

DAY OF MANY CUT

Lower Wages All Around in Big Cotton Mill.

REDUCTION IS 10 PER CENT

Thirty Thousand Men at Fall River Are Affected.

OTHER PLANTS MAY FOLLOW

Manufacturers Throughout New England Declare Market Is Now Against Them—Unions Are Not Likely to Fight.

NOTICE OF CUT IN WAGES.
FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 11.—Notice was posted today in the cotton mills here announcing a general reduction of 10 per cent in wages, to take effect November 23. About 30,000 employees are affected.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—Reports from the centers of the cotton mill industry throughout New England indicate that today's announcement at Fall River that a 10 per cent reduction in wages had been decided on by the cotton manufacturers there to go into effect November 23, had caused general uneasiness, owing to the belief that an equal reduction at other places is inevitable. The number of men affected at Fall River is about 30,000. It is considered that this will be the case in Rhode Island and Eastern Connecticut, and it is thought other cities in Eastern Massachusetts will follow the example set by Fall River, though their cases are somewhat dissimilar.

In Taunton the Corb Manufacturing Company has already announced a 10 per cent reduction, and while the mill men at New Bedford, Lowell and Lawrence are reticent concerning their plans, they admit the condition of the cotton market is all against the manufacturers. It is believed to be equivalent to saying that a wage reduction is said to be seriously considered. The situation in Maine and New Hampshire will probably be affected. Maine did not share in the wage advance of two years ago, and so has a negative advantage now.

The mill agents at Manchester, N. H., which is one of the largest cotton manufacturing centers in the country, say retrenchment has not been thought of so far.

Representatives of the labor unions in Fall River and other cities do not appear to anticipate any concerted action on the part of the unions in opposition to the new schedule. The union men have kept themselves well informed as to the cotton market and today's announcement at Fall River occasioned little surprise. While not admitting the necessity for sweeping a reduction, it is doubtful if any considerable number would join in a fight with the mill agents at this time.

Although the outlook at Fall River, from the operative standpoint is a rather gloomy one, it should be remembered that the new schedule is really a return to the conditions existing two years ago, when an advance was made by the manufacturers. It was this advance in Fall River which led to the great strike in Lowell last Spring. The Lowell operatives demanded the Fall River schedule, which was refused. The advance in Fall River went into effect March 13, 1902. The price for weaving goods today is 2.75 cents per cut and a 10 per cent reduction would make the new price 2.45 cents.

President of Workers Dissatisfied.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—James Tansey, president of the Textile Workers of America, who is here from Fall River attending the convention of the American Federation of Labor, expressed great dissatisfaction with the cuts at Fall River. He said he could not see how a cutdown would prove a remedy for existing conditions, and would express no opinion whether the operatives would resist the reduction. In his opinion, other mills in Massachusetts and Southern New England would be likely to follow the lead of Fall River, in which case 80,000 to 100,000 operatives would be affected.

FAVOR INTERNATIONAL UNION

Federation of Labor Delegates in Line for British Proposal.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—The plan for an International Labor Federation was enthusiastically received by the convention of the American Federation of Labor today. This international alliance was proposed by James O'Grady, fraternal delegate to the Federation from the Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers of Great Britain, who urged that the laboring element in England and America work together in harmony. Delegate O'Grady's plan was supported by James Simpson, of Toronto, a member of the International Typographical Union.

Mayor Collins tonight entertained the delegates to the convention at a banquet in Faneuil Hall. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Collins, President Gompers and many of the delegates. The banquet was prepared by a union cook and served by union waiters. The only reporters present belonged to the "New Writers' Union." In the after-dinner speeches, which were made by Mayor Collins, President Gompers and John Mitchell, no reference was made to political topics. The banquet was tendered to the delegates by the City of Boston. During the evening, Mayor Collins made a personal gift to the Federation through President Gompers of a gavel, made from a timber used in the construction of the original Faneuil Hall.

Utah Miners' Wages Advanced.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 11.—The coalminers of this state have been granted an increase of 10 per cent in their wages. Specials from the different camps show that the advance has been general, the rate of pay being raised from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a day.

Denver Mill Is Out of Fuel.

DENVER, Nov. 11.—The Overland cotton mill has been closed down because of the lack of coal. This is the first large institution in Denver to close because of the strike. Four hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

To Pass on Passenger-Rate Dispute.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Trunk line associations are arranging the appointment of a board of arbitration which will be called on to decide whether passenger differentials between New York and Chicago shall be abolished. In case the question is decided in favor of the New York Central and the Pennsylvania,

the nondifferential lines, a regular rate of \$20 will be imposed by all lines operating between Chicago and New York. Under the present arrangement the other roads are permitted to charge \$3.

FARMERS' FATAL QUARREL.

One Is Shot in the Bowels and Cannot Recover.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 11.—J. D. Patton and D. C. Armstrong, Wynoochee River farmers, quarreled today, and Armstrong shot Patton through the bowels. Patton will die.

The men had been on unfriendly terms a long time.

LETTER THREATENS MURDER

Desperate Gang Believed to Exist in Eastern Washington.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special).—Another proof that the murder of Charles Thennis, at Govan, Lincoln County, Wash., is connected with the Lewis double tragedy of December last, was brought to light by the receipt of an anonymous threatening letter by Dr. L. Lewis, of Wilbur, a brother of Judge Lewis and his aged wife, who were murdered at their home near Almota. The letter was mailed at Wilbur, and reads:

"Old Lewis, look out. If that man is hung that is in jail, your body will be hanging in a tree. Your brother's was. The gang ain't broke up yet."

The letter is written on common paper, in a disguised hand, and there is no signature. The epistle was mailed in the afternoon, a few days ago, but the officers have kept the matter secret.

Many anonymous letters have been received by persons connected with the investigation of the Lewis and Thennis murders. All are threatening and indicate the existence of a desperate gang in the wild country of Western Lincoln, Douglas and Okanogan counties.

The man in jail referred to in the last letter is Cyrus Victor, who is now on trial for the killing of Charles Thennis in April last. It is believed that Thennis was murdered because he had boasted that he could lay his hands on the murderers of the Lewis couple. A masked man entered his saloon and shot him fatally with no apparent motive. Thennis died without giving the name of his assailant.

SUSPECT PLOT AGAINST FAMILY

Officers on a New Tack in Mysterious Deaths on Kansas Farm.

BURLINGAME, Kan., Nov. 11.—Edward Thell and his father, Charles Thell, have been arrested on a charge of murdering William Small, the farmer who was shot at his home northwest of here on Monday night.

A murder has called to mind that at least two other members of the Small family have died under suspicious circumstances and the officers profess to believe an investigation will disclose a plot against the members of the family. It is probable the body of a young daughter who died last Summer may be exhumed and the stomach analyzed for traces of poison.

Several years ago the eldest son died suddenly while the father was absent from the house.

Widow Held as Accessory to Crime.

HARVEYVILLE, Kan., Nov. 11.—The coroner's jury held an inquest today on the assassination of William Small, and recommended that the widow, Mary Small, and Charles Overman, a farmer, be arrested as accessories to the crime. The brother and father of the woman already under arrest charged with the murder. It is the contention of the officers that Small was killed in accordance with a plot participated in by all the members of his family.

KILLED BY CAR RUNNING WILD

Four Persons in Passenger Coach Meet Instant Death.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 11.—Five persons were instantly killed and two fatally injured tonight on the Erie Traction Company's lines which run between here and Cambridge Springs.

The dead: Clark Amidon, of McKean. Mrs. James Bartley, of Edinboro. Miss C. Lehman, of Lavery. Miss C. W. Sherwood, of Cambridge Springs.

Injured: Mrs. Lind, Cambridge Springs, leg broken.

Miss Carmelita Willing, Erie, badly bruised.

Clem Anderson, motorman, hurt internally, may die.

F. H. Davis, Herald, injured internally.

Peter Guoches, McKean, hurt internally.

The accident occurred 11 miles from this city and one mile south of McKean, and was caused by the brakes on a car of gravel becoming loose and allowing it to run out from a side-track to the main track, where there was a heavy down-grade. While running at a high rate of speed it met and almost crushed through the passenger car, which left Erie shortly after 6 o'clock, and which, as usual, was filled with people, who had been in this city shopping and attending criminal court.

DEFENSE MADE FOR COLOMBIA

Favored the Canal but Wanted the French Company to Build It.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Carlos Calderon writes a long letter to the Paris edition of the New York Herald, defending the conduct of the Colombian Government, which he denies was opposed to the construction of the Panama Canal. He says, however, that the desire of Colombia was to see the canal built by the French company. He declares that the Hay-Herdan treaty was prejudicial to Colombia's fiscal interests and a wound to national dignity.

Senor Calderon expresses surprise at the favorable attitude of the French press. He says further that not one person of distinction took part in the revolution of the isthmus of Panama, which he charges was due chiefly to the intervention of the cosmopolitan element, composed principally of Americans inhabiting the cities of Colon and Panama. Senor Calderon accuses finally that recent events on the isthmus mean the total suppression of French influence.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS BETTER

Wound on Throat From Operation Is Growing Smaller.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—At 11 o'clock this morning the following bulletin regarding Emperor William's condition was issued at the new palace, Potsdam:

"His Majesty is better for the walk he took yesterday. The wound made during the operation is in excellent condition and begins to grow smaller."

"VON LEUTHOLD, 'SCHMIDT, 'ILBERG."

The Kaiser took another walk today.

Blair Is Critically Ill.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—It is reported today that the condition of James L. Blair, at the Mullnaph Hospital, is critical.

Pursons whose occupation gives but little exercise are victims of torpid liver and constipation. Carter's Little Liver Pills will relieve you.

HAY RECEIVES HIM

New Diplomatic Agent of Panama at White House.

MEETS PRESIDENT TOMORROW

Then Will Occur the Passage From a De Facto Government to a State of the Republic Just Established.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Bunau-Varilla, the new diplomatic agent from Panama, held a conference today with Secretary Hay.

When Mr. Bunau-Varilla came from his conference with Secretary Hay, he informed the Associated Press that he would be received by the President on Friday as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary of the Republic of Panama to the United States. This course, he said, will mark the passage of the de facto government to a state. Mr. Bunau-Varilla first will call at the State Department on Secretary Hay, who will accompany him to the White House and make the presentation. The ceremony will occur in the blue room. These details were arranged at the conference this afternoon.

Mr. Bunau-Varilla said that he would cable his government advising it not to allow General Reyes to land, unless he bore full credentials as Colombia's Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to the Republic of Panama.

COLOMBIA IS OUT OF IT.

America Can Only Negotiate With Panama for the Canal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—It is stated here on authority that it is too late for Colombia to make any effort to resurrect the canal treaty with the United States, and beyond preventing a hostile clash between Colombia and the new Republic of Panama the proposed visit of General Reyes to Panama will be without result. The same authority points out that the United States Government, having recognized Panama as an independent state, cannot now proceed to negotiate with Colombia on any terms for canal rights in a state over which Colombia exercises no political control, so any future negotiations will be between the United States Government and the government of the Republic of Panama.

GERMANY IS WITH AMERICA.

Chancellor Declares Rumors of Interference Baseless.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—The Imperial Chancellor, Count von Bulow, authorizes the Associated Press to declare that all rumors of interference in Colombian affairs are baseless, and that Germany follows with its sympathies the efforts of the United States to establish order on the isthmus.

Concord Bound for Buena Ventura.

PANAMA, Nov. 11.—The United States gunboat Concord, which left here yesterday afternoon, is said to be bound for Buena Ventura. The United States cruisers Boston and Marblehead remain here.

The last news received at Panama from Buena Ventura was to the effect that the Colombian authorities were expecting an attack on that port from the direction of Panama; that they are building intrenchments and the Colombian gunboat Bogota was being stripped for action.

Church Desires Cordial Relations.

COLON, Nov. 11.—Senores Mendoza and Fabrega, respectively Ministers of Justice and Public Instruction, have written to Monsignor Javiar, bishop of Panama, requesting a continuance of the cordial relations which have existed between church and state and soliciting the bishop's co-operation in educational matters. Bishop Javiar replied, promising his co-operation. The bishop is the brother of Frederico Boyd, of the junta, who is now on his way to the United States, has been appointed Postmaster-General of Panama.

Bids South America Beware.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Under the heading, "The United States in South America," La Prensa, a leading newspaper here, publishes an article, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, declaring the United States is doing everything possible for the revolutionists on the isthmus of Panama, and concluding, says:

"This should serve as a warning to South America that there are fatal consequences in celebrating treaties by little and feeble nations with big powers."

Spanish Ardor Is Diminished.

COLON, Nov. 11.—This was the anniversary of the declaration of independence of Spain made by Simon Bolivar in 1811, and elaborate preparations to celebrate the event have been on foot for weeks, but the celebration was doubtless dampened by the occurrences at Panama.

Porter on France's Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Ambassador Porter at Paris, saying that the French public opinion is in favor of the United States and that the French people are with the Panama Republic.

NEW RAILROAD TO COAST.

Mexico Line Is Backed by Prominent Capitalists.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 11.—A special to News from El Paso, says:

"It became known here today that arrangements have almost been completed for the construction of a railroad from Juarez to the Pacific Coast, backed by David Johnson, of Mexico, the Hagenbarths of Salt Lake, and Eastern capitalists. The proposed road is to pass through the Villages of Colonia, Dublin and Colonia Juarez, thence taking a southwesterly direction."

"As now proposed it will traverse one of the richest countries in timber and minerals of the Republic. It is stipulated in connection with the grant of the road that 4000 colonists will be brought into the land."

W. J. Bryan Sails for Europe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—William Jennings Bryan sailed for Europe today with his 13-year-old son, William, Jr., on the steamer Majestic. Mr. Bryan had expected to sail several weeks ago, but was detained by the P. S. Bennett will case. He is going to Europe for the first time, partly on business and partly for pleasure, and will take in the most of England, and a good part of the Continent, before returning. He will be gone several weeks.

White-House Crank Sent to Asylum.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 11.—Peter O. Elliott, the man arrested in Washington because he wanted to see the President, has been sent to the insane asylum for examination as to his sanity.

The "Different Store" Fifth and Washington Sts.

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OF THIS GRAND OLD MERCANTILE CLIPPER

Bargain Events That Start Today—Some Tomorrow and Others That Near the Finish.

Opens This Morning—For the Day Only

A MATCHLESS SALE OF SILK PETTICOATS

At a Radically Reduced Price. Beautiful \$8.50 Petticoats, Today Only, for \$5.35

Our buyer met the representative of a factory that beats all competition in the making of stylish, dainty Silk Petticoats, the other day. During a talk the agent mentioned the fact of his factory having an overstock in certain high-grade lines. Now there are no makers of petticoats in America that equals this one in charming styles. We control the line for this section, as the manufacturer is satisfied with having the largest single account in the city. The petticoat man dared us to buy an immense lot of these fine garments at a price—we accepted the challenge. No other Portland house would dare buy so many in one lot—they haven't the output to sell 'em, but we have. And the petticoats are here—you may share in the saving today. For Thursday only we offer these Pure All-Silk Taffeta Petticoats, in beautiful changeable shades of red, blue, green, lavender, garnet and wine; each one has a dust ruffle of silk under a wide accordion-plaited top ruffle. The every-day price of these Petticoats is \$8.50. They are the biggest bargain in this line ever given by any store in Portland when we offer them today only at..... \$5.35



EMBROIDERIES AT HALF PRICE TODAY

Beautiful Embroideries at 1/2 price today. \$3.00 kinds for \$1.50 yard; 15c kinds for yard. 7 1/2c

A BIG 3 DAYS' SALE OF NEW SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

STARTS HERE TO-DAY! A WONDERFUL FEAST OF VALUES SPREAD IN THE ANNEX.

For three days only (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) we offer the following exceptional values:

Nearly 10,000 yards of 19-in. all pure silk colored Taffeta. The manufacturer, knowing our capacity for handling an immense quantity of good, honest-made silk, the best in the silk market, made us a proposition on this immense lot—at a big reduction from regular prices. We promptly accepted. These silks are sold in the leading stores of the country from 85c to 90c a yard. For wear we candidly believe they are the best made. They will not crack or slip as do cheap taffetas, but are good, dependable silks, made especially for the best trade. The showing includes every wanted shade, including white, ivory, cream, five shades of pink, five shades of light blue, three shades of turquoise, four shades of light gray, six shades each of cardinal, navy, brown, greens, resedas, champagnes, castors, modes, gun metal, maize, orange, lilac, purple, egg plant. THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY only, 69c

None to dealers at this special price.

Colored Dress Goods for Thurs., Friday, Saturday

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday only we have selected the cream of our Colored Dress Goods stock and divided into four lots. These are all this season's wanted stylish and serviceable fabrics;

goods that have the Olds, Wortman & King ring for sterling values. We have decided to make a radical reduction now for immediate clearance. The lines include panne, mirror, paon, silver haired, mouchette, English and French zibelines—and the prices, at which they are marked will move them in a hurry:

LOT 1—50 to 54-inch zibelines, in above different finishes, in all good colors, including Oxford, navy, royal, myrtle, gray and cardinal. Our regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 a yard goods, special for three days, or while they last..... 99c

LOT 2—50 to 54-inch zibelines, in all this season's new finishes and effects; a beautiful array of colors to select from, comprising: Egg plant, royal emineance, navy, Havana, seal brown, castor, myrtle, reseda and plum. Our regular \$2.75 and \$2.50 a yard fabrics, special for three days..... \$1.84

56-inch Priestley's Cravenettes, in good heavy weights, with frize finish; colors are green, Oxford and navy; our regular \$1.50 a yard values; special \$1.09 for three days.....

56-inch Priestley Cravenettes, in checked mixtures, tweeds, small checks, invisible plaids, in every wanted weight and color, splendid materials for making up the rainy day skirts and rain coats so much needed now. Our regular \$2.25 and \$2 goods, for three days only, per yard..... \$1.49

disent. Captain Charles H. Scott, of Montgomery, was endorsed for Alabama's member of the National Republican Committee, to succeed Captain Dimmick. A meeting, advised his men to be present and hearty, ignored the proceedings of the conference.

CARMEN VOTE TO STRIKE

CHICAGO STREET RAILWAYS PROMISE TO BE TIED UP.

Disturbance Will Be the Most Far- Reaching Since the Great Dispute in 1894.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The strike on the lines of the Chicago City Railway will begin at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. The union met tonight, and decided to quit work at once. No cars will be manned by union men tomorrow, and the service may be crippled completely.

The Street Car Company has in Chicago several celebrated strike breakers ready to fill the places of the strikers. President Buckley, of the South Side Carmen's Union, who presided at the meeting, advised his men to use no violence during the strike.

It is conceded that this strike will be the most far-reaching that has taken place in Chicago since the big American Railway Union strike in 1894. Not only will all the tramen walk out, but hundreds of firemen in the power houses and other employees will leave their work.

The decision to strike was reached after a controversy that has lasted for two weeks between the representatives of the union and the management of the railway. Numerous conferences have been held in an effort to adjust the difficulties by arbitration but without satisfactory results, and the decision tonight to strike tomorrow morning was unanimously endorsed by the men. The demands of the union were for an advance in wages of 5 per cent, recognition of the union and several other minor concessions.

The Chicago City Railway controls all the surface lines running on the South Side of the city, making a total of over 20 miles of track.

UPHOLD ROOSEVELT POLICY.

Alabama Republicans Indorse His Stand for the Negro.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 11.—The Alabama supporters of President Roosevelt, white and colored, have pledged their support to the President's well-known negro policy. At a conference of more than 60 Republicans, resolutions declaring that negroes should have places on the delegation to the next Republican convention, as well as representation on all the sub-committees, were adopted without dissent.

TAKE REVENGE ON TALEBEARER

Seventy College Girls Set Upon Classmate and Severely Punish Her.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11.—In a wild frenzy of revenge, 70 members of the graduating class of the Western High School have set upon Miss Lilly Bengert, their classmate, whom they accused of being a "talebearer." They scratched her face until the blood ran, pulled her hair out, tore her hair to pieces, kicked her books into the gutter, and then tried to tear off her clothing. Miss Bengert finally broke away and ran, pursued by nearly 20 girls. She finally dashed into a grocery, and clerks barred the doors until

TABLE LINENS

A special Thanksgiving sale of TABLE LINENS is a big bargain feature here today. Every piece of Table Linen in the Store is radically reduced in price for this week only.

A TALE OF TOMORROW

Phenomenal Sale of Trimmed Hats Friday Only.

See them in one of our large Washington-street show windows. 200 elegantly trimmed hats, made on wire frames, of very best and newest materials—hats that have readily sold up to now for from \$9 to \$15 go on sale Friday, for the day only, at the ridiculously low price of

\$4.98

Absolutely the biggest bargain in Trimmed Hats ever offered in Portland.

BUT THREE DAYS REMAIN OF THE

Great Sale of Antique Oriental Rugs

More than six times the number to choose from shown by any other Portland house. The gems of the Orient—not an "Auction" or "Synagogue" rug in all the selection, but carefully chosen, rare old specimens, results of selection by our own expert rug buyer, who is now in the East among the leading collectors. Other collections appear ridiculous by contrast. We urge your most critical comparison.

Prices are reduced like this:

\$10.00 values go for..... \$ 8.65

\$12.50 values go for..... \$11.00

\$15.00 values go for..... \$13.25

\$17.50 values go for..... \$15.00

\$20.00 values go for..... \$17.25

\$22.50 values go for..... \$19.50

\$25.00 values go for..... \$21.75

\$27.50 values go for..... \$24.00

\$30.00 values go for..... \$26.00

\$32.50 values go for..... \$28.00

\$35.00 values go for..... \$30.00

\$37.50 values go for..... \$32.25

\$40.00 values go for..... \$34.50

\$42.50 values go for..... \$36.75

\$45.00 values go for..... \$38.75

\$ 47.50 values go for..... \$ 41.00

\$ 50.00 values go for..... \$ 43.50

\$ 55.00 values go for..... \$ 48.50

\$ 60.00 values go for..... \$ 53.00

\$ 65.00 values go for..... \$ 58.00

\$ 70.00 values go for..... \$ 62.75

\$ 75.00 values go for..... \$ 67.50

\$ 80.00 values go for..... \$ 72.00

\$ 85.00 values go for..... \$ 76.50

\$ 90.00 values go for..... \$ 80.00

\$100.00 values go for..... \$ 89.00

\$125.00 values go for..... \$111.00

\$150.00 values go for..... \$133.00

\$175.00 values go for..... \$156.00

HOLD ENEMY TURNED ON GAS

Friends of Young Armenian Connect His Death With Assassinations.