

TRIPOLI FALLS AND TURKS FLEE

COMPANY ASKS FOR SOLDIERS TO END RIOTS

NO STRIKEBREAKERS TO BE SENT TO THE SOUTH.

RIOTS SCARE COMPANIES INTO ENDING CRUSADE

Chicago Shops Refrain From Hiring More Strikebreakers Too—Situation in the South More Severe for Many Riots Occurred Last Night—Companies Believe Militia Needed in the South

Denslow, Tex., Oct. 4.—State troops have been asked for by the railroad officials today to prevent further violence by the strikers. Last night 500 attacked strikebreakers at Missouri, Kansas and Texas shops. All is quiet there today, but the deaths yesterday morning are still remembered.

Chicago Fears Riots. Chicago, Oct. 4.—Receiving strikebreakers at the Illinois Central has ceased, according to officials who fear resultant rioting may cause legislation to be enacted against the companies.

No More Strikebreakers Used. McComb, Miss., Oct. 4.—Riots last night determined the company not to send any more strikebreakers to the south.

Coast Situation Unchanged.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Pacific coast reports indicate the strike situation is unchanged. The railways' ultimatum giving the men until four this afternoon to return to work having no effect. The strikers are remaining firm. Shops at Portland, Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles are working with only very few strikebreakers.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The Southern Pacific continues today to maintain silence regarding the strike situation over the Harriman lines.

BULLETIN IS URGING UNITY IN THE RANKS

LOCAL STRIKERS GET WORD OF PROGRESS OVER NORTHWEST.

LITTLE CHANGE EITHER WAY IN LA GRANDE SHOPS TODAY

Bulletin From Portland Urges Men to Stand Shoulder to Shoulder—Strikers Here Say No One Will Return to Work at 4 O'clock as Ordered to Do by Ultimatum Yesterday From Mr. O'Brien.

No Change—Company Officials. With practically no changes over yesterday the working force is getting along satisfactorily under the conditions here today say local officials. La Grande union men flatly deny they will return to work at 4 o'clock this afternoon. They say not an individual contemplates such action here and all are ready to fight to the finish. This is the answer to O'Brien's ultimatum yesterday, that the men must return to work at 4 o'clock today.

Affirming that locally conditions are about the same as yesterday and that practically no more men have been employed in La Grande, the labor unions out on a strike in this city today issued a daily statement to the public through the Observer. In addition to asserting that the men here feel confident of work, the local meeting to receive reports this morning, over the postoffice, was marked by the receipt of a letter in which the labor leaders size up the strike in the Northwest from their point of view.

The report is: Shop Federation of the Harriman Lines, Labor Temple, Room 300 Portland, Oregon, Oct. 3.—To all Shop Craft on the Harriman Lines in Oregon and Washington:

Portland—O. W. R. & N., switch engine thrown into round house with burnt brasses, Engine No. 3203 in the ditch near Hood River Tunnel. Wrecker sent out to pick up engine, engineer refused to work. A stationary engineer was sent out to handle the wrecker, but refused being a union man.

Engine No. 351 brought in with axle broken. In firing up engine in round house oil burner exploded and blew top of cab off. Gus Monphier, boiler inspector, refused to go to work this morning.

S. P. Engine No. 2208 in backing down from Oswego, ran into engine and wrecked the tank. No. 2193 leaked so bad that all the water leaked out during the night. Train No. 16 out of Roseburg had to use three engines in running thirty miles. The boys at this place are out 100 per cent strong. La Grande reports 59 out and only 8 men working. Section foreman at Jefferson Street, refused to turn engines. He quit. Received letter from Seattle stating that our boys are all out there.

Fifty-six non-union men joined the B. R. C. of A., last night and more are going in today. Everybody is jubilant. A better chance of winning could not be expected. Trains are late from all directions. The wheels in every shop on the entire Harriman systems

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WILEY, PURE FOOD EXPERT NOW VICTOR OVER ALL ADVERSARIES.



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Dr. W. H. Wiley now stands victor of all in the pure food fight. The final and conclusive victory came yesterday with the decision that George P. McCabe, solicitor of the Department of Agriculture, has asked to be relieved from serving on the board of

food and drug inspection and the request has been granted. Dr. F. L. Dunlap, associate chemist is going on a vacation and during his absence Dr. R. E. Dollittle, chief of the bureau of chemistry in New York will act with Dr. Wiley on the board of Food and Drug Inspection.

OREGON'S INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM ATTACKED IN A SUIT IN THE U. S. COURTS

Salem, Oregon, October 4.—Regarding the crucial attack on the initiative and referendum laws by the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, which in a brief filed in the United States supreme court yesterday, alleged the Oregon tax law is invalid because it was enacted under the initiative, which the company holds, is federally unconstitutional.

Governor West said today the state would fight hard.

Many attorneys profess to see in the attack an attempt to kill all initiative and referendum legislation in the United States, all of which is based on the Oregon system. If the supreme court would hold the Oregon law unconstitutional they say, this would result.

FACILITIES FAR TOO SMALL TO HANDLE WALLOWA FAIR EXHIBIT; ATTENDANCE BIG

Enterprise, Oct. 4.—(Special)—Although the county fair has been underway virtually only one day, the exhibits have flooded the space and yesterday's record of 800 paid admissions is far outstripped this afternoon. The county fair opened on the 2nd and today is under full swing. Over 100 feet of additional space had to be built last night to accommodate the stock, and corrals had to be used to pen in mares and cattle on exhibit.

The chicken coops numbered 100 but they were found inadequate and more had to be built over night. The fruit and vegetable display is good and the people of Wallowa county are boasting that it is the best fair ever held in Eastern Oregon—by far the best Wallowa county has ever seen.

The people of Wallowa county anticipate a large attendance from La Grande tomorrow when the special train will carry Union county visitors to the fair. The racing is promising to be of the

FORTS AND BUILDINGS AFIRE DURING FLIGHT

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Tripoli has fallen. Dispatches state the Turks evacuated the forts only when they were demolished and the governor's palace and barracks burning. They started the retreat to the hills orderly, but the ships' shrapnell was too much and then fled disorganized. Italians then prepared to land.

The bombardment was resumed early in the day and continued until the Turks fled.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Despatches say that Duke d'Abuzzi began the bombardment of Prevesa after the Turks had refused to surrender to the war ships in the harbor.

Such Attack Momentous.

London, Oct. 4.—Grave proportions which the war situation is assuming have been greatly increased by the news that D'Abuzzi is bombarding Prevesa. If confirmed, it means that Italy is deliberately disregarding the explicit warnings of Austria and other powers that the war must be confined to Tripolitan soil and waters. The outcome is dubious and may

mean the involving of one or more great powers in active participation of war.

Italy Explains Action.

Italy in a semi-official notice justifies her Adriatic war operations on the ground that they are necessary to assure her forces passages for an expedition to Tripoli. This is an answer to the Austrian declaration that if Italy attacks Prevesa, Austria will consider it necessary to despatch warships to that port.

King Orders Economy.

Rome, Oct. 4.—The King today ordered the Italian generals and admirals to "spend as little blood as possible." This is taken to indicate the king believes that a peaceful solution of war is possible soon.

War Party Busy.

London, Oct. 4.—The Turkish war party is busy mobilizing troops in all parts of the empire. It is reported that an expeditionary force will be organized in Yamen on the Red Sea, to occupy the coast of the Italian colony of Eritrea.

COWBOYS AND YELLS GREET TAFT AT CHEYENNE ROUNDUP

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 4.—Instead of the customary brass bands President Taft was greeted here today with cowboy yells from one thousand gathered. A crowd at the Capital theater. At noon he left for Laramie.

ed the wild west performance at the Frontier park. Later he addressed a crowd at the Capital theater. At noon he left for Laramie.

best and several strings of fast stock are on the ground ready for the track. The track has been put in excellent condition and some fast racing is looked for. The fair this year has grown clear beyond all previous expectation and over fifty additional pens had to be built to accommodate the exhibits of livestock. A great deal of interest and no small amount of rivalry has sprung up among the breeders in the county in regard to their animals with a result that the fair has one of the finest displays of fancy and blooded livestock that has ever been exhibited at any county fair in Eastern Oregon. The attendance for today was large and if weather conditions continue fair, a record breaking attendance is expected.

Many slide attractions have been provided, so that all those coming to the fair will have ample amusement of various kinds.

There will be races every day during the fair. Tomorrow will be probably be a big day as the excursion from La Grande will be run on that day and many Union county people are expected. One of the new features of the fair this year is the domestic science exhibit, which is being demonstrated by a class of young ladies from the county high school, and which is attracting a great deal of attention. Some splendid hornes horses have arrived from Walla Walla and will be one of the features for tomorrow.

The Wallowa county fair can be said to be a grand success, which has reached far beyond the expectations of the directors at the commencement of the season.

Fund Campaign Near End.

Walla Walla, Wash. Oct. 4.—(Special)—The home stretch has been reached in the million dollar cam-

paign for endowment, and a whirlwind finish has been planned for the next three months. Degan Hendrick is much encouraged by the present outlook and hopes for success by January 1st, 1912, the date set for the termination of the campaign.

ERNST BASSERMAN.

Liberal Leader Mentioned as Possible German Chancellor.



Basserman is right now the guiding spirit in Germany's turbulent politics. No sooner the Franco-Germany affair settled than the Austrian-Italian Turkish embroglio places Germany in the hole.

CHAMP CLARK.

Recent Picture of the Speaker of the House.



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Democratic Presidential Possibility who is termed a stalking horse in William J. Bryan's quiet campaign to gain the Democratic nomination in 1912. Clark is ally of Bryan is the charge now.