady will be acceptable to both sides."

Shortly after the federal arbitrator's arrival, new rioting broke out at Alameda when two automobile stages bringing non-union workers to a waterfront dock were attacked. Police said about 12 automobiles carrying longshoremen pursued the two buses through the streets. Stones were thrown at the men but no injuries were reported.

McGrady hurried here in response to appeals from the governors of California, Oregon and Washington to take charge of negotiations between representatives of the shippers and the International Longshoremen's association.

Sailors Join Walkout
Speed in settlement attempts has been urged by the three governors who reported the blockade along the coast is spreading to lumber mills, agricultural regions and industrial plants which depend upon the water transportation.

The mediators also face the problem of settling the demands of 8,000 to 7,000 men who were called out yesterday by officials of the sailors' union. In addition to supporting the longshoremen, the sailors seek a wage of \$75 a month in place of the present scale of between \$35 and \$50.

Union recognition is also demanded by the seamen and longshoremen, the latter in addition asking \$1 an hour and a 30-hour week as compared with the present 85 cents pay and 48-hour week.

Alaska Boat Loaded
Oregon and Washington authorities estimated that 5,000 workers have been thrown out of employment in the two states as the grip of the strike extended to industries unable to obtain supplies or ship their products. This phase of the situation was reported less severe in California where the slack in coastwise transportation has been taken up to some extent by trucks and other land carriers.

Though shipping is virtually stopped at Pacific Northwest ports, where steamship lines have cancelled sailings until "protection" for replacement workers is provided, longshoremen at Seattle agreed to load the freighter Victoria with supplies for Alaska.

In calling attention to the action, union officials notified Secretary of the Interior Ickes by telegraph that there is no danger Alaska will be deprived of necessities through the strike.

Governor Martin of Washington was bombarded with appeals from business and agricultural groups who declared that the state's important apple crop was threatened with destruction because of lack of spray materials held up in the cargo jam.

At Portland, longshoremen's officials and waterfront employers met in private conference but announced that no action was taken and that they would wait results of McGrady's efforts here. They intimated that a settlement must come through coastwise action.

F-D MESSAGES STORY

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The program in rough outline will call for:

Policy Outlined
1. Mandatory declaration of policy that silver shall be purchased until it constitutes 25 per cent of the nation's monetary backing, as against 75 per cent gold.

2. Discretionary authority as to the time and amount of purchases in world markets to bring about the desired ratio.
3. Permissive authority for the nationalization of domestic stocks of silver—contingent at a price not to exceed 50 cents an ounce a supply in this country estimated at around 250,000,000 ounces.

F-D Given Powers
The present understanding is that silver would be purchased at the market price but given the required value of \$129 an ounce for the issuance of dollar certificates. This would mean some inflation.

It was understood that nationalization, not included as mandatory, would be undertaken only in the discretion of the president and subject to international agreement to protect the United States from the unknown quantities of the white metal lying just beyond its borders and throughout the world.

PLAN OF COUNTY SCHOOL NURSE IS BEFORE BOARDS

The plan of employing one or more health nurses for the schools of Lane county was discussed at a meeting of the Lane County Health association Wednesday night but no definite action was taken.

Recently a group of school administrators and members of school boards met at the courthouse to determine what could be done in the way of employing school nurses and a committee was named to determine the estimated cost of such service and find out definitely what school districts desire the service, also to determine the amount of the nurse's time they would be willing to contract for.

Laurence C. Moffitt, county school superintendent, was named chairman of the committee and other members are Mrs. Della Fitzgerald, county nurse; L. R. White of Riverview school district; D. A. Emerson, superintendent of schools at Cottage Grove, and Paul H. Washke, chairman of the health education committee of the Lane County Public Health association.

The committee determined that the approximate cost of the service of the school nurse for one day a week throughout the entire year would approximate \$300. Also that if the school district wished her services for but one-half day a week, the cost would be half or \$150. This means that the full time cost of the service of the nurse, plus her traveling expenses for nine months of the school year would approximate \$1,500.

It is believed the question will be definitely settled when members of school boards who have been interrogated as to the plan have expressed their views. A letter has been sent to chairmen of all school boards in the county, asking for an expression.

COUNTY CHAMBER STORY

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sure a coordinated policy on matters affecting this area.

The issues which are on the ballot in the primary election were outlined by W. M. Tugman, managing editor

of The Register-Guard. Candidates for various public offices were introduced to the gathering. These included Earl Hill, of Cushman; C. A. Huntington, of Eugene, and Howard Merriam, of Goshen, candidates for the Republican nomination for legislature; Grace Schiska, candidate for re-election as county treasurer on the Republican ticket; Ross Mathews, of Pleasant Hill, who is seeking nomination for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, and O. E. Crowe who is seeking re-nomination and re-election as county commissioner on the Republican side.

TRUCKMEN TOLD OF CODE AT MEETING

Information concerning the new trucking code signed last week by the code authority in Washington, D. C., was explained to 50 or more Lane county truck owners at a meeting at the chamber of commerce by Ralph Staley and Mr. Hickman of Portland Wednesday night.

Mr. Staley and Mr. Hickman were sent here by Oregon code authority to explain the provisions of the new code so that truckmen of Lane county could line up as soon as possible to begin operating under its provisions.

The new code concerns all persons operating a truck in any way, either in connection with his own business or for hire, it was explained. Each individual group of truck operators will have to file a minimum scale for their charges with the national code authority and for that purpose in Lane county a committee was appointed at this meeting. J. W. McCracken is chairman and other members are Mr. Jenkins of Cottage Grove, representing the logging industry; Austin Farrington of Eugene, the transfer business; Roy Johnson, the sand and gravel industry and J. Elliott the garbage industry.

Mr. Jenkins has called a meeting of all logging truck men to be held at the Parks warehouse in Eugene next Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Rodent Contest To Close May 26

The annual Lane county rodent control contest will close May 26 and all final reports are to be made at the office of R. C. Kneiser, county club agent, by June 2. It was announced at the office Thursday. All traps loaned to the boys and girls should be returned promptly after the close of the contest, it was stated.

In sending in results of the campaign all contestants are being asked to list the number of rodents caught under each classification.

OREGON POLITICS STORY

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tory. He spoke briefly over KORE Thursday noon and was to give a fifteen-minute talk over KORE Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Friends of Mr. Shelton have conducted an active campaign here in his behalf.

General U. G. McAlexander was to talk over KEX in Portland Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Joe Dunne appeared to be leading the gubernatorial field Thursday, with reports from the state indicating he was the most likely candidate. General Martin appeared the most likely choice for the democratic nominee. However, with a light vote expected and the bulk of this vote expected to be from more or less discontented persons, the result is uncertain in the extreme and many political observers predicted an upset in many of the races. Dunne will speak over radio station KEX Thursday evening at 8:45.

Earl Snell and Joe Shelton are the favored ones to win their respective nominations in the race for secretary of state.

Regulars Given Lead
In the county races, the Lane County Legislative association's ticket of Wheeler, McCormack, Hill, Huntington, Merriam was given the edge. One reason for this lies in the unusual activity of the women during the past few days. They have contacted by telephone hundreds of republican voters and urged their support for the ticket. However, republican leaders were not forgetting the possibility of surprising upsets in this race as well as in others.

Little could be determined about the

other county races due to the fact that these campaigns were much more quiet than others.

Tax Defeat Seen
Of the various measures to be voted upon, the sales tax has attracted the most attention and seemed certain to be defeated by a heavy vote. Many candidates, particularly the legislative candidates of the county legislative association, have stood by their guns in advocating the sales tax in the face of widespread opposition and this type of political courage has won much favorable comment, though it might not win votes.

Final counts on the election results will not be available for several days, but unofficial returns will be in by Saturday with fairly accurate counts by Sunday, it was said.

TARIFF FIGHT STORY

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long as "statutes of this kind are on the books."

Assailing the provision granting only executive hearings to affected industries, McNary declared the uncertainties of the plan would hamper development of American business.

Secrecy Attacked
"I do not want to quibble, nor to be unjust in my interpretation of the opportunity that is afforded in giving interested persons a chance to present their views," he said.

"However, it is very significant that the administration's representatives in testifying before the house and senate committees in support of this bill emphasized the need of

secrecy and dispatch if agreements were to be consummated favorable to the interests of the United States. "It is even more significant that there is absolutely no formula provided in the bill by which we are to judge the reasonableness of making concessions in duties."

"The very fact that there is no stipulation as to what tests shall be applied when certain enterprises are selected for sacrifice, means that in many instances an adverse judgment will be rendered without the victim ever having an opportunity to raise his voice in protest."

The contention that subordinates, rather than the president himself, would be vested with the duty of determining the tariff changes, was cited as further argument for full consideration of the business interests' point of view.

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