

**Cause of the Strike.**

The following editorial was printed in the Portland Evening Telegram a few days ago. The firms mentioned in the article who offered the money to Shea to create the strike were Montgomery Ward & Co., who first offered the labor leader \$10,000 to cause the strike against Sears, Roebuck & Co., and the latter firm paid the higher price to Shea.

In the light of revelations made before the grand jury now sitting at Chicago, "Con" Shea, president of the Chicago Teamsters' Council, stands forth unmasked. He is a bowler and a gambler, as well as a traitor to his fellow laborers, whom he sold into idleness, into want and into hunger, in order that he might put money in his own purse. The secret is out. The prime moving cause for the declaration of the strike and for its prolongation is known. It was that "Con" Shea, for heavy money considerations, had agreed to call out the teamsters and keep them out as long as possible.

It is hideous, this story of Shea's perfidy as disclosed to the grand jury. Here is an extract from yesterday's dispatches.

A representative of one of the big firms offered Shea \$10,000 to call a strike against a rival firm. The amount made Shea open his eyes to the possibility ahead. He saw a good thing and became busy in short order. As a result, the rival firm "doubled the ante" and added \$10,000 more to have a strike called against its competitor, and prolonged as long as possible. The total amount paid is said to have been \$30,000.

Little wonder, in the light of such revelations, that all efforts to end the strike have failed. Little wonder that the strikers, always speaking through Shea, have steadfastly refused to return to work on the basis of any reasonable or just compromise agreement. Little wonder that Shea has declared and repeated from time to time that there was no prospect of peace. There was indeed no prospect of peace. There could be no peace without the consent of Shea, and Shea had to keep up the strike in order to fulfill his shameful compact and to earn fully his \$30,000.

So while the strikers thronged the streets of Chicago, shrieking maledictions at nonunion employers, and breaking the heads of nonunion laborers; while the wives and children of the strikers prayed at home for the end of the strike and for relief from hunger and want; while the merchants against whom the strike was directed strained every effort day by day and week by week to avert utter ruin to their business, according to evidence before the grand jury, Shea, the man who held the situation in the hollow of his hand, the man whose mere word had precipitated the strike and similarly could have put an end to it all, spent his time in the back rooms of low saloons, dissipating and scattering in drunken orgy the money for which he had sold his fellow workmen's well-being and prosperity and his own honor and decency, meanwhile turning a deaf ear to the urgings of those who strove for peace. It was nothing to Shea that strikers and nonunion men were engaging in bloody and even moral combat on the streets, that strikers' families were hungry and that business was becoming paralyzed. Shea had received his \$30,000, and Shea continued the strike.

Now the strike is dying gradually and naturally. Hundreds of strikers, who a few weeks ago might have been taken back, are now shut out permanently from their old places. Those who do succeed in getting work again must accept it under harder conditions than before. Perhaps Shea will be punished for having levied blackmail. But no punishment can be adequate for what he has done, for the misery he has caused or for the harm he has done. Poor, miserable, deluded, mistaken attorney!

**Washington Letter.**

Washington, D. C., June 27, 1905.

Washington has been chosen as the meeting place of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries and it, as the President confidently believes they will, they negotiate a convention providing for a lasting peace in the far East it will be known as the treaty of Washington, taking its place in history with those important international conventions known as "the Treaty of Ghent," the "Treaty of Berlin," the "Treaty of Paris" and many others.

The selection of Washington as the meeting place of the commissioners of the belligerents was the natural outcome of the differences which had developed between the two nations. Japan steadfastly declined to send representatives to any meeting place in Europe, other than London, fearing that they would be more or less influenced by the hostile sentiment with which they would be surrounded in Paris, Geneva and perhaps even at the Hague. Russia was, on the other hand, entirely opposed to a meeting in Asia and the United States seemed the natural ground of compromise, being too, more nearly half way between the two nations than any other country suggested. President Roosevelt, although he had personally favored the Hague, was not loath to have the conference held here for it must emphasize the diplomatic importance of the capital of "the new world."

With the question of a place of meeting disposed of, the President and the diplomatic representatives of the belligerents have now turned their attention to the question of the date for convening the conference and an announcement on this subject may be looked for daily. It is recalled that when commissioners from the United States and Spain met in Paris it required from October 1 to December 10 to complete their work, although the problems which confronted them were simply comparison with those which will confront the Russian and Japanese diplomats.



**Wine of Cardui Cured Her.**

218 South Prior Street, ATLANTA, GA., March 21, 1905.

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[Isolated Tract.]

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J. N. WATSON, Register.  
22-26 C. E. SNIDER, Receiver.  
Dated this 20th day of May, 1905.

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Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 23, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Lakeview Oregon, on 7th July, 1905 viz: John A. Barham Hd 2182 for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Lots 2 and 3 Sec. 4 Tp. 34 S., R. 18 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Campbell, Albert E. Banister, Sam S. Banister, Wm. Taylor, all of Paisley, Oregon.  
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LULA M. OVERTON, Administratrix of the estate of W. P. OVERTON, Deceased. Dated and first published May 25th, 1905. 21-5

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