

GOVERNMENT WILL APPOINT TARIFF COMMISSION

HON. W. T. WHITE SURPRISED AT OFFER OF PORTFOLIO

Says He Had Broken With His Party Over Reciprocity and Had Gone Back to His Desk After Elections—Was Surprised When the Call Came

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Lansdowne, Ont., Nov. 3.—In his nomination address here today Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, said there was no immediate change in the tariff contemplated, and none would be made until such time as a careful study had been made and the rights of all branches of industry considered. He also told how he became a minister of the crown. He said he had broken

SENTENCES WERE AWARDED AT THE SOUTHERN ASSIZES

Ishibashi, the Jap Who Killed a Compatriot in a Skeena River Cannery, Escapes With Four Years in Penitentiary—Old Man Gets Two Years

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, Nov. 3.—The sentences were meted out at the assizes today. Ishibashi who was found guilty of manslaughter in a cannery on the Skeena River received four years; John Channel, an aged man found guilty of manslaughter, two years; Robert Allen, a real estate agent found guilty of false

PRIZES AWARDED TO ESSAYISTS

Mayor and Bishop Du Vernet Present at Interesting Little Ceremony at School Yesterday. S. P. C. A. Medal Presented to Edith Sing.

Prizes awarded by the Prince Rupert Branch of the B. C. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the best essays on "Kindness to Animals," were presented in one of the class rooms at the public school yesterday afternoon just before school closed.
The Mayor, Bishop Du Vernet, Rev. F. W. Kerr, Dr. Reddie, president of the society's branch in Rupert, and Mr. Neil Mackay, secretary, were present with Principal Hunter and the lady teachers, and the prizes were presented in the presence of the other pupils with due ceremony. Short speeches were given by the leading men present, the remarks of the Bishop and Mayor giving the keynote of the occasion, and complimenting the school and staff on the excellent talent developed in the pupils as proved by their work as essayists.
Prize winners as will be remembered, are Edith Sing, whose most original essay was printed in full after the judging, and who now wears the society's handsome medal besides receiving a book prize. Second in merit comes Alex. Hunter, son of the principal, who gained a book prize, and third is Ruth Kenny, also a clever essayist. For the junior pupils there were book prizes; first, second, third (doubled) and a special prize. These went to Katherine Pillsbury, first; Ethel Gray, second; and third (equal merit) to Marjorie Sing, sister of the medalist, and Bob Ritchie.
The special prize was awarded to Willie Stephens for an exceedingly good little essay, well written, and showing marked evidence of accurate original observation applied to good purpose in the competition.

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE
Matter of the Pony Express Co.'s Funds not Brought Before Magistrate After All. May be Settled Privately.
The differences between the members of the Pony Express Company though involving a question of the possession of funds amounting to nearly \$1000 will probably be settled sensibly enough out of court. The case scheduled to come up for hearing before Magistrate McMullin last night was not pressed. While the dispute might be made the subject of an action in the civil court unless the parties come to a personal agreement privately, there is no ground for supposing that the funds in dispute were criminally misappropriated. The amount in question—\$825—was lodged with his solicitors by the accused partner, E. A. Elliott, immediately the charge was laid against him by M. Rootjes, the other partner.

NEW COMET SIGHTED IN EARLY MORNING SKY

A week ago a member of the News staff sighted at four o'clock in the morning, a comet. It was then lying close to Venus, with its tail pointed up, and was clearly discernible to the naked eye. No announcement was made, as no comet was due since the passage of Brooks' comet in mid-September, and explanations might have been asked as to why the observer was watching Venus at four o'clock in the morning instead of being at home in bed.
Exchanges to hand today, however, announce that the astral visitor is a real new comet that has come unheralded on the scene. It is to be known in the astronomical records as G. 1911, having been thus named by Professor Biljasky,

ON A GREAT FLIGHT

Aviator Rodgers Reaches the Rocky Mountains on His Transcontinental Trip.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Yuma, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Aviator Rodgers, the transcontinental flyer, has reached the mountains, and barring accidents is expected to reach Los Angeles on Tuesday next. It is the greatest long distance flight yet accomplished.

MAY BE MADE ARCHBISHOP

Toronto, Nov. 4.—(Special)—Bishop MacDonald, of Victoria, is talked of as the possible successor to the Catholic archbishopric of Toronto.

UP RIVER HOTEL

Prince Rupert Architect Commissioned to Survey Site at Kitsumkalum.

By the up river train this afternoon Mr. W. Nicolson Lailey, of the firm of Munro and Lailey, left for Kitsumkalum to look over the site for a large new hotel to be erected there by local and Prince Rupert enterprise. A new hotel is already nearing completion there, and the Grand Trunk Pacific have plans for another. Kitsumkalum prospers, and will prosper.

HEAP BIG HUNTERS HOLD HEAP BIG FEAST

Party of Prince Rupert Nimrods Have a Nice Juicy Buck Deer Roasted Whole and Hold a Forest Feast in the Vicinity of Borden St.—Venison Tasted Good

Details of a magnificent hunters' feast held in Prince Rupert on Thursday night have just been unearthed from the retirement into which they were intended to slip by the modest men of the mountain to celebrate whose prowess the feast was held. That a fine deer shot after the exercise of the most consummate bush-craft should be brought home in triumph roasted whole (or very nearly so) and practically all consumed at one sitting by the redoubtable hunters is too good a story to let slip, and so the little bird that sits up aloft and looks after the dope for the Daily News columns got busy on this item.
First and foremost the deer, a fine buck, was shot way out beyond Denise Arm by Arthur Esty, a heap big hunter he. Over the harbor the noble trophy of the chase was brought, and up to the hunter's home on Borden street that most elite neighborhood.
Round amongst the hunter's friends including some more heap big hunter men of fame, went the fiery cross as in the old Indian tribal days, calling forth men of valor to a mighty feast. Great names in the hunting world of this our little day were called such as those of C. C. Westenhaver, he of the unerring rifle, Lee Baker his henchman, Charles Lindsay who was never known to miss, Bob Smith the deerlayer, and sure-shot William Angle, all were summoned by Arthur Esty hero of the hour. Long before the hour of the feast there strode to the home of the hunter the bulky form of C. C. Westenhaver whose renown as bush-cook is unrivalled. With the aid of Esty the splendid juicy venison was made ready for the spit, seasoned to perfection, and cooked to a turn just as the other monarchs of the chase began to arrive.
Then ensued such a feast as it has been the lot of few to enjoy since the days of the old buffalo hunts of the prairies. Haunch, and steak, and juicy cutlet of that superb venison vanished with extraordinary rapidity, washed down with "Bush-tea" and enjoyed to the limit. Round the board the faces of those six mighty hunters shone in the ruddy glow of the great fire, and as appetites were appeased rich store of hunting lore and anecdote was let loose. When but the bones of that noble buck remained, someone proposed a game of solo and right readily the

LLOYD-GEORGE CENTRAL FIGURE OF THE RE-OPENED PARLIAMENT

Famous British Chancellor is Pledged to Force Through Famous Insurance Bill—May be Premier of England

(Colonial Press Despatch)
London, Nov. 3.—Now that Parliament has reassembled, the country is again engrossed in the fate of the Insurance Bill, which Chancellor Lloyd-George is pledged to put through its final reading this session. The opposition to it is most virulent, and resembles in intensity the opposition to the famous Chancellor's revolutionary budget of two years ago.
The insurance societies, the friendly and benefit societies, and many of the medical associations have been up in arms about it, but there is little doubt that it will go through. Rumors are again current that Premier Asquith will within the year hand over the leadership of the Government to this brilliant Chancellor.
The House beheld the novelty of seeing ex-Home Secretary Churchill sitting in the seat recently held by Hon. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, and the ex-First Lord sitting in the Home Secretary's place. This has been brought about by an exchange of portfolios during the recent recess.

THE FIRST VICTIMS

Five Children Drowned on Thin Ice Near Winnipeg

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—Four children who played on newly formed ice, were drowned this afternoon at Netley Creek, thirty-five miles north of here.

For variety in fabrics, finest workmanship and a perfect fit in a suit or overcoat, see Sweder Brothers, custom tailors, Helgeson Block.

CHOICE OF REFEREES

Either Reggie Woodward or W. J. Mackay Will Referee the Stanford-California Game.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Either Reggie Woodward, of Vancouver, or W. J. Mackay, manager of the All-Star B. C. Rugby team now in California, will be chosen referee for the annual struggle between Stanford University and the University of California.

NEW COAST TARIFF

Affects Freight Rates at Prince Rupert All Steamship Companies Being Directly Concerned. Alteration of Clauses but None in Rates.

Announcement is made today on behalf of all steamship companies doing Prince Rupert business that a new coast tariff of freight rates has been prepared which will convenience all concerned. The tariff does not provide for any reduction in freight rates but eliminates certain clauses affecting the basing of these rates which included in the old tariff were found to be inconsistent. The clauses eliminated are measurement clauses, and the alteration applies to all steamship companies touching Prince Rupert coast trade.

CHINESE TROOPS MURDER ALL THEIR PRISONERS

Ghastly Sights Followed the Re-Capture of Hankow—Worst Outrages Were Committed on Innocent Persons—City is Now in Flames

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Pekin, Nov. 4.—Ghastly tales are being told of the atrocities at Hankow. After the Imperial troops broke loose, they made the streets run with blood. The fighting took place at close quarters owing to the congested streets.
No prisoners were taken, those captured being immediately shot or beheaded. The most barbarous outrages were perpetrated on innocent persons.
In advance of October 27, rewards for every gun they captured were offered the soldiers. The generals commanding the Imperial army stood with revolvers in their hands and shot all men who refused to fight.
London, Nov. 4.—A despatch from Shanghai reports the city of Hankow to be in flames since Monday, and still burning.

SHIP'S LIFEBOUY FLOATS FROM JAPAN TO SHETLAND

Memento of the Wrecks of the Stanley Dollar is Picked up After Six Years—Has it Found the Secret of a Northwest Passage?

Drifting half way around the globe, a life preserver from the wreck of the steamship Stanley Dollar, which went ashore on the Japanese coast in August, 1905, was picked up recently on the beach at Cullivoeck, Shetland Islands, according to word received in Victoria yesterday from San Francisco. A letter has been received by Stanley Dollar, of the Dollar Steamship Co., at 'Frisco, written by John Gear, of Cullivoeck, whose son is in the employ of the Dollar Company.
Whether the drifting cork-jacket made its way to the other side of the world by currents sweeping around the Cape of Good Hope or Cape Horn, or whether it navigated the northwest passage, is a mystery to seamen of the coast.
Although the preserver had been in the water more than six years and had drifted more than 10,000 miles, the name of the steamship was said to be clearly deciphered, as were also the words, "Passed by J. G., S. F., California, June 1, 1905." "J. G." is said by customs officers to be Inspector James Guthrie of San Francisco, who passed on the safety appliances on the vessel a short time before she left on her last voyage.
The life preserver will be sent to 'Frisco and kept as a memento by the Dollar Company.

WHARF STRIKE DAY'S DETAILS

G. T. P. Posts Notices Forbidding Trespass. Steamers Continue to Discharge Cargo Without Shore Help. Constables Posted.
Notices forbidding unauthorised persons to trespass upon the Grand Trunk Pacific Company's wharves are now posted upon the warehouses there. The reason for this step is that there was a slight tendency of the part on the strikers to make free with privileges of access so far allowed them. It was found that men were passing across barriers set up to secure ships discharging cargo from interference, and though there was no friction of any sort, the trespass notice is posted as a precaution against the possible interference of agitators.
Chief Vickers has detailed two constables for waterfront duty where the steamers are discharging cargo, but there has been no demonstration, nor any untoward action on the part of the strikers who are not congregating much about the wharves.
The C. P. R. S.S. Princess Ena has been discharging coal at the tie wharf, and employed her own hands for the work. Today the Camosun discharged cargo with her own men, and the C. P. R. Princess Mary landed some fifteen tons of cargo yesterday afternoon without assistance from any shore hands.

POLICE COURT PANTOMINE

Magistrate Carrs spent three quarters of an hour this morning wrestling with a case of alleged theft of some \$130 from Frank Morris by Mike Mikalovich. Mike indignantly protested his innocence—he was twenty-nine years of age, he said, and had never been in prison before. It was too bad—too much shame—he resented the charge keenly.
Complainer told the kind of money he had carried—mentioning a \$50 U. S. bill, and a \$20 gold piece. No currency of this kind was found on Mike when he was taken in charge.
Mike declared that his accuser was very tipsy, and had come raging after him for the missing money—which Mike believed had been lost at poker. Mike speaking volubly in broken English at last had recourse to pantomime to express himself, and went down on his knees at the police court door giving an admirable representation of a very drunk and "hiccuppy" man accusing the inmate of a bedroom of having taken his money.
He maintained that he had never known whether the complainer had any money when he occupied the same room with him, and gave his testimony with such evident sincerity that the Magistrate dismissed the charge holding that there was no ground for suspecting Mike's honesty, and warning the other man to be more careful about drinking when he had his money about his person.

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TO FORM PERMANENT TARIFF COMMISSION

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 4.—At the great banquet was tendered Premier Borden and the Cabinet last night. In his speech Mr. Borden stated that among the principal items, the energies of the government will be directed to the encouragement and development of agriculture and the establishment and maintaining of permanent highways in the interest of transportation.
So far as trade relations were concerned he said he believed the true idea of reciprocity was to be found within the vast dominions of the Empire. He spoke of the establishment of a permanent tariff commission.



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FOR GOVERNMENT
BY COMMISSION

Stratford Council Decides to Submit
Question to Ratepayers—Will Take
Vote in January.

Stratford, Nov. 3.—Stratford Council took the first definite step towards government by commission, when they adopted a resolution to appoint a committee to consider and report upon the advisability of vesting in one board of commissioners the jurisdiction at present exercised by the city council, water commissioners, light and heat commission, police commission and Park Commission, with a view to submitting the recommendation of the committee appointed to a vote of the ratepayers at the municipal elections in January.

NEW YACHT COMING

Palatial Pleasure Craft for Pacific
Coast Millionaire

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Seattle, Nov. 2.—H. J. Jenkins, a millionaire lumber land-owner of Vancouver, B. C., is bringing to the coast a new yacht, said to be the finest to be owned on the Pacific.

Mr. Jenkins recently went to New York after cleaning up more than a million on timber land deals. There he met a prominent New York broker who had just returned from Europe on his private yacht. While the broker had been doing things to his private stocks and he found himself a poorer but wise man.

"I'll give you \$100,000 for your yacht," said Mr. Jenkins.

"Done with you," cried the broker.

The deal was closed and the yacht is now on her way around the Horn. The cost of making the cruise is estimated at \$10,000.

HOLES IN THE AIR

Curious Description by Aviators of
Atmospheric Trouble They Meet
With.

"Holes in the air" of which aviators complain, have been rationally explained. If an aeroplane is going against the wind with small speed, relatively to the earth, and then suddenly runs into a current which crosses its path or into a quiet section of the atmosphere, its speed is insufficient to uphold it and it drops and if the motor power and propulsion have not strong enough momentum or if the aeroplane is too near the earth, the drop is likely to prove fatal. The explanation accounts for the accidents occurring when the aviator volplanes to earth with the motor power shut off and dives into unexpected currents near the earth's surface caused by hills, trees or buildings.

AT FIFTEENTH ENCORE

Grace Van Studdiford Popular Act-
ress Collapses Unable to Respond
to Delighted Audience.

Wallace, Idaho, Nov. 2.—Before a crowded house tonight at the Masonic Theatre, Grace Van Studdiford, the star of "The Paradise of Mahomet," completely collapsed during the rendition of the song, "There's Something About You Dear That Appeals to Me." This number, which is being as widely discussed as were "The Merry Widow" waltz and "Every Little Movement," created a perfect furore here. Encore after encore was demanded of the popular prima donna, until she was utterly unable to respond to the fifteenth encore. The opera proceeded after the excitement over the calling of a physician from among the audience had subsided. When Miss Van Studdiford re-appeared at the proper time she was tumultuously applauded.

WAS REAL HEROINE

Plucky Switchboard Operator Gave
Warning of Royalist Advance and
Aided Defeat of Invaders During
Portuguese Revolution.

Lisbon, Nov. 2.—How the royalist revolution fell is just learned here, and a woman was at the bottom of it, and she was an obscure "hello girl." Sitting at her switchboard in Cinhaes, she learned of the approach of Vinhaes, her husband and his army. Before the invaders could cut the wires she telephoned the news in every direction at her disposal for relaying to the capital and the republican armies throughout the country.

As a result the royalist invaders were taken completely by surprise and easily put to rout. The war minister is now investigating the story of how a girl saved the republic.

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Slave River; From a point on the said
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General Statement

Lewiston is one of the oldest Idaho cities. It has always existed under a special charter enacted and amended from time to time by the legislature. Its present charter was adopted in 1907. Prior to that time, it existed under a charter by the terms of which the city was governed by a mayor and by six councilmen elected from the different wards. Many of the administrative offices were elective. Its present charter is the commission form slightly modified to enable the change from the old form

to the present charter to be more easily made. The population is 7000.

Charter

Under its present charter, Lewiston is governed by a mayor and six councilmen, all elected at large for terms of two years. The mayor is elected every second year, and three councilmen every year. The elections are held in June. No other officers are elected. There is a primary prior to the election, and nominations may be made by petition. The names of candidates are printed on the ballot in alphabetical

order without party designations.

Commission

The mayor is the chief executive of the city. Each councilman is made commissioner of some one department of the public work. All administrative officers are appointed by the mayor and council acting together, and all administrative officers, except the city controller, who is the chief fiscal officer, hold office at will of the Mayor and council. The controller is appointed for a term of two years and is removable only for cause.

The Initiative, Referendum and Recall

Ordinances may be initiated or referred upon petition of electors. Elective officers may be recalled upon like petition. None of these provisions has so far been actually used. It is the general opinion that their presence in the charter

serves to keep the officers responsive to popular sentiment.

Municipal Ownership

The city owns and operates the public water system and maintains certain parks and libraries. It is generally believed that the water system is operated less economically and efficiently than private enterprises. It is also felt that the public is compensated by reason of the fact that extensions and improvements have been made from time to time which enable new sections of the city to be platted and developed without favoritism. Lewiston is in the semi-arid belt, and lots cannot be used for homes until the water system is extended to the premises. Under private ownership, the conditions would have enabled the private owners to retard the development of tracts in which they were not interested. It is probable also that they would have been less liberal in the matter of extensions and improvements than the city has been.

Municipal Accounting

The city has a thorough and complete system of accounting. All departments and officers account to, and settle with, the controller, whose records are cleared by his cash payments to the treasurer. Disbursements are made upon warrants signed by the mayor and controller and paid by the treasurer.

General Results

It is generally felt that the government is more democratic and more responsive to the popular will than formerly. It is also felt that all administrative departments, by being removed from politics, have become more efficient. It cannot be said that the character of the elective and appointive officers has been materially changed under the present system. This city, however, has always been governed by a fairly representative body. It is believed that, under the present system, both elective and appointive officers have their duties more definitely defined and their responsibilities more certainly fixed, and that there is a resulting increase in efficiency.

Taxation

There has been no decrease in taxation under the present system. This is partially accounted for by reason of the growth of the city, and partially by increased activities and new functions which the city has undertaken.

Corruption

There is no known official corruption existing in the city. There has been in the past but little evil of this kind.

Finances

Lewiston's bonding credit has been very remarkably used. All except \$86,800 of the city's bonds outstanding were issued for the purchase, extending and improvement of the water system owned by the city. Two thousand dollars of the outstanding bonded debt is the balance of an old bond issue which will soon be retired. Twenty-two thousand is for the payment of the city's portion of the recent paving. The balance of \$82,500 was issued to refund and reduce the interest rate on the old warrant indebtedness incurred before the adoption of the present charter. The condition of the city is shown by the following abstract from the controller's books:

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| Bonding capacity under 1910 tax roll | \$988,000.00 |
| Water works bonds outstanding | 217,800.00 |
| Other bonds outstanding | 86,500.00 |
| Cash on hand sinking fund | 36,894.12 |
| Total cash on hand | 98,282.27 |
| Total assets | 477,105.00 |
| Total liabilities | 327,491.72 |
| Tax rate | .0010 |
| Past due obligations | none |
| Judgments and suits pending against city | none |

A new city hall has been constructed within the last two years and the fire department equipped with a modern auto engine, all out of current revenues.

General Summary

The opinion of thoughtful people seems generally to be that the experiment with the commission form of government is too new for any final conclusion to be reached as yet, but the general impression is that the system as applied in Lewiston is better than the system which preceded it.

EUGENE A. COX.

BOY'S EXTRAORDINARY TALE

"Shanghaied" but He Didn't Know How

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Home again after an unexplained absence, Daniel Cobelan, aged 15, is painfully recovering from the effects of a drug which he says was given him by two Italian sailors. Two unknown men met him when he left work last Tuesday and took him from a crowded part of town to their ship.

Cobelan says they drugged him but he cannot explain their methods. He awoke on a ship in the bay the following morning and threatened to kill himself if they took him to sea.

Finally the captain ordered him taken ashore, but saw that he had no opportunity to learn the name of the vessel. Cobelan arrived home early today, told his story briefly and fell asleep. Detectives are now trying to locate the "shanghaied" party.

A Kitchen Bouquet

A kitchen bouquet for flavoring soups can easily be made. Take a few sprigs of parsley and wrap them around pepper corns, whole cloves, a bay leaf and other herbs that are at hand. Tie up tightly. This can be removed from the soup without trouble.

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Since the Norwegian Consulate was vacated by Mr. T. D. Pattullo, the consular work has been looked after by Mr. John Dybbavn, who is active in looking after the interests of his countrymen. He has recently been placed in possession of the directory of exporters issued by the Norwegian Trade Intelligence Bureau; and will be glad to furnish information about Norway to any who may inquire.

Wide Range of Exports
It may be of interest to enumerate briefly some of the principal branches of Norwegian manufactures and articles of exportation. There are a few main groups of Norwegian goods, which have been known and prized for a long time in foreign markets, especially wood pulp, timber, and fishing products. In looking through the list of Norwegian articles of export, we cannot but note the many sided character which at present stamps Norwegian industry and exportation.

Forest Products
Of the vast area of the country, 21 per cent is covered with forests and it is therefore very natural that Norway should play an important part in supplying the markets of the world with timber. About 1,500,000 cubic metres of timber are exported annually. The greater part is exported as planed timber, but considerable quantities are also sent as when, mining and round timber, etc. Further, considerable quantities of wooden articles in a more finished form, such as joinery, coopers' work, mouldings, etc., are exported. We may also here include matches which are sold even in the most distant Transatlantic markets. This manufacture is an old and famed branch of Norwegian industry, and the export amounts to more than 5000 tons per annum. Special mention must be made of mechanical and chemical wood pulp, of which articles Norway is one of the chief countries of production. In 1910 Norway exported about 640,000 tons of her production of wood pulp to countries in and beyond Europe. The production of paper, chiefly printing paper, packing paper, and wood cardboard, is also of very great importance. In 1910 the exportation of paper amounted to about 138,500 tons.

Norwegian Fisheries
The regular important coast fisheries yield the chief part of the fish products exported. First come the well known articles of consumption, klipfish and stockfish. In 1910, 36,000,000 kilograms of klipfish, and 23,500,000 kilograms of stockfish were exported. A cheap and valued comestible is salt herring, of which about 1,050,000 hectolitre were exported as well as salt mackerel. The tinned goods industry has undergone a very great development. This is a branch of industry for which the country seems especially adapted, chiefly as regards preserved fish. Tinned goods are annually exported to the amount of more than 14,000,000 kroner, and anchovies for about 900,000 kroner. With the constantly improved means of communications, fresh fish has also become a very important article of

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The Situation Today Borders on Difficulty, but the Men Maintain Quiet Resistance.

A rumor current this morning that the G. T. P. had decided to pay the 50 cents rate demanded by the longshoremen is denied by the G. T. P. authorities. The statement that there is a tie up even after the freight has been landed by ship' crews because teamsters will not haul it is also denied.

A crew of longshoremen went to work unloading the lumber boat in for Foley, Welch & Stewart yesterday, but laid off on the appearance of Captain Peterson of the Pacific Coast Stevedoring Company to take charge of them. The men have so keen a feeling against the company that they refused to work for Peterson.

It is said that the C. P. R. boats were ready to pay the 50 cent rate, but are prohibited from doing so at the G. T. P. dock. So far as the companies are concerned no statement is made beyond the denials quoted, and the attitude of the men's organization is similarly silent.

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