

# The Daily Capital Journal

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## STRIKE SITUATION IN THE QUAKER CITY LOOKS BETTER

## LOOKING FOR DYNAMITE

The Eyes of the Labor War Are Turned Toward Castle Today.

NO DISTURBANCE REPORTED

The Outcome of the Meeting of the State Federation of Labor, in Session Today, Being Watched—Will State-Wide Strike Be Called.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Philadelphia, Pa., March 8.—The eyes of the strikers, of the opponents and sympathizers are turned today toward Newcastle, where the state Federation of Labor is in session.

The labor men predict that the Federation will decide to call a sympathetic strike of union men and women throughout Pennsylvania.

Business men, however, declared that they do not expect such an extreme measure on the part of the state labor organization.

The announcement of the possibility of a state-wide strike came as a surprise to the majority of citizens here. It is believed that only a few labor leaders knew such a plan was being considered by Federation leaders.

Officials of the Philadelphia Transit Company today announced that the strike of their carmen was broken. They claimed that they were running a normal service.

Their assertion was supported somewhat by an increased number of persons who rode on the cars. The heavy police guards and police patrol along the car lines was not withdrawn.

No serious disturbance was reported during the night and by daylight the city was quiet. It became apparent that both sides are playing a waiting game.

A canvass by a leading newspaper here indicates that 35,000 union men have quit work. The city officials claim that only 20,000 men are out and that many are seeking to return to work. Union leaders, however, still maintain that 150,000 are out.

## A TOTAL WRECK

Firemen Run Automobile Into a Telephone to Save Woman and Baby.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., March 8.—The new automobile of the fire department is a wreck today, and Assistant Chief Clark and Lieutenant Norris of the department are patched and bandaged, all because a woman with a little baby run in front of the flying automobile at Second avenue and Seneca last night.

The motor car was making the run to a fire and the driver deliberately sent his machine crashing into a telephone pole to save the life of the woman, who, with her baby in her arms, was dodging frantically back and forth in a frenzy of bewilderment. The damage to the car is estimated at \$500. Both firemen were painfully injured.

Notarial Commissions.

The following notarial commissions were issued by the secretary of state today: Henry J. Baker, Pine; Aubrey D. Garner, Arthur C. Petersen, Astoria; M. H. Carter, H. W. Fries, Jennie Freerkson, Chas. N. Scott, W. H. Squire, O. L. Ferris and W. T. Vaughn, Portland; H. G. Lake, Gresham; J. S. Kees, Pendleton; John Van Zante, Portland; G. E. Martin, McMinville.

A Carload Was Stolen From the West Philadelphia Yards Last Night.

OFFERS A REWARD

The authorities announce that nearly all of the building trades who went out last Friday have returned to work.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Philadelphia, Pa., March 8.—Director of Public Safety Henry Clay today requisitioned every police officer and detective that can be spared from patrol duty to search for a carload of dynamite that disappeared mysteriously from the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad in West Philadelphia.

The car containing the dynamite arrived here early yesterday. It was shunted into the West Philadelphia yards where it was thought it would not be discovered by the strike sympathizers.

Last evening the yard officials telephoned to Clay the startling news that the dynamite had disappeared. Clay immediately notified police authorities and two score of police detectives were detailed on the case.

With the knowledge that hundreds of sticks of explosive may be in the hands of the strikers, the authorities are confronted today with the actual situation they have feared since the strike began.

While it is not known positively that the explosive has fallen into the hands of the strikers, large quantities of dynamite seldom are stolen in times of industrial peace. It was reported today that a liberal reward would be paid by the city, and a second by the company to which the shipment of dynamite was consigned, for information that would lead to the apprehension of the thieves.

City authorities this afternoon announced that information in their possession, indicated that nearly all members of the building trades who struck last Friday at midnight, had returned to work.

Strikers, however, deny any defections and insist that more men joined the walkout today.

As an indication of the quiet conditions, Director of Public Safety Henry Clay, said that many police, heretofore on almost constant duty, had been allowed to go to their homes.

## WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE

Governors and Master Fish Wardens of Oregon and Washington Will Meet in Portland This Evening.

Governor Benson, Master Fish Warden McAllister and Attorney-General Crawford will leave this evening for Portland, where a conference will be held with the governor, the master fish warden and attorney-general of Washington, with relation to the boundary line as fixed by the supreme court between the states of Washington and Oregon.

The fish commissions of the two states recently met and decided upon the boundary line, so far as the collection of licenses for traps is concerned, but this question will likely be reviewed tomorrow. The main question to be considered, however, is the fixing of the boundary line with regard to the taxation of property, so

## SEATTLE IS TIRED OF THE CLOSED TOWN

## A SQUARE AND OPEN FIGHT

The Windy City Is Ready to Emulate the Example of San Francisco and Throw Everything Wide Open—Bets Are Three to One in Favor of Gill's Election.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., March 8.—Betting at odds of 3 to 1 that Hiram C. Gill will carry every ward in the city and win by a majority of 7,000, show the confidence of the Republican forces and their candidates for Mayor in today's municipal election here.

Gill polled 17,000 votes in the primary against 14,000 for A. V. Bouillon, his Republican opponent. The Democratic vote cast was exceedingly small. Indications point to an easy if not an overwhelming victory for the Republican candidate. However a large part of the 14,000 opposition votes in the primary will probably go to the Democratic candidate, William Hickman Moore, today.

The fight is squarely on the issue of a "wide open city."

Moore is a former mayor of Seattle. Gill has been president of the City Council for some years.

In the primary campaign, Gill was outspoken in favor of a more liberal city administration while Bouillon represented the reform element. Moore is understood to favor a "closed town" and a conservative government, which has been the condition in Seattle for a number of years. By giving Gill an overwhelming majority in the primary voting, Seattle citizens clearly indicated that they have tired of the closed town and that they are ready to emulate the example of San Francisco in this respect.

## HER SECOND APPEARANCE IN SALEM

Maud Powell Will Play a Cake-Walk by the Great French Composer, Claude Debussy.

Maud Powell arrived in Salem this morning from Portland, where she gave a concert last night at the Bungalow. She spent a greater part of the day in walking around the city and admiring its many beauties. She was greatly impressed with the clean appearance of the streets, and well kept lawns and particularly with the moss on some of the old residences of the city.

The Oregonian of today tells us that, in a neat little speech, she introduced a novelty to her audience in the shape of a cake-walk, written by Debussy for his five-year-old daughter, naming it the "Gollwog's Cakewalk." Owing to the stringent French copyright law Mrs. Powell has had to wait long for permission to transcribe the work for violin and for this reason it has not been printed in her program tonight. She will, however, include it in the group which follows the Concerto. It comes somewhat of a shock to read that Mrs. Powell has placed this piece on her repertoire until she has heard the art with which she plays it. Debussy has been lucky in catching the American spirit and still more so to have the interpretation given in Mme. Powell's own exquisite way. Waldemar Lischowsky, who accompanies Mme. Powell, is a pianist of repute. He will give a couple of solos.

## JUST BIG ENOUGH FOR TWO

Tacoma, Wash., March 7.—First said to Cupid, in the way of cozy corners expressly for spooning couples, will be a feature of the new steamer Tippon, now being built for Lorenze Brothers. The corners will be screened off, and will be just large enough for two people.

"These will be the popular spots on the boat," said Captain Ed. Lorenze, in explaining. "Marriages are becoming altogether too scarce here lately, and any man that can promote matrimony, and at the same time boost his business, is boosting the community at the same time."

## EMBEZZLED \$1,000,000 FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Paris, March 8.—Edmond Duesz, the government liquidator was charged today with having embezzled approximately \$1,000,000 in both money and property from the government.

According to the charge, Duesz embezzled the great sum when property of the Catholic Church in France was confiscated by the government, at the time the church and state were separated recently.

the testimony, but it was developed by affidavits submitted by the appellant that shortly after the trial of the case, and before the extension of the stenographic notes, the court reporter died. An effort had been made since then to have other stenographers transcribe his notes, but they had proven unsuccessful, and it was asked that the case be remanded for the purpose of retaking the testimony. The court, however, held that the ground was insufficient, and did not heed the request of the appellant to have the case remanded.

But Two Other Cases.

But two other cases were decided by the court today—that of Ella Talbot against W. K. Smith Security, Savings & Trust Company, and that of E. H. Moorehouse & Company against the Weister Company, both from Multnomah county.

The former was brought for the purpose of quieting title to a tract of land, and a verdict had been rendered for the defendants in the lower court. The supreme court sustained the decision.

The second case was brought for the purpose of recovering money due for the sale of goods and merchandise, and a verdict had been rendered for the plaintiff in the inferior court, but it was reversed today by the supreme court, because of an erroneous instruction.

## HORSESHOW COMMITTEES MEET TONIGHT

All Persons on a Committee Should Be Present.

There will be a meeting at the Salem Fruit Union at 7:30 tonight of the general committees of the Salem Horse Show. Every member of the soliciting committee, or any committee, is urgently requested to be present so that the entire situation can be gone over and the managers know exactly where they stand. All committees will be expected to bring in their reports. The time is getting short, and all should act promptly.

## PROHIBITION IS A FAILURE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, March 8.—"Prohibition is a failure," declared President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today.

"I am not in sympathy with the movement," declared Gompers, to the disappointment of local prohibitionists, who had hoped for a declaration supporting their cause.

Gompers remarks followed an invitation extended him by local optionists to address a meeting. The labor leader refused, and his refusal effectively blocked an attempt by the optionists to get him to declare himself, in the hope that organized labor would be induced to endorse the crusade for a "dry Chicago."

## PASSED ON THREE CASES

In a ruling made on a motion for the dismissal of the appeal from the decree in the equity court for Grant county in the case of Napoleon Neal against Miles Roach, the supreme court this morning held that the ground set forth in support of the motion—that of the failure of the appellant to furnish the court with a transcript of the evidence in the case, was not sufficient, and the motion was denied.

The case was instituted in the Grant county court for the determination of certain water rights between the parties, and from the decree of the court an appeal was prosecuted to the supreme court. The ground set forth by the respondent was that the appellant had failed to comply with the rule in filing a transcript of

## UNWRITTEN LAW CAUSES SORROW IN TWO FAMILIES

## DEFENDED HER GOOD NAME WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED

Shot and Probably Wounded Brother Because He Spoke Disrespectfully of Sister.

BROTHERS HAD HOT WORDS

Says He Only Shot to "Wing" His Brother and Did Not Intend to Kill Him—Refused to Make Any Accusation Against His Assailant.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, March 8.—In defense of the good name of his sister, Frederick Shaw today shot and probably fatally wounded his brother, Henry, at their home here in Ocean View, a suburb.

The girl, Edith, 23 years of age, witnessed the shooting but was unable to interfere. The brothers had quarreled and a hand to hand encounter had resulted before Shaw used his revolver. He fired one bullet, which penetrated Henry's left breast.

Later at the city prison he told the police that he fired only when his brother attempted to hit him with a set of brass knuckles. Pending Henry's injuries he will be held on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

Henry in an ante-mortem statement to the authorities said that he had upbraided his sister for what he supposed to be unbecoming conduct. He said that his younger brother, Fred, overheard him and came to Edith's defense. Bitter words passed, then blows. He refused to make any accusation against his assailant, claiming that he believed his brother meant to shoot him in the arm.

This statement was corroborated by the younger brother's account of the trouble.

He claimed also that he shot to "wing" his brother and did not intend to wound him seriously.

The wounded brother is 41 years of age while his assailant is 39. The girl attributed the action of her older brother to false tales concerning her that had reached his ears.

Taxes Coming in Lively.

Sheriff Minto, Marion county's tax collector, is taking in an average of \$8000 per day, and the steady stream of taxpayers has not ceased from the opening of the tax roll. The Salem Flouring Mills Company paid taxes yesterday on its Marion county property, practically all in Salem, which amounted to \$1995.83. Partial payment was made by the Southern Pacific Company on their Marion county holdings in the sum of \$2700. A turn-over was made to County Treasurer Moors yesterday for money collected during the past six days, amounting to \$27,932.93.

## 90 MET DEATH

THIRTEEN NEW THEATERS FOR THE PACIFIC COAST

Wellington, Wash., March 8.—With ever car found and the scattered facts of the railroad company sorted and put together today, it is known that not more than 90 people met death in the Wellington avalanche.

Fifty-four bodies have been recovered to date, and between 26 and 36 remain in the debris. The railroad company's official list of passengers and crews contain 161 names. To this has been added 30 Italians, making a total of 191. It has been learned, however, that many of the Italians were counted in the railroad list, and probably not more than 115 people were carried down with the train in the avalanche. It is impossible to compile an exact list of those who escaped, but they number between 25 and 35.

## HEARING ADJOURNED

After the introduction of evidence of A. F. Harvey, rate clerk for the Railroad Commission, the hearing in the case of the commission against the Wells Fargo Express Company was adjourned late yesterday afternoon, subject to being recalled for a continuance of the hearing, upon a 10-day notice from the commission.

In the meantime the company will gather and have ready for presentation at the hearing data showing its receipts in this state and the expenditures of operation.