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LAKE MASTERS AND PILOTS THREATEN SUDDEN STRIKE

**Important Developments in Ore Traffic
on Great Lakes May Cause Serious
Trouble at Early Date.**

Cleveland, May 19.—The Iron Trade
Review in its current issue says:

While the iron trade drifts with pig-
iron declining the developments in re-
spect to ore traffic on the lakes have
reached a point from which they may
soon pass to a position of first import-
ance. The masters and pilots have
taken a stand that now threatens a
stubborn strike and this makes the
question of ore supply of immediate
interest. In addition to the 4,500,000
tons of ore officially reported as on
dock at Lake Erie points on May 1,
careful estimates (but not based on
official figures) put the amount of
Lake Superior ores in furnace yards
on that date close to seven million
tons. The reduction in the past two
weeks makes the amount of such ore
now available about ten and a half mil-
lion tons or somewhat less than five
months' supply at the present rate of
consumption.

Some merchant furnaces in the cen-
tral west are preparing to blow out
in the next few weeks, so that ore con-
sumption will be reduced to that ex-
tent. While the above 10,500 tons will
run the furnaces into October if evenly
proportioned, there are interests
whose furnaces will be forced to stop
much before that for lack of ore.

addition to the demand that wages in
many cases be raised on a declining
market, the issues between the mas-
ters and pilots union and the Lake
carriers involve the principle of pay
according to service and the owners
are taking a very firm stand. It is a
struggle that may easily grow to na-
tional importance. Meantime the ore
market is as dull as it could well be.
Furnaces want to see to what level
prices will go. The United Steel cor-
poration, while free to sell or ex-
change ore, is not likely to find any
inducement to become a seller on such
a level as this year.

Pig iron centers report lower prices
and little inclination by consumers to
consider purchases for the third quar-
ter. The statistical showing for May
1 was unexpectedly good—an increase
in production in April of 106,000 tons
from that of March, accompanied by
a decrease in stock of 14,000. On May
1 the production of coke and anthra-
cite iron was at the rate of 19,000,000
tons a year and all apparently going
into consumption, though there is, of
course, the undetermined factor of
stocks in consumers' hands. South-
ern iron is freely offered at \$9.50 for
number two foundry. Birmingham,
and sales on analysis have been at the
equivalent of \$9.25.

AMERICANS ARE IMMORAL

**New York Divine Says We Are Mor-
ally Degenerating as a Whole
Through Home Life.**

WE HAVE SPIRITUAL APATHY

**Says Home Life Is Not What It
Should Be and Is Far From
Being Conducive to
State of Morality.**

Chicago, May 19.—The American peo-
ple as a whole are morally degenerat-
ing is the opinion of Dr. Charles C.
Hall, president of the Union Theologi-
cal Seminary, New York who has made
a brief address before members and
friends of the religious educational as-
sociation at the art institute. Dr. Hall
is president of the association, which
now has 2000 in various parts of the
country. "We all rejoice in the re-
markable growth and the excellent fea-
tures of American civilization," said he,
"but our home life is not what it
should be and it is not to be wondered
at, when we realize the general apathy
of the people as regards their spiritual
welfare."

ITINERARY COMPLETED.

Dates Selected for Political Spell-Bind-
ers of Clatsop County.

The Republican itinerary for Clatsop
county has been concluded, and prepa-
rations are being made for a lively
tour. The itinerary is as follows:

Seaside, Saturday, May 21.
Warrenton, Tuesday, May 24.
New Astoria, Saturday, May 28.
Olney, Tuesday, May 31.
Hume's mill, Wednesday, June 1.
Westport, Thursday, June 2.
Knappa, Friday, June 3.
Astoria, Saturday, June 4.

All candidates will be present at each
meeting.

All Same Portland!

President Dreyfuss blames the
weather for the poor showing made by
the Pirates. The excuse is, at any rate,
a refreshing change from the old-time
custom of blaming it on the umpire.—
Cincinnati Tribune.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Guilede of Verbena, Ala., was
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Portland to St. Louis and return on
account of the world's fair on sale as
follows:

June 16th, 17th and 18th.
July 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
August 8th, 9th and 10th.
Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th.
October 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The round trip rate to St. Louis and
return from Portland will be \$67.50.
Tickets will be good for return via any
direct line.

A round trip rate of \$72.50 will also
be made from Portland to Chicago and
return.

If a passenger desires to take in both
Chicago and St. Louis the round trip
rate will be \$75.00.

All tickets will be good for 90 days
from date of sale. Tickets will be
good going ten days from date of sale
so that a limited stop-over can be had
on the going trip and on the return
trip passengers can stop at their pleas-
ure west of the Missouri river or St.
Paul. These rates apply via direct
lines, but if passenger wishes to re-
turn through California tickets can be
sold accordingly, but at an increased
rate of \$12.50 added to above.

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of yesterday in Astoria. He has been
in Portland something like a week and
stated to a reporter for The Astorian
that he would not have thought of re-
turning east without a look at historical
Astoria.

"Astoria has a name of which she
may well be proud," said Mr. Burdick.
"As long as the history of the United
States lives so long will the fame of
Astoria. But speaking of conditions as
they exist today I want to state that
this little city has a look of business
about it that speaks well for the in-
tegrity of its citizens. It is as busy as
any city of its size in the United States."

Of course you have one all-important
industry here, and for myself I can say
existence would not be half so pleas-
ant were it not for salmon canned in
this same Astoria. Natural conditions
point out the fact that Astoria is
bound to grow. As the result of cir-
cumstances her growth has been stunt-
ed, but one of these days the west will
awake even more than at present and
then they will see a great light and
Astoria will come into her own."

Weather Indications.

Portland, Ore., May 19.—Weather for
Oregon—Friday, fair and warmer.

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