

STRIKE IN PORTLAND

Walking Delegate Fooled by Sheriff Word.

THE SHERIFF TAKES A HAND

Satisfactory Adjustment of the Differences Between the Men Settled Without the Interference of Walking Delegates.

Portland, Feb. 22.—There was no strike of workmen employed on the government building at the Lewis and Clark fair grounds at noon today. The work still goes on, and present indications are that the "walking delegates" and would-be trouble-makers lost their fight to tie up the exposition work.

Concessions have been made and it is probable there will be no further likelihood of serious complications. That the effort will be made by the troublesome agitators is not doubted, but the conservative workmen appear in the lead and it is considered all danger is past.

Through the mediation of Sheriff Tom Word the threatened strike on the government building at the fair grounds has been averted, and both sides announced to him this morning that an agreement had been arrived at. Superintendent H. B. Ward telephoned the sheriff this morning that the men had agreed upon the conditions as named yesterday, and all were now at work. Contractor Bennett called on Mr. Word before going to the grounds and signified his willingness to accept the terms as proposed by the sheriff. This quieted the agitation, and unless other difficulties arise, peace is assured.

"Practically no concessions were made on either side," said the sheriff this morning. "The trouble all rose over agitation by a few and a slight misunderstanding on the part of the rest."

"When I went to the grounds yesterday I sent Mr. Bennett away and handled the men myself. I met them fairly, half way. I told them without any hesitation that any one or all of them could quit that wanted to, but the minute they quit they would have to go off the island and stay off. I also told them there were four men waiting to take every position the moment it was made vacant. They realized the truth of this statement, and I told them they couldn't get \$1.50 a day in Multnomah county, outside of the fair grounds, for there was no work."

"I was standing by the engine at the time the man was to give the signal for trouble and nabbed him. I read the riot act to him, and told the engineer to go ahead, which he did, and everything moved off smoothly."

Under the agreement as decided upon this morning the men are to receive \$2.50 per day, time and a half for overtime, and double time for Sunday. The foreman or superintendent is to receive \$5 a day, with the same overtime. Otherwise the agreement stands as it was.

Sheriff Word handled the situation with firmness, and says he intends to handle it without any trouble. He will not permit any disturbances if a strike should be called. On the island he has 15 deputies, and the minute a man quits work he goes off the island.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Senate Discusses Government for Panama Railroad.

Washington, Feb. 22.—After a brief spirited debate in the house today the army appropriation bill was sent back to conference.

All senate amendments were again disagreed to, with one exception, that of appropriating \$95,000 for continuing cable from Valdez to Seward, Alaska. The discussion was renewed over the provision regarding retired officers of the militia, and the name of General Miles once more figured in the debate.

The senate today considered at some length the bill providing a government for the Panama railroad. Consideration of the bill was not completed when the senate adjourned for want of a quorum.

FROM CATHLAMET.

Complaint Made that Special Favors Are Shown a Saloon.

Cathlamet, Feb. 22.—A peculiar state of affairs exists here at present, in which the state law is being openly violated, and presumably with the knowledge and consent of the prosecuting attorney and sheriff. On the 7th inst. the liquor license of one of the saloons expired, and although the board of county commissioners was in session at the time, no application was made for a renewal of the license, and the saloon is still doing business. As it is generally known by the peo-

ple of the town, prosecuting Attorney Polworth and his assistant, Charles Fuqua, do not appear to have any knowledge of the fact and it is wondered if he is paying his campaign debts by permitting the proprietor of the saloon to run without a license. The other saloonmen are wondering why they were so foolish to put up \$300 for a liquor license.

AGAINST STANDARD OIL.

Colorado Legislature Passes a Bill for State Refinery.

Denver, Feb. 22.—Representative Wilder's bill appropriating \$125,000 for the establishment of a state oil refinery was favorably reported to the house today. The bill also contains a provision to regulate the price of oil. Independent oil producers are supporting the measure and have offered to lease and operate a refinery and advance the money for its construction at a low rate of interest.

Birmingham Horror.

Birmingham, Feb. 22.—At 8 o'clock this evening 75 blackened and disfigured bodies were recovered from the Virginia mines. The rescuers are still heroically at work in the stope. No hope is held out that any of the men are alive.

Increase in Revenues.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of January, 1905, the receipts were \$17,380,443, an increase as compared with January, 1904, of \$484,959.

COULDN'T BE QUIET

Man's Conscience Troubled Him and Squealed.

THREATENED WOMAN'S LIFE

Police Notified by a Man Who Could Keep Quiet No Longer That Attempt Was Made to Blow Up a Furnace in Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 22.—G. W. McCaffrey, engineer in charge of an 18 horse power boiler in a building on Furnace street, used to heat several business places, has informed the police that about 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning two men and a woman entered the boiler room and while one man covered him with a brace of revolvers the other threw a package into the firepot on the redhot coles.

The woman uttered a shriek as he did so, and one of the men threatened her life also. McCaffrey says he heard the scream of a baby as the package struck the fire. The men waited several minutes and then opened the furnace door again and raked the bundle about on the coals. Before leaving the men threatened to kill McCaffrey if he ever revealed a word of the matter. McCaffrey kept silent until it preyed on his conscience to such an extent that he could keep quiet no longer. He says he has been unable to eat or sleep and he is apparently in a very nervous state. All three of the party were so disguised that he could not give a good description of them.

BLACK BUCK NIGGER

Minister of the Gospel Assails the President.

ALSO BOOKER WASHINGTON

A Nigger Sky Pilot Says No Harm Would Have Been Done of an Anarchist Had Gone to Washington to Dine With President.

New York, Feb. 22.—Criticism of Booker T. Washington, and incidentally of President Roosevelt by the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Morris in the Mount Olivet Baptist church (African) in West Fifty-third street, has caused a great uproar among a large audience of negroes in the midst of which two women fainted. Dr. Morris is pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist church. His remarks which were frequently interrupted, brought hisses and cries of "Outrage!" Later he was denounced by a number of clergymen and laymen. A committee was appointed to call Dr. Morris before it and ask him to retract.

The church was crowded with negroes at a reception in honor of Jas. H. Hayes, the negro orator of Richmond, Va.

President Roosevelt sent a letter of regret which was read.

Mr. Morris, who was chairman of the meeting, then began to talk. He declared Booker T. Washington to be a coward in his way, and that since he had become prominent as a negro leader five southern states have disfranchised colored voters. When the speaker declared that no great harm would have been done if an anarchist had made an attack when Washington visited President Roosevelt at the White House, excitement which had been increasing among the listeners, reached a high pitch. Several of the colored men in the audience started toward Dr. Morris as if to protest and he quickly brought his speech to a close. After the meeting the arrangements committee met and selected a committee of 38 to investigate.

Morris was asked to appear and it was declared he would be requested to retract and send a personal letter of apology to President Roosevelt and Booker Washington and apologize to the committee in charge of the meeting.

Bread Famine in Rome.

New York, Feb. 22.—Rome is on the verge of a bread famine, according to a Herald dispatch from that city. The strike of the bakers, which was begun partial for more than a week, has now become general and the ordinary bakeries are out. In this emergency the government has ordered the army bakeries in the barracks of the garrison to prepare bread for general consumption in the city.

Agonizing Burns.

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There are many grades that we cannot mention, but you can save 1-3 to 1-2 on any of them.

\$6.50 for a lot of broken sizes worth to \$12.

\$13.50 for choice of a very elegant lot of choice overcoats worth to \$22.

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Hundreds of pairs to choose from.

\$1.40 for pants worth up to \$2.50.

\$2.40 for pants worth up to \$4.50.

\$3.40 for pants worth up to \$6.00.

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We will put an alteration sale on about 20 styles that will clear them out.

\$4.50 for odd lots carried over from last season, all colors, worth \$10.

\$8.50 for several styles to extra fine single and double breasted suits, worth to \$15.

Knee Pants Suits

\$1.50 for a splendid lot worth up to \$2.50

\$2.75 for an extra good lot worth up to \$4.50.

\$3.75 for special lot, 2 pairs pants, worth \$6.

SHOES

\$1.35 for a lot of odd pairs, worth to \$2.50

\$1.75 for a lot of extra good, worth to \$3.

\$2.50 for splendid lot of heavy shoes, worth to \$3.50.

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We will sell you a hat if style and low prices will do the work.

\$1.35 will buy soft and stiff hats worth \$2.50.

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\$3.00 Contract hat, standard price. We can't cut this, but we give the choice of any tie or suspenders in the house to worth 75c with each Hawes Hat.

Furnishing Goods

A hundred more bargains that we can't find room to mention.

35c for grades of 50 and 60c underwear. 65c for wool merino and Balbriggan \$1 Underwear.

85c for select wool and English Balbriggan \$1.50 underwear.

\$1.15 for lambswool and French balbriggan underwear.

SHIRTS

25c for a big lot 50c and 75c stiff shirts.

35c for golf, negligee and black sateen 50 to 65c shirts.

55c for a golf and negligee select style \$1 shirt.

85c for choice of all Monarch \$1.25 shirts

5c for 10c sox.

8c for 15c sox.

12 1-2c for 20c sox.

17c for 30c sox.

SUSPENDERS

5c for an odd lot dumb web 15c suspenders.

15c for choice of all fine 25c suspenders.

25c for choice of fine suspenders worth to 50c.

35c for choice of all extra fine suspenders worth 75c.

5c for boy's 10c stockings.

12c for 20c stockings, double sole and heel.

10c for four-in-hand silk 25c ties.

37c for choice of all neckware worth to \$1.00.