GERMAN TELLS HOW LIVING COST SOARS

Workmen Strike, Win, Then Prices Go Up and They Pay More, Says Tourist.

TAXES HIGH THERE, TOO

Otto Krahl, of Dresden, Studying Conditions in United States and Elsewhere and May Make Semi-Official Report.

high-cost-of-living to Otto Krahl, of Dresden, who is at the Imperial.

"It is this way, and perhaps it is the same in your country," said Mr. Krahl last night. "The workmen strike for higher wages or shorter hours, or both, and if they win the manufacturer adds the increased cost of production to the price of his goods, and the cost of living goes up. Then the workmen, who are the consumers, have to pay more for what they eat and wear, and soon they find themselves in relatively the same position as they were before.

"There is nothing to do then but to strike again, and they strike, and perhaps they win, and the cost of living goes up again, and thus it continues in almost a perfect circle, like a dachshund chasing his tail."

Mr. Krahl on Tour of World.

Mr. Krahl on Tour of World. Mr. Krahl is making a tour around the world for pleasure and study. He is what is termed a corporation is wyer in this country, some of the manufacturing firms in and near Dresden being his clients, and he is studying industrial methods and conditions as he

trial methods and conditions as he goes.

He bears letters of introduction from the German Foreign Office, and may make a semi-official report of his observations to the government when he returns.

"I will not write a book," he said, gravely, "but I am making some notes that may be made the basis of a newspaper article when I get home."

Germany has a minimum wage law for women and children and has had it for years, similar to the one in force in Oregon, except that it is more inclusive, regulating the wages even of the pieceworkers who make toys and other articles in their homes.

Taxes High in Germany.

1, 1914, according to the semi-annual report of Mr. Dennison to the County.

Commissioners yesterday.

The report shows that from January 1 to July 1 62,050 pounds of milk was procured from 17 cows at the farm, an average per cow of 3650 pounds. The best cow produced 6343 pounds and the poorest 2451 pounds of milk during the six months. The best production for one cow in 30 days was 1490 pounds, an exceptionally large amount.

Five hundred and seven pounds of veal, enough to supply the meat requirements at the farm, was procured from seven calves, the slaughtering and dressing being done by employes without additional expense to the county.

The sale of the hides from these calves netted the farm.

the magnitude of the rebellion that is in progress, under the leadership of "the White Wolf," against the Yuan Shi Kal government. He saw heavy The on year, 338 troop-trains moving against the rebels.

Northwest Is Seen.

From Japan he came to San Francisco, arriving June 16. Since then he has seen the Yosemite, the big trees and other sights of California and has covered the Pacific Northwest in a big loop out from Portland, taking in Seattle and British Columbia points as far east as Banfi. He returned to Portland by way of Spokane and saw the attle and British Columbia points as far east as Banff. He returned to Portland by way of Spokane and saw the scenery of the Columbia River. He will leave this evening for Yellowstone Park. He will take plenty of time in the East, visiting the big industrial

centers.

'In the West I have enjoyed the magnificent scenery," he said, "but in the East I will study the American at City Commission In Last Seven

VON KLEIN CASE DROPPED

Second Indictment Ogainst Polygamist Is Dismissed.

Circuit Judge Morrow dismissed yesterday the second indictment returned against E. E. C. Von Klein, who was convicted on his third trial of living polygamously with Miss Ethel Newscomb. He is now serving a sentence of from one to five years. The indictment which was dismissed was a charge of embewelement of jewelry and money from Miss Newcomb.

Indictments against J. E. Smith, Sam Doak and Ivan W. Peterson, returned by the grand jury jointly, were dismissed also by Judge Morrow. The three were indicted for an alleged land swindle, but Deputy District Attorney Maguire recommended their release on the grounds that they had made restitution to the complaining party. Judge Morrow announced that many indictments will be dismissed before his term as Judge of the Criminal Court expires.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. C. Hughes, of Centralia, is at the Library Arranges to Send Readers to G. F. West, of Seattle, is at the Perkins.

E. O. Schmitt, of Rainer, is at the

Louis Nockels has taken apartments at the Eaton.

Mrs. Anna J. Brown, of Eugene, is at the Carlton. K. C. Eldridge, of Independence, is at the Seward.

Mrs. C. O. Haines, of Carson, Wash., is at the Carlton.

E. A. Allen, of North Yabima, Is registered at the Carlton.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Lochwitzkie, For baby's comfort-Santiseptic Lotion

of Chicago, a Russian lecturer, is at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jennings, of Butte. Mont., are at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hancock, of Tacoma, are at the Washington. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knowlton, of The Dalles, are at the Cornellus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fenton, of Vacolt, are registered at the Oregon.

W. E. White and family, of Monu-ment, are at the Washington. Dr. E. Bennett, of Monroe, and Mrs. Bennett, are at the Washington. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Strong, of Los Angeles, are at the Washington. Mr. and Mrs. James Pinder are reg-istered at the Eaton from Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Inabra are registered at the Eaton from Scattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wood, of Marsh-field, are registered at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hess and son, of Seattle, are at the Hotel Benson on the way to San Francisco.

Among recent arrivals at the Ben-son is Julius Asheim, special agent for the Equitable Life of New York. H. C. Melby, business secretary of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, returned yesterday from an Eastern trip which included attendance at the Y. M. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva, Wis. Mrs. Melby accompanied

The United States "has nothing on" Germany in the matter of possessing a high-cost-of-living problem, according to Otto Krahl, of Dresden, who is at Chicago hotels:

From Fortland—N. A. Colman, at the Congress; J. Lussee, at the Great Northern Northern.
From Salem-Mrs. M. A. Priehs, at the La Salle.

MULTNOMAH INSTITUTION YIELDS THIS YEAR ARE LARGE.

Progress Made Under Direction of John Dennison Since January Means Big Saving to County.

Wonderful progress is being made at Multnomah Farm since the appointment of John Dennison as foreman, January 1, 1914, according to the semi-annual report of Mr. Dennison to the County

Taxes High in Germany.

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The sale of the hides from these calves netted the farm fund \$4.91. Fork production amounted to 1975 pounds during the six months. There are now 25 large hogs and 95 young pigs at the institution. The egg supply reached a total of 1834 dozen from 330 hens and 400 Barred Rock pullets.

Two thousand one hundred and sixty pounds of butter was made on the farm by employes from milk produced on the grounds, a saving of \$400 to the county in this commodity alone. During May and June 5290 pounds of cabbage was produced, and much of this was shipped to the Columbia River Highway camps, where it assisted in cutting down exis where it assisted in cutting down ex-of penses for food supply to county road-

year, 3380 bundles having been raised. There were 950 pounds of strawberries

COUNCIL PASSES ORDINANCE RE-

VOKING LIQUOR LICENSE.

Months. Violations Charged. By unanimous vote the City Commis-

D. G. Smith, of Pendleton, is at the PLAYGROUND STORIES SET

Children's Parks.

The Public Library has arranged to Carlton.
S. W. Sigler, of Dayton, is at the grounds during July and August. The stories will be told at 3 o'clock. Tues-J. Lee Brown, of Marshfield, is at the Imperial.

C. W. James, of Newport, is at the Cornelius.

L. G. Platt, of South Bend, is at the Cornelius.

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A. E. Griswold, of Seattle, is at the Multnomah.

S. C. Dalton, of Eugene, is at the Multnomah.

Washington playground, and Monday at North Parkway.

The work of the Public Library continues to increase in spite of the warm weather. The June reports show a total circulation of 75,257 volumes, which is a gain of 17 per cent over June. 1913.

320 CHILDREN GET OUTING Salvation Army Gives Picnic at

Magone's Park.

Mrs. C. O. Haines, of Carson, Wash., is at the Cariton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hild, of Aberdeen, are at the Cornelius.

E. C. McDeugall, of Seattle, is registered at the Seward.

Peter Connacher and wife, of Yacolt, is at the Multnomah.

Charles Philip Beebe, of Hood River, is at the Multnomah.

W. N. Matlock, of Pendleton, is registered at the Imperial.

Dr. J. C. Woodward, of Payette, Idaho, is at the Seward.

Miss. M. H. Gerauld, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Eaton.

E. A. Allen, of North Yabims, is registered at the Eaton.

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The Salvation Army free outing to poor mothers and children Thursday to Magone's Park was highly successful. The Grahamona carried 320 happy to independent with their mothers. It was the first trip on the water for many of the children and they showed their delight. After a trip to the locks at Oregon City the steamer landed at the park. Each person was provided with a box lunch. After lunch games and races were the order, first, second and third prizes being given.

The Portland Rallway, Light & Power Company furnished street car transportation to the party to and from their homes to the Taylor-atreet dock.

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Face Veilings at 15c Yard Main Floor — Clearance of many odd pieces Face Veiling, in black, brown, magpie, navy and green. Priced 15c very special today, the yard at

Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Green

45c Fancy Ribbons at 23c Main Floor-Hundreds of yards of fine grade fancy Ribbons, in stripes, plaids, floral effects, etc. Widths from 23c 5 to 6 inches. Worth to 45c, Yd. 23c

July Clearance Sale Now in Progress

Store Hours-9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Every Business Day-Saturday Included

Women's \$20 Dresses at \$5.95

High-Grade Silk Waists, Special \$2.89

Department, Second Ploor-The price we have put upon these attractive Dresses will hardly cover cost of materials. The assortment is made up of many styles. All are new and desirable for present wear. Among the materials are sarges, shepherd checks, wool challies and other light weight Summer fabrics. Dresses \$5.95 worth up to \$20.00. Immediate Clearance \$5.95

Center Circle, Main Floor — Special line of beautiful Waists of chiffon, shadow laces, net, crepe de chine, messaline and Jap. silks. Newest styles— \$2.89 faney and tailored. Your choice today \$2.89 Lingerie Waists, Special, \$1.29—Cool, sheer marquisettes,

Clearance of Girls' Dresses 1/3 Off

Ages 2 to 14 Years—Latest Summer Styles

Children's Apparel, Second Floor—Every mother will be interested in this remarkable sale of Children's Dresses, for the savings are most unusual. Beginning today we will place on sale our entire line of Girls' Colored Dresses, ranging in price from \$5.00 up to \$15.00, at a reduction of ONE-THIRD. The season's smartest styles in linens, repps, madras, poplins, ginghams, tissues, etc., etc. A great variety of pretty designs and colorings.

Girls' \$5.00 Colored Summer Dresses at \$3.33 Girls' \$ 9.50 Colored Summer Dresses at \$6.33 Girls' \$5.75 Colored Summer Dresses at \$3.74 Girls' \$10.00 Colored Summer Dresses at \$6.67 Girls' \$6.25 Colored Summer Dresses at \$4.17 Girls' \$11.25 Colored Summer Dresses at \$7.50 Girls' \$6.75 Colored Summer Dresses at \$4.25 Girls' \$12.50 Colored Summer Dresses at \$8.34 Girls' \$8.50 Colored Summer Dresses at \$5.67 Girls' \$15.00 Colored Summer Dresses at \$10.00

Men's Straw Hats



1/2 Price Main Floor-Again today we offer our entire line of Men's Split Yacht and Sennet Straws at one-half regular selling prices. Latest English high-crown styles,

with wide or narrow bands and butterfly

bow. Plain and fancy straws. Prices range from \$2.00 to 1/2 Price \$4.00. On sale now at Sale of Men's Panamas

Main Floor-Men, here's an opportunity to choose from our splendid stock of Panama Hats at a worth-while saving. Newest blocks.

Men's Panamas, \$4.95 | Men's \$8.00 and \$6.95 selling up to \$6.50

Men's \$7.00 and \$5.95 Special reduced prices on Chil-\$7.50 Panamas at \$5.95 Special reduced prices on Chil-dren's Straw Hats. Buy now.

Bathing Suits Reduced

Main Floor-Take a Bathing Suit with you on that trip. Better make your selection while prices are reduced. All the wanted sizes. Regular \$1.00 Suits at 79¢ || Regular \$2.50 Suits at \$2.29 Regular \$1.50 Suits at \$1.29 Regular \$3.00 Suits at \$2.79 Regular \$2.00 Suits at \$1.69 Regular \$3.50 Suits at \$3.29

Sale of Men's Shirts

All Famous Makes

Main Floor-Plaited or plain bosoms, with stiff cuffs attached, and softbosom Shirts with turn-back cuffs. Silks, madras, percales, crepe cloth, etc., in hundreds of pleasing patterns and colorings. Note following prices:

Regular \$1.50 Shirts, special, \$1.15 Regular \$2.00 Shirts, special, \$1.35 Regular \$2.50 Shirts, special, \$1.75 Regular \$3.00 Shirts, special, \$1.95 Regular \$3.50 Shirts, special, \$2.55 Regular \$4.00 Shirts, special, \$3.25 Regular \$4.50 Shirts, special, \$3.65 Regular \$5.00 Shirts, special, \$3.65



Clearance Men's Suits

Men's reg. \$15 \$11.25 | Men's reg. \$25 \$18.75 Suits now at \$18.75 Men's reg. \$20 \$14.95 Men's reg. \$30 \$22.50 Suits now at \$22.50 All Men's Blue Serge Suits in the July Clearance at 10 per cent off

Boys' \$1.50 Wash Suits at 98c

Regular "Oliver Twist" Styles-Ages 2 to 8 Main Floor-New shipment of Children's "Oliver Twist" Wash Suits just received. Made of extra good quality galatea. 98c Will wear splendidly. Ages 2 to 8. Regular \$1.50 Suits

Sale Girls' Dresses

At Bargain Circle

Main Floor—Odds and ends girls' French and Buster-style Dresses. Worth 47c up to \$1.00. Clearance price Girls' \$1.00 Bloomer Dresses. 69c Ages 2 to 6 years. Special at Girls' \$1.50 Dresses. Ages 6 to 69c 14 years. Special today at only Girls' Dresses of percale, chambrays, ginghams, etc. Latest styles, with Dutch necks and short sleeves. Ages 98c 6 to 14 years. Special at only

Millinery Clearance

Trimmed Hats Worth Up to \$20, Saturday

Millinery Department, Second Floor-About 200 Hats make up this special lot we offer for Saturday. All are attractive, new models for mid-Summer wear. Tailored or dress shapes, in a wide variety of styles. Milan and hemp straws, hand-made and pressed shapes, beautifully trimmed with jet, maline, flowers, ostrich wings, breasts, ribbons, fruit, etc. All colors in the assortment. Hats from our regular \$1.98 lines selling formerly up to \$20. Priced for Clearance at \$1.98

Women's \$5 Shoes \$2.95

Men's \$4 Shoes \$2.95 **Double Stamps With Cash Purchases**

High Shoes in all wanted fabrics and leathers - kids, patent, gunmetal, satin de laine, etc. Season's smartest lasts, with high or low heels. Also several hundred pairs Women's Pumps and Colonials in all styles, and White Shoes worth up to \$5.00. Your \$2.95 choice at only, pair

Main Floor-1500 pairs Women's || Main Floor-Special sale of Men's Low Shoes. Hundreds of pairs of Tan Russian and Tan Willow Calf Oxfords, in button and lace styles. Made from best selected leather and all sizes and widths. Also many styles in black vici kid. Shoes selling in the regular way up to \$4.00. On special sale at, the pair \$2.95

\$20 Dresses Now at \$5.95 \$3.50 Silk Waists \$1.48

urday sale of Women's Dresses in beautiful Waists in this big sale, the Underprice Store. Scores of Plain and fancy silks, tub silks, styles and colors to select from. Crepes, soft light-weight woolen materials and silks. Correct styles for street, afternoon and evening waists selling usually at \$2.50 to wear. Dresses worth \$5.95 at \$3.50. All sizes in the \$1.48 up to \$20. Special \$5.48

In the Basement-Sensational Sat- | Basement Bargain Center - 500 nets, etc. Light or dark colors. Some of these are in fancy styles; others in plain tailored effects. Waists selling usually at \$2.50 to

Tents, Hammocks, Lawn Swings, etc., on 4th Floor Golf, Tennis, Baseball and Sporting Goods, 4th Floor Summer Furniture, Grass Rugs, etc. on Third Floor Full Line of Children's Play Suits on Fourth Floor

Parasols Reduced

Main Ploor-Lower go the prices on Women's and Children's Parasols to clean up the stock at once. Women's reg. \$2.50 \$1.75 Pagasols on sale at \$1.75 Women's reg. \$3.50 \$2.75 Parasols on sale at \$2.75 Women's reg. \$5.00 \$3.75 Parasols on sale at \$3.75 Women's reg. \$6.50 \$4.75 to \$7.50 Parasols at Women's reg. \$10.00 \$6.95 Parasols on sale at Women's reg. \$12.50 \$7.95 Parasols on sale at Women's \$15 and \$10.00 \$17.50 Parasols at \$10.00 100 Children's \$1.25 and 79c \$1.50 Parasols on sale at 79c



WORCESTER CORSETS

designed especially for Summer wear. Illustration exact reproduction-of this wonderful Corset we place on sale today. Made of fine coutil, richly trimmed; has six substantial supporters, graceful cutaway front, and is most extraordinary value. \$1.19

Hot Weather Needs Save your food and health by buying an Automatic Refrigerator. sing an Automatic Refrigerator. \$10.00 Refrigerators at \$7.95 \$13.20 Refrigerators at \$10.50 \$19.80 Refrigerators at \$15.84 \$24.60 Refrigerators at \$19.88 \$29.40 Refrigerators at \$23.50 \$34.20 Refrigerators at \$27.35 \$32.40 Refrigerators at \$25.90 \$37.80 Refrigerators at \$30.25 \$42.00 Refrigerators at \$33.60

High-grade Ball-Bearing Lawn Mowers, with 4 knives, on sale Saturday at following special prices: 12-inch Lawn Mowers at \$4.05 14-inch Lawn Mowers at \$4.50 16-inch Lawn Mowers at \$5.40 Highest-grade indestructible Garden Hose. Will not kink. Priced: 50 ft. 1/2-inch, with nozzle, \$8.10 50 ft. 3/4-inch, with nozzle, \$9.00 Ring Lawn Sprinklers, spe'l, 48¢ Revolv'g Lawn Sprinklers, \$1.08

Standard lines Drugs and Toilet Articles underpriced for Saturday's selling. Supply your needs.

5c Ivory, Lurline Soap, 3c Cake

Limit six cakes (five Ivory and one Lurline) to a customer. No deliveries except with other purchases in the Drug Dept. Odds and ends 10e Soap at 3¢ 4711 Toilet Soap, special, Sc 50c Hinds' H. & A. Cream, 28c Fancy Soaps, put up three bars in a box, worth to 65c, at 15c 15c Toilet Paper, 1500 sheets on special sale Saturday, 10c 35c 1-lb. Hospital Cotton, 21c 50e Sanitary Napkins, put up one dozen in a box, only 35c \$1.75 2-quart Syringes, \$1.00 25c large size Sponges at 15¢ 50e Scott's Towels, 150 roll, priced special at only 35¢ 50c Household Rubber Gloves, in all sizes, on sale, pair, 35¢ 10c Hand, Kitchen Sapolio, 6c 25c Imperial Taleum now 12c 15e Borated Talcum now at 5c 10c Monkey Scouring Soap, 5¢ 35e Witch Hazel, special, 21¢ Se Williams' Shaving Soap, 4c 35e Apenta Water now at 21¢ 25e Violet Ammonia only 15c \$1.00 Listerine, large size, 59c 35c Peroxide, 1 pound, at 21c 25c Jergen's Rice Powder, 12c 50e Carman's Face Pwdr., 25e 50e Dora Face Powder at 33¢ 50c Pebeco Tooth Paste at 28c 50c M. & B. Mouth Wash, 25¢ 25c M. & B. Mouth Wash, 12c 25c Petro, 1-pound jars, at 10c 50c Mary Garden Talcum, 35c

Special Offer

Charles Hedden's 75c Toilet Waters in the following odors: Siren Lily, Violet Eve, Naiada or Lilac. Any one of these with a 50c jar of Hedden's Face Cream. Total retail price, \$1.25. Our combination spe- 75c cial for Saturday, only

Sempre Giovine

29c

ious blend of oils, conducive to the health and beauty of the skin. Nothing quite so dainty in its fragrance or so permanent in its results. Sempre Giovine is a favorite with women of refine-

ment everywhere, Reg-29c ular 50c cakes at only "Maurine" Toilet

Preparations Absolutely free from all in jurious substances. Every application of "Maurine" is a lasting benefit to the skin. Try any one of these preparations, and if not satisfactory we will refund purchase price. Free treatment in rest-room, 2d FL Maurine Lotion, 50c and \$1.00 Satin Oream at 50c and \$1.00

Rosebud Rouge priced at 50c All Pyralin Ivory At 14 Off

Also special reduction on Manicure Articles. Note the prices: 50c Wood Buffers at only 25c 25c Nail Files, asstd. sizes, 15c 10c Orangewood Sticks at 5c 10c Emery Boards at only 5c 15c Yupla Nail Polish at 10c

Borden's Malted Milk At Sale Prices

A delightful, invigorating Summer baverage—good for old and young. Stop at Demonstration Booth and try a glass of it. Reg. \$3.98 hospital size, \$2.98 Reg. \$1.00 size on sale at \$0.00 Regular 50c size on sale at 40.00 Regular 50c size on sal

Sale of Brushes

Main Floor

High-grade Brushes of all kinds

on special sale at low prices. Hair Brushes up \$2.00 to \$5.00 value at Nail Brushes worth up 50c to \$1.00 on sale at only Cloth Brushes up \$1.00 Tooth Brushes worth 19c up to 35c on sale at 19c Regular 35c Dressing 18c Combs, special price