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## LAST EDITION. PELEE STILL ACTIVE

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
FORT DE FRANCE, May 26.—Two night earthquakes shocks were felt here this afternoon. The alarm of the natives was greatly increased.

Robert Hill, United States Geologist, accompanied by other officials and a number of special correspondents, tried to reach the crater of Pelee from the north yesterday. The trip was made on a coasting vessel, but the effort was unsuccessful, a rumbling, followed by a mud eruption, which swept Frecheur, on the north coast, forcing the party to hasten from the place. At Frecheur seven persons who had been unable to get away in time to avoid the mud shower, were rescued almost crossed with fear. Close to St. Pierre many small strainers can be seen spouting steam. One big mud geyser is in action on the slope of Pelee. It is thought the many vents in the volcano prevent disastrous eruptions. Pelee has been spouting smoke and ashes heavily today. Ashes fell at Fort-A-Belle, 14 miles away.

**FRENCH CRUISERS DAMAGED.**  
PARIS, May 26.—A Breton dispatch says it is rumored there that a tidal wave at Fort de France has badly damaged the French cruisers Tige and Suchet.

**DISPATCH FROM DIXIE.**  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Navy Department received the following dispatch from Commander Berry of the Dixie this morning:  
"ST. LUCIA, May 26.—The Dixie is discharging her remaining stores at Kings-

ton, where they are most needed. Sufficient provisions are now on hand for several months. Lumber for houses is needed.—The volcano is still active, but has caused no additional damage. The care of the refugees and injured, approximately 8000, is well in hand by the local authorities."

### Damage in St. Vincent.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Captain Gallagher, of the Commissary Department of the Army, makes the following cable report to the War Department from St. Vincent:

"The area of devastation in St. Vincent is about 12 square miles in its northern extremity. The population of this area was 8000, of which 1600 lost their lives. The remainder escaped by flight to Kingstown and other places. There is no such overwhelming catastrophe as at St. Pierre, and outside of the area devastated no great damage was done, but the people are apprehensive. This condition will not abate until the volcano, which is still active, subsides. A second eruption occurred on the 18th, but no additional damage was wrought. Nothing is known of any disturbances outside St. Vincent and Martinique."

### To Aid Emigration.

PARIS, May 26.—The Minister of Commerce today cabled the Governor of Martinique to facilitate by all means in his power the emigration of the inhabitants of the island wishing to leave for Guadeloupe, French Guinea or France.

## BLOODY BATTLE Between Negro Hoboes and Whites.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 26.—On the fast freight train arriving in Baker City last night two white miners, J. A. Barnett and R. C. Nelson, and three negroes, one named Frank Moore, the other two escaped and unknown, got out of a stock car here in a more or less damaged condition. One of the negroes and one of the white men, Moore and Nelson, were taken to the hospital. Barnett was landed in the county jail. It seems the negroes boarded the train at Huntington after it was in motion and got into the same car with the miners. All were stealing a ride. The negroes thought the miners had money with them and attempted to hold them up. One of the miners had a gun—an old-fashioned cap and ball shotgun—with which he perforated the abdomen of two of his assailants. The negroes returned the fire and Nelson, one of the miners, was also badly wounded. It is now reported that the negro, Moore, will die. There will undoubtedly be a trial of the two miners,

although they show a pretty clear case of self-defense. Two of the negroes made their escape.

## WESTERN LABOR IN CONVENTION

DENVER, Colo., May 26.—Representatives of the brawn and sinew of the West are to be entertained by Denver this week in the persons of the delegates to the fifth annual convention of the Western Labor Union and the annual meeting of the Western Federation of Miners, both of which bodies meet here. Not since the American Federation of Labor met here nearly a decade ago has the city been filled with so many labor leaders of prominence. The number and representative character of the delegates afford striking evidence of the rapid growth of the two organizations, which promise soon to rival the other labor bodies in influence and numerical strength. The number of delegates, however, is not the only evidence of the flourishing condition of the affairs of the two organizations. More positive proof is given in the figures contained in the annual reports of the officers. The report of President McDonald of the Western Labor Union shows that since the last convention 71 local unions have been added to the membership, and the increase in the Western Federation of Miners has been equally gratifying. The work of organization has spread throughout all of the intermountain states, and at the present convention plans will be made to secure the co-operation and support of organized labor all over the United States

## MILLOWNERS' ATTORNEY MEETS LABOR LEADERS

There seems to be a prospect that the planing mill strike may be settled sooner than was expected. A conference is being held this afternoon between Attorney Fenton, representing the millowners and the executive committee of the building trades. This meeting, coming as it does after the millmen announced that they would concede nothing, is significant. The hearing of the injunction against the strikers came up this morning before Judge Sears and was continued until tomorrow afternoon.

### INJUNCTION

#### Proceedings Heard Before Judge Sears.

Court room No. 1, of the District Court, was well filled this morning with a crowd every member of which seemed to have a great interest in the proceedings which were, as it was supposed, to finally determine the injunction matter in the strike now pending.

Judge Sears issued a temporary restraining order last Friday, directed to Local Union No. 66, Amalgamated Woodworkers of America, et al., preventing strikers from interfering with business of the millowners, patrolling the sidewalks in front of the several mills of the plaintiffs, placarding their teams, horses, wagons or goods, etc.

The bench was occupied by all the judges, and the general impression prevailed that the injunction matter would be heard on a bench.

There were a number of matters on the calendar which were disposed of, and although the hearing was set for 9:30, it was fully 10 o'clock before the injunction matter was reached. In the meantime, W. D. Fenton, attorney for the millowners, who framed the petition upon which the temporary restraining order was issued, came in.

It was a moment of thrilling interest when Mr. Fenton arose to address Judge Sears. There was so much hanging upon the issue, for those supporting the temporary injunction hoped, by the argument of their attorney to make it permanent, while the attorneys for the defendants are looking for a dissolution of the order entirely.

"When Mr. Fenton claimed the attention of the court, every eye was turned upon him."

"If the court please," said Attorney Fenton, "I have just been served with an answer containing a general denial of the facts set forth in the petition, on the part of certain of the defendants, but not as to others. I am given to understand that the Sheriff and his deputies have not yet been able to get service on every one of the defendants, and the plaintiffs desire to get the matter to a hearing at as early a time as possible."

Judge Bennett of The Dalles then announced to the court that he had been retained as attorney for part of the defendants, and was desirous of being heard at as early a date as the court could consistently set.

Judge Carey, who appeared for the Building Trades, desired that the injunction be given a hearing as early as possible on behalf of a client, anyway, regardless of the other defendants. He wanted it dissolved as to them.

Judge Bennett said that he must insist on having a reasonable time to prepare the necessary affidavits, and thought that he might be able to get ready by this afternoon.

Judge Sears stated that it was his intention to hear the preliminary points in the matter himself and then to refer the full merits of the case to the full bench. He then said that the full hearing would be granted at 2 P. M. tomorrow, which would make it better for all concerned.

"Do I understand, then," said Attorney Fenton, "that the restraining order stands?"

"Certainly," replied Judge Sears, "the restraining order continues as at present, until final disposition."

### LABOR MEETING

At 8:30 this evening all the unions included in the Building Trades will meet in the A. O. U. W. Hall and any proposition from the millowners will be acted upon and probably taken under advisement. A large gathering is promised for tonight, and an animated session is expected. It is desired that every union member who is affiliated with the Building Trades will be present at the meeting. The entire situation will be gone over and the matter thoroughly discussed. The Amalgamated, the Martin, the Northwest and the Nicolai mills are still running with small forces of non-union men. In speaking of this subject this morning Manager Jackson of the North Pacific mill stated:

"The mills do not experience much trouble in securing competent men. Some of them are quitting, though, almost every day, but others are taking their places all the time. A great many experienced men who are opposed to unions are writing us almost every day for positions and they are anxious to some here. We will soon have all the men we can use."

"What do you think of the move being made for the establishment of union mills here by Eastern capitalists?"

"I do not think that it amounts to much. We would soon make it so that it would be impossible for them to do any business."

Just what idea he meant to convey by this remark he failed to explain, but it is inferred that the non-union mills would combine against them and force them out of business by introducing a profitless system of competition. The millowners do not seem to be in the least agitated by the proposed plan of starting up new union mills.

### WORK PROMISED

A great majority of the strikers have been kept in the dark during the past few days as to the way things are going. For this reason a great many false rumors are constantly being circulated. One of them this afternoon is to the effect that all the labor organizations out on strike will return to work at once with the exception of the Amalgamated Woodworkers.

This is one reason that all the men are wanted to attend the meeting tonight, so that they can be rightfully informed as to what progress the executive board has made, and what is being contemplated by it.

Secretary Lewton said this afternoon: "I am in hopes that things will be straightened out tonight. Everything looks encouraging."

"If no agreement is reached tonight, what about the new planing mills which were talked about being established here?"

"They will most certainly be started at the earliest practicable date. Some of the planing mill proprietors here now think that they can make it embarrassing for Frank Smith, who signed our agreement, thinking that they can prevent him from getting lumber from the sawmills, but they do not understand the situation. Before the agreement was signed Mr. Smith had a signed contract with the sawmills for enough lumber to keep his mill busy for the next six months. And about the other mills to be started here, we know something that the mill owners do not."

### CONFERENCE

#### Between Labor Leaders and Millowners' Attorney.

A meeting was arranged this morning for a conference to be held late this afternoon between the executive board of the Building Trades and William D. Fenton, attorney for the millowners.

This conference is now in session, and there are excellent grounds for believing that something of importance will be accomplished.

It is thought that each side will submit propositions of such a nature that the strike will be brought to a speedy termination. This news is being kept very quiet, and scarcely any of the strikers know anything about it. If the right kind of proposition is presented by the millowners' representative, one that is acceptable to the Building Trades, a meeting will probably be arranged for tomorrow and the strike may be called off immediately. It may require a day or two, however, to have the matter acted upon and finally settled to the satisfaction of all interested parties.

Attorney Fenton was seen this morning and said that he had but little to say. "The matter is in the hands of the court," he added, "and will come up for consideration at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon."

H. G. Greene, business agent of the executive board of the Building Trades, said: "The situation looks more promising today than it has for several days. A tangible movement is now on foot for the strike to be settled. This may be brought about today."

He had reference to the conference which is being held this afternoon between the opposing factions.

### Contractors Take Action.

The contractors, who perhaps feel the effects of the strike more than any one else, excepting the employees themselves, held a meeting Saturday evening and expressed themselves as favoring a nine-hour day in the planing mills. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that the demands of the Amalgamated Woodworkers are just and should be granted; that the contractors in each line of work send communications to their respective unions that it was the sentiment of the meeting that it would be advisable for each of the unions to withdraw from the Building Trades Council and to maintain separate unions. It has been known for some time that the contractors were favorable to the strikers, but this is the first time that they have gone on record as to how they stood. A. M. McKenzie, Mr. Sheehy of Sheehy Bros., E. Killfeather, G. W. Gordon and J. B. Bridges took prominent and active parts at the meeting.

### Building at a Standstill.

The strike is retarding building operations to no small extent. Many proposed improvements have been cut off indefinitely. Contractors hope for a settlement of the strike at an early date. The trouble had been impending for some time and greatly deterred the letting of contracts.

The City Engineer issued 22 building permits last week. The total cost of the structures to be erected was given at \$7,600.

## PEACE CERTAIN

Majority of Boers Are  
Willing to Close the  
Struggle.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
LONDON, May 26.—More important dispatches were received from Pretoria last night. The Cabinet will meet tomorrow to consider them. The announcement is expected in the House of Commons this afternoon to the effect that all the Boer delegates except Christian Dewet are prepared to accept the British terms. The authorities, it is understood, consider the struggle practically closed.

## REFUSE TO STRIKE

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
SCRANTON, Pa., May 26.—The firemen, engineers and pumpmen of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western refuse to obey the mine workers' order to strike on June 2.

## THEY PREFERRED LOS ANGELES

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
NEW YORK, May 26.—The next general assembly of the Presbyterian Church will be held in Los Angeles. This was decided upon by the commissioners this morning, when they cast 287 votes for the Pacific Coast city, against 149 for Cleveland.

## TOM JOHNSON MAKES TALK

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
CLEVELAND, May 26.—Mayor Tom Johnson returned today from Chicago, where he had a short conference on Sunday with Bryan. He said he had discussed National issues, Cuban affairs, etc., with Bryan, but refused to go into details further than to say that Bryan told him the Cubans suspected trickery on the part of the United States until the Cuban flag was raised over the Palace, when there was an immediate revulsion of feeling, their love and gratitude to the United States blossoming in an instant.

## A FLAT DENIAL

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Fred McDonald, ex-Captain of the Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, who is charged by ex-Corporal Richard O'Brien, of his company, with having violated a Spanish woman in the town of Ibarra, appeared before the Senate Philippines committee today and made a complete denial. He pronounced O'Brien's statement a lie and said he had never known of any Spanish woman being violated by any American in the Philippines.

## Would Murder King and Pope

ROME, May 26.—The civilian police consider the attempt against the King's life yesterday, when two stones were thrown at his train when it stopped at Naples, to be the result of an immature anarchist plot. Strength is given to this idea by the fact that the authorities have strong evidence of a plot against the Pope. As a result, there is renewed vigilance at the imperial palace and at the Vatican.

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