

10 TO 12 A. M.

STRIKE MAY BE UP WITH SHIPS Inability to Communicate With European Headquarters Feared by Agents. OFFICERS OF STRIKERS SAY "NO," HOWEVER

So Far Wires Have Been Kept Open for Shipping Messages and Quotations, But Exporters and Importers Feel Uneasy Nevertheless.

The telegraphers' strike is liable to materially affect the shipping of this port, since the exporters expect to be barred from communicating with their headquarters or agents, as the case may be, throughout the world. Yesterday's cablegrams and telegrams from coast ports were received with all right, but interruption of the service is expected in general. Officers of the telegraphers' union, however, say that commercial messages will be transmitted. How far reaching the effects of the strike might be is difficult to tell at present, but those in the exporting and importing business fear that it will practically tie them up for the time being unless a telephone service proves feasible locally. The communication at all of Europe there will be no arrangements of foreign vessels to load or discharge at any other Pacific coast ports because such deals are always transacted through the European headquarters. The condition of the markets will probably prove another matter of mystery because of the interrupted service, in which event transactions would be interrupted. The weather bureau was affected by the strike this morning to the extent that the daily map and bulletin is devoid of reports from the United States, the Rockies, Washington, Idaho, California, Nevada, Arizona and Montana absent in reports, but all other states are missing. It is feared that the weather bureau will not know how soon the entire service will be put out of commission. The merchants anxious to get their reports concerning the movements of vessels through from San Francisco this morning and hopes to be able to do so, but it is feared that the spreading of the strike these reports, too, will be cut, in which event the movements of coastwise shipping will be completely in the dark. The shipping interests will be pleased to learn, however, that the strikers have practically decided not to block commercial messages.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Table with 2 columns: Vessels and their destinations/status. Includes 'Regular Lines Due to Arrive' and 'Vessels in Port'.

2 HOURS ONLY A Startling, Unprecedented Sale

Horace Greeley Said: "Duty and today are ours; results and futurity are God's." It is the duty of every prudent man and woman with present or future wants to provide for to take advantage of the savings embraced in this store's sweeping August Clearance Sale. Do it now—today; such opportunities are rare and fleeting. These Wednesday bargains that work into print are but examples of thousands more all over the store, which go unmentioned in the store's news columns today.

MIDSUMMER MILLINERY UNDERPRICED Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats for 88c

Wonderful choosing; all the newest mid-summer models, smart, stylish creations in Milan or rough straw and silk shapes; the greatest bargains ever offered in millinery by any Portland house; for one day only—Wednesday—at 88c.

JAUNTY CHEYENNES FOR 25c. Pretty, trimmed, trig "Cheyenne" hats in white or colored straws, trimmed jauntily with quills and sash effect; special Wednesday at 25c.

Mighty Magnets

Little needs that fill big wants. Everyday necessities at Special Wednesday Bargain Prices: 10c DRESSING COMBS. Black Rubber 8-inch Dressing Combs; the very best 10c values in town; special at 5c.

50c HOSE SUPPORTERS. Ladies' pure silk Hose Supporters, a lot of samples from a leading eastern manufacturer, values in the lot up to 50c; special at 25c.

Notable Sale of New Silks and Dress Goods

It will pay women to foresee their needs along the lines of pretty, stylish dress stuffs for autumn wear. Buy now for making up later. Tomorrow's special offers contain worth-while savings. Read: 36-inch rich, heavy rustling Taffeta, the best value ever offered in Portland at \$2.25 the yard. Special Wednesday at \$1.89.

Wash Stuffs—Big Values

50-inch short lengths of Batiste. Splendid 75c value at the yard Wednesday for 45c. A big line of Organdies, Lawns, Batistes, etc., values up to 85c the yard. Special to close, yard 35c.

MIGHTY CLOSE CONTRACT

Exporters and Grainhandlers Will Meet This Week. A meeting will be held this week between representatives of the various grain exporting houses and the Grainhandlers' union for the purpose of entering into a wage contract for the ensuing year.

PORTLAND'S NEWEST AND BEST DEPARTMENT STORE. FINE LEAGUE. ENTIRE BLOCK ON YAMHILL, FROM 2ND TO 3RD. The Same Goods for a Little Less Money Than Elsewhere.

A Sensational Sale of Shirtwaists Women's Dainty Summer

\$1.25 Vals. 29c. TWO HOURS 10 to 12 A. M. Only TWO HOURS. As a special inducement to encourage early buyers we have arranged a most extraordinary event for Wednesday from 10 to 12 a. m. We have massed all of our \$1.25 white lawn Shirt Waists, dainty, charming creations, all new the present season, on one long table in the waist section.

Sale Extraordinary: Of \$35.00 Suits for \$9.98

Think of it! You come and choose—not from a meagre collection of antique or shop-wear styles—but from a vast convention of the newest, brightest, smartest models of the present season. Take any one of our Summer Wool Suits, pick from jaunty Etona, tight or semi-fitting models; all-wool materials, handsome mixtures or plain effects, all beautifully tailored by masters in the Sartorial Art; some tastefully trimmed in silks, braids, strappings and clever stitched effects; others plain tailored. Silk or satin lined, values up to \$35; special Wednesday for quick clearance, at \$9.98.

Handsome \$8 Silk Petticoats \$4.49. Beautiful creations of rich, rustling taffeta silk—the uncrackable sort—in plain black, or a large assortment of tempting colorings to choose from, \$4.49 values to \$8; special Wednesday at \$4.49.

\$5.00 Wash Shirtwaist Suits \$2.49. Here's a sale to interest women who have present need of a smart, pretty Shirtwaist Suit for home or vacation wear. Wash Suits in a splendid choice of pretty colorings, trimmed with embroidery, braids and dainty laces. Choose from any Wash Suit in the house; worth up to \$5.00. Special in this sale at \$2.49.

That Astounding Sale of \$3.50 Shoes at \$1.00

IS CROWDING THE FOOTWEAR AISLES WITH SURGING CROWDS OF EAGER BUYERS! Get the Fall Footwear now while this great sale of sample shoes is on. Never such an opportunity offered before for buying good shoes for a song. Never was there such a jam before. Tomorrow the third day, and thousands of pairs held in reserve will be thrown on the counters, making the assortment even more complete than today.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children \$1.00. Shoes Worth Up to \$3.50 All go at choice. Pair.

and there's plenty of all sizes and all styles in the lot. Pick out \$3.50 shoes if you want. All go at choice, \$1.00 a pair. Shoes Worth \$1.50 Up to \$5.00 . . . 1 Pair. Shoes Worth \$2.00 Up to \$7.50 . . . 2 Pair.

MARINE NOTES. Astoria, Aug. 12.—Condition at 7 a. m., smooth. Wind northwest, 12 miles. Weather cloudy. Arrived down at 5 a. m., schooner Roderick Dhu, and steamer Breakwater, from Coos Bay. Arrived at 10:30 p. m., steamer Roanoke, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 8:30 last night steamer Anacostia. Arrived down at midnight steamer Daisy Freeman. Sailed at 1:10 a. m. steamer Breakwater, for Coos Bay. Arrived at 10:30 a. m. steamer Elmore, from Tillamook. Arrived at 9:50 a. m. steamer Cascade, from San Francisco.

Prudent Housekeepers Will Buy Towels and Pillow Cases

Special for Wednesday we should offer in the Domestic Section one large lot of Heavy Linen Towels, 20x43-inch size, pretty red borders and hemstitched, 39c values. 24c Plain White Towels of heavy linen, 23x43-inch size and pretty floral designs; 32c stitched, 50c values, special.

Big Bargains for Big and Little Men

This store is becoming more and more popular every day among the fellows who have a care for appearance and savings. These Wednesday—mid-week specials are worth while—read: Boys' 60c Rompers, in red, blue and white, striped effects; special 48c. Boys' Wash Pants 19c. Boys' Sweater, or Buster Brown coat, reg. \$1.48 values, special \$1.19. Men's Mexican hats, for the shore; special 15c. Men's \$1.50 Golf and coat shirts, special 75c. Men's handsome French Lisle web Suspenders, a big assortment, values to 50c; extra special 25c. Men's all-wool pants in popular grey shades and neat pin stripes, values to \$3.00; special at \$1.98. MEN'S \$10 SUITS \$4.98. Handsome, swagger effects in fancy mixtures and latest cut, all-wool, tailored in expert workmanship; a selection of the newest plaids and neat checks; adapted for summer or early fall wear; regular \$8, \$9 and \$10 val.; special for tomorrow, at \$4.98.

Wouldst Save in Home Fittings?

Read the list of savings in Wednesday's Great Clean-Up Sale. 85c TAPESTRIES, 50c. 50-in. wide Tapestry in Roman stripes and red and green combination colorings, satin finish, splendid 85c values, for 59c. 12 1/2c CRETONNES 1 1/2-3 yd. 27-in. Cretonnes in beautiful floral designs; regular 12 1/2c values, special at 8c. \$1.50 LACE CURTAINS 98c. Choose from handsome patterns, floral or plain centers, with heavy fancy borders; each 3 yards in length and best \$1.50 val.; special Wednesday 98c. \$4.00 AXMINSTER RUGS \$2.48. 24x54-in. size, floral or oriental designs; great values at \$4.00; special at \$2.48. \$3.50 PORTIERES \$1.98. English tapestry portieres, with knotted fringe, in combination of colorings, red and green and solid borders; 3 yd. long; \$3.50 val. Sp'l Wed. \$1.98.

Drastic Price Cutting Among the "Domestics"

A series of notes jotted down for our women readers who would save in the buying of these every day house needs: APRON GINGHAMS 6 1/4c YARD; INSTEAD OF 8 1-3c. Neat, pretty apron gingham in blue and white checks, best regular 8 1-3c values, Wednesday, yard 6 1/4c. 7 1/2c TOWELING, 5c YARD. Good cotton glass toweling and full 18 inches wide. Best regular 7 1/2c value. Special Wednesday only at, yard 5c. \$1.50 BLANKETS, 98c. Regular 10x4 size gray Cotton Blankets, as above. Special for Wednesday at 98c. \$4.00 ROBES, \$2.98. Heavy, rich beautiful Robes, suitable for bathrobes or coverings for beds or couches, in handsome colorings, combinations of greys, blues, reds, greens, etc. Best regular \$4.00 value, special on Wednesday, for, each \$2.98.

Big Crowds Continue

The salvage company in charge of the Boston store at First and Salmon streets is making a record this week. When the manager arrived this morning to open the doors an immense crowd had congregated on the outside, and as the morning hours passed the customers increased in number. The reduction of summer wearables at the Boston store is without precedent in the history of the store. In speaking of the new effort this morning, Mr. Lion, the sales manager of the Pacific Coast Salvage company, said: "We have 110,000 worth of men's and women's ready-made wearing apparel, shoes, hats, cloaks, suits, etc., which are unloading at prices that would send the ordinary store into bankruptcy."

Oriental Excursion

Personally conducted, will leave Seattle September 1, for a 70-days tour through Japan and China. A month will be spent in Japan visiting en route the Tokio Industrial exposition. Rate \$600, which will cover all expenses. For particulars call or address W. W. King, Oriental Tours, 34 Duane building, or agent Canadian Pacific Railway.

Potter, Schedule for Beach

The steamer Potter will sail from Portland, Ash-street dock, Wednesday, August 14, at 10 a. m. Get tickets and make reservations at city office. Third and Washington streets. C. W. Stanger, city ticket agent.