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## SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE IS AT STANDSTILL FROM LABOR WAR

Dispute of Railroad Employees Lost Sight of in Growth of Trouble

DRASTIC REGULATIONS CAUSING SURPRISE

Federation Officials Barricade Themselves and Defy Police Orders

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 14.—The proclamation of martial law throughout the Union of South Africa in response to the declaration of a general strike by the Federation of Trades, is regarded as making the issue a clear one between the state and the syndicates, who have adopted the system of rapidly organized sympathetic strikes. The origin of the dispute of the railroad employees against the policy of retrenchment introduced by the employers has been lost sight of in the great sympathetic labor war which has brought the trade and commerce of the colony to a standstill. The drastic character of the regulations which came into effect with the proclamation of martial law created considerable surprise.

POLICE ARE DEFIED.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 14.—Secretary Bain of the Federation of Trades, and a band of irreconcilable comrades have entrenched themselves in the trades hall here and defy the police to arrest them. A detachment of thirty police who tried to raid the hall to arrest Bain was driven back by a hail of missiles from behind the ramparts.

## HARDWARE MEN MEET AT BANDON

Marshfield and North Bend delegates to the annual meeting of the Cooz County Hardware Association held in Bandon yesterday returned on the noon train today via Coquille and report a very enthusiastic gathering at the City-by-the-Sea. Every hardware firm in the county was represented at the meeting. William Ekblad, A. E. Neff, Milo Sumner and E. P. Lewis, of Marshfield, and Roscoe Hazer and Pete Reberg, of North Bend, represented Cooz Bay at the meeting, which convened in the afternoon in the rooms of the Commercial Club of Bandon. In the evening the visiting merchants were tendered an elaborate banquet at the Gallier Hotel.

A feature of the meeting of the hardware men was the optimism which prevailed over the prospects for increased business during the present year. Reports were made which showed that while business is somewhat quiet at present, it is much better than a year ago and is improving rapidly. The officers selected were as follows: Ray McNair, president; Tom Neilson, secretary and treasurer, both of Bandon.

## WIRELESS CALL REVIVES HOPE FOR VESSEL

YARMOUTH, Jan. 14.—The steamer Cobequid has been sighted, aground on Trinity ledges. The greater part of her hull is above water and it is believed that those on board are safe.

## S. O. S. CALL HEARD.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Jan. 14.—The faint purr of the "S. O. S." call from the missing steamer Cobequid was picked up at several points in the Bay of Fundy at 10 today and revived hope for the safety of the vessel and the 129 people on board. The wireless was not sufficiently strong to give the location of the vessel, but proved that a chance still exists after the night of tempest to save the vessel.

The liner Royal George caught the cry of distress three times and heard the Lady Laurier replying. They then asked for the location of the Cobequid, but no response could be made out. Lady Laurier went out from Halifax yesterday to the rescue and ought to be near the wreck today. It is believed the Cobequid struck one of the Grand Manan ledges and that Captain Howson mistook the point for Briar Island when he first called yesterday.

## WOMEN POLICE GREAT SUCCESS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Chicago's experiment with women police has proven so successful that Mayor M. L. Funkhouser, deputy superintendent of police has announced that he will ask the city council for funds to employ fifteen more women police.

## STRIKE TIES UP PORTUGAL

Entire Railroad Service Suspends When General Walk-out Is Declared

LISBON, Jan. 14.—The entire railroad service of Portugal was suspended today, owing to the declaration of a general strike by the employees. About one-third of the railroads belong to the state.

## LAS VEGAS IS REBEL'S GOAL

Mexican Federal Troops Surrounded at Town Opposite Del Rio, Texas

EL PASO, Jan. 14.—Mexican Federal troops stationed at Las Vegas, opposite Del Rio, have been surrounded by rebels and an attack is momentarily expected, according to reports to the border patrol. The Federal garrison is small.

REFUGEES ARE FED.

Four Camps and Provisions Are Furnished Federal Fugitives.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 14.—Four camps, each provided with 15,000 pounds of rations, were established along the sixty-seven miles of mountain road from Presidio to Marfa today for the relief of the Mexican Federal army and refugees who are being taken under guard of the United States army to Fort Bliss, near El Paso. It was estimated it will cost this government more than \$1500 a day to care for the 3352 Mexican soldiers, 1067 women refugees and 300 children. Part of the refugees already have left Presidio. All will leave by Friday.

## GENERAL VILLA READY FOR SOUTHERN MARCH

CHIHUAHUA, Jan. 14.—General Villa, marching overland to Chihuahua with 5000 troops from the scene of the rebel victory at Ojinaga, sent word Sunday to have the bulk of the rebel army ready for the southward campaign.

Villa is bringing numerous field guns and rifles which the Federal army abandoned in their flight to the United States. The rebel garrison here and the soldiers with Villa will make Chihuahua their base for the movement southward. It is understood that as soon as the troop trains can be made ready, the bulk of the forces will move toward Torreon, as the first stage of the march on Mexico City. It is expected Torreon will offer but feeble resistance.

## CONFERENCE HELD ON INTERSTATE TRADE BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—After a conference with the President, members of the Senate interstate commerce committee said he had read his message and discussed many of its details at length. Some Senators had no doubt an interstate trade commission with limited power to assist the courts in carrying out dissolution decrees would be created.

It is thought certain also that legislation prohibiting the interlocking of directorates would be put through, that penalties would be imposed in every case on individuals and that personal guilt would be distinctly fixed. The main point in the discussion was the extent to which the Sherman law should be supplemented. The President is understood to have pointed out that it was necessary to remove all doubt as to what constituted "restraint of trade," believing that public sentiment no longer was that restraint of trade could be reasonable. It was said that the President seemed to feel that it would be well to concentrate the attention of Congress on trust legislation, so as to have it out of the way by June.

## BAND DANCE, Eagles' Hall, SATURDAY, Jan. 17.

## ERUPTIONS IN JAPAN ABATING

Troops and Warships Search for Victims—All Americans Reported Safe

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—The latest reports from southern Japan, where earthquakes and volcanos caused a heavy loss of life and great property damage, are that the eruption of the volcano of Sakura-Jimi, which caused the most devastation, is abating today. The loss of life has not yet been estimated.

At Sakura, where the heaviest loss of life occurred, troops and warships are in the vicinity, but it cannot be visited while the eruption of the volcano continues. A search of the island will be made at the first opportunity.

Kagoshima, the nearest big city to Sakura, and which was thought to have suffered great damage from the earthquake, does not appear to have sustained a severe loss of life. Soldiers are camped in the squares of the city while the population has sought refuge in the shrines and temples in the hills.

All Americans in the vicinity are safe. Word to this effect was received from Carl Delschman, American consul at Nagasaki.

## BEEF IMPORTS WILL BE LARGE

Thousands of Tons to be Brought Into United States From Outside

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Arrangements for the importation into this country of thousands of tons of beef and other meat products from the Argentine Republic, Australia and New Zealand, have just been completed by a syndicate of American capitalists whose identity has not been disclosed. It became known that the syndicate had leased for twenty-one years four large warehouses from a dock company, giving facilities for steamship piers and railroad connections.

## FREE WHEAT IS POLICY URGED

Manitoba Legislature Declares Unanimously for Lifting Trade Barrier

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—The Manitoba legislature declared unanimously for free wheat yesterday on motion of J. A. Simpson, of the Government party.

## BELIEVES BILL GOING THROUGH

Senator Chamberlain Expects to Conclude Argument on Alaska Railroad

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—"I do not believe the Alaska Railway bill will be delayed in passing the Senate," said Senator Chamberlain yesterday. "Still, the interests opposed to the opening of that territory by the Government railroad are strongly represented here. I saw several familiar faces in the gallery yesterday. They are those of the men allied with the hostile interests and they certainly are here for a purpose." Chamberlain expected to conclude his argument yesterday. He expressed the opinion that no serious effort would be made to amend the bill for the mining and sale of Alaskan coal by the Government. Senators Burton and Bankhead are planning to oppose the bill.

## COUNT IT DEAD.

TOKIO, Jan. 14.—Count Yukio Ito, admiral of the Japanese navy, died today in his seventy-first year.

## NINE DIE OF INTENSE COLD

Zero Weather in East Cause of Fatalities—Cold Felt in Europe

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The lowest temperature reported in 43 degrees below zero, at Harrisville. The number dead in New York City is nine.

RELIEF IS PROMISED.

Zero Weather Expected to Pass Within Next Few Days.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Relief from the intense cold, which has had the eastern and New England states in its grip for two days, is promised tonight or tomorrow. Near zero weather or below prevailed along the middle and north Atlantic seaboard while the cold wave has been sweeping the country.

Europe, too, has felt a drop in temperature from Norway to southern France. Vienna, Berlin and many other German cities report unprecedented temperature drops. Cable dispatches from Milan say that snow is falling in the Alps.

## MORAN MATCHED WITH JOHNSON

Negro Pugilist Gets Check for \$35,000 for His Share, Opponent \$1000

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson, negro heavyweight pugilist, and Frank Moran, a Pittsburgh heavyweight, signed articles today for a twenty round bout for the championship of the world, to be fought on the day of, or before the Paris Grand Prix race during the first or second week in June of this year. Johnson was handed a check for \$35,000, while Moran was guaranteed \$1000.

DETAILS OF MATCH.

Later News States Moran's Share Will Be \$5000.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The check for \$35,000 was given to Johnson by Charles MacArthur, representing a group of American sporting men while Moran was guaranteed \$5000. Johnson agreed not to fight anybody else before meeting Moran, and if he fails to fight he is to forfeit all but \$5000 for training expenses. After signing the articles Johnson and Moran drank to each other in goblets of champagne.

## MAN'S DEATH FOLLOWS FIT

Ed. Kasten, Found in Rear of Saloon, Succumbs in Police Station

Apparently suffering from a fit or ptomaine poisoning, Ed Kasten, hook tender at Camp No. 1, was found in the rear of the Shamrock saloon last night about 8 o'clock. He was hurried to the police station and placed on a mattress and Dr. E. E. Straw and Dr. Taggart were called to attend the man, who died nearly an hour afterward without recovering consciousness.

The physicians were unable to diagnose the case last night, but it is believed that Kasten had taken something which had caused convulsions. He was known to have been drinking, but his companions declared he was not drunk. The pulmonator was sent for as usual, and arrived from North Bend half an hour afterward, when the man's struggles for air had grown very weak. With a mob of curious persons filling the marshal's little office and using up most of the fresh air, the pulmonator was operated. Kasten had almost succumbed, however, and the effort was useless.

The dead man is said to have relatives in the east. He had been working in the logging camps of this district for a number of years and appeared to be popular among the loggers, who state he was a light drinker. He was about 34 years old and of vigorous physique. The body was turned over to Coroner Wilson and it is probable that an autopsy will be held to discover the nature of Kasten's ailment.

## NON-PARTISAN VOTE EXPECTED TO PASS ALASKA RAILROAD BILL

## GRAND JURY TO RELEASE FEW

Only Two Indicted—Case of Miller up Today—Bandon Diamond Case

COQUILLE, Or., Jan. 14.—The Cooz county grand jury today brought in two indictments, one against Mrs. Cappious of Marshfield, charging her with assault with a dangerous weapon. She is the woman who lives on Commercial avenue in Marshfield and who took a shot at waiter Parkinson in the Right Cafe. C. W. Spencer was indicted on two counts, one for forgery and one for obtaining money under false pretenses. Both will be arraigned Friday.

Two Are Discharged.

Gustaf Essentis, whom Justice Shuster of North Bend bound over to the grand jury on the charge of being a degenerate, was turned loose by the grand jury. Essentis had four witnesses to testify that he was at another place when the alleged offense occurred.

Herbert Smith, a woodsman from Bandon who was charged with assaulting some little girls there, was also discharged.

Diamond from Wrestler.

The grand jury has been investigating a diamond mystery at Bandon and a large number of witnesses have been called. Miss Simpson, a well-known Bandon young woman, who was bound over, has produced evidence showing that the diamond she had was presented to her by "Smiling Dutch," a wrestler who was there some time ago. It was worth about \$25. It seems assured that the grand jury will exonerate her.

Myrtle Point Case.

The grand jury is now probing the case of Miller, the cook, who is charged by W. G. Borreo and Jack Elwood with having confessed to the Myrtle Point bank robbery. No new evidence in the case has been found the officials say.

Vaughan, the man convicted of horse-stealing, who is alleged to have told that he knew where the money was buried, will be put in the "sweat-box" today and grilled as to what he actually knows.

Jury Cases End.

With the bringing in of a verdict for \$200 for the plaintiff in the case of Crouch vs. Bestul today, the jury work was concluded and Judge Coke discharged the jury until Friday.

## PADEREWSKI'S ARM PARALYZED

World's Leading Pianist Cancels Engagement and Leaves for South

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—With his left arm practically paralyzed from muscular rheumatism, Ignace Paderewski pianist, cancelled his engagement here and at other coast cities and left abruptly for southern California, hoping that the change of climate may be beneficial.

## UNEMPLOYED MEN ARE ORDERED OUT

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—The throng of unemployed ordered out of Salem yesterday reached Turner, but the officers there refused them admission to the town and the men continued their southward march. All but four of the men given work by the Governor quit and followed their associates. Salem authorities are trying today to intercept the second detachment of unemployed headed for the capital. They declare the police will not let them enter town.

WILLIAMS NOMINATED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The nomination of John Skelton Williams for Comptroller of the Currency and member of the Federal Reserve Board was sent to the Senate yesterday. Williams is now assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of the fiscal bureau and Secretary McAdoo's first assistant in matters of government finance.

BLUE STEM FLOUR, \$1.34 AT HAINES.

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## Amendment Providing for Government Vessels on Coast Is Not Opposed

PLANNED TO USE 20 IN ALASKAN SERVICE

Norris Urges Construction of Craft for Freight and Passenger Trade

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The supporters of the Alaska railway bill, after a canvass of the Senate, expect it to pass by a non-partisan vote early next week.

The debate was continued today by Senator Walsh, who contended that the bill did not in any way involve government ownership of railroads in the common sense.

It was understood today that Senator Burton had decided not to speak in opposition to the fleet of government-owned freight and passenger vessels to operate from Alaska to North and South American ports as proposed in an amendment to the railway bill by Senator Norris.

Ten to twenty vessels would be constructed for use as army or navy transports.

## REFUSE TO PAY FOR "SLOPES"

North Bend City Council Protests Slip in Street Improvement Contract

At a meeting of the North Bend City Council last evening the Council decided not to allow the claim of Perham & Gidley for the slope on the contracts for the improvement of streets.

When the contracts were let some three months ago the Council understood that Perham & Gidley were to be paid only for the fill made and that the slope was not a consideration.

After awarding the contracts to Perham & Gidley the Council ordered the city attorney to draw up the contracts. He acted as per their instructions, but after the contracts were signed it was discovered that a slip was attached to one of the contracts providing for a charge of 25 cents per cubic yard to be made for the slopes.

The question then arose: "Who attached the slip to the contracts?"

City Attorney Mullin at that time said that he was ordered to attach the "slope" clause to the contracts by the chairman of the street committee and two councilmen, whose names he could not remember. Dr. Bartle, chairman of street work, admitted authorizing 25 cents additional for slopes, but the names of the other two councilmen could not be ascertained. When seen yesterday regarding the matter, former City Attorney Mullin said: "I hold no public office at the present time and if you wish my opinion you may engage my services as an attorney and I shall render my opinion as to the legality of the Perham & Gidley contracts."

At last night's meeting several protests were filed by the property owners in which the slope claims were involved, and the Council put the entire matter over until Friday evening, at which a report will be heard from the committee as to their findings.

Kern Is President.

H. G. Kern was elected president of the Council by a vote of 3 to 2. It was not anticipated that the question of chairman of the Council would be settled last evening as the Council has been deadlocked over the presidency for the prior two meetings the vote being 2 to 2 for Falkenstein and Kern.

Dr. Ira B. Bartle was appointed Health Officer for the ensuing year. Dr. Bartle has served the city prior to this time and his appointment came as no surprise. The appointment of a night police officer was deferred until the next meeting of the Council. When seen last evening as regards the appointment of another officer, Chief Anderson would neither confirm nor deny the report, but it is generally believed that another officer will be appointed.

## WATER RECEDES ON BALTIC.

KOESLIN, Germany, Jan. 14.—The water has receded along the Baltic sea and ended for the present the danger that imperilled the villages which have been inundated. The residents, who had taken refuge on the elevations, returned to their homes, which are almost uninhabitable, while food and fuel are scarce.