

PALL OVER STATE

Shut-Down of Amalgamated Disastrous.

BUTTE BUSINESS PALSIED

Principal Streets Blocked With Indignant Miners.

ALL CITIES FEEL THE EFFECT

Throwing of Thousands of High-Priced Men Out of Work Means Loss in Every Line of Business—No Relief.

In the hope that a reversal by the Supreme Court of the judgment rendered against the Amalgamated Copper Company will lead to a resumption of operations, leading citizens of Montana will make urgent effort to have the hearing on appeal hastened before the higher authority.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 23.—According to every indication tonight the Amalgamated Copper Company is preparing for a long shut-down as several of the pumps in the big mines have suspended operations.

The Amalgamated officials are reluctant as to expressing an opinion as to the probable length of the suspension, saying it may be of six or eight months' duration and perhaps a greater period.

An effort will be made by leading citizens of the state to have the Supreme Court advance the hearing on the appeal from Judge Clancy's decision in the case. In the hope that a reversal of the judgment by the tribunal will induce the Amalgamated Company to resume. Indignation among the Amalgamated people is rife and they are loud in denouncing the present state of affairs and declare that all business on the part of the company will remain at a standstill until the Boston & Montana receivership matter is settled satisfactorily.

Southern Answers Heinze.
F. Augustus Heinze's sensational statement attacking H. H. Rogers, declaring that the present suspension of the Amalgamated properties was due to an attempt on the part of the Standard Oil magnate and his associates to job the prices of Amalgamated stock, and also offering positions to all married men formerly employed by the Amalgamated Company, doubling the forces in the mines of the United Copper Company, was followed by an official statement for William Scollon, president of the Anaconda Copper Company, and one of the leading Amalgamated officials in this state. Mr. Scollon denounced as "malicious falsehoods" the statements of Mr. Heinze regarding Mr. Rogers.

"Mr. Rogers," declares President Scollon, "gave no order to close the mines and the assertion that the suspension of the Amalgamated properties is part of a stock-jobbing scheme, is unqualifiedly false."

Tie-up Will Be Complete.
With the exception of small crews working some of the pumps, all is quiet in the mines, and as soon as the furnaces can be cleared of charges and fires drawn the four smelters of the Amalgamated will shut down. This will be accomplished some time tonight or tomorrow morning and by tomorrow night it is expected all operations of the Amalgamated in Montana will be at a complete standstill.

Ord shipments have ceased and the Great Northern and B. & P. roads are reducing their crews. The Northern Pacific and Short Line are but little affected by the shutdown.

Business Men Are Anxious.
It is conservatively estimated by the Amalgamated officials that between 14,000 and 15,000 men are made idle. This calculation includes all the men employed by the Amalgamated Company throughout the State of Montana.

Business men fear the worst should the suspension continue any length of time as the army of Amalgamated employees is the principal sustaining factor of Butte's industrial life.

In Anaconda the town is practically dependent on the big Washoe plants for its existence, and the closing of the works is the worst blow in the history of that city.

Business men of Great Falls are already urging that the case of the Amalgamated Company may speedily be brought before the Supreme Court for consideration, as the closing of the electrolytic smelters means a body blow to the business activity of Great Falls.

Throughout the state generally a state of depression is reflected, and in Butte business is practically paralyzed with fear of a crash in the event of a prolonged close down. Business men are cancelling their orders for winter supplies.

Extra Police Sworn In.

As yet no acts of violence have been reported to the police, though it is feared some difficulty will be experienced in holding the big army of idle miners in check any length of time. Tonight the principal streets are blocked with miners and indignant mutterings can be heard on all sides. Extra police have been sworn in with orders to prevent the gathering of large crowds.

Tonight it is reported that the pumps of the Leonard mine, of the Boston & Montana group, would suspend. Should this occur the flooding of the Minnie Healy mine, yesterday awarded to F. Augustus Heinze by Judge Clancy, is considered inevitable, as the working of the two properties connect and there is no apparent way to prevent the draining of the Leonard by the Minnie Healy.

Men Out at Great Falls.
GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 23.—More than 250 men will be affected in this vicinity by the order of the Amalgamated

Copper Company to shut down its plants in Montana and Wyoming. Of this number 1500 are employed in the smelters of the Boston and Montana Company here, a constituent company; 500 at Butte, where the coal mines of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company are; between 200 and 300 railroad men, including conductors, engineers, trainmen, switchmen, etc., who handle the ore traffic between here and Butte and elsewhere; and about 200 others employed in stone quarries, lumber camps and in miscellaneous capacities. The people of Great Falls will see the outlook as extremely gloomy. The Boston & Montana smelter here is the largest industrial plant in this vicinity, and had a large payroll.

HEINZE CHARGES FRAUD.
Says Mines Were Shut Down to Affect the Stock Market.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 23.—F. Augustus Heinze, of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, in a notice posted in the windows of the Revelle, his official organ, today, declares he will take care of every married man let out by the Amalgamated Copper Company. He says he will double the forces in all the mines controlled by him.

In a published statement, giving his side of the shutdown, Heinze said it was a move on the part of the Wall-street speculators, among them H. H. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated, to control stock manipulation and was not directly caused, he said, by the injunction issued yesterday by Judge Clancy.

He also said that Judge Clancy's decision yesterday was in line with the Northern Securities decision. President William Scollon, of the Anaconda Copper Company, this afternoon made the following statement in answer to Mr. Heinze. He said:

"Regarding the shutdown, that is a matter to be dealt with by itself in any event, independently of the discussion or criticism contained in the personal statement of Mr. Heinze. This will be done in due time if the occasion requires."

"To lawyers and laymen alike who happen to be acquainted with the Northern Securities case to which Mr. Heinze refers, his assertion that the provisions of Judge Clancy's decision are 'very nearly identical' with the order issued by the Circuit Court of Appeals in the merger case, indicates either gross ignorance on Mr. Heinze's part or a desire to pervert the facts. In the Northern Securities case the order directed the retransfer of the stock to its original owners and recognized the property rights of the Northern Securities Company. Judge Clancy's decision on the contrary so far as it goes, declares that the adverse party has no rights whatsoever, prohibits any transfers and simply proposes to wipe out the property rights."

Continuing, Mr. Scollon said that there was no truth in the statement that Mr. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated, ordered the shutdown to affect the stock market.

Copper Market Affected.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—The interest of brokers and their clients today centered in copper shares, in view of the shutdown of Amalgamated Copper properties yesterday after the decision against the company by the courts. Amalgamated opened on the Stock Exchange at 34, a loss of 24 from yesterday's closing price. There were frequent sales, the price touching 35 1/2, and the stock was feverish and irregular in the early transactions. Though 400 shares were sold during the first half-hour, the opening price was the lowest. Later, the stock rose to 36 1/2, a decline of 1/4. Later the stock fell to 35, then it went up to 35 1/2. Outside of these two specialties trading was lifeless.

Arbitrage houses bought Amalgamated at the decline, a total of 700 shares changing hands here up to noon. The general feeling improved later, and the market showed more strength.

Judge Clancy Signs Injunctions.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 23.—Judge Clancy this afternoon signed the three injunction orders in the three injunction and receivership cases decided by him yesterday, in two of which John MacGinnis, is the plaintiff and the Boston & Montana Mining Company and others the defendants, and in the other of which James Lamm is the plaintiff and the Parrott Company and others the defendants.

Judge Clancy signed the three bonds of \$10,000 each in the three cases.

BISHOPS TALK OF DIVORCES

Great Increase in Their Number Is Regarded as Serious.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Argument on the increasing number of "divorces and unlawful marriages" in the United States was the feature of today's session of the Pan-American conference of bishops. The subject was introduced by Bishop Doane in a paper advocating closer communion by the church of what he declared was a distressing condition of affairs. As many of the bishops have varying views on the policy of the church regarding the remarriage of divorced persons, the discussion precipitated was animated. The bishop of Toronto also read a paper on divorces. Resolutions were adopted dealing with the inter-relation of the branches of the Anglican communion.

Work of the church among the Indians was discussed by Bishop Hare, of South Dakota, and Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary, whose diocese has a large number of Christian Indians in it.

Resolutions regarding the work of the church among the Indians were adopted and referred to a committee for amendment.

AGAINST GIVING TO CHURCHES

Delegates to Woman's Universalist Convention Denounce Policy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The 34th session of the Women's Centenary Association, the women's missionary organization of the Universalist church, convened here today. The treasurer's report showed that the association is out of debt. The delegates sang the "Doxology" on hearing this announcement. The president's annual address was delivered by Rev. Florence K. Crooker, of Michigan. She vigorously attacked the policy of giving money to any church.

The first step to make a church mean and corrupt," she said, "is to give it something. We ought to lend, not give. We must help the struggling ministers on the frontier to help themselves."

All good doctors

prescribe Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

for coughs.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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The Different Store

An Apology to Our Public

Saturday's Summary of Splendid Specials

This Store Closes at Six o'Clock Every Evening, Saturday Included

When we inaugurated the early closing movement we believed that by so doing we could provide shorter business hours for our employes without inconveniencing our customers. The fact that this custom is in vogue among all the stores of recognized standing throughout the country indicates our judgment correct. In considering this problem of early closing on Saturdays, however (6 P. M.), we have always been guided by what we believed to be the best interest of our employes and the proper service to the public. We have never allowed the question to become a matter of local competition, much less a means of advertising our business by elaborate announcements. Ten hours of sharp selling today. The whole store fairly bristles with bargains, matchless in value by any store in the Northwest.

Another Day of Strenuous Shoe Selling Today

SACRIFICE SALE OF \$10,000 STOCK OF FASHIONABLE SHOES GOES ON

WOMEN'S SHOES IN THE SALE

The Famous Empress Shoes head the list. These Shoes of quality and style, known as among the best \$3.50 Shoes produced by American manufacturers, in five styles and lasts, and selected leathers, which include Vici Kid, Box Calf and Enamelled Kid, soft, flexible, hand-turned soles or the heavy welt soles, as our patrons may prefer, full round or medium toes and high military or medium heels. Sale price \$2.78

WOMEN'S \$3.00 SHOES FOR \$1.89

An overstock of this season's handsome Shoes for women's wear. Five styles from which to choose. Light or heavy uppers, broad or medium toes and soles to correspond in weight with uppers. Grand values, not excelled in Portland for \$2.50 and \$3. This sale \$1.89

Splendid \$5.00 lines in Women's Shoes, all latest lasts and wanted leathers. This sale \$3.85

COMFORT SHOES FOR HOUSEWEAR—On tables in bargain aisle. Leather or felt, with or without strap, medium or full round toes. 98c values to \$1.50. This sale 98c

COMMON SENSE House or Hospital Shoes, in lace or Congress styles, lined or unlined, just what their name denotes—perfect foot sanitariums, regular \$2 values. Sale price \$1.48

ON THE BARGAIN TABLES

HAND TURNED COMFORT SHOES, with soft, flexible soles, so pliable as to be turned inside out by hand, as easily as a glove. Just the Shoe that tender feet cry out for, fine kid uppers and sensible broad, flat heels. \$1.78 values to \$3, on the bargain tables at \$1.78

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Turkish Slippers, colors black or brown. Sale price 48c

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' FINE SHOES IN THE SALE

In button or lace styles, best Box Calf or Vici Kid, selected leathers, with soles light or heavy, patent or stock tips, on bargain table, sorted as follows:

Sizes 6 to 10 1/2, usual \$1.50 values, at 98c

Sizes 11 to 2, usual \$2.00 values, at \$1.48

Gymnasium Shoes \$1.18

Infants' Shoes, in colors of red or black, in sizes 2 to 5, Sale price 48c

MEN'S FASHIONABLE SHOES AT BARGAIN PRICE

Don't pay \$3.50 or \$5 at other stores during this remodeling sale. You lose if you do, for we offer ten styles in very smart, fashionable footwear for men. These include the popular enamel, Vici Kid and Box Calf stock, with single or heavy double soles, very latest swell lasts and best \$3.50

Shoes in Portland. Sale price \$2.78

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES, in Winter weight leathers, impervious as leather can be made to wet and rain. Sale prices, in sizes—

11 to 13 \$1.08

13 1/2 to 2 \$1.28

2 1/2 to 5 1/2 \$1.68

ON THE BARGAIN TABLES.

A Bargain Story of Women's Winter Coats—Sale Continues Today

The story is short—about 150 in the lot. The materials are rich, handsome kerseys and covets, in fashionable shades of tan and castor, with a few blacks, blues and reds. Cut with 27-inch half-fitting or 24-inch, tight-fitting backs, richly lined, some with satin, others of mercerized materials and serge. Some have high-rolling collars, others the double-breasted "notch" collars. Among the collection are plain backs, yoke backs and strap backs. Really handsome garments that have lost none of their beauty in their less than 12-month stay with this house. Former prices ranged up from \$6.50 to \$25. We make the prices—during this distribution of the Grandest Coat Values Portland Women Ever Knew—in a range starting at \$4.95 and running up, \$7.95, \$8.95 and \$9.95. JUST THINK of buying a magnificent garment your neighbor paid \$25 for, and is wearing now, for \$9.95 today. See the coats in Fifth-street window.

Saturday Waisting Specials—New Waistings

A beautiful line of new Waistings are in the expose at Domestic Department. In Autumn weights, down to the minute fabrics that rival silk in their glint and luster. Among the new arrivals are Granite Wool Crepons, Fancy Wool Ottomans, Jacquards, etc.

New Mercerized Cotton Waistings in Oxfords, chevots, canvas and fancy jacquards, in all white or handsome fancy colored patterns, 25c to \$1.50 a yard. SPECIAL for Saturday only:

70c values in Fancy Silk Finish Oxfords at, yard, 39c.

LAST DAY TODAY Two Big Dress Goods Specials

First Floor Annex.

54-inch Zibelines in rich, handsome colors, described in another column; regular \$2.50 values; this week go in the sale at—

the yard \$1.85

52-inch all-wool Zibelines and Camelshair goods, splendid \$1.79

quality and rich wanted colors, at, the yard \$1.10

Saturday's Underwear Bargains

HOSIERY UNDERPRICED, TOO

Seven Splendid special values for Women and Boys.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed natural wool mixed Vests and

Pants, good \$1 value, each 69c

Boys' heavy double ribbed black cotton Hose, 20c

and 25c values, pair 15c

Ladies' fleece-lined Hose, black cotton,

seamless, pair 15c

Ladies' heavy-weight fleece-lined ecru tinted Vests

and Pants, each 35c

Ladies' fine ribbed, cream tinted cotton Union Suits, half open front,

nicely finished, soft, warm and durable, suit \$1.00

Ladies' black cashmere Hose, finished foot, double

sole, heel and toe, pair 50c

Ladies' fine ribbed, black cashmere Hose, finished

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