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Tons of Food Distributed Daily Among Chicago Strikers, but Suffering Exists.

SOAPBOX ORATORS BARRED

To Avoid Intimidation and Attack by Professional Agitators, Vote to Accept Employers' Terms Is Taken Secretly.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 .- (Special.) -- Comparative peace reigned in the riot district and purileus of the garment-work-ers' strike today. Snow and cold reduced the ardor of the pickets.

Indications are that the strike is near an end. Yesterday the strikers began ejecting from their meeting-places the Socialist scap-box orators, who are not oncerned in the strike except to gain converts and stir up strife.

converts and stir up strife. Police of Canalport station, the cen-ter of the trouble zone, may the strike from the start has been led and kept alive by thugs and agitators who were never known to work. From an authoritative source it was learned today that fower than 2000 gar-ment-workers are actually on strike. It is true that approximately 10,000 are cut, but the majority refuse to work through fear of the pickets. These fig-ures do not compare well with the statements of strike leaders, who are constantly appealing to the public for money and food for 40,000 homeleas families.

money and food for 40,000 homeleas families. There is now distributed daily among the strikers one ton of coffee, two tons of sugar, 10,000 loaves of bread, im-mense quantities of potatoes, most, fish, macaroni and canned goods. Five thou-sand packages of griddle-cake flour will be distributed tomorrow morning. For the Italian strikers sardines and macaroni are provided; for the Bohe-mians and Poles, lentils and fish. The tastes of all nationalities are carefully considered. It is apparent the garment-workers

It is apparent the garment-workers It is apparent the gammant-workers are weary of the struggie. They terms a week ago but for the aginators. The fact that some of these aginators were ejected from the halls yesierday, in some cases being roughly handled, shows that the movement is near the breaking point.

shows that the movement is near the breaking point. To avoid intimidation and assaults by thugs, the vote on acceptance of the terms offered by employers is being taken secretly, to give the strikers an opportunity to express their real opin-ion, something that could not be ob-tained if the vote was open to the scru-tiny of professional agitators and sing-gers. ETTA.

MAN IS THROWN INTO RIVER.

Chicago Strikers Suspected by Police of Cowardly Deed.

CHICAGO. Dec. 11.—(Special.)— Thrown into the river by alleged ene-mies in the garment workers strike, Mandel Schotis was found on piling at Thirteenth street, Saturday, his hands frozen to the wood. He was near death from cold and exposure and his cloth-ing was a sheet of ice. Schotis evidently swain to the piling. His strength failed and he had lost conmciousness with his hands tightly gripping a piece of timber.

schoot's hands with its hands ingering gripping a piece of timber. Schoot's hands were locsened with difficulty and he was taken to the hospital. Hours later he revived suf-fiently to give his name and address and lapsed into unconsciousness Ques-



Since we began business in 1898 we have averaged a gain in shipments of One Million Dollars each year, and this year is no exception. Our fiscal year closed December 10th.

Actual Shipments to Retail Merchants, \$12,368,511

GAIN in shipments for 1910	\$ 1,012,389.76
December 10, 1908, to December 10	1910

Through good years and bad, success has followed us-not by accident or chance, but because we have established a standard of honest shoes and have lived up to that standard. The growing demand for shoes constructed without any substitutes for leather is best evidenced by our increased sales.

No Substitutes for Leather

It is a fact that a large majority of all shoes made in a certain section and retailed from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per pair contain substitutes for leather.

The section that prides itself most on "artistic shoemaking" uses the most substitutes for leather.

Long years of practice has enabled them to make shoes that look good from poor material. Finally, however, one has to reckon with the wearer.

Substitutes for leather can be made to look like leather, but they cannot be made to wear like leather.

The wonderful growth of the shoe business in the West is due to its early recognition of these facts, and the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. was the house to carry them into operation.

The Pure Shoe Law, drafted by the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., and introduced both at Jefferson City and Washington during the last legislative sessions, was intended to protect the consumer against leather substitutes.

Approved by the Government

The same business principles which have made us strong with merchants and consumers have also enabled us to secure within the past two weeks a \$452,000 Government contract for army shoes, amounting to 175,000 pairs. (This order is not included in our Million-Dollar gain.)

was a striker were unanswered. Martin J. Isaaca, attorney for the Wholesale Clothiers and National Wholesale Tailors Association, declares there is no truth in reports that they are "bowing to public opinion" and preparing to arbitrate the strike.

DEBATE TOPIC IS CHOSEN

Ship Subsidy Will Be Discussed by

Coast University Teams.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Although no definite wording of the proposition has as yet been agreed upon, it has been decided by wote that the ship-subsidy problem will be the question of debate for the members of the Pacific Coast Debating League, representing Leland Stanford, Jr., University, University of Washington and the University of Ore-gon. Oregon suggested this subject. gon. Oregon suggested this subject, Stanford having submitted the central bank question and Washington "The Single Tax."

Single Tax." The same question will be debated by the teams representing the Univer-sities of Diah and Oregon, when Leon Ray and Heward Zimmerman will rep-resent Oregon at Salt Lake City In

February. The Oregon teams for the triangular debates will be chosen by tryouts to be held in January.

NEW AIRSHIP SOARS UP Invention of Walla Walla Man Stands Test Successfully.

WALLA WALLA. Wash. Dec. II.-(Special)-Lifting 12 feet from the the ground and skimming like a swallow for 150 rods, the Zornes, eroplant, product of Charles A. Zornes, of this city, yesterday made a successful flight after works waiting for good weather. The fact of the flight was kept secret

The fact of the flight was kept secret until this afternoon. The machine embodies new principles, which the Walls. Walls Aero Club. backing Zornes, believes will make its manufacture and sale possible without interfering with the Wright and Cur-tiss patents. No further attempts at flight will be made until Spring, the investor and backers being all satisfied that the machine will mount to any that the machine will mount to any beight.

SAWMILL MACHINE KILLS

Wendling Man Dies as Result of

Peculiar Accident.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Dec. 11.-(Special.) -John Johnson, 40, injured at the Weid-ling sawmill, died Saturday. He had no

He was taken to the hospital in Eugene for an operation. He was feeding tim-her into a machine and in some way the wrong roller came in contact with it and it was shot with great force back at the man, outching him in the abdomen and injuring him internally.

This, the largest shoe contract ever awarded by the Government to any one manufacturer, is a strong illustration of the fact that we are equipped to make any line of shoes requiring a fixed quality of materials and workmanship at a cost that cannot be equaled by any of our competitors.

· The Government buys shoes on fixed specifications requiring all leather. Since we make all of our shoes out of all leather for all of our customers, no change was necessary in our method of manufacturing; therefore, we were easily enabled to make the lowest bid to the Government. Quality fixed, we beat the price. Every wearer should adopt Uncle Sam's policy and demand shoes containing no substitutes for leather.

Leading Advertised Brands

FOR MEN: "R. J. & R.," "Patriot," "Pluck," "Stronger-Than-The-Law," "Soft and Good," "Our Family." FOR WOMEN: "Society Star," "Society," "Quaker," "Mayflower," "Satin," "Greatest," "Our Family." FOR GIRLS AND BOYS: "Tess and Ted" School Shoes.

Ask your dealer for these brands. Look for the "STAR" trade-mark stamped on every heel.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"

ROBERTS, JOHNSON &RAND SHOE CO. **ST. LOUIS** MANUFACTURERS

CITY BAR, CAMAS PLAN MUNICIPALITY WOULD CONDUCT OWN SALOON. Town Voted "Wet" by Dozen Votes, Councilman Believes It Will Get SURELY MUST TRY THIS WHEN literature was openly handed to voters INTIMATED FRAUD IS by officers of the election boards at the polls on election day; that naturalized YOU citizens were allowed to register without producing their naturalization papers YOU HAVE A BAD COLD OR GRIPPE JACKSON GRAND JURY MAKES that prominent men signed twice or more. CHARGE OF IRREGULARITIES. as witnesses, representing themselves to be different people; that fictitious street Proves Quinine Is Never Effective of the nose, mucous catarrhal dis-charges, soreness, stiffness and rheumavoters; that many men signed election blanks, taking oath that they were free-No Inducements Brought, but Charand Tells How to Get Retic twinges. holders of the county, that were not free-holders, and that some swore as to the actor of Voting Scored; Mis-Pape's Cold Compound is the result lief in a Few provements. It is estimated that at least \$2000 a month was taken to Portland during the "dry" regime, and it is believed that amount in a similar period would be spent at the Camas municipal bar. * Mr. Eddings said tonight that the plan here a morked out leastly. provements. of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars and Money Now Spent Here. interpretation Cause. identity of applying voters, never having seen them before. The jury made no indictments but moralizing, said: Hours. Hours. Tou will distinctly feel rour cold breaking and all the Grippe symptoms leaving after taking the very first dose. It is a positive faot that Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours, un-til three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs. It promptly relieves the most mis-erable neurakita pains, headache, dull-ness, head and nose stuffed up, fever-ishness, sneeing, sore throat, running VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 11.-(Spe-clal.)-A municipal saloon, to be con-MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 11 .-- (Special.)--MEDFORD, Or., Dec. IL-(Special)-Grave instnuations as to frauds practiced in the resent elections were made by the retiring grand jury of Jackson County in its report filed yesterday. The open-ing paragraph states: While we have not been able to ascertain from the means at our command whether frasulusiont voies were actually cast, we are free to state that many such may have been cast through evident misaplication or misinterpretation of the election laws in this state. morthining, said: These and many less important irregulari-ties have, been brought to our attention. Each and every one of these tend to neu-tralize the force of our election laws, and renders less safe and sarred the ballot, the character of which determines our instituducted along the best regulated lines can be worked out legally. possible, the profits accruing to go to the municipality of Camas, is favored by John G. Eddings, chairman of the Board Hill Line Earns More Than Million. While we have not been able to ascertain from the means at our command whether framiliant voice were actually east, we are free to state through evident misappleation or misinterpretation of the election laws in this state. The grand jury charges in brief that