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THE JOURNAL COUNSELS MODERATION IN STRIKE SITUATION.

Portland's sawmill owners and their employers are engaged in a controversy involving two distinct principles. One is concrete, and concerns their wages. This has been quite satisfactorily settled, and there seems to be no particular reason for further dispute. Demands made and concessions granted seem to have eliminated that issue from the controversy. With commendable promptness the employers acceded to the reasonable requests of their men.

Recognition of the unions. This is the second and most perplexing question. The first—wages—changes with changing conditions, and partakes of local coloring according to the needs of the men in a given place and the ability of the employers to supply them. The question as to the recognition of the union is more nearly the same here as in other places, here as in the Skamokin valley, here as with the Amalgamated Association that waged that great fight in the anthracite region.

Recognition of the union is an issue that goes to the very core of the whole controversy. It is victory complete for the laboring people. Organized labor cannot be censured for desiring and striving for this victory.

The mill owners, on the other hand, naturally wish to resist too importunate demands, and to protect their own interests. They are not inclined to go all the length asked by the laborers, and therein rests the point of difference. Between the two—the employer and the laborer—is debatable ground. Always there is debatable ground when legitimate interests are involved.

Upon this middle ground both have met, and yet have not been able to adjust their differences. The meeting appears to be in a spirit of good will and reasonable argument, and Portland may boast of perfect order and absolute law abiding during almost the first strikes that ever occurred here. Only by mutual concession can a settlement be reached. As to the degree of concession in either case, The Journal takes no stand. But it is clear to all that unless mutual concession mark the debate, then will a serious situation ensue.

The Journal does not offer as the principal reason why early settlement should be reached the sordid argument that \$300,000 in wages per month is involved in the dispute; that the continuance of the strike means the cutting off of this large sum from the pockets of the laborers; and the stoppage of the milling output, with the consequent losses to all classes in the city.

Yet this is one reason, and a potent reason. The women and the children must bear the brunt of this burden. They have many burdens to bear always, when work is plentiful and revenues are regularly received.

There is even a higher consideration than that. There is the dignity of the labor movement, and the rights of both employer and employe. There is the preservation of the spirit of unity and co-operation that has kept Portland in the forefront of north coast cities, and her constituent elements of society more nearly in sympathy than they are in any other city of the country.

Mutual concessions. Let it be the watchword of the hour, and, for the good of labor, of employer, of the city as a whole, let the disputes be settled, and settled at once.

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BRUTAL OUTRAGES

Filipino Women Were Confined With Men for Three Weeks.

Distressing Kind of Torture Invented by Captain James Ryan.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Ex-Sergeant Isadore Dube, Twenty-sixth Volunteers, who served in the Philippines, was the first witness before the Senate Philippines committee this morning.

He testified that he had seen the "water cure" administered by Captain Glenn and Lieutenant Conger.

Asked whether he knew of any other form of cruelty practiced on the natives, the witness replied that he had known of native women being confined in the same room with 14 or 15 men for a period of three weeks, by order of Captain Glenn.

court-martial of Captain James Ryan, Fifteenth Cavalry, for "improper conduct in obtaining information from natives in the Philippines."

Captain Ryan is accused of adopting a form of torture hitherto not mentioned in the dispatches.

In a report received by the War Department, it is stated that Captain Ryan's method was to securely bind the prisoner and stand him erect on a floor.

Then he would knock his legs from under him and have his body lifted and his head banged against the floor once more, after which he was stood on his head in a bucket of water.

The prisoner's examination followed this procedure.

Ryan is also accused of believing American occupation of the Philippines is unjust.

THE OSWEGO IRON WORKS FOR TACOMA

The Steel Syndicate of That City Has Option On Property.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
TACOMA, May 8.—The Tacoma Steel syndicate, which is building steel works here, has obtained an option on the abandoned million-dollar steel mill and iron pipe works at Oswego, and the Williamette River pipe works will probably be moved to Tacoma.

The syndicate is negotiating for several of the large barges used on the government jetty at Gray's Harbor for transporting to Tacoma British Columbia ore.

SENSATION AT BAKER CITY

J. J. Baisley Swears County Treasurer Palmer Hired Him to Commit Perjury.

(Journal Special Service.)
BAKER CITY, May 8.—Sensational developments in the Howard-Meldrum horse stealing case came to light today in the street of J. J. Baisley, whose testimony sent the two men to the penitentiary.

Baisley made an affidavit today that his testimony at the trial was untrue.

He incriminates Robert Palmer, County Treasurer, who, Baisley alleges, paid him to testify against the defendants.

An appeal of the case to the Superior

Court is pending, and will come up for a hearing when that body meets at Pendleton, which will be soon.

Leave will be asked to file the affidavit made by Baisley as part of the record in the case.

County Treasurer Palmer is absent from the city today, and his version of the affair cannot be secured.

The talk of the city today is that the County Treasurer and the Cattlemen's Association will be dealt with according to law.

HARTE BURIED.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LONDON, May 8.—Bret Harte was buried at Frimley today. The funeral was quiet.

RICH GOLD FIND

BAKER CITY, May 8.—A rich strike was made yesterday in the 300-foot level of the Golconda mine. The ore assays \$100 per ton.



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LEAVES HIS HOME

Perry N. Tomlinson of Kenilworth, Never Said Good Bye.

Perry N. Tomlinson, a resident of Kenilworth, on the Woodstock car line, left his wife and home on Saturday, without the formality of so much as saying "Au revoir." It is understood that he has gone to New York, and intends to spend the remainder of his days in the Soldiers' Home of that state.

Up to May 1, since the time the Mayor Mason regime went into office, Mr. Tomlinson has been a tender on the Madison and Burnside-street bridges. When he received his April pay order from the County Clerk, he tucked the money in his pocket, kept mum, and left the city.

Mr. Tomlinson was one of the pioneers of Portland, and a most estimable citizen. For a long time prior to the extension of the city water mains to Kenilworth, he owned the water works system of that addition. When the city mains reached that point, the Tomlinson system was transferred to the corporation, and Mr. Tomlinson went into the wood sawing business. He followed this until he was appointed bridge tender.

It is rumored that the gentleman considered himself slighted at his home, but this is said to be mere fancy. His estimable wife and daughter are left in possession of quite a valuable property, which, however, is said to be in Mrs. Tomlinson's name.

It is not expected that Mr. Tomlinson will return to Portland.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
NEW YORK, May 8.—Malcolm Ford, a formerly well-known athlete, shot and killed his brother, Paul Leicester Ford, the noted author, this afternoon. Malcolm then killed himself. Several years ago Malcolm was disinherited by his father. Possibly the tragedy results from this.

WAITING

Anthracite Strike May Come Any Moment.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SCRANTON, May 8.—The executive committee of the United Mine Workers held a short session this morning to consider the advisability of calling out 150,000 anthracite miners unless the operators make wage concessions.

Later President Mitchell issued a statement in which he said the committee has proposed that all questions at issue be submitted to an impartial board of arbitration selected by the National Civic Federation.

GREAT SCHEME

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—A movement has been started among Republicans to change the territorial bill admitting Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma by making one state of Arizona and New Mexico. The movement is opposed by all the Democrats.

WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Wheat \$1.15 1/2

BID FROM JACOBS

Will Make Strikers an Offer Likely to Be Accepted.

(Journal Special Service.)
OREGON CITY, May 8.—The woolen mill management has been in conference with a committee from the union all forenoon, but the strikers' compromise has not been accepted.

President Jacobs stated this afternoon that he would make the strikers a proposition he believed they would accept.

ANOTHER CHANCE

Packers May Pursue Squeezing Process One More Month.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CHICAGO, May 8.—Unless the authorities at Washington move with a little more speed the meat packers will be given another month in which to continue the alleged "squeezing" of meat buyers.

The bill for injunction must be filed tomorrow to secure a hearing during the June term of court, otherwise it will have to go over until the July term.

There is no indication this morning that the bill has left Washington.

Other so-called trusts here have flocked to the assistance of the packers in a concerted effort to get a ruling adverse to the Sherman anti-trust law.

BITING THE DUST

Population of Kentucky Being Steadily Decimated.

(Journal Special Service.)
LOUISVILLE, May 8.—The fever of war has again broke out in this state, and five men have been killed in Floyd County by Constable Reedy and a posse as the result of the murder of Colonel Osborne and Budd Little, two weeks ago. James Tompkins and Walter Jones are said to have been two of the men killed, but the names of the others are unobtainable. According to reports, the men engaged in a desperate fight with a posse and were shot to death while resisting arrest.

TEN MEN KILLED

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
PRETORIA, May 8.—An armored train from Pretoria for Pietersburg was derailed on a curve today. A lieutenant and 10 men were killed.

KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—United States Consul Peter has cabled the State Department under yesterday's date from Guadaloupe that several hundred persons are reported to be consular there as having been killed by earthquakes in the vicinity of that place.

The earthquake shocks are continuing.

FAIR SITE OFFER.

H. B. Litt offers 2 1/2 acres of land adjoining the City Park if the Lewis and Clark Centennial is held there. As the City Park contains 40 acres, the Ames King estate adjoining 80 acres, the Water Commission 60 acres and Litt's tract 2 1/2 acres, this would make 20 1/2 acres of land offered for a Fair site at the City Park.

WEAPON PERMITS

Asked for by Two Non-Union Employes.

Claimed They Were Assaulted Last Night.

Early last evening two young men appeared at the police station and asked Captain Moore for permission to carry concealed weapons.

"What's the matter with you, young fellows? What do you want to carry guns for?" asked the captain.

"Well, if the police will not protect us, we will take the law into our own hands, and want permission to arm ourselves."

"Before I say any more to you, I will ask that you explain your grievances to me."

"We are nonunion men in the employ of the Portland Lumbering & Manufacturing Company. When we left work tonight we were assaulted by a lot of men and—"

"Now, hold on right there," broke in the captain, who had to smile in spite of himself. "I was at the mill tonight personally and I know that there was no one assaulted, except maybe vocally. We can't restrain people from talking, and are not employed for that purpose. You were not assaulted, and no one else was, so you might just as well go your way."

"I will say, though, that you men who are nonunion will receive protection and can go about your work unmolested. In regard to carrying arms I will say that the police will issue permits to neither union or nonunion men. We will simply prevent violence—showing favoritism to neither side."

The two young men departed quite crestfallen, little realizing when they entered the station that they were about to meet one who was present when the mill closed for the day. Police protection will be continued today.

RUSSIAN TROOPS

Review Today in Which 60,000 Men Participated.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—The Czar held a grand review of troops this morning, in which 60,000 soldiers participated. Most elaborate precautions were taken to protect the life of the Czar.

During the actual maneuvers the public was kept a quarter of a mile distant.

BIG RUSH FOR CANNERY SITES

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
TACOMA, May 8.—The success of the salmon combines is causing a rush for available cannery sites on the Alaskan Coast. One company has just surveyed and staked its locations between Skagway and Wrangell.

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QUEEN'S CONDITION

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
HET LOD, Holland, May 8.—The improvement in the condition of the Queen is being maintained.

She passed a quiet night, and there is no indication of any change.

SKELETON FOUND

BAKER CITY, May 8.—A human skeleton, supposed to be that of E. L. Clark, who mysteriously disappeared from the Cheate ranch in 1888, was found near Westport, Idaho. Indications point to the fact that the skeleton was buried in 1888.