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INVASION OF THE I. W. W. IS REPELLED

SALMON PACK 100,000 CASES

Hoquiam Packing Company
Leads With Pack of
50,000 Cases.

IS VALUED AT \$550,000.00

By Far Largest Pack Made
On Harbor Is Season's
Work

All previous records for packing salmon on Grays Harbor were broken in the season just brought to a close, Saturday, the canneries of Aberdeen, Moelips and Hoquiam packing approximately 100,000 cases, valued at \$550,000.

The largest pack was made by the Hoquiam Packing company, which operates canneries in Hoquiam and at Moelips, where the entire pack made by the Quinault Indians is handled. This firm, counting the spring and fall pack, put up 50,000 cases.

The Pacific Fisheries cannery at Aberdeen was next high in the output their total cases being 35,000. The Co-operative cannery, which erected its plant last spring, report an output of 15,000 cases.

While the pack excels by far the record of last season, yet there is nothing to indicate the run was any larger. The fish caught in traps was about the same, and the only way to account for the record, is the fact that more fishermen plied their trade on the harbor.

There were nearly twice as many boats as last season, and local cannerymen say this is the cause of the large output.

W. W. Kurtz of the Hoquiam Packing company, says that the run in the Quinault river was larger this season, the Indians being paid a small fortune for their fish. The pack of Quinault salmon, made exclusively by this company, was approximately 10,000 cases.

With the closing of the salmon season, local canneries will now make ready for canning clams, which has grown to be quite an industry on Grays Harbor.

I. W. W. MEN LEAVING

MONTESSANO, Nov. 27.—Each outgoing train here today carried a number of the deported I. W. W. members from Aberdeen, to Seattle, where they are going to attend the big convention planned. There are only 10 or 12 of the crowd here and they have stated they would leave as soon as they could get out. Officials of this city accompanied by members of the Sheriff's office called upon the leaders and notified them that they must move on, which command was heeded.

Grangers Plan Exchange

Peter Woods, a pioneer farmer of Elma, was in the city Friday on business. Mr. Woods, who is an enthusiastic granger, says the organization numbers about 300 farmers in Chehalis county, and that they are planning the establishment of an exchange for their products on Grays Harbor and co-operative stores throughout the Chehalis valley.

Leaves for Wales

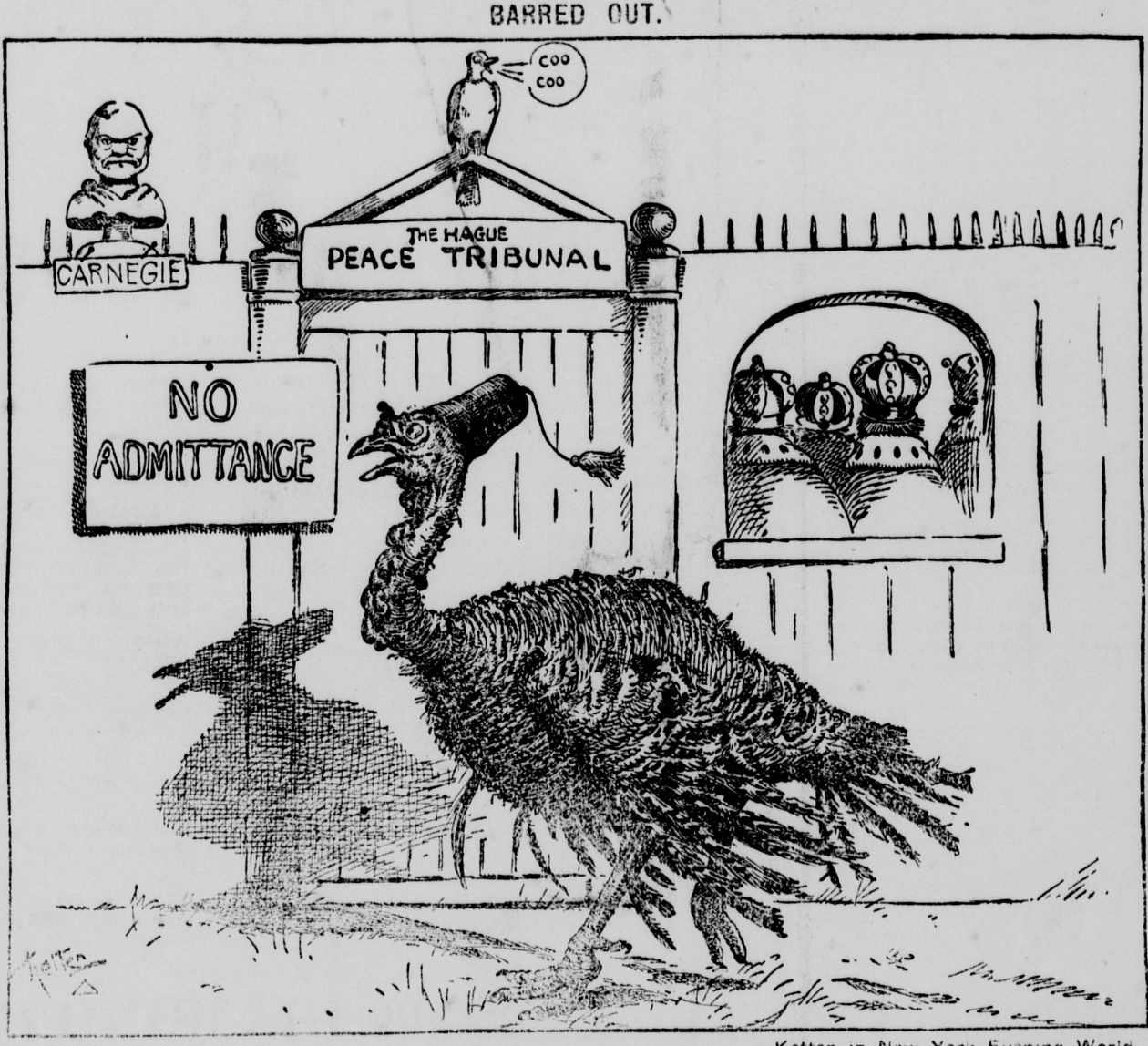
R. E. Edwards, Grays Harbor manager of the packing house of Frye & Co., left today for a short visit in his native land, Wales. He will return in about six weeks. Mr. Edwards was given a real surprise party Thursday evening by the employees of the company at a dinner at the Mecca cafe. Seventeen covers were laid, an enjoyable evening was spent and Mr. Edwards was wished a pleasant trip. He was presented with a handsome suit case as a testimonial of esteem by the employees.

Burnett Plans Big Feast

The third annual Thanksgiving dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burnett to the newsboys of Grays Harbor will be held at the Fairmont hotel Thursday at 12 o'clock. The dinner will be of many courses and every boy on Grays Harbor who delivers papers is invited to the feast. Last year 73 guests sat down to the dinner, among the number being the newspaper men of the Harbor and their wives. The number of guests this year will show an increase.

Ranchers Want Interurban

Farmers along the Wishkah river have made a proposition to the officials of the Grays Harbor Railway & Light company, asking that an extension be run up the Wishkah valley. They have offered a free right of way and are willing to put up a bonus to have the line completed.



HILTS COURTS TRIAL TONIGHT

Council May Decide to Investigate His Charges Before Proceeding.

"I am ready for trial tonight," said Councilman R. J. Hiltz, against whom impeachment charges have been preferred by the city council, "and expect to be present and fight the charges with my attorney. I had considered asking for a postponement of the trial pending the outcome of the investigation of Mayor Parks, Chief of Police L. D. Templeman and Councilmen Newell and McCaw, but I feel sure that there will not be an investigation because these officials don't want one."

That Hiltz will be ready to fight, and prove, if empowered to have men to give testimony, that many of the charges said to have been made by him, is certain. He says that he is not nervous, but that "I have a crowd to fight, and they are all against me."

While Hiltz seems ready for trial, certain members of the council who have not been included in the investigation have changed their views on the matter since last council night. One of the members said:

"When I voted to compel Hiltz to stand immediate trial I did not think about the outcome of the investigation he had demanded. He may be able to prove some of these charges, and, if so, I believe he should have an opportunity. The council can well afford to postpone Hiltz's trial until Campbell completes his investigation."

"There is going to be an investigation and it is going to be a searching one. If we oust Hiltz now without giving him a show, the people will always look upon our actions with suspicion, saying we threw him out of the council to protect some other members. I say, let us have the investigation, then Hiltz can be tried, and if the charges are supported he can be impeached."

SEATTLE FIRM COMES TO ABERDEEN

Sunde & Erland, the well known ship chandlery firm of Seattle, have purchased the stock and business of the Grays Harbor Ship Chandlery & Supply company of this city. A. K. McDonald, who has been the marine rigger for the company in Seattle for the past six years and David Daneman, treasurer of the company, will have charge of the Aberdeen office. The new purchasers will conduct the same business, carrying a full and complete line of goods. That the big firms of the Northwest are anxious to get in on the ground floor of the Grays Harbor section, is once more made plain by this purchase.

A man whose name could not be learned was thrown into the soft mud on Market street from a colt he was breaking. He struck a soft spot and was uninjured.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO TAKE UP ROAD MATTER

Will Continue Proposition to Build the Uncompleted Portion of Aberdeen-Westport Road

Tuesday's luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce will be taken up with matters pertaining to the completion of the Aberdeen-Westport road. The dinner at the Washington will be attended by delegations from Westport and North Cove and the report of the committee having this matter in charge will be one of the matters acted on.

E. B. Benn and W. B. Mack, who have the matter in charge hope to have a profile of the road, which is being prepared by County Engineer George D. Robertson, for the local chamber. The profile will give the local citizens some idea of what is needed in the way of a road, and then the committee will have material to work on.

The club has launched a big membership campaign and the officers hope to add several hundred more names to the list before next week.

CHILD TAKEN AWAY FROM HER MOTHER

The little daughter of Mary Blasich, was taken to Montesano this morning by Chief of Police Templeman, and will be taken before the superior court and probably be given to the Children's home. The authorities were called upon to act last Monday, when the little child was found locked outside the house, in the raging storm. As the mother had been before the police a number of times for inhuman treatment to the child, the authorities decided to have the girl given a better home.

HAPPY WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Ida J. Harrison to Mr. Lyman A. Fritz, was solemnized by the Rev. F. K. Van Tassel at his residence, 103 East Market street, Saturday. Miss Harrison is the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McConaghy, and was well and favorably known in this city, where she has resided a number of years. The young couple was attended by their mothers, the services being simple, but impressive. The happy couple left yesterday for their new home in San Francisco on the steamer Santa Monica.

OFFER PREMIUM FOR RABBITS

A premium of 25 cents per pair will be offered for the best scoring rabbits, Belgium hares, and pigeons and doves at the poultry show. This offer is made to encourage the young people to enter their pets in the show at Hoquiam which begins Thursday morning.

ARRESTED FOR SERIOUS CRIME

J. Sotto, a native of Chili, was arrested yesterday morning in Cosmopolis for a criminal assault upon a 7 year old girl. He was brought to this city and lodged in the city jail for safe keeping, being removed to Montesano, yesterday, by Sheriff Payette.

City subscribers failing to receive the Herald by 6 p. m. on Mondays and Thursdays will please notify the City Messenger Co., Tel. 5931, and a paper will be sent to the address at

LOWER RATES ON LUMBER

Northern Pacific Meets Cut of the O. & W. on Lumber to Portland.

Meeting the cut of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company on its freight rate on green lumber to Portland, the Northern Pacific announces that beginning January 1 that it will reduce the rate to 8 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. This is a reduction of 2 1/2 cents and is the same promised the Harbor mill men by the O. W. R. & N. company at a dinner given by the local Chamber of Commerce to the railroad men.

The announcement here was received by local mill men with gladness. It enables them to place fire lumber used in the manufacture of wooden pipe, etc., in Portland at a fair profit.

Not only will the Grays Harbor country be benefited but the rate extends to Willapa Harbor, this concession being given the mill men of that section on the initiative of the railway company.

The Northern Pacific has also announced a cut in the rate on through business to California points, and this will stimulate the market some in shipping by rail to California points.

PREPARE FOR FOOTBALL GAME

Thanksgiving afternoon, a picked team from Hoquiam will battle with a local eleven at Electric park, in order that a Thanksgiving game be given to the harbor people. The local eleven will be captained by George Flynn and will be composed of old stars as well as a number of members of the High school team. In Hoquiam, Coach Thorn is busily engaged in getting a team to play Aberdeen and the contest should be a good one. The game will probably be old style, with possibly a touch here and there of the new game, but it is certain that it can be interesting enough, no matter which kind of a game is played.

CASE IS BEFORE JURY

The case of the Wilson Brothers Navigation company against the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, which has occupied several days' time in the superior court, will go to the jury today. The taking of the testimony was completed Saturday and the attorneys are expected to finish their arguments this morning. The suit is for alleged damages to the water front property belonging to Wilson Brothers, who claim the building of the bridge has damaged their property \$25,000.

Cy Blackwell, well known pioneer logger, was stricken with an attack of heart trouble this morning, falling in a dead faint on the sidewalk corner of Heron and F streets. He was taken into a business house and a physician summoned who ordered him removed to his home, at 1214 East Second street.

ABERDEEN CITIZENS DRIVE IMPORTED "WORKERS" OUT

So Called Industrial Army Invades Aberdeen and Meets Warm Reception.—Five Hundred Citizens Volunteer For Police Duty to Uphold City Authorities.—Hired "Workers" Are Driven From City

That Aberdeen will tolerate no interference in the control of its affairs by non-residents, be they hobos or millionaires, is the proclamation to the world contained in the action of its citizens in repelling the threatened invasion of the city by the I. W. W., whose intended raid on Aberdeen was told in the Herald of Thursday.

That the invasion was part of a preconcerted plan was evident from the following letter from Aberdeen under the date of November 12, which appeared in the "Industrial Worker" of November 23: "Had successful meeting in city hall despite hard rain. Packed the city hall. Will you send us one hundred more 'Workers,' as I don't think the hundred we have ordered will be enough. Fellow Worker Train is here and things are coming our way. Get 'Workers' here by end of week sure. Yours for One Big Union, 'W. S. FISHER, Literature Agent, L. U. 354."

With these reinforcements en route a plan was made to raid the city jail Thursday night. A street speaker, knowing the police had orders not to arrest him, hurled defiance at the authorities and proposed a "demonstration" at the city jail, to procure the liberation of the men arrested on Wednesday night. The orator and his "Workers" then started for the jail, and were followed by quite a mob, most of them being there out of curiosity.

Being warned of the approach of the mob, Chief of Police Templeman had the fire department turn out and connect up several lines of hose with hydrants. As the mob, inflamed by the wild utterances of the orator, threatened to become beyond control, the chief ordered the water turned on, which was done, and in about half an hour the crowd was cooled off. Of course, there could be no discrimination in such a case, and some of the bystanders received a wetting, but the mob dispersed, the leaders promising to return the next night.

Knowing that the I. W. W. had thoroughly planned an invasion of Aberdeen, the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and about a dozen members held a special meeting at the Hotel Washington at noon Friday to consider the situation. The tactics of the I. W. W. were fully understood. The meaning of this invasion of non-residents was for the purpose of having a large number arrested for violation of the city ordinance regulating street speaking, each of whom would demand a jury trial, and thus not only block the police court but pile up a large bill of costs as well as the board of the prisoners. This plan has been worked with more or less success elsewhere, and it was determined that it should not be permitted to succeed here; that if this horde of irresponsible hobos invaded Aberdeen to preach anarchy they should be met with a dose of their favorite doctrine. At this meeting the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That in view of the trouble precipitated on the streets of this city last night, when a small band of men going under the name of Industrial Workers of the World attempted to set the laws of this city at naught and trample order and government under foot, that we, the members of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, do hereby resolve that we will render Mayor J. W. Parks and his administration and the police department any assistance within our power in their efforts to preserve order and uphold the law; and the mayor is hereby instructed to call on us for our services, morally, financially and physically, for the preservation of peace and the good of this community. This is a law-abiding city and we propose to keep it so, nor shall we permit it to pass to the control of men who violate the laws and jeer at government and organized society."

Mayor Parks called a meeting of business and professional men that afternoon in Elks' hall, which was attended by nearly 500 substantial citizens of Aberdeen, who dropped their personal affairs at the call of the city's executive in an emergency. The adjutant general had offered the use of the National Guard, but it was declared the city was perfectly able to cope with the situation.

That meeting in Elks' hall made every man present proud that he was a citizen of such a city. The true Aberdeen spirit was everywhere in evidence. Men who a few days before were quarrelling over the form of city government, forgot it, and stood ready to pledge themselves that no

outside force should ever dominate their loved city.

When the situation was fully explained by Mayor Parks, the meeting was of but one mind, to resist the invasion, and when the mayor called for volunteers to act as special policemen, without pay, every man in the room stood up to be sworn in, and they were directed to report at police headquarters at 6 o'clock.

A big demonstration was arranged by the I. W. W. for that evening in the Empire theater, and, in view of the excitement, Mayor Parks issued an order closing all saloons at 6 o'clock. The special police were promptly on hand and were armed with hickory axe handles and wheel spokes, and a more representative body of Aberdeen citizens seldom or never met. Mill owner, manager and employe marched side by side, while the banker and baker joined hands for the preservation of the public peace.

The meeting at the Empire theater was ordered off, the house darkened and the streets leading to the theater were closely patrolled by the citizen police. Every man wearing the red badge of anarchy was arrested as soon as seen and taken to the city jail. All assemblages on the streets were dispersed by patrols, which kept the streets clear until a late hour. About 25 arrests were made without any resistance being offered, and at midnight the prisoners were marched to the eastern boundary of the city under guard. Each was given two loaves of bread and was given a parting advice by the captain, the gist of which was to hit the road and keep on going, wishing them Godspeed, and assuring them the help of the Deity would be necessary should they return to Aberdeen on such a mission as their present one.

The prompt and effective action of the people of Aberdeen was quite a surprise to the leading agitators. It upset all precedents. To meet an axe handle brigade and to be marched out of town instead of being walked to jail, comfortably housed and fed and permitted to soak the city for thousands of dollars was a genuine surprise party. To be sure, they denounced the course as unlawful, but, inasmuch that they preach against all laws, they are estopped from making complaint. After the prisoners were started eastward, the roads were guarded by the citizen patrol to prevent their return, and the sheriff's office, as well as the city authorities at Montesano and Elma, were notified of their coming and requested to aid in sending them out of the county.

At Montesano they were met by some officials of the organization from Tacoma, and sent for Mayor Parks for a conference. The mayor, accompanied by L. G. Humbarger, went to the county seat Saturday evening to meet them. The officials met them and disclaimed all responsibility for the wild talk of the orators, saying they were hired speakers whose enthusiasm often got the better of their judgment, and whom the officers could not always control. They wanted to come back to Aberdeen, and only asked that they be given the same street privileges accorded to other organizations. (The fact that the Salvation Army was permitted on streets where the I. W. W. was prohibited is the bone of contention.)

They said they would obey the laws of the city, and requested the mayor to meet a committee of them yesterday afternoon, when they hoped to have arranged for permanent peace. At noon yesterday the mayor was notified that the committee would be in Aberdeen at 2 p. m., and he called a meeting of citizens to meet and confer with them. Nearly 100 well known citizens attended the meeting and discussed the situation before the arrival of the committee. The consensus of opinion seemed to be opposed to permitting the doctrine of anarchy to be preached on the streets at all, and against treating with the bunch of non-resident irresponsibles who had attempted to dictate to the authorities of Aberdeen.

Max Korn and Adam Schubert addressed the meeting on behalf of the Socialist party, and disclaimed any affiliation on the part of the Socialists with the law-breaking element in the I. W. W., and their views were liberally applauded.

After a thorough discussion of the subject the matter was referred to a committee of 25, with power to act. The committee retired and in less than half an hour returned with the decision that Aberdeen had no desire to harbor or foster any band organized for the overthrow of authority, and, in view of the attempt to coerce the city, their return be prohibited. The

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