

# STRIKERS CLASH WITH SCABS

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WEATHER

Tacoma: Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer.

Washington: Fair tonight, warmer west portion except near coast; Saturday fair warmer, except coast

Not to Mention Recherche and Bon Mot.

The dance was absolutely the best one ever given under the direction of any Phoenix high school class. The music was fine, the crowd was congenial and everything was covered with sang froid.—Phoenix (Ariz.) Gazette.

# GERMANS WIN NAVAL BATTLE!

## JUSTICE DISOWNS BOOMER

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—Justice Hughes' secretary told the United Press today that neither former Postmaster General Hitchcock nor anyone else had been authorized to work for Hughes' nomination for the presidency in Chicago. "Justice Hughes has no representative and nobody is authorized to use his name as a presidential possibility," said Secretary Green. "I am surprised that the impression has been gained that Hitchcock is acting under authority from the justice. "Hughes is sticking close to his library, studying cases." When told that many political leaders would probably construe the Washington statement as a flat disavowal of Hitchcock's efforts in his behalf, Hitchcock replied: "I don't think it fair for me to say anything regarding that. The statement of Hughes' secretary bears out my contention all along. I am here to work for the best interests of the republican party, as every republican has a right to do."

**TRY TO SMOKE OUT T. R.**  
CHICAGO, June 2.—Justice Hughes probably lost 16 prospective votes in the republican convention yesterday when the national committee voted to seat the Henry S. Jackson delegation of Georgia, which was believed to be friendly to the candidacy of Senator Root, with Weeks as second choice.

The Walter L. Johnson wing of the party in Georgia, which was prepared to support Justice Hughes, fought a stubborn losing battle for six hours. Republican leaders are trying to find out what action the progressive national convention will take when it meets June 7. They want information as to whether Roosevelt really intends to run for president as candidate for the progressive party if another man is chosen by the republicans. It is said that some Bull Moose delegations favor nominating Roosevelt on the first ballot and adjourning the convention without waiting to see what the republicans may do.

**MORE DELEGATES**  
CHICAGO, June 2.—Ready to swap a platform for a candidate, the old guard of the republican party turned its attention today to the planks of the republican convention. The platform will contain practically every Bull Moose plank. Party leaders hope to win the progressive support by this. The arrival of new delegates is making the various headquarters a veritable beehive. Politicians said: "It is simply another step to keep Hughes' record clear. Hitchcock said: "It is simply what we have already known. We are acting in behalf of public sentiment."

"I think the atmosphere will be cleared," said Charles Penner, a Root supporter. George W. Perkins had no comments to make, while the non-partisan leaguers said it was all very interesting.

**NOBODY BREAKS IN BUSINESS IN MAY**  
The month of May showed business conditions to be growing better. Not a single bankruptcy petition was filed in the federal court.

## T. R. Crushed to Earth, Shall Ride Again



## LONGSHOREMEN SHANGHAI 'SCABS'

Serious disturbances in the strike of the longshoremen were threatened when a launch load of strikebreakers arrived at the Pacific Coast Steamship dock from Seattle at noon today to unload the steamer Nome City. A large crowd of strikebreakers were on the dock to meet them. There was a good deal of shouting and threatening, but no violence, according to the police. Police were rushed to the scene, but made no arrests. Everything was reported quiet this afternoon. Officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. at the Eureka dock say a party of longshoremen attacked the strikebreakers. One of the strikebreakers was beaten up, they claimed. The launch was towed across the sound to an isolated part of the wharves, where a detention camp is being made and guarded by longshoremen, according to dock authorities. A large number of imported laborers are reported as being held there. Considerable yelling and rowdyism marked the attack on the strikebreakers, it is said. A picket fence at the dock was completely destroyed.

City which arrived yesterday afternoon with 150 tons of freight from San Francisco. This was the first attempt to discharge or load a steamer on the Tacoma waterfront since 900 longshoremen here joined the general walk-out yesterday morning. Meanwhile a good sized group of strikers were busily engaged with their penknives cutting peep holes through the high board fence which had been built about the scene of operations. Through these improvised periscopes they amused themselves kidding the non-union attempts to haul the freight ashore. The Tacoma longshoremen are marking time while awaiting word from Seattle of the next move of the employers who met in conference there yesterday. It is reported the employers have agreed to meet certain parts of the wage increase demanded, but declare the demands as a whole are exorbitant. At a meeting of the Waterfront Employers' union every detail of the strike was discussed and arrangements made for the employment of strikebreakers to move the vessels in port. The employers have been given to understand that nothing but the full demands made by the strikers will be acceptable. The longshoremen announced that as far as they are concerned, no conference would be held. White Is Mediator. Henry M. White, commissioner of immigration for the Washington district, has been appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson to act as the government mediator in the strike. It is reported today that execu-

tives of the union have refused to permit him to arrange a conference with employers. Watchmen at the entrance to the Milwaukee docks refused to allow anyone to pass through the gates today. The Shippo, which shifted to the dock yesterday, is loading coal there. Coast Shipping Halted. In Seattle 16 vessels are tied up by the strike. No vessels are being loaded or discharged in Portland. British Columbia has not been included in the strike and vessels are handling cargo as usual at Vancouver. In San Francisco the strikers have met the employers' threat of using strike-breakers with the counter threat of sympathetic strikes of 30,000 additional maritime and waterfront workers at all Pacific ports. Pettit Warns Leaders. Although declaring that he did not anticipate any trouble in connection with the longshoremen's strike in Tacoma, Commissioner Pettit today said that he had warned strike leaders that he would ask for state militia in case of any riots. The police department is not large enough to suppress any continued strike trouble, Pettit says. "I have gone quietly to the longshoremen and warned them that the police department would not tolerate any disturbance in connection with the strike," said Pettit today. "If the strike develops into fighting or riots, I will immediately ask the governor to call out the militia. However, the men do not seem inclined to want to start trouble, and I do not anticipate that the call will be necessary."

## ENGLISH FLEET LOSES 9 SHIPS

NEW YORK, June 2.—The German high seas fleet clashed with the main part of the British battle fleet in the biggest naval battle of the war on Wednesday, May 31. The battle began in the daytime and raged throughout the night. NINE BRITISH WARSHIPS, A SUBMARINE AND A NUMBER OF SMALL BRITISH VESSELS WERE SUNK, ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN ADMIRALTY STATEMENT RECEIVED HERE TODAY. The loss of two German warships, possibly a third, and one German torpedo boat, was reported. The German statement was issued following the return of the German high seas fleet to its base. Many vessels were badly damaged. No definite report has come from British sources, although the admiralty today confirmed the engagement. The engagement occurred between Skagerrack and Horn Riffal in the channel connecting the North and Baltic seas.

## May One of the Coldest

The month just ended was one of the three coldest Mays in the history of the Tacoma weather bureau. The temperature averaged 51.3 degrees. The normal is 54.5. May, 1908, had an even 51, and May, 1899, 50.6. One and a tenth inches of rain last month brought the total for the rainy season up to 45.28 inches, three and a half inches more than usual.

## Greece Faces Bulgar Crisis

ROME, June 2.—According to reports from Athens, a declaration of war between Bulgaria and Greece is imminent. It is reported the Greeks are firing on the Bulgarians on the frontier.

## SOCIALIST TO BE TRIED FOR TREASON

COPENHAGEN, June 2.—A Berlin dispatch claims that Karl Liebknecht, the socialist leader, would be tried for treason.

## CASH REGISTER STARTS SINGING

Tourists from the east are already beginning to arrive in Tacoma. A party of four are scheduled to make the trip to Rainier National park today.

## FLASHES

LONDON—It was stated today that an Irish parliament would be started immediately, with Ulster excluded.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Another week will be required before the American note answering Carranza's last threatening note can be answered.

SEATTLE—University of Washington students refused an opportunity today to go to work on the docks. More than 16 boats are tied up at present.

ANNAPOLIS—Secretary Daniels spoke to the naval academy graduating class today, urging the midshipmen to continue with their training so the navy would always be kept up to a high standard and be prepared. MARATHON—Thirty sections of cattle were destroyed by forest fires in the Glass mountains, near here.

## TORNADO SWEEPS EAST

PONTIAC, Mich., June 2.—Twenty persons were injured, one seriously, when the Wabash railway's midnight special was blown from the tracks at Saunemin early today by a severe wind-storm. The wreck occurred in a deep cut which prevented the cars from overturning. The engine and four coaches were blown from the track. One woman was hurled 20 feet.

## TORNADO FATAL

LA CROSSE, Wis., June 2.—Several persons are reported killed north of McGregor, Iowa, and Prairie Du Chien, with great property damage by a tornado. The wires are down. It is reported a number were drowned at McGregor. There are washouts on both sides of the Mississippi.

## Union Endorses Preparedness

PORTLAND, June 2.—In direct opposition to the Central Labor council's resolution decrying national preparedness and condemning the preparedness parade of Saturday night, local union No. 125, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, has gone on record as being in favor of national defense, but condemns the state militia on grounds that it can be used for strikes.

## MEXICAN CONFAB IS SATISFACTORY

DUBLAN, Mex., June 2.—Gen. Pershing reported to newspapermen following the conference between Gen. Gavra and himself, that the proceedings had been highly satisfactory.

## DEMOCRATS GET READY FOR WORK

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—Roger Sullivan established headquarters here today. He will make a fight for the democratic nomination for vice-president. Other pre-convention activities are lively.

MUTCH TO SPEAK ON "RACE TYPES"  
Leslie B. Mutch will lecture at 8 o'clock this evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on "Race Types; Character Indications." The lecture will be free to the public.

German estimates of British losses were based on the reports of British sailors who were picked up by German ships. Among the greatest British battleships lost in the terrific cannonading was the Warsprite. Battle cruisers destroyed were the Queen Mary, Indefatigable, and Warrior. The British losses also included two armored cruisers of the Achilles type, one small cruiser, the destroyers Turbant, Nestor, Alenster and one submarine. The Germans lost the battleship Pommern, the cruiser Weisbaden, and probably the Frauenlob. The battleship Marlborough was hit by a torpedo, according to prisoners. Among the prisoners rescued by the Germans, only two were from the Indefatigable, whose crew numbered more than 800. The Germans returned to their base yesterday. They report the British losses as "a large number." According to the official announcement, the German high seas fleet observed the British battle fleet on its way to the Baltic on the morning of May 31, and immediately closed in, although the British were reported superior. Throughout the afternoon and evening the greatest warships of the sea closed in a titanic death struggle. Where the engagement took place the water was a mass of debris and bodies of sailors.

## Talk o' the Times

Greetings, we should like to announce for the benefit of the McLean-McMillan Co. that we received our grocery bill by mail this morning—and that it has passed first reading. Did you know that Health Commissioner E. A. Rich's middle name was Antoine? In the works of Homer, Euripides, Col. Joab or some other classical writer, we remember reading about Atlas, the man who carried the world. Oh, nothing—we were just wondering if Albert Johnson could carry this district now that Fawcett's running. And just to think that those senators would confirm a criminal like Brandeis—and after the way the Perkins Press showed him up, too!

## HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND

But has men ever understood woman? Carron regarded the girl in amazement. "He was responsible for 'the death of the thing she loved.'" But her shoulder was soft as it touched him; and her eyes, red with weeping, and sad, were valiantly for him. He left it to her. It was for women to gather up the broken pieces, patiently to fit them together and find how to make the figure of Love. You will want to know more about Blanche and Carron. Read next week's novel in The Times, "The Son of the Wind."

