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BRUTALITY MAY CAUSE GREAT STRIKE

EFFECT ON CLOTHING TRADE IS SURE TO BE PARALYZING

TREATMENT BY POLICE GIVEN AS THE CAUSE

Cloakmakers Call Upon All Clothing Trades to Join the Great General Strike—Pressure Brought to Bear is Said to Be Tremendous.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The great east side, like a gigantic beehive, is abuzz today with excited demands for a general strike in the clothing trade, following the brutal treatment accorded the striking suitmakers yesterday. From Grand street to the Ghetto thousands of garment workers are calling upon their leaders to call a great strike of the trades and the leaders, although doing everything in their power to pacify the anger of the workers, may be forced to accede to the demand.

Paralyze Clothiers.
Three hundred thousand suit and cloakmakers, including 100,000 textile workers, would be involved in the strike, which would paralyze the clothing industry of the entire country.

"The unions are terribly aroused," said Secretary Lavender of the New York council of the United Garment Workers. "They are infuriated at the brutal treatment given the men and women arrested yesterday—the most brutal treatment in the history of the cloakmakers' strike."

Mistreating Charged.
That men and women should be bundled into patrol wagons and taken to jail, where they remained for 24 hours, without food; that they should be held in a room the size of a sweatshop in which the air became so foul that many fainted while awaiting trial; that they should be jailed in default of a \$3 fine—might as well have been \$1000 as far as their ability to pay it is concerned—is bad enough, but that contractors should enlist the aid of the bosses to evict the strikers from their pitiful homes is a crying outrage.

Many Evictions.
"Several starving families are to be evicted today. The union funds have been depleted through strikes and strike levies. The treasuries are

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HALF MILLION PEOPLE MAY LEAVE WORK

Fall and Winter Demands Could Not Be Met and Cost of Clothing Would Jump From 20 to 50 Per Cent—Rumors Rife in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Rumors that a general strike affecting half a million persons on the east side spread rapidly through New York today. The first effect was on the police department, where orders were quietly issued to strengthen the reserves in the precincts from Fourteenth street to the Battery.

The men and women now out on strike number 75,000, of which 10,000 are Italians, the remainder being Jews. Of the number 15,000 are women and half of the strikers cannot speak English. The trades now on strike are the cutters—largely Americanized—and the finishers and pressers, ignorant and poorly paid. Their demands briefly are:

Their Demands.
Abolishment of the home sweatshop.
No more than 2½ hours overtime during the rush season, thereby preventing killing work of 18 and 20 hours a day.

A 48-hour week.
A definite minimum scale, sufficient to maintain the worker during a part of the time he is idle because of trade conditions.

Free use of power-driven sewing machines and other necessary appliances in the shops.
Strictly union shops.
Went Out July 7.

The cutters, pressers and finishers have been on strike since July 7. There has been little or no disorder, but, though spectacular features have been lacking, the horror of the strike has been great. A train of suicide and crime by the men, or suicide and worse by the women, has followed in the wake of the strike.

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COMPTROLLER ASKS BANK STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The comptroller today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business September 1.

IDAHO DID NOT TAKE A CHANCE

When Insurgent in Every County Except Two Gave French Overwhelming Majorities, Brady's Plurality Was 6000.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 2.—Carrying every county save two by pluralities ranging from 200 to 2000, Burton L. French, insurgent, secured the republican nomination for congress, according to the latest returns from the primary election held Tuesday. French's victory was the most overwhelming ever given a candidate for office in Idaho and it stamps the state as insurgent from the northern panhandle to the southernmost boundary.

French ran against Congressman Hamer, who was up for renomination.

Governor Brady was renominated on first and second choice. His plurality over his three opponents probably will be 6000, while his majority probably will be 300 votes. Brady carried 18 of 23 counties, his plurality in each ranging from 100 to 1000 votes. His opponent at the general election in November will be James H. Hawley, who was given the democratic nomination. Arthur Bowen secured the democratic nomination for congress.

THAT ITALIAN DUKE MAY YET GET KATE

PARIS, Sept. 2.—At a meeting between the Duke of Abruzzi and Senator S. B. Elkins of West Virginia, to be held here Monday, plans for the official announcement of the duke's engagement to the senator's daughter, Katherine, will be considered, it was reported today. After the conference, according to the report, the Elkins family will go to Raccagnoli castle, where they will be presented to the Abruzzi family. Afterward Miss Elkins will visit the valley of Aosta, made famous by Abruzzi's writings.

CHINK KISSES GIRL; PAYS \$10 FOR IT

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Ten dollars was the price paid in police court by Charles Lee, a Chinese laundryman, for kissing 10-year-old Beatrice Isenstein. Miss Mary Mosset, who conducted a refuge for girls, was a witness and said that Lee both hugged and kissed the little girl. Charles Horgan, attorney for the Chinese, pleaded pitiful affection prompted his client.

Not one of a store's "regular customers" fails to note—with personal interest and pleasure—every evidence of increasing advertising enterprise which it shows.

ENGINEER FOILS MEN IN HOLDUP

Attempt is Made to Rob Train, But Fireman and Engineer Succeed in Besting Robbers—One Is Killed and His Two Companions Are Put to Flight.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Sept. 2.—Armed posers are speking two companions of an unidentified Swede, who was killed while attempting to hold up and rob the Colorado Midland passenger train No. 3 four miles from Divide at midnight. Meanwhile the authorities are seeking to identify the dead bandit, who was killed by Engineer Frank Stewart of No. 3. Stewart was shot in the leg by the robbers, who fled without securing any booty.

Stopped by Boulder.
No. 3 was nearing Divide at midnight with an express car containing a special consignment of several thousand dollars, when a man appeared by the roadside, waving a light and pointing to a boulder on the track. As the engine slowed down two other men joined the first. One of them stepped to the cab of the engine while the other crawled over the tender, covering the engine crew with revolvers. The three bandits wore gunnysacks thrown over their heads and shoulders, with slits in the sacks for eyeholes and the edges of the sacks tied under their shoulders.

Shots Fired.
Engineer Stewart and Fireman Bachman, with their hands in air, were marched to a point near the express car. One man stood guard over them while the other two went to the car and ordered the express messenger to open the door. After doing so they fired several shots along the sides of the train to prevent any of the crew or passengers from interfering with their work.

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22 MAN BIRDS IN ONE MEET

Harvard Aero Meet to Be the Greatest of Its Kind in America—Deadly Rivals Will Appear in the Same Events.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Twenty-two aviators of worldwide fame will be seen tomorrow at the opening of the Boston-Harvard aero meet, scheduled for September 3 to 13. The 22 aviators will fly in machines of 27 types. The big temporary grandstand, to seat 20,000, and the bleachers for 15,000, have been completed and everything is in readiness for the opening of the meet.

The total prizes aggregate \$47,500. Among the aviators who will compete for the prizes will be Wilbur F. Wright, Walter Brookings, Charles F. Willard, Clifford B. Harmon, Ralph Johnstone, George Hoxsey, Claude Graham White and A. V. Roe of England, all of whom were on the field today tuning up their machines.

Glenn H. Curtiss will arrive tomorrow. He has expressed himself as most anxious to participate in the meet, because of the opportunity it affords him to compete with the Wrights. Wilbur Wright personally will be in the air and a series of hair-raising flights between the rivals is predicted.

MABLE PUTNAM WHO FIGURED IN MURDER CASE HERE KILLED

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 2.—Murmuring the name of her sweetheart, to whom she was to be married in a few days, Mabel Putnam, 20 years old, of Ashland, Or., died a few minutes after she had been crushed in an elevator in the Pacific Monthly building in this city today. The young woman had been employed as a stenographer by the Pacific Monthly.

Miss Putnam was stepping into the elevator at the fourth floor when the cage dropped. She was thrown across the doorway and the roof of the elevator mashed her chest to a pulp.

While an expert worked for ten minutes carefully raising the cage inch by inch, the half-conscious girl kept repeating the name of her sweetheart. She died a few moments after she had been taken from the elevator.

The young woman recently came to Portland from Ashland. She is a daughter of William Putnam, a lumberman, who, with his family, live at Ashland.

Two weeks ago Miss Putnam had engaged herself to Alfred Burnett, a young business man of Portland.

Mabel Putnam, who was killed in Portland this morning, figured in the Thrasher murder, which shocked Southern Oregon about four months ago, which has remained an unsolved mystery. Jesse Thrasher, a young

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BUTTE FALLS NOT UNANIMOUS ON INCORPORATION

Like in Talent, a Number of Property Owners Employ Attorneys to Appear Before County Court and Attack Petition.

Talent is not the only town in the county that is meeting opposition in regard to incorporating. Butte Falls is also meeting with obstacles and some 40 per cent of her citizens are opposing the petition because the proposed territory takes in some ranch and timber land, it is said, to the extent of 700 acres, and which, according to the opposition, is of no value to the proposed city except for taxation purposes.

It seems that the Butte Falls residents in their eagerness to become a city did not consult some of the outside parties, but took in their land, and now the owners are objecting.

WESTERLUND AND NEFF WILL ERECT 130 X 100 BLOCK

Neff Will Put Up Building With 40-Foot Front for Mail Tribune—Westerlund Will Build Next to It—Both to Build on Corner.

The building to be erected on the corner of Fir and Sixth streets by Porter J. Neff as a home for the Mail Tribune has undergone several changes since it was announced recently. Now when completed it will cover the block, 130x100 feet.

Mr. Neff plans to first erect a building two stories in height, 40x100 as a home for the Mail Tribune. Work on this started this morning. John & Turner having the contract. Next to this, J. E. Westerlund will erect an office building 40x100, and then Mr. Neff and Mr. Westerlund will erect on the corner a building 50x100, which will be fitted for bachelor apartments. When completed the building will form one block.

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\$6333 NOW GIVEN TO HOSPITAL

This Does Not Include Banks and Many of Larger Firms and Corporations Doing Business in Medford—Committee Can Spare But Few Hours a Day.

Up to noon today there had been \$6333 subscribed to the \$10,000 bonus necessary to secure the \$100,000 hospital to be erected by the Sisters of Providence. This does not include the banks, and many of the larger firms and corporations doing business in Medford, who have the matter under consideration to be acted upon by directors. The committee are all busy men and can spare but a few hours a day for solicitation, hence the slow progress.

Every one is asked to contribute, and subscription lists can be seen at the Hotel Nash or the Mail Tribune office. Every one is asked to subscribe. Don't delay, but put your name on the roll of honor.

So far the only subscriber who has hunted the committee up without solicitation is Charles Nickell, former publisher of the Southern Oregonian, who, with his wife, signed up for \$50.

One man shouted at the committee this morning from the top of a new brick building, subscribing \$100 to the fund. This was G. T. O'Brien of the Medford Brick company.

The full list of subscribers up to noon are:

- E. B. Pickel \$250, Conroy & Clancy \$250, E. R. Seely \$250, Medford Pharmacy \$200, H. B. Hargreaves \$150.
- E. H. Porter \$100, J. E. Shearer \$100, F. C. Page \$100, R. W. Stearns \$100, E. J. Harrington \$100, Eagle Drug Co. \$100, Nash Hotel Co. \$100, Medford Mail Tribune \$100, F. N. Cummings \$100, H. C. Kentner Co. \$100, Medford Hardware Co. \$100, Medford Furniture Co. \$100, Model Clothing Co. \$100, Nicholson Hardware Co. \$100, Woods Lumber Co. \$100, J. A. Westerlund \$100, J. D. Otwell \$100, S. V. Beckwith \$100, F. L. Tou Velle \$100, C. L. Reames \$100, Warner, Wortman & Gore \$100, Ireland & Antle \$100, Hotel Moore \$100, Big Pines Lumber Co. \$100, Medford Grocery Co. \$100, L.

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OREGON DELEGATES OFF FOR EAST

Veiled Intimations Have Been Made That Bowerman Appointed Men Who Believe in Practicability of Big Interests Instead of Conservation.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 2.—Delegates to the St. Paul conservation congress left Portland and other Oregon points today to attend the session which opens September 5.

The action of the Oregon delegation will be watched interestedly by proponents and opponents of the Pinchot system of conservation here, owing to the fact that there has been a number of veiled intimations that Acting Governor Bowerman appointed some delegates who believe more in the practicability of "big business" than in conservation.

The hints that some of the appointments were "peculiar" from a conservation viewpoint, followed Bowerman's action in not appointing as delegates eight men whom the Oregon Conservation association recommended to the state's chief executive. Instead, several men who are better known in the republican state machine.

It is known that the railroads and other big business interests have not been idle in advocating the choosing of delegates who are "more liberal" and who can be counted upon to declare for state control of waterpower sites and of the forests as against national control.

IMPORTANT MEETING HORTICULTURAL MEN

There will be an important meeting of the Rogue River Horticultural society on Saturday, September 3, at 2 p. m. sharp. This will be a meeting of great importance and every fruitgrower and owner of an orchard tract, whether in bearing or not, should attend.

At this meeting the important matter of selecting a number of deputy horticultural commissioners will come up, and plans for making a thorough clean-up of the orchards will be made. It is desired that the deputy commissioners be appointed at once and that they begin their work immediately upon receiving their commission, blanks for which are now ready. Do not fail to come to this meeting if you consider your orchard and the valley's future of importance.

Christian Church.
Corner Sixth and Ivy streets. Services on Sunday as follows: 9:45, Bible school; 11:00, The Lord's Supper and sermon; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m., evening service. W. Theo. Matlock, pastor.

COLONEL CALLOUS TO CROWD'S CALL

Large Number of Citizens in St. Joseph Surround Car in Wee Sma' Hours and Beseech Teddy to Come Out, Even if It Be in His Pajamas, But He Doesn't Appear.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 2.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived here at 7 a. m. today after a rough night on the rails between Omaha and Kansas City. The culmination of the colonel's wild ride came at midnight when some 800 residents of St. Joseph, Mo., gathered about the dark and silent Pullman car in which the colonel was sleeping and in unison raised a chant of "Teddy, come out!"

If the colonel heard, he evinced no sign, and the crowd with enthusiasm unabated by a drizzling rain continued to implore, beseech and objure "Teddy" to appear, even though clad in pajamas and a drowsy form. When they saw their summons would not be answered, the valiant 800 lapsed from admiration to irritation, which they emphasized by surrounding the car and pounding on its sides with their fists while they shouted: "How about Bryan?"

The query as to the welfare of the defeated idol of democracy remained unanswered and the Rooseveltian train pulled out into the darkness to the derisive chant of 800 throats, husky and dry within, but considerably wet without.

The rain storm that accompanied Roosevelt through Missouri stayed with him in Nebraska, and when he appeared here to be greeted by a tremendous throng, rain was still falling.

The colonel, undaunted by the weather, blithely hopped into a waiting automobile and was driven to breakfast at the Omaha club. Later he was automobiles about the city for a sight-seeing trip and then brought back to the club for luncheon, at which 400 were present. Colonel Roosevelt appeared at the Auditorium this afternoon, where he delivered an address. The speaker was introduced by United States Senator Burkett.