

OFFER TO MEDIATE

Comes From Governor Johnson to Northern Roads.

BUSINESS IS PARALYZED

Tenders Good Offices in Any Way to Settle Telegraphers' Strike.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 9.—The first definite step looking toward arbitration of the struggle which has been in progress for over a week between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways and the Order of Railway Telegraphers was taken today.

He called the officials' attention to the fact that the present strike was working a hardship in various communities throughout the State, and appealed to them to take speedy steps to secure an adjustment of the existing troubles.

President Perham, of the Order of Telegraphers, has stated on several occasions that he is willing to submit his case to any fair-minded tribunal.

There were no other developments in the situation today.

CALLS STRIKERS PLOTTERS.

Hill Says None of Them Will Ever Be Employed Again.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—James J. Hill set at rest today the reports said to have been spread among the striking telegraphers of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads, that he would intervene in their behalf.

Men, continued Mr. Hill, "who will plot to embroil a railroad and its employees just at the beginning of a fall season when they know a heavy movement of traffic is expected, as at present, with the approach of crop movements, do not deserve to be on the payroll of any railroad."

DELAY OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Striking Operators Under Investigation by Moody's Order.

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 9.—Deputy United States Marshal Gritman, acting under direction of United States District Attorney Fry, of Seattle, is here investigating the strike as it affects interstate commerce.

Two important Government messages have been delayed, one regarding the transport Dix being held up two days, the other regarding Government business in Alaska.

SLUGGERS ATTACK TEAMSTERS

Club and Shoot Them, but Flee Before Police Come.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Rioting by union teamsters was resumed last night, when several union men who were unable to gain their old positions, attacked five of Montgomery Ward & Co's nonunion drivers.

A riot call was sent in and a few moments after the rioters had disappeared Inspector Shippy, with 20 policemen, drove to the stables in the patrol and ambulance wagons.

Shea Would Do It Again.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Before the teamsters' convention today, President Shea, in his address concerning the recent strike in Chicago, said:

"What I have done in Chicago I would do again. Right or wrong, the teamsters fought for principle, and it was my duty and every officer's duty to stand by them."

Saginaw Car Strike Fails.

SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 9.—The street-car strike, on since June 4, was declared off today. The railway will take the employees back on individual application.

From the Typewriter Trust.

Kebe Herald. Dr. Felshue states that writer's cramp and allied muscular afflictions are induced by the use of too small a penholder.

Ho, for "The Oaks!" Free this week to the Children who Wear Our Shoes and Stockings--FARES FREE on the O. W. P. Cars, FREE Admission to the Grounds. With every pair of Children's Shoes we sell this week, also with every Dollar's worth of Children's Stockings sold we give a Ticket ABSOLUTELY FREE entitling to all the above.

WATCHES CLEANED And warranted one year for 75c. New mainsprings for 75c. All other repairing on jewelry at proportionate prices—First floor, near large elevators.

Store Opens at 3 A. M. Closes at 6 P. M.

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING "THE DIFFERENT STORE"

Fifth, Sixth and Washington Streets

EMBROIDERY LESSONS FREE—Given by an expert in fancy needlework. Art Shop—Second Floor Annex.

A SMILE WITH A DIFFERENCE

As he was riding up to Wellesley College one Sunday morning in the late Spring, when he was due to preach there, Bishop Lawrence espied a small boy trotting along with fishing rod and tackle in his hand.

If you should ask some of Portland's youngsters where boys and girls go who buy their shoes and stockings at OLDS, WORTMAN & KING'S, they would quickly tell you that they go up to the "OAKS," with all expenses paid by this progressive house—outfitters to Young America and all mankind.

The elders are reminded that new bargains are cropping out every day during the great August sales, just run your eye thro' the store announcements daily; if you don't see a mention of what you have in mind, just run down to the store yourself and ask for it.

500 Smart New Walking Skirts at Half Price

Of one thing there can be no question: Every woman must needs have at least one pedestrian skirt at all seasons of the year. Vacation tramps call for several changes, and with the rainy season just ahead, when the walking length skirt is indispensable for feminine wear, no offer could be more opportune than this of today.

All the wanted materials, embracing lusters, Panama cloths, chevots and serges, in a color line including plain blues, black, greens, black and white and smart mannish mixed goods—\$5.50 to \$28.50 values—at ONE-HALF PRICE.

A Stirring Sale of \$10 Silk Petticoats for \$3.98

Another dainty bargain morsel. The hunters have brought in more game. And right fair game it is, too. About 200 handsome Silk Petticoats from a maker of National reputation in the style world.

Positively Last Great Sale of Season of Women's Summer Shirtwaists

A Sweeping Clean-up of the Season's Waists at Tremendous Sacrifice

Here's a last opportunity to secure the Summer Shirtwaist at less than cost of actual making. We've resolved to effect a whirlwind clean-up of all remaining Summer Shirtwaists. There's a long wearing season ahead—six weeks, at least, of Summer—and a long in-door retreat, when Shirtwaists are indispensable.

SALE HO! IN THE MILLINERY OFFING!

Who Wants a \$1.50 Hat Shape to Trim Up FOR 15 CENTS

We'll put you in the way of filling your desire today if you'll attend the sale of Straw Hat Shapes in "Bijou" Millinery Salons. Hat stocks are running pretty shoal nowadays, and we have to hunt for Summer bargains.

CORRECT FOOT DRESS--ITS IMPORTANCE:

To woman the matter of dress is vitally important. Her standing and prestige in society depend in a great degree upon her dress and personal appearance.

"GLORIA" SHOE The most perfect woman's Shoe in the world. Made in Detroit by the Pingree folk, sold in Portland by OLDS, WORTMAN & KING only. "Price" \$3.50

HOTEL FOR CANAL PEOPLE

Commission Orders Buildings--Dead Will Be Sent Home.

Freight Blockade on Isthmus.

COLON, Aug. 9.—During the last few months there has been an enormous increase in the freight arriving in Colon, most of which is material and supplies for the canal.

The Defeated Candidate's Revenge.

Brooklyn Eagle. McNab, the elected, all crowded to hear—Most smelling of whisky or water (?) or beer.

For McNab, the outer, whose district he'd got.

For McNab had arranged a nice little plot. Its victim walked up to the platform and sat.

The debt of France, including the debts of communes, amounts to about \$5,700,000,000.

ENFORCED STRIKE AT RIGA

Socialist Threats Prevent Workmen From Breaking Ranks.

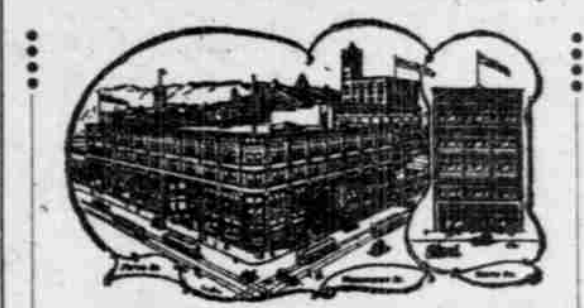
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—(6:40 P. M.)—The rumors of serious trouble at Riga were today officially confirmed.

These Centerpieces are of white or colored linen and other art materials, embroidered beautifully by hand in white or colored flosses, in floral, Oriental or conventional designs.

One of these Centerpieces is a handsome addition to any room. Today you may have your choice of any of them at HALF PRICE.

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE. TEA ROOM

Second Floor. Auspices Portland Y. W. C. A. MENU FOR TODAY, AUGUST 9. Tea. Coffee. Chocolate. Milk in Bottles. Chicken Consomme.



Summer Under-Apparel UNDERPRICED

Undermuslin Salons--Second Floor--Annex. LADIES' \$2.00 NAINSOOK GOWNS FOR \$1.18. Ladies' Fine Nainsook Nightgowns, in slipover style, with either square or round neck and elbow sleeves.

BARGAINS TODAY FOR MEN SHOPPERS

Splendid values in hot weather goods for busy men who have no time to linger and "look round"--we've done the shopping for them, and selected just the goods men need.



Children's "Buster Brown" Dresses Reduced

Children's Fine White Pique Dresses in "Buster Brown" and Russian style; made with or without large collars, and trimmed with embroidery and fine pearl buttons.

Hand-Embroidered Centerpieces for Half

In the Art Shop Annex--Second Floor. This is one of the rare opportunities we offer to the public but once or twice a year.

WOMEN'S 35c SHIRTWAIST SETS 10c

A lot of Shirtwaist Sets; 3 pins to set--Regular values to 35c; special to close out, each.....10c

15c WAIST SETS 5c. A lot of Military Waist Sets.....5c

BELT BUCKLES. A lot of Belt Buckles in a variety of styles--Values to 35c; special, each.....10c

75c SCARF PINS 40c. A line of pretty White Stone and Pearl Scarf Pins in dainty designs--Regular value 75c; special, ea., 40c

LEATHER GOODS. MEN'S MONEY OR TOBACCO POUCHES 15c. A lot of Buckskin Money or Tobacco Pouches with drawstrings; special for today only, each.....15c

WOMEN'S 75c LEATHER BELTS 25c. A line of Women's Soft Leather Belts, in green, pink and blue, with gilt buckles--Regular values 75c; special to close out, each.....25c

WOMEN'S \$1.25 AND \$1.35 WHITE KID LEATHER BELTS 60c. A lot of Women's Leather Belts in white kid leather and white kid leather and gold cloth--Regular values \$1.25 and \$1.35; special, each.....60c

Visitors Cordially Welcome!

To share with our patrons every privilege of this great store. Its FREE phone, rest room, waiting tables fully supplied with stationery, etc., drinking fountains with the best cold running water to be found in America; lavatories and toilet rooms, lunch room for those who bring their "snack and sip" with them, postal facilities, free cooking school, information bureau and directories. Parcels checked free--and if you wish to shop, the coolest store in town to roam thro'.

Wonderfully Pretty Accessories To Woman's Summer Gowning

AT BARGAIN PRICES TODAY. In the Fancy Goods Store--First Floor.

VENISE AND ST. GALL BANDS AT HALF PRICE. Fine Venise and St. Gall Bands and Appliques, in cream, white and ecru--Regular values to \$5.00; special at.....HALF PRICE

VALENCIENNES EDGES AT HALF PRICE. Odds and ends of Valenciennes Edges, from 2 to 13 inches wide; only a small lot--

Regular \$1.90 values; special at the yard.....50c Regular \$1.75 values; special at the yard.....37 1/2c Regular \$1.50 values; special at the yard.....25c Regular \$1.25 values; special at the yard.....12 1/2c

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERY DRESS PATTERNS. Entire line of Women's Embroidery Dress Patterns greatly reduced--

Our regular \$25.00 value in colored batiste, special, each.....\$10.00 Our regular \$25.00 value in linen; special, each.....\$16.50 Our regular \$10.00 value in linen; special, each.....\$28.00 Our regular \$12.50 value in linen; special, each.....\$23.00 Our regular \$15.00 value in linen; special, each.....\$33.00

RIBBONS AT 17c YARD--SPECIAL. A line of Ribbons in fancy polka dots, plain taffeta, satin, plaids and fancy stripes; 4 and 5 inches wide; special to close out, the yard.....17c

WOMEN'S \$1.00 LISLE THREAD GLOVES 75c. A line of Women's 2-Pearl Clasp, Lisle Thread Gloves, in black and colors--Regular value \$1.00; special for two days only, today and tomorrow at, pair.....75c

WOMEN'S 25c AND 35c TURNOVER COLLARS 7c. Pretty Turnover Collars, in blue, white, green, red, brown, pink and black; heavy embroidered--Regular values 25c and 35c; special, each.....7c

Pretty Summer PARASOLS

In a Bargain Sale. Prices Turn "Topsy-Turvy."

Last Call Today!

First Floor. Just a few of the beautiful Parasols left in our possession that have excited the admiration of thousands of Portland's "smart set."

\$4.97 and \$7.39 Parasols now.....\$4.97 \$4.50 and \$5.99 Parasols now.....\$3.69 \$3.50 Parasols now.....\$2.59 \$2.25 and \$2.50 Parasols now.....\$1.85

Today's Bargains in Jewelry--Leather Goods

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Wounded, but details are not obtainable. There is no official confirmation of the report.

Falls to Swim Silver Streak. DOVER, Eng., Aug. 9.—T. W. Burgess started this morning to swim across the channel. Burgess got within four miles of the French coast, when the strong current commenced to carry his back, compelling him to give up the attempt.

British Parliament Adjourns. LONDON, Aug. 10.—The British Parliament will wind up its business this afternoon and will be prorogued at 10 A. M. tomorrow after a session chiefly marked by the uncertainty of the government's position.

Camele were used as beasts of burden in Hungary up to the 12th century