

SEVEN THOUSAND RAILWAY TRAINMEN LIKELY TO DECLARE FOR STRIKE

March 21.—When C. P. Neill, United States com- Labor, met the representatives of the trainmen of roads today, a peaceful settlement appeared as far as it is generally believed that a strike of 27,000 men.

A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has returned to Washington and apparently given up mediation.

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MAYBRAY AND GANG RECEIVE FULL PENALTY

Two Years in Prison and Heavy Fine Imposed by Court

Council Bluffs, March 21.—The maximum penalty of two years in the federal prison at For Leavenworth and a fine of ten thousand dollars was meted out to John C. Maybray and nine others in the federal court when they appeared for sentence following their conviction by a jury Saturday on the charge of extensive swindling by fraudulent use of the mails. Four other defendants received less sentences.

Attorneys for the defense at once began preparing motions for a new trial.

MAYOR GILL PREPARES FOR OPEN TOWN

New City Administration of Seattle Creates Immediate Storm

Seattle, March 21.—The new Republican city administration, elected on a platform favoring a liberal administration of saloon and Sunday laws, was inaugurated today with the prospects of a tempestuous career. One of Mayor Hiram Gill's first acts was to remove Fire Chief Bringham, who is subject to the civil service rules, and will fight in the courts. A storm of wrath was also caused by the announcement that the large barracks at Eighth avenue, south, built a year ago to contain women, and not occupied because of popular protest, would be the seat of the so-called restricted district. The property is alleged to be owned by wealthy politicians.

GRAFT SCANDAL STIRS UP GREATEST EXCITEMENT IN HISTORY OF PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, March 21.—Greater Pittsburg is again in the midst of a councilmanic graft scandal. Captain Johnny Klein, about to be taken to the penitentiary under sentence for receiving money in 1908 for his vote in the selection of the city depository, has made good his threat to "pull down the props and let the sky fall." He has "told on" his alleged accomplices because they would not make provision for his family while he was serving his sentence, and the biggest shake up and investigation of municipal affairs in the history of the city is in progress, involving every variety of alleged graft and "easy money" for officials and others.

District Attorney Blakeley has asked the court that he be allowed to promise immunity to all those who enter pleas of guilty to the charges he would bring against them. Judge Cohen consented to the arrangement and the matter is now in the hands of the grand jury.

HAS HILL TAKEN OVER P. E. & E. RAILROAD, TOO?

Report That He Takes Possession of Welch System Same Time as the O. E.

MEANS EXTENSION ON UP THE VALLEY

Also Line Across Mountains From Eugene to Connect With Oregon Trunk

The transfer of the Oregon Electric railway system to J. J. Hill, it is expected, will take place in April, and probably before the middle of the month. This rumor was verified in Portland Saturday.

In this connection there is a well-authenticated report that the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway holdings in Eugene, Albany and Salem will also be taken over by Hill, and that the line will at once be extended from Salem on up the valley to Eugene, and possibly farther. It is known that A. Welch, manager of the P. E. & E., while East recently, made arrangements of some kind for the sale of the properties, and from reliable sources it is learned here that he was successful in making a deal with the Hill interests. If this is true, it means a whole lot for Eugene and the upper valley. It means direct connection with Portland and the lower valley with electric roads, and probably the extension of the line from Eugene across the mountains to connect with the Oregon Trunk line, under construction, and probably westward to Coos Bay.

Combine With Oregon Trunk

There is some speculation in Portland as to the manner in which the Hill properties will be handled in that city and whether the Oregon Electric and the United Railways offices will not be combined with those of the Oregon Trunk line. While this is problematical, it is considered more than likely that the offices of the United Railways and Oregon Electric will be combined. Both these roads are in operation, while the Oregon Trunk railway is wholly under construction.

Talbot to Retire

It is reported that on April 15 Guy W. Talbot would retire as manager of the Oregon Electric and that the road would be placed under the management of John F. Stevens, president of the Oregon Trunk. Men close to Mr. Stevens say, however, if this is true Mr. Stevens has not been so informed. Mr. Stevens has left Portland for St. Paul.

GERMAN SOCIETY TO ERECT CLUB HOUSE OF CONCRETE

Decision As to Material Reached at a Meeting Held Sunday Afternoon

The German Society at a meeting Sunday afternoon decided upon concrete as the material of which its new clubhouse in Kincaid park is to be erected, and arrangements were made to begin construction at once.

The building will be 49x100 feet in dimensions, and will be so constructed that a second story may be added at any time the society desires. It will be divided into an assembly room for men, one for women, a gymnasium and a general assembly room.

The club house will be located on a tract of land bought by the society in Kincaid park last summer, about a quarter of a mile from the interurban electric car line. A sidewalk will be built from the line to the building.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NEAL HERE TOMORROW

Former Eugene Lady Who Died at Tillamook to Be Buried in Masonic Cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. H. C. Neal, formerly of Eugene, who died at Tillamook last Friday, will be held at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Bartle, at 171 East Twelfth street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in the Masonic cemetery.

The body arrived in Eugene this morning at 6 o'clock, the husband, son, William, and brother, Dr. P. J. Bartle, accompanying them.

Mrs. Neal was well known in Eugene and leaves many friends here who mourn her demise.

THE WHEAT MARKETS

Chicago, March 21.—May, 112 5-8; July, 107 1-8; September, 105.

Portland, March 21.—Club, 101-102; bluestem, 109-110; Russian, 190; Turkey red, 102; forty-fold, 194; valley, 193.

Tacoma, March 21.—Milling, bluestem, 109; club, 99; export bluestem, 111-112; club, 94; red Russian, 102.

FORTY-FIVE DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK ON ROCK ISLAND

Passenger Train Goes Into the Ditch With Awful Results

Des Moines, March 21.—W. F. Cherry, of Princeton, Iowa, a passenger on the Rock Island train, wrecked at Green Mountain, says over the long distance telephone that the death list is 42, with a large list of injured. Cherry said he helped to remove 37 dead from the wreck.

The Later Report

Marshalltown, Iowa, March 21.—St. Paul-Waterloo train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, detouring over the Chicago & Great Western, this morning went into a ditch a mile and a half north of Green Mountain, and it is known that 32 were killed, and this number may be increased. The number of injured so far known is 24, severally fatally.

A still later message from the wreck gives the number of killed at 45 with 60 injured.

HOUSE EXCITED OVER POLITICS NEGLECTS WORK

Insurgents Are in an Ugly Mood and May Cause Further Trouble

Washington, March 21.—The house of representatives convened today and immediately proceeded to the consideration of public business. There was little to indicate that it had just passed through one of the most turbulent scenes of its history, beyond the hum of great confusion and score of more conferences of members in groups of three and four, which were earnestly discussing the situation. This hum gradually grew until there was a din which drowned the voices of those attempting to transact business. Speaker Cannon, exasperated by making repeated efforts to restore quiet, finally declared:

"If the house is not in order somebody will get out."

A semblance of order was restored and the house proceeded with the consideration of a number of minor bills, but the members paid little attention to business, and continued to talk on the political situation.

The Republican leaders seemed satisfied with the outlook, and the only element which seemed to contain dynamic possibilities were those insurgents who had voted to retain Speaker Cannon. They were serious and in some instances threatening. Some declared they would not enter the Republican caucus unless they knew who were to constitute the new rules committee, and it was reported that some insurgents, angered at Cannon's speech of Saturday night, denouncing them as "cowardly members," were drafting a new resolution proposing a committee on committees, to select an entire new set of committees in the house.

Republican caucuses have not been called, but will be held during the week.

Minority Leader Clark called a caucus of the Democratic members of the house for tomorrow night to select the four Democratic members of the new rules committee.

GROUND BROKEN FOR HAMPTON BLOCK

Excavation for Basement Begun This Morning and the Work Will Be Rushed

Ground was broken this morning for the new three-story department store to be erected by Alton Hampton at the corner of Sixth and Williams streets. A. C. Mathews has the contract to make the excavation, and he has a dozen or more men and half that many teams at work.

Some of the ornamental evergreen trees that were on the lot were taken up by the roots and will be transplanted by Mr. Hampton, probably at his new residence on Fairmount Heights. There were several apple trees on the premises, which were cut down.

The work of excavating will be rushed, and just as soon as it is completed the foundation will be begun. The plans for the structure are being finished up by the Portland architects, Kroner & Henn, and they will soon be ready for the contractors to figure on the job.

P. OF H. LODGE ORGANIZED AT DONNA

Special Correspondence.

Donna, March 20.—A P. of H. lodge was organized here a few days ago, consisting of about 25 members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, A. Lapham; overseer, W. S. Adams; lecturer, Mrs. J. C. Nicholson; steward, C. C. Hammitt; assistant steward, J. R. McGee; chaplain, Mrs. Ada Gillespie; treasurer, W. C. Seavey; secretary, John Hammitt; door keeper, L. H. Smith; florists, Miss Grace Hammitt, Miss Grace Thompson, Miss Chandler. Assistant steward, Mrs. J. Hammitt.

THE GORDON

The Gordon is a hat always selling at one uniform price, any shape, any color; the best value ever hung over man; a \$3.50 hat for, each \$3.00

FAIR WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Tuesday.
Idaho—Fair tonight and Tuesday; showers in southern portion.

STEEL WORKS STRIKE GREATLY AUGMENTED FROM OPEN SHOPS

South Bethlehem, Pa., March 21.—The strike at the Bethlehem steel works was augmented today when a number of open-hearth workers were refused increased pay and were discharged. Two hundred men have quit the Saucon plant and as many more are expected to go out.

DRESSES

ordinary, but the extraordinary—the kind you can't find at Hampton's. We are sure of them and so will you be when you make the selection.

NET DRESS SKIRT—With ruffles around the bottom; lace trimmed; blue sash, all slip of light blue Swiss; each \$22.50

IR MUSLIN SILK—With front and back; lace yoke; trimmed and ruffled 3-4 beautiful garments; each \$32.50

ESSALINE DRESS—With hand around bottom; the trimmed with embroidered band; white lace yoke; 3-4 sleeve; a charming each \$37.50

AND CHILDREN'S TO-WEAR DRESSES

An interesting section. The kind of spring sewing solved, economically, too. For a amount of money the girl up to 14 years can be fitted with the wash dresses from a range of materials and

ingham or percale dresses of medium color can be had in all sizes, each, \$1.00

dark blue gingham or two-piece sailor suit or one-piece suits; each, \$1.50

dressy garments for all ages in blue or white two-piece dress; each, \$4.50 to \$2

SECTION

of the newest of new plain, embroidered and lace hose in every shade desired to the evening or wash dress. \$1.00 to 25c

GLOVES—This is the which stands for glove perfection. There is nothing made as good" statements to the contrary notwithstanding. The 50c, 75c, \$1.00

BLACK GLOVES—The popular dress call for the long we have them. The pair, \$1.50

READ THIS— WELL "DAD"

It's your turn now. Read

ABSOLUTELY FREE

Good. Well, here's the we will give absolutely every suit of boys' or girls' suits selling regularly \$4 to \$14, in sizes from 6 to 16 years. Our supply of watches is limited, so you'll hurry to get a watch. Remember, they cost you nothing any suit at \$4 to \$14

Easter Sunday..

When you come here for your Easter clothes and other good things to wear. We'll show you some of the best things you've ever looked at in clothes, in hats, in bright spring neckwear, in shirts of beautiful pattern and weave, gloves, hosiery and all the rest of the togs. We've a great variety of good things.

Our Clothing Department is chock full of good clothes. Surprising values at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.00, but men, listen—we want you to wear one of our HART, SHAFNER & MAIR Suits—they'll make you carry your head as high and step as light as any man on earth. Try one. They cost from \$20 to \$30.



YOUR EASTER CLOTHES

This is the day when everybody and everything tries to look as well as possible. The earth and Nature try to blossom forth, men and women don their best and bravest attire. We would like to see you looking well on Easter Sunday. If you give us a chance we'll get you to wear one of our LA VOGUE Suits. They are the best garments worn by women of Eugene or elsewhere. They are a credit to all who wear them. You will be proud of your looks—so will we. Do you need a suit? Let us demonstrate these, the pinnacle of suit satisfaction. They cost \$22.50 up to \$45.00 the suit, and the best suit investment you ever made.

SPRING COATS

In selecting a coat many points are to be considered—model, color, make, quality, etc. Our assortment of spring coats is the largest we have ever shown.

GOOD COAT, of gray striped worsted, patch pockets, each \$5.00

MODE VENETIAN COAT—Large buttons to match; each, \$9.00

\$12 COAT ASSORTMENT—At this popular price can be found a Cream Serge with narrow black stripes, 3 bias bands on bottom. Navy blue serge, well tailored. Tan Venetian, medium length, tailored. Black and white Heck (all the rage) tailored coat. All the above in all sizes; ea \$12.00

NEW SILK WAISTS

Your wardrobe may be complete except the waist. Let us show you our new ones.

Blue pin stripe Waist, collar and tie of same material; ea. \$6.50

Changeable blue and tan; also blue and pink; clusters of narrow tucks front and back; a beautiful waist; each \$8.00

We are always in the "forefront" with novelties; the newest in Hat Pins, Belt Buckles and Collar Pins is the "Russian Art Copper."

Collar Pins, each 20c
Belt Pins 65c
Hat Pins 40c

SILK SPUN SCARFS

Senorita Silk Spun Scarf and Automobile Veils in a new assortment for Spring and Summer; all shades; each \$1.25

NEW VEIL

A new veil is the Silk Spun Veil; will outwear several of the ordinary kind; soft; comfortable; pretty. Ask to see them at the lace counter. Each 85c

HATS FOR WEAR

The J. B. Stetson Hat is too well known to need an introduction. We wish to say, however, our new ones are in and ready. When will you look them over? Each, from \$8.00 to \$4.00

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