RAIL PARLEY IS BROKEN OFF; FINISH FIGHT IS ON

Efforts End When Shop Crafts Spurn Carriers' Terms

SEPARATE PEACE REFUSED

Executives, Strike Leaders and the Brotherhood Chiefs Pack Bags and Leave for Their Homes

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The rail strike today developed into a fight to the finish when peace negotiations were blown sky high.

Heads of the big five railroad brotherhoods, acting as mediators between executives and striking shopmen in a final effort to effect separate settlement with individual roads after the Association of Railway Executives, as a whole had rejected the running trades' first peace overtures, reported to the representatives of the 75 roads at the Yale club this morning that the shop crafts had turned down a proposition made to them yesterday by the carriers.

Negotiations then were sharply broken off and executives, strike leaders and brotherhood chiefs packed their bags and began leaving town prepared for a test of endurance.

Before he departed for his headquarters in Chicago, Bert M. Jewell, official spokesmen of the strikers, asserted that he believed the executives who had lingered for the parley on individual settlements soon would be enabled "to bring home to their hard shelled colleagues the railroad situation in its grim reality."

Demands Nation-Wide Settlement

"We shall be content to let the condition of the equipment prove that the railroads cannot operate with unskilled strike breakers," declared Mr. Jewell, adding later that "we can and will fight for our terms and for a nation-wide settlement."

Labor leaders then dispatched telegrams to all parts of the country, calling upon strikers to renew the struggle with redoubled vigor.

The latest peace proposal, centering, as was the case with all the others, on the question of seniority, was briefly that the roads interested in individual settlements would pledge themselves to find employment for all strikers not convicted of acts of violence, would not curtail pension rights, "or other privileges," and would agree to submit to a commission of the brotherhood leaders and executives all disputes which could not be settled by direct conference.

The strikers who have maintained that they had not authorized the big five to suggest individual settlements, rejected the proposal with the explanation that it did not guarantee seniority to the men who might return on one-third of the country's roads and at the same time would destroy the effectiveness of the strike being carried on in the other two-thirds. Then, from the mediating brotherhoods came the statement that they reluctantly notified all concerned that they considered further peace efforts futile and had nothing more to suggest.

Comment Made by Jewell

In making public the shopmen's reply Mr. Jewell added the following formal comment:

"The conference has shown that the group of roads which has been conferring will at present make no concessions. They stand firmly on the position of the Association of Railway Executives which refuses seniority rights. This refusal of seniority rights to union men, it is now clear, is not for the purpose of keeping promises to strike breakers but solely for the purpose of disciplining their men for a legal and a justified strike.

"This is a position which the men cannot compromise. To go back under such terms would mean defeat when as a matter of fact we are victorious. The break down of equipment and the shortage of cars and locomotives is now shown by government statistics. It will be obvious to every shipper and farmer during the next few weeks.

"In behalf of the public's interest we have offered to compromise on everything but our existence. Now that we are compelled to fight our victory will bring with it victory on all issues for which the strike was called."

Girl Shops as Suicide Is Buried

Terence Ross Keppler, champion speed radio operator, committed suicide in Chicago when Miss Olga Stobbe, whom he had followed from Ohio, refused to wed him. He left a note asking the girl to kiss his dead face, or to put her picture in his pocket to be buried with him. Instead she went shopping, after indignantly denying his written statement that they had been secretly married.

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tember 4. Although everybody in the county is invited to take part, the event is largely to allow the pioneers and old timers to get together for a renewal of friendships and for "swapping" yarns. A speaker has been secured for the occasion and there will be numerous water sports and other athletic contests for the crowd. All Cottage Grove business houses are closing and the city will join en masse in putting over the picnic for the pleasure of the pioneers.

IMPROVE CHURCH GROUNDS

NEW CAMP MEETING SITE TO BE FURTHER BEAUTIFIED

(Register Lane County Special)

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Aug. 24.—Plans for the erection of buildings and the landscaping of the Methodist camp meeting grounds dedicated here last Saturday, are under way and financing of these improvements will be taken up at the annual conference of the church at Salem in November.

Housing accomodations on the grounds will be built in cottage style and two dormitories, one for men and one for women, are also being planned for. The entire grounds will be laid out by a Portland landscaper and architect, who will come soon to look over the property. A tabernacle will not be built this year since the large tent used this year will accomodate the crowds for a while longer.

The property, five and one-half acres of land and a 12-room residence, were purchased at a cost of $4300. Three thousand eight hundred dollars of this amount was subscribed by local business men and by members of the Methodist church here. The remaining amount has not yet been subscribed.

Bishop W. O. Shepard presided at the dedication services on Sunday, receiving the grounds for the conference. Dr. S. A. Danford, of Eugene, and C. E. Humphrey, of Cottage Grove, made the presentation. More than 1500 persons, representing more than 40 Methodist churches in the state, were in the audience Sunday afternoon.

LEABURG NEWS NOTES

(Register Lane County Special)

LEABURG, Ore., Aug. 24.—The road work is progressing nicely since they have the machinery in running order.

Mrs. S. E. Drury of Eugene spent a few days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Rouse.

H. D. Fountain of Leaburg has rented D. B. Farnham's farm near Leaburg. Mr. Farnham has a small dairy and Mr. Fountain purchased four cows from his herd.

Mr. Fountain has rented his property in Leaburg to the high school teacher for the year. Barney Oldfield is hauling the evergreen blackberries for the pickers this year. He has a Buick truck.

M. J. Drury and family of Star, Oregon, spent the week-end on the McKenzie visiting friends and relatives.

Do Etta Drury, whose home was formerly at Walterville, Ore., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rouse.

Chas. Carter has taken a month layoff from camp and is doing some carpenter work, building a new chicken house, a new wind mill and intends finishing his house with a new porch on two sides.

Dr. Bull has three men at work on the farm he just purchased on the McKenzie river. Mr. Bull and his family started East this week to visit his people who live in Iowa and Minnesota. He expects to be gone about a month.

GRAIN CROP VERY SMALL

YIELD IN SALEM SECTION 25 PER CENT UNDER NORMAL

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 24.—The grain crop in this section is about 25 per cent below normal and will not exceed 75,000 bushels, according to reports compiled here today. The normal crop is 100,000 bushels.

The most marked shortage is in the vetch crop, which is not more than 25 per cent of normal. Fall wheat average is well above 25 bushels to the acre, with some yields reported as high as 45 to 47 bushels.

Fall oats returned an average of 35 bushels to the acre as against a normal production of 40 to 45 bushels. Barley averaged about 40 bushels to the acre and is bringing $30 a ton.

Hay, growers said, is the real salvation of the farmer this year. The harvest yielded 75 per cent crop, but little of it has been sold, although buyers are offering as high as $18 a ton.

DUN'S GIVES TRADE REVIEW

PROGRESS IMPEDED BY PREVAILING LABOR UNREST

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Dunn's tomorrow will say:

"While a solid basis for commercial expansion clearly exists, progress is still impeded by the prevailing labor unsettlement. Resumption of coal mining operations at different points has somewhat relieved the industrial tension but the continuance of the railroad strike, despite negotiations for its settlement, is a repressing factor. Stimulus to trade activities is to be expected as the end of the summer approaches, yet various uncertainties exert a restraining influence and a full measure of business development is lacking.

"Hesitation in entering upon important new commitments not unnaturally results from the doubts about future supplies and prices of commodities, and not a few transactions, as in steel and iron, are prevented by the inability of sellers to make deliveries."

RIFLE TEAM IS SELECTED

GENERAL WHITE GIVES OUT PERSONNEL OF GROUP

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 25.—Adjutant General George A. White tonight announced the names of the rifle team of the Oregon national guard that will compete at the national rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. The team will leave Portland for Camp Perry Monday.

The members are:

Major Fred M. West, Portland, team captain; Captain Leo J. A. Pironi, Portland, coach; Manley W. Bevens, Dallas; Lieutenant Adolphus Schwarz, Portland; Lieutenant Leonard L. McGee, Albany; Walter H. Rucker, Marshfield; Edward Preston, Dallas; Gilbert A. Pickard, Portland; Patrick Kelly, Portland; Chester L. McCarty, Portland; John Kuroski, Portland; Captain Edward W. Van Horn, Hood River; Captain James O. Adams, Hood River, and William Bailey, Hood River.

LIVING TREES ARE COLORED

GERMAN ENGINEER PERFECTS NEW PROCESS

DRESDEN, Aug. 25.—A German engineer named Reimann has succeeded in perfecting a process for coloring living trees. It has been found that a whole tree from the end of the roots to the top-most leaf can be permanently colored within 48 hours.

Anilin dye is used and fifty grams of it together with 200 liters of water are sufficient for one tree. Final tests were made in the nearby forests of Tharandt in the presence of a representative of the Saxon government and a number of experts including professors from the Tharandt forestry school.

Furniture, cigarette cases, penholders and other articles are to be put on the market made up in the new colored wood.

Hole Acts Like Reversed Camera

Sitting on the old shot tower at Fayette and Front streets, of which he had been commissioned to paint pictures, Howard A. Frech, Baltimore artist, was startled by the apparition of a man walking along the wall, serene in spite of being upside down. The phantom reached a spot of shadow and vanished. Mr. Frech investigated. He found that opposite the spot where the uncanny vision appeared was a small hole in the brick wall an inch or two across, where once a padlock hung. Through this aperture the images of persons passing on the walk outside are thrown on the wall life size, and with all colors exactly reproduced, but legs in the air.

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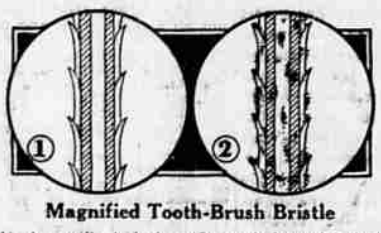
An investigation into the construction and use of the Tooth Brush has brought to light some startling facts

Statistics show an INCREASE in mouth diseases in almost direct ratio to the increase in the use of tooth brushes

WHY?

A tooth brush has from 1500 to 5000 bristles (count 'em). Each bristle is hollow and is covered with little scales as shown in the microscopic illustration below. You can see, then, how utterly impossible it is to wash a tooth brush clean.



Magnified Tooth-Brush Bristle

(1) A sterile bristle; (2) an infected bristle

Mouth Contains Germs

Everyone has germs in their mouth; some are the kind that cause tooth cavities, others sore throat, and others are catarrh germs. In the act of brushing the teeth the bristles pick up particles of food, mucin, worn-out cells, etc. These lodge in the bristles, then when the brush is put away it has all the requirements for the development of these germs, including moisture. After a few hours' time, when you use the brush again, instead of a few germs you have millions, and whenever the gums are scratched a little germ enters the gums from the bristle. This causes a disease of the gums called pyrohhea, with all its dangers.

Can't Boil Tooth Brushes

Unfortunately a tooth brush cannot be boiled every time it is used, as it gets out of shape and soon comes apart. However, by simply placing the tooth brush in the Steril Zone tooth brush cabinet, you have a perfectly steril brush the next time you use it.

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AMUSEMENTS

Scene from "The Little Fool," the Jack London Story Coming to the Rex

AT THE THEATRES TODAY

Rex—Richard Barthelmess in "Sonny;" Charles W. Hawley playing "Little Gray Home in the West;" Rex Comic, "You and Me."

Coming offerings—Milton Sills and Star Cast in Jack London's "The Little Fool;" Charles W. Hawley in organ concert; Alma Rubens in "Find the Woman;" Dorothy Dalton in "The Woman Who Walked Alone."

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Richard Barthelmess, who jumped into national fame overnight by his work in "Tol'able David," has realized the opportunities presented in "Sonny" in an excellent presentation of subdued emotions and strong heart appeal. The picture was directed by Henry King, who also directed "Tol'able David." It will remain at the Rex for this afternoon and evening only.

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During the filming of "The Little Fool," adapted from Jack London's "The Little Lady of the Big House," Director Philip E. Rosen laid special emphasis on the photography. Mr. Rosen was one of the best known camera men in the motion picture industry before he was advanced to a directorial position. He has worked with his camera man, Allan Seigler, at every stage of the production to obtain many unusual and attractive effects.

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