

LAST EDITION.

PLUMBERS' LOCKOUT

Sympathetic Strike Ended—Wood Workers Remain Out.

The Building Trades Council strike was called off last night with the exception of the Amalgamated Woodworkers, and this morning the men reported for work. This was the result of the meeting which was held last night by the 13 unions in the A. O. U. W. Hall.

The first business transacted last night was to receive a report from the Teamsters' Union, No. 152. The members of this committee stated that their union had appropriated \$75 which would be contributed in furthering the interests of the Building Trades and Amalgamated Woodworkers. Secretary Fenton then reported to the meeting that the executive board of the Building Trades had been in executive session from 6 to 8 o'clock, considering different resolutions which had been drawn up by the various unions. These had been thoroughly discussed, and the one believed to be most advisable to adopt was as follows:

"Resolved, That all jobs in the city be declared fair, and that the men be allowed to go to work in the morning, and the mills and products be declared unfair."

This was submitted to the meeting and was unanimously adopted.

A committee from the Water Front Federation was then admitted. Its members presented the following resolution which had been adopted at their last meeting:

"Resolved, That the different unions affiliated with this section are willing and ready to assist the Building Trades section in their fight against the planing millowners by refusing to handle any of their product whatsoever; also to assist them financially, morally, or in any other way that may be deemed necessary by the Water Front Federation.

(Signed.)
"J. A. MADSEN, President,
"E. Jones, Secretary."

President Carr thanked the members of the committee for their action and promise of assistance.

The following resolution was then adopted:

"Resolved, That the State Federation be asked to publish the fact that the mills have been placed on the unfair list, and that any member of any union found working on any job where any unfair material is used be fined \$50."

It was then moved and carried that the Building Trades Council provide a stamp for the fair mills to place on their goods. A committee of three was appointed to select a design for this purpose.

This resolution was then passed:

"Resolved, That the Building Trades Council did not take action to go back to work through any unselfish motive, but that it took into consideration the business interests of the City of Portland and welfare and best interests of the contractors."

It was moved and carried that the unions affiliated with the Building Trades Council take the initiative in organizing a co-operative planing mill which will cost not less than \$50,000.

The spacious hall was crowded and much enthusiasm was manifested all throughout the session.

PLUMBERS IDLE

Master Plumbers' Association Makes Demands on Employees.

An organization known as the Master Plumbers' Association refused to allow their men to go to work this morning when they reported for work. About six of the leading firms of master plumbers in the city are not affiliated with this association, and a great many of the men this morning went to work for them.

As near as can be learned with any degree of accuracy the association is endeavoring to convince the plumbers that it is to their best interests to sign a written agreement to the effect that they will work for no master plumber unless he is a member of the association. It is said that the intention of this is to "freeze out" those firms which are not affiliated with the association. The other master plumbers are fair with the Building Trades, employing none but union men, and naturally resent the idea of blinding themselves for the term of one year, as asked, to the association without the privilege of being employed by their competitors. For this reason about one-half of the plumbers in the city today are idle. The association is holding a meeting this afternoon to determine what course is now best for its members to pursue.

J. F. Shea is a master plumber who employs many men, but does not belong to the association. This morning he said: "The association has been endeavoring for some time past to induce me and others to join the organization. We have flatly refused, and now they are endeavoring to whip us into line, but they will fail. They want the members of the Plumbers' Union to sign an agreement that they will not work for me or any of the others not allied with them. I have been doing business here for 25 years and they cannot force me to join their combine. I put a good many plumbers to work this morning, and will put a great many more of them to work in a short time. We who do not belong to the combine will be able to give employment to all idle union plumbers in a short time if this combine keeps up its present tactics."

Some of the master builders are also locking out the carpenters today. Stewart & Winslow laid off all their men, assign-

ing out of the building trades on May 21, and matters subsequently developing, of which the public is well informed.

In response counsel said his clients had not engaged in any of the alleged unlawful acts, whatever others might have done.

Then the Building Trades Council was depicted as an unincorporated body and a voluntary organization, not affiliated with the Amalgamated Woodworkers.

That it merely adopted a resolution to its several unions to stop all work in working time unless the mill owners granted the nine-hour day demanded by the other defendants. The notice, he contended, was peaceful.

They claim that it will be difficult for them to procure material from other sources. F. E. Beach of the large supply house on First street, states that he can make arrangements to procure all the material needed from other mills. Steps are being perfected by the Building Trades to do this.

T. M. Stevenson, president of the Master Plumbers Association, said this afternoon:

"There has been no lockout. Journey-men plumbers have asked us to give employment to no one but union members. We are merely asking them to reciprocate and work for no one but the association. I think that they will do so, and the matter will probably be settled today."

NOTHING WAS ACCOMPLISHED

Meeting of Labor Leaders and Millmen's Attorney.

The conference yesterday afternoon between W. D. Fenton, attorney for the mill owners, and representatives of the Building Trades Council was productive of no results.

Messrs. Lewton and Greene represented the Building Trades Council, but the meeting had not been arranged at their request. Disinterested parties were instrumental in bringing it about, thinking that possibly overtures might be granted by both sides when the situation should be fully discussed. In speaking of the conference, Mr. Lewton said:

"The proposition submitted by Mr. Fenton was that if we would send all the men back to work at 10 hours, it would probably be arranged by the millowners to grant the nine-hour day in the course of 30 or 60 days. We replied that we could not do this, but if the mills would give the men a nine-hour day they would do everything in their power to assist the business interests of the proprietors. We told him that if the nine-hour day was granted the millmen would not be asked to recognize the union. It was an important concession on our part, but was absolutely rejected. We always have and do yet stand for arbitration of the matter, but the mill owners are just as firmly opposed as ever to any such proceeding."

Mr. Fenton said:

"I said to them that I had no proposition to make, that my clients had nothing to settle, that they were trying to conduct their business as best they could, and I desired to know from them what proposition they had to make. Both stated that they desired that the planing mills should grant to the Amalgamated Woodworkers a nine-hour day. I replied that my clients would not accede to any such demand and that it was not worth mills should grant to the Amalgamated them. There was some other conversation between us of a general character, which I do not think in any wise relates to the controversy between the parties."

INJUNCTION

Against Strikers Argued Before Judge Sears This Afternoon.

The adjourned hearing of the arguments in the strike injunction matter came on at 2 this afternoon. Judge Sears yesterday put the matter over until today, in order that there might be no prejudice to any of the parties concerned.

W. D. Fenton prepared the petition of the complainants upon which the temporary restraining order was issued last Friday. The object of today's arguments was, first, to show cause that petitioners were justified in having the restraining order made, and second, that if it found same was justifiable, to have permanent injunction issued.

The argument of attorneys for the defense, of course, looked to the dissolution of the temporary restraining order.

Attorney Fenton announced to the full bench, comprising Judges Frazer, George Sears and Cleland, that he was awaiting the arrival of certain affidavits.

Then Judge Bennett said he had just been served by plaintiff's attorney with affidavits and wanted more time. Judge Sears thought it best to go on as speedily as possible. The defendant may open the case, said Judge Sears.

Judge Cary then addressed the court, making a brief statement of the case. Attorney Fenton and Judge Bennett said it would take each about an hour to argue their case.

Judge Cary announced that he appeared only for the Building Trades' Council. His answer denied specifically all and any of the acts set forth in the complaint. He said that whatever weight the facts involved, he felt certain that it would be shown his clients were in no wise guilty. Then he referred to notice served on mill owners that nine hours after May 1 would constitute a day's work, and they would demand 10 hours' pay thereafter.

Counsel then carefully went over section by section of the petition reviewing all the alleged acts or threats of boycott, threats of assaulting mill owners. Then followed the recital of the call-

MURDER AVENGED

Black Fiend Pays the Penalty of a Fearful Crime.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—William Lane, who a few weeks ago murdered Ella Carden and her two children, was hanged here this morning. Lane committed the murders because Mrs. Carden, by whom he was employed, had secured a warrant for his arrest on a charge of theft.

THE FERNIE DEAD

Seven More Bodies Were Recovered Today.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
VICTORIA, May 27.—The following bodies have been recovered today at the Fernie mine: W. Lokar, J. Mitchell, Peter L. Lokai, H. Hartley, John Hoot, Albert Colquhoun and an unknown. This brings the total number of bodies recovered up to 57.

BRIBER INDICTED

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Fred Ziegenheim, a son of the ex-Mayor, was indicted by the grand jury today for bribery and extortion in office. He was his father's private secretary during the latter part of Mayor Ziegenheim's term.

PENSIONS FOR LIFE SAVERS

Tacoma Wants Aid for Her Heroes of the Storms.

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Senator Foster of Washington today presented in the Senate a petition of the city council of Tacoma, Wash., praying for the enactment of legislation granting pensions to certain officers and enlisted men of the life saving service and their widows and minor children.

STARS FIGHT FOR BALLIET

A Juror Takes Sick—Trial May Be Again Postponed.

DES MOINES, May 27.—The illness of a juror caused a temporary postponement of the Balliet trial this morning. It is feared the trial will be stopped as it was in a former occasion when one of the jurors was asphyxiated by gas in a hotel.

SENATE REFUSES

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, May 27.—In the Senate this morning Chairman Burrows of the committee on privileges and elections announced that he was authorized to report adversely the House resolution providing for amending the Constitution so as to provide for the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

PRIVATE SERVICES

Held in Washington Over the Body of Pauncefote.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, May 27.—A private funeral services over the remains of Lord Pauncefote were held this morning at the British Embassy. Only the immediate members of the family and the embassy staff were present.

BOODLE AT SAN QUENTIN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Governor Gage has joined Warden Acquire in demanding of the prison board an immediate investigation of the charges of misappropriation of funds at San Quentin penitentiary.

BOERS WAVER

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LONDON, May 27.—The Cabinet held a two-hour session today. Among the matters discussed was a message from Earl Milner respecting the Boer peace negotiations. It is understood the final decision of the Boers has not yet been received. Great interest was shown in the meeting, as it is generally felt that some definite announcement regarding the peace negotiations will be made at an early date. After the meeting the government leader, Balfour, announced in the Commons that it would be inconvenient to discuss the budget today while affairs in South Africa were in the balance.

It was impossible, he said, to prevent reference to the peace negotiations. When asked what terms had been offered the Boers, Balfour would not reply.

BOSS HANNA

May Make Trouble in Ohio State Convention.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CLEVELAND, O., May 27.—The Ohio State Republican convention meets here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. After hearing the temporary chairman it will probably adjourn until tomorrow to give the platform committee a chance to get together. It is expected there will be some wrangling, as Hanna is not in full accord with the President on all questions.

FIRST REHEARSAL OF CORONATION

Held in London This Morning Before the Town Woke.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LONDON, May 27.—The first rehearsal of the coronation procession was held this morning before the town was astir. The rehearsal was held for the purpose of testing the approach to Westminster Abbey and the space for turning equipages. All was found to be satisfactory.

TWENTY RESCUED

The Survivors of the Namorta Reach Naples in Safety.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
NAPLES, May 27.—The German steamer Koenig landed here today 20 survivors of the British steamer Namorta, which foundered in the Indian Ocean during a cyclone. Eighty-nine of the Namorta's crew and 65 passengers, mostly Indians were drowned.

CAPTAIN BAILEY

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, May 27.—The President today appointed Francis J. Bailey of Oregon to be Assistant Surgeon United States Volunteers, with the rank of Captain.

WHEAT MARKET.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Wheat, \$1.15.

O'BRIEN A LIAR

His Statements Proven False by the Official Records.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, May 27.—Fred McDonald, ex-captain of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, resumed his testimony before the Senate Philippines committee this morning. In further refutation of the charges made against him by ex-Corporal O'Brien he produced a number of official documents, one of which showed that O'Brien was not at Iloilo at the time he testified he was there and saw McDonald and other American officers outrage a Spanish woman. Also, papers were produced which cleared McDonald of the charge of misappropriating his company's funds.

McDonald testified that no town was ever burned unless 'twas an insurgent storehouse or stronghold and that the inhabitants were always warned in time to get away. At the conclusion of his testimony he asked the committee to take steps to punish O'Brien, who, he said, had criminally libeled him and other American officers.

PORTLAND GRANT

The Omnibus Bill Will Carry Big Money.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The omnibus public building bill, as agreed to by the conference committee tonight, appropriates \$300,000 for enlarging and remodeling the Portland postoffice and court rooms, and \$100,000 for the Portland custom house. The Senate conferees endeavored to hold the Senate amendment providing \$250,000 for the post office, but failed, as the House would concede only \$50,000 in addition to the amount originally allowed by the House. The fact that the supervising architect recommended but \$150,000 was instrumental in cutting down the allowance for Portland. The committee accepted the Senate amendment appropriating \$300,000 additional for Seattle, making the total cost \$950,000. Senate amendments increasing the appropriation for sites in Tacoma and Spokane from \$50,000 to \$100,000 were also accepted.

BILLS AGREED ON

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, May 27.—Conferees on the Rivers and Harbors bill have reached a complete agreement, and will report it to the Senate and House tomorrow. As the bill finally is agreed upon it carries a total appropriation of about \$65,000,000. The conferees on the Public Buildings Bill also reached an agreement which will be reported to both houses tomorrow.

PELEE'S CRATER

Report From Scientific Investigator Into the Catastrophe.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Evening Journal this afternoon prints a report from Professor Robert Hill, who went to Martinique to investigate the Mont Pelee disaster. Hill within the past few days visited the crater zone. His investigation shows that in the zone of the catastrophe there is about three square miles; that at the center of destruction all animal and vegetable life was snuffed out; that in a still larger zone of ashes some vegetation is uninjured, and that the focus of annihilation was midway between the sea and the peak of Mont Pelee, which, with the old crater, is still active. It also shows that the salient topography of the region is unchanged.

ANOTHER ERUPTION.
FORT DE FRANCE, May 27.—Another eruption of Pelee began last night. People are alarmed and have again been moved to the verge of panic. Great black clouds hover over the volcano, on which can be seen occasional flashes of fire.

SHOWERS OF ASHES.
ROBEAU, Dominico, May 27.—Showers of volcanic ashes fell here last night, indicating another outbreak of Pelee. Ashes fell in greater quantities than at any time since the first eruption.

PENSION INCREASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Mr. Moody, of Oregon, today introduced a bill in the House to increase the pension of Regina F. Palmer, widow of Capt. Wilson Palmer, to \$30 per month.

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