



## WHEAT MARKET AGAIN BULLISH

### Prices Rapidly Climbing Upward.

## PATTEN DEAL VINDICATED

### Even Higher Prices Predicted for Coming Season.

## BEARS BECOMING BULLS

### State Reports Indicate Million Acres Less of Wheat Will Be Harvested This Fall—European Tone Is Much Stronger.

CHICAGO, May 2.—(Special.)—Despite a break in the last ten days of over 13 cents from the recent high point, the wheat market last week was a strong affair and values regained about 8 cents of the lost ground.

A large percentage of the local traders are now bullish on wheat and predict an irregularly higher market. The news from the Northwest is considered the most bullish factor for the time being, the weather being cold with snow and rain, and freezing temperatures in many sections. North-western seeding thus far has been only from 15 to 50 per cent, and very little above 25, according to most reports. A wire from Winnipeg said that not over 10 per cent had been seeded. The ground is frozen hard and a blizzard has covered parts of the Canadian wheat belt with a foot or more of snow.

### Patten Is Vindicated.

No one in the wheat trade today has ever seen a situation similar to that obtaining at the present time, but the trade is being educated to see that it is a high broad supply and demand market, with greater scope than the average trader has been able to comprehend. A market that can break 12½ cents and then advance nearly 8 cents in two weeks without a bull leader, is one that has not been seen in recent years, and is regarded as a complete vindication for James A. Patten.

### Bears Turn Bulls.

Traders who have been very bearish on wheat now have swung around to the bull side and a canvass of the most conservative and influential trading element found a majority in favor of buying. There has been a cleaning out of the weaker holders, and the market is in a better position to advance than it has been for some time.

Traders who have changed from the bear to the bull side explained their position as due to the belief that the trade from now on will be brought face to face with more bullish conditions, such as better receipts in all markets and especially in the Northwest, where the country movement is said to be over and stocks are expected to show a decided shrinkage as compared with last year. A depletion in stock is sure to tell in the long run.

### Still Higher Values Feared.

Unless the present anxieties concerning the seeding of the Spring crop in the Northwest are soon removed the wheat trade may be witnessing higher values than it has yet encountered or seemed likely to be encountered. The close adjustment of the 1908 crop of the world to the actual requirements for consumption can hardly stand the strain of a late harvest in 1908. The small carry-over from the 1907 crop made it necessary to apply the first two months movement of the 1908 crop to the replenishing of the reserves to normal proportions, and this extra drain on the 1908 crop will make it difficult to grant an extension in the delivery of the crop of 1909.

### Less Acreage in Wheat.

The action of the wheat markets everywhere, both for spot and future delivery, showed that there is an underlying condition of strength. The action of the market in this country during the last week is likely to make considerable impression abroad and possibly soon again have the effect of restricting large marketings by the leading exporting countries.

On Friday next the Government will give out its estimate of losses in acreage to winter wheat during the last Winter. Various state reports indicate that the forthcoming report will show at least 1,000,000 acres less for harvest this year than last.

## AMATEURS TRY TO AVIATE

### Los Angeles Aero Club Holds First Annual Show.

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—The first annual show of the Aero Club was held today at Fiesta Park Stadium and attracted a large crowd. Many attempts were made to navigate by aeronautes with gliders, but none was successful, although some of the demonstrations showed the remarkable advance that has been made in the science during the last few years.

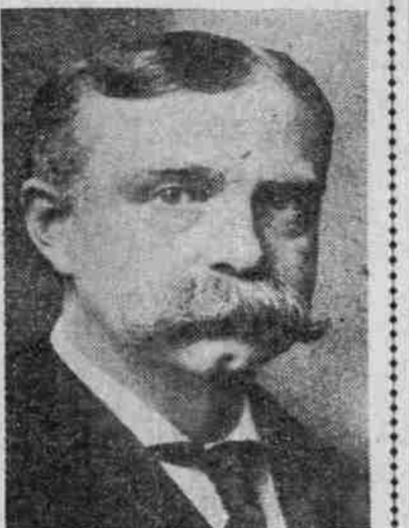
There were many models of airships and aeroplanes on exhibition, some of the working models marvelous inventions.

## R. S. M'CORMICK IS IN SANITARIUM

### EX-AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA BROKEN IN HEALTH.

### Nephew Says He Is Taking Rest Cure, but Is All Right Mentally. Will Be Well Soon.

CHICAGO, May 2.—(Special.)—Dispatches from Boston tonight say it is reported that Robert S. McCormick, formerly Ambassador to Russia and France, is seriously broken in health and that he is in a private sanitarium near that city. At the Stedman private hospital in Brookline, where it is said Mr. McCormick is a patient, Dr. H. R. Stedman, according to the dispatch, declined to affirm or deny that Mr. McCormick is there.



Latest Portrait of James A. Patten, Whose Wheat Deal Promises to Result Successfully.

R. Hull McCormick, of Chicago, a nephew of the diplomat, was asked about the report tonight. He said he understood that Mr. McCormick was taking the rest cure in the Boston institution and that his health was bad, but that he was all right mentally and probably would be restored to his usual vigor in a few weeks.

Mr. McCormick is one of the family of harvester fame and is a son-in-law of the late Joseph Medill, long time proprietor of the Chicago Tribune. During the Russian-Japanese war he was Ambassador at St. Petersburg. Later he was transferred to the Paris post by President Roosevelt.

## COLLEGE LADS DO STUNTS

### Portland Boy Leads Classmates to Run Away for "Soph" Banquet.

BOSTON, Mass., May 2.—(Special.)—A. H. Clarke, of Portland, Or., and nine classmates at Amherst College, disappeared from town yesterday after the track meet with Wesleyan University. They carried away many other members of the sophomore class as they could find, engaged a special train and ran away to Hartford, Conn., where they held the first sophomore banquet in years at the Grand Hotel.

There were about 100 men altogether on the special, and, after they listened to speeches from representative men of the class, they went back to Amherst by the same special. Clarke was one of the speakers.

## ROOSEVELT TO SEE POPE

### Writes to Cardinal Satolli That He Plans Visit Next Year.

ROME, May 2.—While on the Red Sea, April 17, en route to Bombay, Theodore Roosevelt wrote a letter to Cardinal Satolli in which he said: "I look forward to renewing our acquaintance a year hence, when I shall present my respects to the holy father, to whom I beg of you to give my personal regards."

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## MASS MEETING VOICES PROTEST

### Unions and Socialists in Parade.

## MARCH THROUGH CITY STREETS

### Use of Militia in Labor Disputes Is Denounced.

## SYMPATHY FOR GOMPERS

### William D. Haywood and Other Speakers Make Attacks Upon Courts and Capitalists and Prescribe Socialism as Remedy.

### FEATURES OF YESTERDAY'S LABOR DEMONSTRATION.

Union men in line—1000.  
Unions represented—63 from Portland, 12 from other cities.  
People at mass meeting—3000.  
Speakers—Will J. Daly, President of Oregon State Federation of Labor; H. L. Hughes, Editor Spokane Labor World; E. J. Lewis, Portland Cement Workers' Union; W. D. Haywood, Denver.

Collected for Gompers fund—\$173.  
Resolution adopted—Protests against the use of troops when the laboring class is seeking to better its condition and demands the repeal of the Dick Military Law.

"We, the citizens of Portland, in mass meeting assembled, protest against sending troops into peaceful communities, and we likewise vigorously protest against the use of soldiers at any time when the laboring class is endeavoring to improve its condition. We demand the immediate repeal of the Dick military bill."

Called together in protest against the action of Judge Wright, of Washington, D. C., in sentencing to prison for contempt of court Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, officers of the American Federation of Labor, 2000 men and women of Portland yesterday adopted the above as the only resolution offered for consideration.

The purpose of the meeting was not wholly lost sight of, however, for each of the three speakers condemned the action of Judge Wright, one characterizing him as a "corporation lackey," and the persons attending the meeting contributed \$173 to assist the Federation officers in trying to get out of their difficulty.

## Band Plays Patriotic Airs.

The parade that preceded the meeting formed at Yamhill and First streets, and headed by a band numbering more than 100 pieces, marched to the Exposition Hall. The band alternated in playing such patriotic airs as "Uncle Sammy," "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Hail Columbia" and "Red, White and Blue."

In the order of parade the band was followed by several carriages containing members of women's unions, with Painters' Union No. 10 following. It is stated that 63 Portland labor organizations were represented in the parade. Banners were carried by the Painters', Carpenters' Union No. 59, Carpenters' Union No. 803, Elevator Constructors, Electrical Workers, Bartenders, Leather Workers, Longshoremen, Teamsters, Tailors and Workers of the World, or Socialists. About 1600 men were in line.

## ASTORIA IS REPRESENTED.

Astoria sent representatives from the Teamsters, Ironmolders, Machinists, Clear Manufacturers, Bartenders, Electricians, Engineers and Brewery Workers' unions. From Vancouver there were representatives of the Carpenters' Union.

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## NICKELODEON FIRE FATAL TO EDITOR

### WILLIAM R. ROBINSON DIES IN MOVING PICTURE FIRE.

### Explosion in Peoria Spreads Flames Over Theater—Operator Is Badly Burned.

PEORIA, Ill., May 2.—As the result of the explosion in the Crescent Nickelodeon here today, which plunged the entire front of the theater into flames, William R. Robinson, city editor of the Peoria Star and manager of the playhouse, is dead.

Walter Woodrow, the moving picture



William D. Haywood, Who Addressed Labor Union People of Portland Yesterday.

machine operator, is severely burned. Two women fainted following their successful escape from the building. Over 300 persons were in the theater, but the crowd walked out without exhibiting any signs of panic.

Robinson died as the result of inhaling flames in his efforts to control the crowd. He was one of the most widely-known newspaper men in the country.

## GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED

### Argentine Socialists Angered at Actions of Police.

BUENOS AYRES, May 2.—The Socialist party and the workmen's federations have decided to declare a general strike tomorrow as a protest against the events of yesterday, when at the May day celebrations a collision occurred between the crowds and the police in which a large number were killed or wounded.

They demand the dismissal of the Chief of Police and the institution of an inquiry for the punishment of the guilty persons. They place all the responsibility for the occurrence on the police.

## WARM WELCOME GIVEN BOY

### Cabanne Youngster's Father to Start Divorce Proceedings.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—James S. Cabanne III, 7 years old, taken from the home of his grandmother here April 15 by Broughton Brandenburg, who said he acted for the boy's mother, received a warm welcome today when he arrived from San Francisco in care of his father, James S. Cabanne.

Tomorrow Cabanne's divorce suit against Mrs. Cabanne-Brandenburg, as the mother calls herself, will be called in Circuit Court here.

## COLD WAVE HITS FRANCE

### Snow Falls and Fear Is Expressed That Fruit Is Damaged.

PARIS, May 2.—Northeastern France is in the grip of an unprecedented cold wave. There have been snowfalls at several places, and it is feared that the fruit crops and vineyards have been seriously damaged.

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## BAY CITY WARMLY WELCOMES JAPS

### 600 Marines Dine at Golden Gate Park.

## JACKIES SPEND DAY ASHORE

### Japanese and Americans Vie in Providing Pleasure.

## TWO FLAGS ARE ENTWINED

### Bands Play American and Japanese National Airs—Music Received With Cheers—Peace Is Theme of Speeches.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The Japanese colony of San Francisco, under the auspices of the Japanese Association of America, vied with the official civic entertainment committee today in providing outdoor pleasure for 600 enlisted men and more than 600 midshipmen of the Japanese training cruisers Aso and Soya, now at anchor in the harbor.

The men came ashore from the war vessels early in the morning and did not return to their ships until nearly midnight, when every form of open-air festivity that their hosts could devise had been enjoyed by the Nipponese guests. The entertainment included a band concert and substantial luncheon in Golden Gate park, followed by a programme of addresses and vaudeville specialties by American and Japanese artists at the open-air theater in Hagihara's Japanese tea garden, just outside the park gates.

Luncheon Is Served in Park.

Coming ashore at 9 o'clock in the morning, the Japanese visitors were first conveyed to the beach in front of the Cliff House, the midshipmen in automobiles and the "jackies" in a number of special trolley cars. For a while they rambled about on the beach, enjoying the beauties of the world-famous harbor entrance, after which they marched in columns of four to the bandstand in Golden Gate Park, near which the entertainment committee had spread a generous luncheon on long tables. Here, while the guests from over the sea refreshed the inner man, the city band rendered a musical programme, of which the American and Japanese national anthems were conspicuous and appreciated features. After the concert was finished and the refreshments were dispatched, the visiting navy boys were escorted to the tea garden, where special seats were reserved for them in front of the stage.

## PEACE CONGRESS TO OPEN

### Secretary Ballinger Will Read President Taft's Message.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The first formal session of the National Peace Congress will be held tomorrow. Robert Treat Paine, of Boston, president of the American Peace Society, will preside. Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will read President Taft's message to the delegates.

A "silent peace demonstration" of 2000 members of the Socialist party will be held on the lake front.

## SWORD DUEL IN CHAMBER

### Two Spanish Deputies Resort to Fight After Hot Words.

LISBON, May 2.—Following a violent altercation in the Chamber of Deputies today, Melloe Baratto and Rodrigues Nogueira fought a duel with swords. Deputy Nogueira received a wound in the wrist and the duel was stopped.

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## BALL GAME HITS SOCIALISM BLOW

### CHICAGO COUP FAILS WHEN GAME ATTRACTS.

### Demonstration to Rebuke Peace Congress Tame When Compared to Joy at Ball Park.

CHICAGO, May 2.—(Special.)—American baseball delivered a body blow to the sacred cause of Socialism today, and the leaders are worried.

Their young members display too much frivolity. They actually went to the ball parks and whooped it up for the home teams, when they should have



James Hazen Hyde, New York Socialist, Sentenced to Prison in Paris.

been in Grant Park, denouncing everything. Privately, the leaders admit that when a Socialist begins to laugh and enjoy the great American pastime, his usefulness as a Socialist is ended. As an offset and rebuke to the international peace congress, which opened here today, the Socialists had planned a great demonstration in Grant Park, on the lake front, where the peace congress could see and, what was more important, hear the Socialist speakers.

## CASTRO MAY SUE FRANCE

### Reported to Be Consulting With Lawyers Regarding Expulsion.

PARIS, May 2.—Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, is reported to be consulting with lawyers here with a view to bringing a damage suit against the French government for his recent expulsion from Martinique.

As the government has the power to expel foreigners at its discretion, Senator Castro, it is said, purposes basing his action on the fact that he was forcibly placed aboard a ship at Martinique and compelled to return to France without being given the option of choosing his destination.

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