

### ESPEE SHOPMEN AT DALLAS JOIN STRIKERS RANKS

Dallas, Or., Aug. 18.—Twelve men have gone out on account of the railroad strike from the Dallas shops of the Southern Pacific company. Of this number two quit on Monday, nine on Tuesday and one on Wednesday. There still remains a force of about 30 machinists employed in their large shops here.

Seven officials of the various unions participating in the strike were in Dallas Tuesday and spent a good part of the day here. One meeting was held with the object in view of getting the men to walk out. These seven officials were from various points, including Portland, San Francisco and Sacramento, California.

Tuesday evening a public mass meeting was held in the armory in which hand bills distributed over the city announced that the railroad strike situation would be discussed by Walter Nash and C. F. Grow. A large number of people attended the meeting.

The Southern Pacific yards in Dallas are being specially watched, a number of watchmen being employed for that purpose.

Machinists are being employed in the local shops as fast as applications are received.

### NEGOTIATIONS TO END STRIKE

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18.—Members of the negotiations committee of the anthracite miners and operators, "each with a sincere determination to effectuate an adjustment if at all possible," to quote the words of the joint statement issued at the conclusion of yesterday's parleys, were to meet again today.

Both miners and operators today held optimistic attitudes after the first conference, but both turned deaf ears to questions.

"Do you think it will be possible to reach an agreement today?" John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, was asked.

"I cannot venture to say what we will do today," he answered.

The main issue involved concerns wages. In a pre-conference announcement, the operators agreed to take back the miners at the old wage scale, while the miners waived their demand for a 20 per cent increase.



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### Auto Camp News

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor of Laramie, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. William LaBelle of St. Paul, traveling in two autos, were registered at the auto park last night and this morning the men were busy doing small bits or overhauling on the machines preparatory to leaving for the south.

The unusual thing about the Taylors and the LaBelles traveling together is that they just happened to meet each other on the road and have for the past two weeks been traveling together much the same as old friends. Mr. Taylor, a barber, and Mr. LaBelle, a box manufacturer, both sold their business before leaving and were leisurely going towards California so stayed together. Both parties had been through the Yellowstone park and it was in Idaho as both were on their way to Portland that they met. From Portland they went to Vancouver, where they stayed about a week, and then retraced their route to the City of Roses and are now, after taking several side trips, bound for California.

Regarding their trip to Vancouver, Mr. Taylor said, "It's a long way to go from Laramie, Wyo., to Vancouver but it had to be done. I imagine that I will get rather thirsty before I get to Mexico, too."

So far the two machines have traveled about 7000 miles. Each party has been out since the first of April. The Wyoming party has the best hard luck story to tell. They say that there was a heavy snow just before they left and about the third day it started to thaw. On a stretch of road from Lyons to Evanston, a distance of 42 miles, they were two and one-half days. They had a team hitched to their car for eight miles straight, they said.

A. J. McKinnan and family of Vancouver, B. C., and W. W. Baltes and family of Victoria, B. C., traveling together in two machines, registered at the auto camp last night on their way home from a trip that took them as far south as Mexico. They spent about a month in southern California and then went on to Mexico and crossed the line so as to be able to say that they had been in three countries in one summer. They have been on the trip about

two months and will have covered 4000 miles by the time they reach home.

John Schultz, a sheep and cattle raiser from Emmett, Idaho, registered at the camp ground last night after having spent several weeks at Newport and Siletz. He will remain at the auto camp until Monday and will then go to Portland and stay until Friday when he expects to attend the Sells-Floto circus.

While on the way to Salem the drive shaft, pinion on the automobile broke and Mr. Schultz had to have the machine towed into Corvallis, a distance of 35 miles, for repairs. He had to stay in Corvallis two days waiting for repairs. He said that he wouldn't have minded it if there had been some good fishing. He said that he thoroughly enjoyed fish. In proof of the statement he showed a five-gallon-can of deep sea fish, caught at Newport, which he had salted down.

Fifty-three camps were registered at the auto park last night. Thirty-two of the number were lay-overs while the remaining 23 were newly registered. They were composed of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hanson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. R. Donahue, Nantahalo, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Coque, Nantahalo; Fred Wamak and P. J. Parke, Elk City, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bachehelder, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erickson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. E. Gorman, Everett, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharpley, Everett; Mrs. S. Armean and son, Spokane; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Noah, Denoya, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowler, Lebanon; John Schultz and D. C. Hittory, Emmett, Ida.; N. J. Duhstrom, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Adams and William Reeve, Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Becker and family, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLean, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bigger, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wilson, Emmetsburg, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baines and family, Victoria, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinnan and family, Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Lexington, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and family, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason, Long Beach, Cal.

### PROBE SCANDAL OF DRY AGENTS

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Federal officers here buzzed today with rumors from Washington of an impending congressional investigation of stories of alleged corruption of the prohibition enforcement machinery which reached a climax when the names of United States Senator William B. McKinley and his secretary, Chester Willoughby, were drawn in, following the dismissal of Joseph A. Tatro, government intelligence agent.

Tatro denied the charges. Investigation, it was said today, failed to implicate Senator McKinley, but investigators said a forged permit bearing the name of Charles A. Gregory, federal prohibition commissioner for Illinois, was disclosed.

The plot, which failed in the last moment, was said by government agents to have the earmarks of an "inside job."

### THIRD PARTY TO BE FORMED

(Continued from page one)

The general committee of the patriotic societies met winter it is entirely within the realm of things possible that the progressives are to be Ku Kluxed by the same means—the naturalization of their leaders into the invisible empire.

The bid for new allies by Gifford, however, indicates one thing pointedly—that the proposed hopeless independent candidacy of Charles Hall is not meeting with an over-enthusiastic reception on the part of the regular "patriots," who formed the bulk of the telephone magnate's strength in the

primary, and that there is a crying need for votes from other quarters.

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Incidentally, the kluxing of the progressives would open new and fertile fields for the money-grabbing kleagies at the ruling rate of \$21.50 per head.

In the face of the repeated declarations of the klansmen behind Hall that, in spite of the primary election result and the adverse outcome of the contest proceedings, they hold their candidate to be the regularly nominated republican candidate, the announcement by Gifford and Richards that it is not the purpose of the new party to launch independent candidates in the general election may not mean exactly what it appears to mean.

The announcement is qualified by the admission that the delegates at the Saturday meeting might see fit to nominate Independents, or endorse the candidacies of "regular" nominees of the other parties.

Nothing is said regarding what the attitude of the "Progressive Ku Kluxers" might be in the event that Hall, of his own uninfluenced accord, might decide to run independent.

Coupled with the delay incident to Hall's intimated intention to again present himself before the voters, the third party movement gives more than passing credence to reports that the patriotic societies are sincere in their ultimatum that the klans are not going to name the "yellow ticket" this fall, and that Hall must look elsewhere for sympathy with his political ambitions.

The third party movement also indicates that the klans' attempt to lead Walter Pierce, the democratic nominee, out of his fence-straddling attitude on the Ku Klux question has not been entirely successful, which gives rise to the belief that Pierce, perhaps, has a better knowledge of how the federated patriots are going to vote than have Gifford and his associates.

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