

CAUSE OF RISING LABOR MEN GIVEN

General Smut, at Cape Town, Explains Government Action in Strike Trouble.

CRISIS DECLARED URGENT

All Members of Assembly Cheer Reference to Martial Law, but Laborites Keep Quiet During Deportation Report.

BY J. M. EGAN. CAPETOWN, March 30.—(Special).—General Smut has explained the government reasons in the House of Assembly for proclaiming martial law and deporting the labor leaders.

General Smut recited the facts covering the later period of the industrial agitation in December and January, which culminated in the mobilization of the various forces and the declaration of martial law.

Cheers from both sides of the house greeted each point the Minister made in his case for martial law, but when he came to deal with the deportations there was a slight suggestion at the outset that the ordinary procedure through the law courts might have been followed.

Outbreaks Called Providential. Coming to the Jagerfontein outbreak, on January 10, he described it as a providential flashpoint on the situation. It showed the people of South Africa what a general conflagration, with all its horrors, would mean, and made them pause.

Simultaneously the Trades Hall circulated the trades union, instructing them to form commandoes "for the better efficiency of the federation forces," but General Smut, borrowing the one of the leaders phrases, said the basis of organization was to be "six men and a corporal."

Much Dynamite Found. Dynamite was found freely along the railways and at many other places; hence, the Minister said, the stringency of the martial law regulations.

Discussing the ballots which were taken prior to the declaration of the general strike, General Smut argued that those did not reveal a universal desire on the part of the workers for a general strike.

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LIVING COST EXPLAINED

Middlemen and Refusal of Women to Carry Baskets Blamed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Seven reasons why the cost of living was high and could not be reduced appreciably were given by E. B. Butler, a local commission merchant, in an address a few days ago at the Civic Club.

The personified seven are the grower, local dealer, railroad, receiver, drayman, jobber and retailer. Each one collects his mite from the consumer, although the producer, according to the speaker, receives the smallest share.

Just to show how many persons the housewife had to pay for a barrel of apples, Mr. Butterworth traced its course from farmer to consumer. Cy Perkins received for the barrel and the consumer pays \$5 for it. Like-wise, the average farmer gets 60 cents for 100 pounds of onions, but the consumer pays \$2.50 for them.

Mr. Butterworth said it virtually was impossible to eliminate middlemen, because they are needed to finance the moving of crops. Instead of the jobbers controlling the market the market controlled the jobbers, he thought.

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BUSHNELL TO LECTURE

Pacific University President to Spend Two Days at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 31.—(Special).—Dr. C. J. Bushnell, president of Pacific University, will deliver a series of lectures in this city, beginning April 12.

Dr. Bushnell was recently elected president of Pacific University, which was founded in 1848.

EXTRAORDINARY!

UNPRECEDENTED—UNUSUAL—TO THE PUBLIC

The Greatest Sale of High-Class Men's Apparel Ever Held in Portland

\$50,000 STOCK

Portland's Leading Clothing, Hat and Furnishing Store

The Eastern Hat and Clothing Store, manufacturers from mill to man, absolutely one of the largest, classiest, up-to-date stores in the City of Portland, throws the entire \$50,000 stock on sale to be sacrificed.

WILL BE SOLD AT UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS THE LARGEST ON PACIFIC COAST—OVER 12,000 HATS TO SELECT FROM. THOUSANDS OF SUITS AND FURNISHINGS THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS. OVER 12,000 FINE HATS TO SELECT FROM—THE GREATEST AND FINEST HAT STOCK ON PACIFIC COAST.

Do not confuse this great sale with any other so-called sales in this city. This will be the most willful cutting and slaughtering of prices ever known in the City of Portland.

What Will Happen Tomorrow Will Be Long Remembered! Sale Starts Tomorrow at the Stroke of 10

The Eastern Hat Factory & Clothing House

Complete Clothiers and Haberdashers. Two Big Entrances, 64 and 66 Third Street, Between Oak and Pine Streets. Notice: We call special attention to the public, anyone is welcome to come to this store at any time and they are invited to investigate the values and merchandise we are offering to the public.—More salespeople are wanted.

BAKER WINS, 1 TO 0

Willamette University Team Holds Leaguers Close.

COLLEGIANS' FIELDING GOOD

Manager King Splits Squad, Sending Part to Portland and Taking Force to University of Oregon to Meet Students.

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King's team will go to Eugene tomorrow to play the University of Oregon, returning here Thursday to meet the collegians again.

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Tax Decision Pleases Pasco.

PASCO, Wash., March 31.—(Special).—Pasco taxpayers are rejoicing over a recent decision of the Supreme Court of this state which holds that no city of the third class can levy more than a 10-mill tax in one year.

Landlord Fined \$50.

PENDLETON, Or., March 31.—(Special).—While a crew of men with a road grader were at work on the military road, a few miles east of here, the large grading machine jumped out of the road over an embankment, carrying two teams with it.

Klamath Memorial Is Fountain.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 31.—(Special).—It is the custom of the graduating class in the Klamath High School to present that institution with some memento, and the 1914 class has decided to place a fountain and basin in the campus.

Sheridan Wants Lights.

SHERIDAN, Or., March 31.—(Special).—Better street lighting for the business section of the city will be urged at the next meeting of the City Council.

21 RECORDS MADE

All-American Track Body Back From Antipodes Victories.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS WON

Yankee Quartet Covered With Glory and Highly Commended by Australasia Sportsmen and Arrive Home in Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—With four Australasian and 17 state records to their credit, the four athletes comprising the All-American track team arrived here today on the Steamer Wilhelmus, in perfect condition and ready to compete again in 10 days.

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ELEVATOR UP! PRICES DOWN!

Men's New Spring Suits made by world-famous makers of men's ready-to-wear clothes \$14.75 and \$18.75

Remember this: I run no "fake sales" or advertise impossible values

JIMMY DUNN Portland's Original Upstairs Clothier 315-16-17 Oregonian Building ELEVATOR TO 3D FLOOR