

WHEAT TRADE ALL AT SEA IN OUTSET

Early Buyers Limiting Themselves to Purchases for Immediate Needs.

FOREIGNERS ARE CAUTIOUS

Charters Taken for August Are Made on Hope That Early Movement Will Put Market Down to Export Basis.

CHICAGO, July 6.—(Special).—Actual merchandising problems are now before the wheat trade. The new crop is beginning to move in commercial volume although there was a movement from the old crop in excess of trade requirements when the new crop started.

There is still a chance for a fair average crop in the Northwest despite the fact that the weather has been somewhat impaired. Nevertheless, the trade will be at sea until the crop is safely harvested, so faulty was the condition under which it was seeded and so serious the losses in some important areas since.

Early Demand is Slow.

There is indication now that the merchandising demand for wheat in the near future will be rather slow. Millers may take the first marketings of new soft winter wheat in their immediate localities for some time if the price is moderate but there being no indication of an immediate scramble for supplies for future needs. Foreign buyers appear to be going rather slowly also, there being a large quantity of old wheat at hand abroad to say nothing of the new crop marketing some of which is being held.

Export bids from abroad are out of line and not numerous, but seaboard exporters have chartered a lot of ocean freight for August shipment on the theory that the movement of wheat hands will be heavy enough to put the market down to export level.

World's Consumption Larger.

Insofar as the trade's information the world is now consuming wheat on a scale about 25 per cent larger than that of 12 or 14 years ago.

Timely rains where most needed made a slightly drier week for wheat.

Crop reports were almost uniformly good, the hot weather having brought the crop about up to date in a large part of the belt. A large share of it has already been laid by.

FALL IN HOME IS FATAL

Woman Found With Wounds on Head Thought to Have Swooned.

JOLIET, Ill., July 6.—(Special).—With a deep wound in her head, Mrs. Silas W. Gray, the wife of an oculist and a sister of Rear-Admiral Bowler, of the United States Navy, who died in Tampa, Fla., a few months ago, was found dead in her home today, with her head badly bruised.

The body was found lying on the floor by her husband on his return from a short absence. No other member of the family was at home at the time. She was believed to be in perfect health, and the supposition is that she swooned, striking her head against a sharp projection or piece of furniture.

The coroner will hold an inquest tomorrow. Mrs. Gray was 60 years old and was prominent in church and social circles.

STRIKERS ARE IN CONTROL

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Strikers' leaders tonight, with the result that the Typographical Union will publish a paper giving colorful reports of the events.

At the time of the Jameson raid in 1896 and the outbreak of the war in 1899 this city has not experienced such a day of terrorism as Saturday. The mobs in the business section caused less fear than desperadoes who were threatening to dynamite the homes of the wealthy. All places of business were closed and guarded by troops, while bands of citizens armed with rifles patrolled the residential quarter.

Strikers Loot Band Club.

The rioting began when strikers forced their way into the Band Club, whose members are mine-owners. They smashed everything on the ground floor. Three times dragons scattered the mob, but it quickly returned. The police fired a volley over the heads of the rioters, and then two volleys directly into their ranks. The rioters fled, leaving behind a large number of killed and wounded. Local troops then took command at the four principal streets, which they swept with their rifles whenever the rioters started to return.

In the meantime, from the housetops troops were assailed with missiles and bullets. After almost three hours of fighting, delegates of the strike committee, who had been in the city since both at Smuts, marched through the streets under a white flag, announcing that an armistice had been fringed and ordering the men to return to their homes. Ambulances went about picking up the wounded during the fighting.

The strike leaders said at midnight that the terms of settlement would be accepted all along the reef.

GLADSTONE'S ACTS RESENTED

Federated Unions at Pretoria Resolve to Demand Recall.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, July 6.—The recall of the Governor-General of the Union of South Africa, Viscount Gladstone, is demanded by the Federated Trades Unions.

At a meeting of the Federation today several delegates were present, who were unanimously resolved to petition the imperial government to take action because the Governor-General imposed troops to suppress the strike.

WOODLAND POWER PLANT SOLD

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 6.—(Special).—Through a deed signed at the Washington-Oregon Corporation, which supplies electric power to numerous small towns in this part of the state, the power plant at Woodland, the Woodland plant has been owned and operated for several years by William Lawler, who bought his power from the Klama River plant of the corporation and distributed it throughout the town. The new owners will spend a considerable sum in improving the plant.

YOUNG WIDOW WHO IS TO BECOME WIFE OF U. S. GRANT AT SAN DIEGO.



MRS. A. B. WILL.

WEDDING NOT SET

U. S. Grant Astonished by Premature Report.

ing to the bottom of the petitions for the referendum and starting prosecution if signatures had been secured fraudulently, or if persons had willfully signed them without having the required legal qualifications.

The grand jury will begin its July session this afternoon, and it is expected the proposition will have an early hearing.

"As District Attorney I will assist members of the workmen's compensation commission," said Mr. Evans last night.

"So far the only thing I know about it is that Harvey Beckwith and one of Governor West's special agents visited me about a month ago and asked for information about how to proceed. I gave them legal advice and referred them to County Clerk Coffey for further information regarding the proper procedure. Since that time I have heard nothing from them."

BRIDE-TO-BE IS HAPPY

Iowa Widow Says Friends Have Congratulated Both of Them on Being Able to Follow Where Their Hearts Lead Them.

SAN DIEGO, July 6.—(Special).—Friends of U. S. Grant, son of the famous General and President, and his fiancée, Mrs. A. B. Will, the beautiful Iowa widow whom Mr. Grant will marry this month, were astonished today by the report that the marriage had already been performed by Judge Patterburgh, a warm personal friend of the bridegroom-to-be. Telephone messages to the Grant Hotel, where Mr. Grant lives, poured in so fast that the fiancée, whose fortune is estimated at several million dollars, was unable to answer them.

"I cannot tell you what our plans are, beyond saying that we shall probably make a tour of the world immediately after the ceremony. We may start from Vancouver, after a trip up the Coast, stopping at San Francisco, Portland and Seattle and start across the ocean from Vancouver."

"I have received a lot of letters from friends of Mr. Grant congratulating us both on our being able to ignore the difference in our ages and the certainty of talk and follow the lead of our hearts. I am perfectly happy and feel sure that Mr. Grant is also."

WESTERN TOUR BEGINS

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE SEEK WESTERN ACQUAINTANCES.

Delegation From United States Organization Leaves Chicago for Trip Through Country.

CHICAGO, July 6.—(Special).—Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, who are to go to the Pacific Coast on a "get-together-tour" of acquaintance with Western business interests, assembled in Chicago today in preparation for their long trip. They left in two cars on the Burlington road tonight and will make their first stop at Omaha tomorrow.

John H. Fahey, of Boston, is chairman of the executive committee. President Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, is to head the delegation. Other members of the touring party are: H. E. Miles, banker and implement manufacturer, Racine, Wis.; A. B. Farquhar, machinery manufacturer and exporter, York, Pa.; J. N. Teal, lawyer and banker, Portland; James Gould Cutler, bank president and manufacturer, Rochester, N. Y.; Robert G. Rhett, lawyer and banker, Charleston, S. C.; Elliott H. Goodwin, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Homer H. Johnson, lawyer, Cleveland; Willoughby M. McCormick, manufacturing chemist and importer, Baltimore; T. L. Temple, lumber manufacturer and president of the Texas Southeastern Railroad, Texarkana, Ark.; Alva H. Averill, machinery manufacturer, Portland; John W. Philip, hardware manufacturer, Dallas, Tex.; Paul T. Carroll, president of department stores, San Francisco; A. L. Shapleigh, president of the Business Men's League, St. Louis.

STRAY ROCK HITS GROCER

Missile Picked Up by Passing Auto Inflicts Dangerous Injury.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 6.—Unconscious and with his skull crushed, Alfred Attebury, a Louisville grocer, is in a local hospital, the victim of a peculiar accident.

Attebury was sitting in front of his store when a stone, flying through the air, struck him on the forehead, passing through his forehead and striking his head. The doctors believe that Attebury will not recover. The driver of the automobile has not been identified.

ALLEGED FRAUD FOUND

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General Crawford is of the same opinion. Secretary of State Olcott, however, has decided to call the election unless prevented from doing so by the courts.

Special Election to Be Tested.

Dr. Marie Equi, of Portland, who desires to initiate an eight-hour bill at the election; V. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, and others have announced that they would see that the law was tested. Secretary of State Olcott has refused to the petition for an initiative bill, on the advice of the Attorney-General, that the Day bill provides only for measures to be referred to be voted on at the special election.

The workmen's compensation act, the bill regarding the practice of dentistry, the county attorney bill and all other measures to be referred, if the Day bill is declared to be unconstitutional, would go over to the regular election in 1914.

EVANS TO ASSIST INQUIRY

Evidence May Be Laid Before Grand Jury, Soon to Begin Session.

District Attorney Evans, of Multnomah County, announced last night that he would assist members of the workmen's compensation commission in go-

SOLE GEMS FOUND

Jewels Worth \$50,000 Recovered in Satchel in Greenwich.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 6.—(Special).—Two men were arrested here today charged with robbing the home of Harry L. Haas, of Long Branch, N. J., of \$50,000 worth of jewelry last Wednesday night.

The police searched a satchel which one of the men carried and found it contained all the jewels except a diamond sunburst, of small value compared to the total value of the lost jewels. When the jewelry was found one of the men confessed, implicating the other and also a woman member of Mr. Haas' household, who, he said, committed the act. They had passed the jewelry out of a window to him.

Mr. Haas had not heard of the robbery until the police arrested him. He said that the suspected woman was working in his house at the time and no attempt had been made by the police to question her. The man who was arrested is R. Rhind, who has been a nurse in Dr. J. E. Bowman's sanitarium, and James McIntyre, who has been employed as a household servant in the homes of some prominent people, including some who have summer homes at Newport.

The police sweated Rhind for several hours and after they opened his grip and found the jewelry he confessed.

The girl who was mentioned as having handed out the jewels through a window, was the one who gave the alarm. Haas said that she has been employed by him since about March 1. She came to him with good references, he said, and he had not reason to suspect her.

THIEF IMPLICATES WOMAN

Domestic in Haas Home Passed Valuables Out of Window, Says Prisoner Who Confesses Part in Crime.

INDIAN LANDS TO BE SOLD

Tracts on Yakima Reservation to Go to Highest Bidder.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 6.—(Special).—The government has twenty acres of land in 80-acre tracts, on the Yakima Indian reservation, will be sold to the highest bidder on July 21 by Don M. Hays, secretary of the Yakima agency at Fort Simcoe. The land is the property of non-competent Indians or those who have died and is appraised at \$24,000.

The purchasers of the land will be required to pay a reasonable share of the cost of maintaining any irrigation system by which an acre of land now is benefited and to pay for any storage water for which arrangements have been made at rates to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Purchasers of land under the Wapato ditch will be required to sign an agreement to the effect that a permanent water right in accordance with the reclamation act of Congress approved March 6, 1906.

Bids were received for the land on a cash basis and on two and four-year deferred payment basis. No land can be sold for less than the appraised value. One of the bidders is the heirs of Martha LaClair near Parker station on the main line of the Northern Pacific is appraised at \$150 an acre.

HOOD RIVER CHERRIES GOOD

Large Crop Being Harvested and Little Is Damaged.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 6.—(Special).—The cherry crop in the Hood river Valley was never better, according to growers who are now in the midst of their harvest. A week ago it was thought that the crop would be ruined. However, only the pie fruit suffered and J. R. Nunemaker, who has four acres in the Belmont district, will have a record crop.

One of the most prolific cherry trees here is that owned by W. L. Smith, who cut from a branch a section 21 inches long, which weighed 10 pounds and 10 ounces of fruit. The tree has not yet reached full size, but it will bear more than 150 pounds.

A new method of packing cherries has been adopted here. Formerly the fancy fruit has been packed in 10-pound boxes, Chicago merchants, who are purchasers of the fruit, are now packing it in the fancy trade, are putting the fruit in strawberry boxes which are packed 24 to each crate, in order to supply the demand for smaller packages.

WATER USER IS FAVORED

Klamath Farmers Get More Time to Settle Irrigation Bills.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 6.—(Special).—The public notice issued by the Secretary of the Interior regarding charges on the various projects under Government irrigation, has been received here and it is found that the first discharges gave a wrong impression. It was thought that the building charges for the year 1912, which were delinquent May 1, 1913, had been reduced from \$3 per acre to \$1, but the full text of the notice shows that the reduction applies to the building charges for 1913, which will not be delinquent until May 1, 1914.

The notice gives the Klamath project two more months to settle their bills. The charges for operation and maintenance of the canals are usually called for before water is furnished for the season, but this year that rule was not enforced and farmers will have until July 21 to make this payment. It also defers the time for delinquency of the 1912 building charges from May 1 to December 1, 1912.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN ENTERTAINED BY HER FORMER FRIENDS OF PORTLAND.

Mrs. Ed H. Miller, a resident of San Francisco and a native daughter of Oregon, who has been visiting in Portland for the past six weeks, returned to California Thursday. She came here for the Rose Festival and has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. May Varwig, 87 East Seventeenth street, and Mrs. C. W. Vanstone, 86 East Seventeenth street. Mrs. Miller has been the honor guest at several delightful social affairs, and prior to her departure was complimented at a dinner where the hosts were her lady friends and acquaintances during her residence in this city up to four years ago.

AUTO CRASHES INTO HACK

Little Girl Seriously Injured by Collision at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 6.—(Special).—Little Leola Spillman still lies in a hospital condition at St. Peter's hospital, where she was taken following an accident last night in which her mother and baby sister and little brother suffered.

The hack in which the Spillman family was returning home from the Fourth of July celebration, was completely demolished by an automobile driven by D. J. O'Neill, of Shelton. All the occupants of the hack were more or less injured. The little girl may die.

O'Neill was arrested by police and held until brought before court tomorrow.

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NEW ROAD TO BUILD

Early Work on Butte-Boise-Winnemucca Line Promised.

Despite Definite Announcement, Meeting of Backers of Independent Project in Same Territory Is Announced.

BOISE, Idaho, July 6.—(Special).—Work is to commence within 15 days on the Butte-Boise-Winnemucca Railroad, according to an announcement of L. O. Leonard, president of the \$40,000,000 corporation. He says that within 10 days contracts will be let for the grading of the first link of the road east and west out of Boise.

The Butte-Boise-Winnemucca has a right of way south and west out of Boise to Winnemucca, Nev., and north and east to Butte, Mont., crossing four divides to reach the Montana metropolis.

President Leonard also announced that D. O. Stevenson has been appointed division engineer. The eastern grade is expected to follow the Boise river canyon east out to More creek at its junction with the Boise River, and turn up the canyon of that creek, following it to Grimes creek, and then continue on north towards the divide. The western grade is to leave Boise straight west down the Boise Valley toward Caldwell.

The money for the construction of the road is ready for use, and there will be no delay from this source. It is asserted by directors and officers of the company are silent as to interests back of the project, but declare they have complete assurance that the railroad will be built.

It is reported that a conference of the Boise-Winnemucca railroad promoters was held yesterday, and it is the general opinion that the two companies are operating independently and have separate plans for advancing their respective interests.

It is asserted that actual work is to be started on the Butte-Boise-Winnemucca line so promptly came as a surprise in local railroad circles.

PAGE HELD UNAMERICAN

AMBASSADOR'S CRITICISM OF SOUTHERNERS RESENTED.

Magazine Editor Says Novel Shows Its Author to Be Unfit for Post He Holds.

NEW YORK, July 6.—(Special).—Aroused over statements that Walter H. Page, ambassador to the Court of St. James, made in his book, "The Southerners," in which it is declared he derided southerners through a false portrayal, the editors of Neale's Magazine in their July issue question Mr. Page's ability to represent the American people. Sharp criticism of the ambassador, who is a native of the South, is the first offering in the publication and is entitled "Ambassador Page No Southerner."

The novel, "The Southerner," first appeared as a serial in Atlantic Monthly, and was written by Page under the pseudonym of "Nicholas Worth." Beside a review of the book there is editorial comment in Neale's Magazine questioning Mr. Page's Americanism, one paragraph of which reads:

"But Ambassador Page seems to hold the American section in which he was born and reared—a section that comprises about one-fourth the population of the United States—to be un-American because sections of it are un-American—unless Mr. Page be an exception—and worthy Americans because of our affection for the ward, borough, city, county and state in which we live."

MERGER PLAN IS PROBED

Joint City-County Government Investigated by Committee.

The committee appointed by the Woodstock Good Government Club to investigate the advisability of merging city and county into one government, has started its work. No initiative measure will be prepared until all phases of the subject have been investigated, said Rev. J. D. Vose, member of the committee yesterday.

"There are many sides to the question," said Mr. Vose. "We first must investigate the legal phases. San Francisco and Chicago have this plan. From an economical viewpoint it looks good. We have two sets of city government where one could do the work; two treasurers and two buildings. Bridges are handled in a dual work as is most of the city and county work. When all these points have been worked out the initiative measure will be drawn."

"We do not see why the purchasing agent, appointed by the city commission, cannot act at once for both city and county."

A. E. Wright and J. R. Gilstrap are other members of the committee.

INDEPENDENCE WILL PAVE ROAD TO TAP RICH LANDS

Ordinances for Hard Surface Streets Pass Council Unanimously.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., July 6.—(Special).—The paving question was definitely settled here when the Council held a meeting to hear remonstrances against the work. There was not a word against the downtown work, but when the Monmouth-street improvement was called up, a warm debate started.

Opponents of the paving plan were in the minority and the ordinance was passed by the unanimous vote of the Council. This makes a total of 14 blocks to be paved this year. Work will start within ten days.

Child Held Awaiting Inquest.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Harold Fragel, a 7-year-old boy who confessed pushing George Hamner, his 6-year-old playmate, into the river a week ago, was arrested today and will be held in a police station until the coroner's inquest July 11.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., July 6.—(Special).—Machinery has been arriving for the construction work on the Valley & Siletz Railroad, which is to be built from Independence to the Siletz Basin and later to the Newport country. There are two or three who are yet holding out against the right-of-way man, but condemnation suits will be brought at the August term of court.

This line will tap some rich country, passing through a fertile part of the Willamette Valley, the Luckiamute, McTimmons and Kings Valleys, and touching the Coby and Mitchell timber holdings, where there is some of the finest timber in the state.

The railroad will be completed to Hoskins, at the head of Kings Valley this year, and next year will reach the timber country. The Falls City Lumber Company will build a large sawmill here.

FRENCH GET GUN PLANS

ANOTHER GERMAN SECRET IN HANDS OF RIVAL NATION.

Paris Now Believed to Know About Weapon Devised Against Aeroplanes in Wartime.

PARIS, July 6.—(Special).—French army authorities who recently got possession of Germany's airship secrets, when the Zeppelin dirigible landed at Lunenburg, have succeeded in getting into the hands of the Krupp works a plan to be used against the aeroplane. While it is not admitted directly by the French Minister of War or by the police, it is clear from a story given out here that the French authorities know all the details of the newest aeroplane gun and undoubtedly will proceed to manufacture one themselves or improve on it.

The fact became public yesterday when the police here told of a German named Rudowky who applied at the police station for aid in finding friends here and also for food. The man carried a satchel and finally through an interpreter he admitted he had walked all the way from Germany, carrying with him the drawings of the gun. He said he had worked as a draughtsman in the Krupp gun works.

He had a companion, he said, who had made \$200 by selling the secrets of the Krupp works and he thought he might make money himself by selling secrets to the French government. He said he could not gain admission to the French Minister of War, but the impression here is that the Krupp secret is held by the government.

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