

PACKERS' STRIKE A STANDSTILL

Leaders and Packers Holding a Second Conference

WHICH NOW POINTS TO A SETTLEMENT.

Houses Are Killing Right

1400 Non-unionists Join the

July 20.—With ominous

seamtime trainloads of non-

reference Now in Session.

1900 Join the Union.

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company has made no effort to put non-union butchers to work.

No Secret Agent Sent to Chicago. Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 20.—The president enjoyed a period of rest today. No visitors were received at Sagamore.

It was denied on authority today that the president has sent a "secret agent" to Chicago for the purpose of investigating the beef strike.

Should the beef strike assume such proportions that any great number of people are distressed and should it become evident that contending factions are in a quarrel and cannot reach an agreement, it is more than probable President Roosevelt will take such action as he did a year ago in the coal strike.

Resume Business at Two Plants. St. Louis, July 20.—The packing houses of the East St. Louis and St. Louis Dressed Beef Company have resumed business, slaughtering 600 cattle today.

They claim they will soon have a full complement of men. The strikers declare they are well satisfied with the progress of the strike.

Murdered in Her Home. New York, July 20.—The body of Mrs. Gertrude Cramer, a prepossessing woman of 35, was found today on the floor of her apartments at East Eighth street, with marks on her throat. The woman was last seen alive Monday.

LOCAL OPTION IN BAKER COUNTY

DURKEE AND HUNTINGTON PRECINCTS WILL VOTE.

President Tufts of Anti-Saloon League Now in Eastern Oregon Investigating Conditions—Durkee Has Four Saloons With a Population of 100—Huntington Has Ten Saloons With 1200 Inhabitants—Baker City. Disturbed Over Prospects of a Vote in at Least One Precinct.

Rev. G. L. Tufts, of Portland, president of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, is now in Baker county investigating the conditions, with a view to calling for a vote in several precincts on the liquor question, at the coming fall election.

At this time, both Durkee and Huntington have expressed a desire to vote on the question, and petitions will be prepared asking for a submission of the question.

President Tufts is not agitating the matter further than to ascertain the desire of the voters and if the field is favorable to a vote, he assists in getting the matter before the proper authorities to insure an election.

Baker City is somewhat disturbed over the prospect of the prohibition element taking steps to close at least one precinct in that city. There is a district filled with dives and joints which have caused numerous complaints in the past and public sentiment is said to be in favor of making that precinct dry in order to get rid of these objectionable places.

Even the respectable saloons are willing to assist in abolishing these joints in order to protect the better class of places from public censure.

In Durkee, a small country village with perhaps 100 population, there are four saloons, all depending on the country trade for subsistence. Huntington, being a railroad town, contains more or less transients and supports 10 saloons, while the population is not more than 1200. These places are to be the storm centers in Baker county at the coming election.

WORK ON THE ALBANY.

Six to Eight Months Yet Before Put in Commission.

Bremerton, July 20.—Definite estimates on the work to be done on the armored cruiser Albany, now undergoing repairs at Pier No. 1, in the United States navyyard here, have been given out. The repairs officially authorized will amount to \$157,000 and the work will take at least six months longer, possibly eight months. The inner bottom and officers' quarters of the big cruiser are to be practically rebuilt. New battery mounts for the guns will be put in, and the military masts are to be replaced.

To Organize Luther League.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, July 20.—A two days' convention of the Lutheran young people of Iowa began here today with a good attendance. The chief purpose of the meeting is to organize a state Luther league.

Brewers' Strike Off.

San Francisco, July 20.—The brewers' strike was ended today by the strikers agreeing to reduce the demands 50 per cent. A two-year agreement was signed on this basis and the men immediately returned to work.

RUSSIAN INSULT TO ENGLAND MAY EMBROIL EUROPE IN WAR

Seizure and Searching of the English Vessel Malacca Was Unwarranted.

Russia Hints That She Will Disavow the Act of the Officer Who Seized English Vessel if England Does Not Make a Public Fuss About it—French Marines Are Recalled From Shore Leave and French Squadron May Go to the Orient—Stocks Decline and Everything Points to a War Feeling.

Paris, July 20.—It is learned from a high diplomatic source that Russia is prepared to at least, in part, disavow the actions of the Red Sea fleet, because it is claimed its commander misunderstood his orders.

Therefore the czar's government is disposed to give some satisfaction to both Germany and Great Britain, provided representations are made discreetly through diplomatic channels.

Seized Vessels at Port Said. Port Said, July 20.—The peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca, seized in the Red Sea, arrived here today with many indignant passengers aboard, and the crew held as prisoners under armed guard.

The passengers were transferred to the Marmora of the same line and will proceed to their destinations. The Russian prize crew consists of four officers and 45 men.

French Fleet to Orient. Cherbourg, July 20.—Orders were issued today to all subalterns and sailors attached to the vessels of the French channel squadron here now on leave, to report forthwith to take part in a general inspection called for tomorrow by Admiral Fournier.

This unexplainable measure has created great excitement in Cherbourg. A report is circulated that the fleet will be ordered to the Orient immediately.

British Forced From Their Vessel.

London, July 20.—Lloyd's Port Said correspondent states that the British crew of the Malacca has been landed and none but Russians now remain aboard the steamer.

England on the Warpath.

London, July 20.—That England will make imperative demands in regard to the Russian right to search is today considered beyond discussion. Orders issued to the Mediterranean fleet are still carefully guarded, but

FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER.

Will Develop 4000 Horse Power and Cover 300,000 Acres.

Mabton, Wash., July 20.—Charles Wands, surveyor for the Klickitat Development Company, was in Mabton this week and outlined the plans of the company about as follows:

They have secured the right for 2,800 cubic feet of water from the Klickitat river and will have the intake at a point about 70 miles west of Bickleton. It will be necessary to flume for about five miles at the commencement, and no difficulty will be experienced in securing ample water for the purpose on the ground.

The canal will run east, passing Methow about three miles from Bickleton and following on through the Grade and Horse Heaven country. It is proposed also to run a lateral northerly from a point near Bickleton to a gulch about three miles below Mabton, through which it will be brought and continued along the side hills to the south of Mabton, which will bring the whole of the flat between Mabton and Prosser under irrigation.

The head of water obtained in coming down the gulch above referred to will be sufficient, it is estimated, to develop about 4000 horse power, which will be available for electric lighting and power purposes. The total area to be benefited by the canal is about 300,000 acres, of which at least 50,000 acres will be tributary to Mabton.

The main canal is to be 90 feet wide at the top and 60 feet at the bottom and the average depth of water will be eight feet. The survey which is now in progress will be completed this fall and active construction will begin early in the spring, and it is estimated that about 14 months will see its completion. The total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

SEATTLE BOYCOTT.

Such a Measure May Be Drawn on the Frye-Bruhn Co.

Seattle, July 20.—The members of the local butchers' union are awaiting the arrival of an organizer of the International Butchers' Union, now said to be on his way to Seattle, preparatory to instituting another boycott campaign against the Frye-Bruhn Packing Company. An effort was made at a meeting of the Western Central Labor Union, a few weeks

CARNIVAL TENT BURNED.

Knife and Ring Fakir Loses His Outfit While Exhibiting at La Grande.

La Grande, July 20.—The tent belonging to the knife and ring fakir, with the Dixie Carnival company, now holding a week's carnival here, was burned last night, loss about \$600.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a gas jet, hanging in the tent, and a small panic ensued, as the tent was crowded with patrons, and the surrounding grounds were crowded with visitors. The entire outfit was burned, including knives, rings, clothing, a small roll of greenbacks in a coat pocket in the tent and other paraphernalia.

RELIEVED OF COMMAND.

Colonel of Militia Who Got Left is Now Minus a Job in the Organization.

Boise, July 20.—Col. McClellan of the Second Idaho Infantry, state militia, has been relieved of his command, because of negligence and disorderly conduct, it is alleged, in getting left by his train at Pendleton, as his company passed through there Tuesday morning.

To the Idaho Penitentiary.

Moscow, Idaho, July 20.—Traveling Guard Oliver Robbins arrived from Boise yesterday and left this morning with Payne Sly for the Idaho state prison, to which Sly was sentenced for the remainder of his natural life for the murder of Marshal John H. Hays of Troy, Idaho, on the 27th of last January.

'PHONE SYSTEM BEING REBUILT

NEW AERIAL CABLES WILL COVER THE TOWN.

Higher Poles Are Taking Place of the Old Ones—Underground Cables Being Laid on Garden, Court and Main—New 'Phones Ordered—Outside Work Expected to Be Completed by August 30—System Will Be Modern and Metropolitan.

Extensive alterations and repairs are in progress on the telephone system, presumably in readiness for the remodeling of the entire system later in the season. Mr. Hatley, the outside manager, only knows what he is doing and has been ordered to accomplish further, and has had no tips as to futurities. His orders are simply to accomplish certain results by August 30.

Two thousand feet of aerial cable is being stretched from Main to Lee street, on Court, and 100 pairs of aerial cable is being stretched from the corner of Main and Court, on Main to Jackson, on the north side. Fifty pairs of aerial cable are also being stretched from Alta to Webb on Main street.

New 40-foot poles are replacing the old poles on Jackson and Court streets, and on South Main and on Tustin streets. These repairs and alterations necessarily involve placing a large quantity of new guys and other miscellaneous effects.

Two new men were put to work this morning at cutting and transferring, and the company sent Peter Anderson from Spokane a week ago to help in the general work now in progress. Mr. Anderson was here a year and a half ago when extensive alterations were made in the system.

Three hundred feet of cable pairs are being laid in trenches from central to the corner of Garden and Court streets, and 300 feet in trenches from central to Main street.

The company has on hand orders for a large number of 'phones, which will be put in as soon as the work outlined above is finished, but cannot very well be placed before that time.

CANNOT IMITATE LABEL.

San Francisco Judge Protects Trade Mark of the Printers.

San Francisco, July 20.—The first case won against the Citizens Alliance Employers' organization, is a decision today by Judge Sloss, who granted a temporary injunction against the Alliance's use of a label patterned after that of the Typographical Union.

"The label of the union is its registered trade mark and cannot be infringed," said Judge Sloss.

Elks in Parade.

Cincinnati, July 20.—The weather was ideal and when the Elks' parade started a cool breeze was blowing. Seventy-five lodges were in line. The grand lodge will reassemble at 2 o'clock when a grand secretary will be elected and other important business will be transacted.

Must Leave England.

London, July 20.—It has just been learned that Mrs. Maybrick is not free but is out on ticket of leave, the conditions of which will be withdrawn in consideration of her promise to go to America and stay there. She will sail for New York after meeting her mother in France.

FOLK'S FORGES CRY DOWN FRAUD

Missouri Democrats Resolve to Make Bitter Fight on Bribery.

WILL DEMAND RECOVERY FRAUDULENT FRANCHISES.

Platform Says There is No Room in the Party for Boodlers or Bribe Takers—Issue in Missouri Will Be to Eradicate Fraud From Public Office—Demands More Stringent Laws for Punishing Official Rascality and Says the Stigma Must Be Removed From the State.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 20.—The third session of the democratic state convention this morning adopted a platform and took a recess until this afternoon. The platform announces that there is no room in the party for boodlers, repudiates their support, advocates a law punishing more severely bribe soliciting, and favors the recovery of franchises received by bribery. Emphatic action against bribery is declared to be the issue in Missouri.

"Stand Patters" Win.

Des Moines, July 20.—The republican state convention assembled this afternoon the cut and dried action of the "stand patter" crowd was carried out without opposition. The ticket is headed by W. B. Martin, the present incumbent.

YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

Alameda Boy Kills and Robs Guatemalan Exile. Marysville, Cal., July 20.—Claude Hankins, a 14-year-old boy, accused of murdering and robbing George Mosse here last night, was arrested while asleep at his hotel here this morning. He gave up money taken from the murdered man, but claims that two strangers committed the crime. The boy's home is in Alameda. He is a cigarette fiend. Mosse was an exile from Guatemala.

Fire From Fumigating.

San Francisco, July 20.—A fire started by the board of health fumigators in a model lodging house this morning, resulted in death by suffocation of Thomas Lester, a lodger, and a property loss of \$15,000.

Revenue Cutter Ashore.

San Francisco, July 20.—The revenue cutter Manning went ashore in a fog at Pigeon Point this morning. Tugs and life saving crews have gone to the rescue.

Attorney for Canal Zone.

Washington, July 20.—The Panama canal commission today announced the appointment of James Marborg Keedy, of New York, as prosecuting attorney for the canal zone.

Diamond Thief Disappears.

Stockton, Cal., July 20.—Martha Sablin, a Chicago diamond thief, jumped her bail this morning. She left \$5,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. It is believed by some she has suicided.

Five Thousand Locked Out.

New York, July 20.—Five thousand carpenters were locked out today by the Master Carpenters' Association. The trouble is due to the alleged violation of the arbitration agreement.

Mrs. Maybrick Released.

Truro, Cornwall, July 20.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick left here today for France, a free woman. Fifteen years ago today her famous trial began in London, and since that time an unceasing effort to secure her release has been kept up. King Edward, then Prince of Wales, was her personal friend and used his influence to secure her pardon. She was accused of poisoning her husband, an aged physician, and the trial was the most noted in modern English history, all the high medical experts of the kingdom having been summoned to testify as to the effect of arsenic on the human system. Dr. Maybrick died from what appeared to be arsenic poisoning under circumstances that partially incriminated his wife. She is heir to large estates in Kentucky, and will come to America after a brief sojourn in France to recuperate after her long confinement in prison.