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THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The public debt statement issued this afternoon from the United States treasury shows that the gross debt on April 30th was \$1,595,842,257, and the net debt \$1,015,520,770. This is a reduction of \$7,636,901 since March 31st, and of \$61,125,851 since June 30th last.

An Oregon Appointment.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The president has appointed Geo. P. Litchfield, of Salem, Oregon, to be special agent in charge of the land office in Oregon, with compensation at the rate of \$8 a day and actual and necessary traveling expenses exclusive of subsistence.

Still Evading the Law.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—In the senate to-day a letter was received from the secretary of the treasury, transmitting the report of the Chinese inspector at El Paso, Texas, relative to Chinese coming across the Mexican border in violation of the exclusion act. The report recommends the assignment of mounted inspectors to guard the border.

Sufferers by Southern Floods.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Secretary Proctor has received several dispatches from Captain Weston at New Orleans about work among the flood sufferers. He said that it will require at least one million dollars for the relief of the people of Mississippi, and several hundred thousand for similar sufferers in Louisiana.

The Railroad Report.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—In the house to-day the Pacific railroad committee did not report the bill as expected on account of the absence of the chairman, Dalsell. The committee meets again on Thursday, and their report will then be presented.

A Difference of Opinion.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The senate committee on irrigation meets to-morrow; two reports will be made; it is understood that the majority report is entirely at variance with the ideas of major Powell director of the geological survey.

Oregon Pensioners.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Oregon pensioners were to-day granted as follows: Original, invalid—Jas. C. Anderson, Portland; Daniel S. Elliott, Olney, Oregon; increase—Geo. Cohen, Portland; Wm. Post, Summit.

Higgs is a Democrat.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Representative Higgs, of the Fifth California district, to-day introduced a bill in the house for the repeal of the civil service law.

Eight Hours Recommended.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—In the house to-day the committee on rules reported favorably the bill constituting 8 hours a day's work for all government laborers. After a long discussion, the anti-trust bill passed by a voice vote and but one dissenting voice was heard. The very right bill was then taken up, but little progress was made and the house at 5:15, adjourned.

R. R. Convention in Washington.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—A call has been issued for a convention of all railroad commissioners of the states, to be held in Washington at the interstate committee headquarters on the 28th inst.

The Irrigating Bills.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—The House irrigation committee to-day, heard delegations from New Mexico, Idaho, Arizona and Wyoming, who urged immediate action on the irrigation scheme. While they did not favor any particular bill, they were unanimous in asking a repeal of the law recently construed by the land commissioner, as withdrawing from sale and settlement all irrigable lands. The United States sub-committee, which is preparing a general bill on the irrigation of arid lands, expect to perfect the bill next Saturday, and have called a meeting for that purpose.

Sharp and Brilliant Fielding.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
CHICAGO, May 1.—Notwithstanding the cold day, 1,200 people witnessed the game between Chicago and Pittsburgh national clubs. The fielding on the part of the Chicago was sharp and brilliant. Baker pitched a good game, only three hits being made off him. Score—Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 3. Other games was postponed on account of rain.

A Suffering Negro Colony.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
GUTHRIE, I. T., May 1.—Negroes in the settlement forty miles northwest of Guthrie are in a starving condition. The colony numbers 2,000 and spreads over ten square miles. The people live in huts and without the necessities of life. Owing to their isolation from the rest of Oklahoma, but little information is obtainable. D. D. Garrett, a leader among them, arrived here to-day, and says some deaths from starvation have occurred. Steps will be taken to relieve them.

A Fight at the Puritan Club.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NEW YORK, May 1.—Pete McCoy and Johnny Regan, middle weights, fought a glove fight at the Puritan Club, Long Island City, to-night. McCoy was given a decision in the tenth round. After the fifty round McCoy had the fight all his own way, and smashed Regan right and left. The Brooklyn boy was groggy when the referee gave the battle to the Boston man.

An Official Telegram.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
MEMPHIS, May 1.—The following telegram, dated Jackson, Miss., addressed to the secretary of war, Washington, explains itself: "Extensive investigations fail to discover any suffering in the flooded district in Mississippi. There may be a few isolated cases, but we have not found them. The water is receding gradually. If off in time to make a crop, the citizens will take care of the dependents. If not off by June 1, there will be great distress." (Signed) J. M. Stone, Gov. of Mississippi.

A Dull and Listless Game.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 1.—The second game of the series between Cleveland and Chicago was dull and listless, and but few brilliant plays were made. King and Blakeley both freely hit, but the hits of King scattered a good deal. Dissatisfaction is expressed with the decisions of the umpire. Score—Cleveland 4, Chicago 15.

Large and Orderly Parade.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NEW YORK, May 1.—Over 15,000 men marched in the labor parade to-day, and stood in Union square two hours in a heavy rain, listening to speeches. Red flags were more numerous than the national colors. Resolutions favoring the 8-hour movement were adopted. The headquarters of the procession were thronged day and night. Every man wore a red sash about his shoulders with a big metallic figure 8 pinned on the breast. There was no disorder.

The Rumor Not Believed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NEW YORK, May 1.—Dispatches printed to-day from Spokane Falls, Washington, alleged that Vanderbilts had furnished capital for completing the extension of the Great Northern, (Montana) system of the Pacific northwest region. Chauncey M. Depew pronounced the story "bosh." The representative of the Great Northern interests declared there was no foundation for the rumors. The suggestion in the dispatches that the Vanderbilts interests had secured or were seeking to control the Great Northern road met an equally strong repudiation.

Ten Innings to the Game.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
CLEVELAND, May 1.—The national game to-day was slimly attended, owing to bad weather, but the kids put on a heavy rain, listening to this city, requiring ten innings to decide the contest. Cleveland 1, Cincinnati 12.

Maritime Canal Company.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NEW YORK, May 1.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, to-day, all the officers were re-elected. Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, Va., was elected director to fill a vacancy.

An Army of Brooklyn Strikers.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
BROOKLYN, May 1.—Twenty-six thousand carpenters will strike here next Monday. Painters, masons and plumbers also co-operate in the demand for eight hours for a day's work.

Will Stay With the C. & N. & K. C.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
CHICAGO, May 1.—General manager Logan, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Kansas City road, in an interview to-day said that there was no truth in the report that he was about to resign from that road and go to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road.

All Settled Ten Day Ago.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
DENVER, Colo., May 1.—No trouble in this city over the 8-hour movement and none is apprehended. The bosses virtually conceded the demand of the carpenters ten days ago.

Too Much Speculation.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NEW YORK, May 1.—Fechheimer, Ran & Co., shirt manufacturers, have failed. Liabilities, \$350,000. Unfortunate speculation in Wall street by members of the firm is supposed to be the cause.

STORIES OF STRIKES,

Successful and Otherwise, Through
All Parts of the Country.

MOVEMENT GENERALLY QUIET

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NEW YORK, May 1.—Infus Bullock, one of the government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Co., in a published interview favors the compromise plan proposed for definite settlement of the existing debt to the government. He says that the directors generally approve of that course, although it would legislate the government directors out of office.

Marching and Counter-marching

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
CHICAGO, May 1.—The laborers great 8-hour movement began to-day. Labor organizations marched and counter-marched all morning. Fully thirty-five thousand men took part in the parade which started at noon; after the parade they halted on the lake front where addresses were delivered by prominent speakers. At Lake Front, the following speakers addressed a vast audience: Chas. Lieb, cigarmakers union, Judge Richard Pendergast, R. J. Cowdry, W. H. Kliver and congressman Lawler. Each of the speakers dwelt upon the right hour question and at the conclusion of Lawler's speech, three cheers and a tiger were given with a will for the striking carpenters, and the meeting adjourned.

Kentucky's Kick.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
LOUISVILLE, May 1.—The workshops of Louisville closed to-day to give the laboring men a holiday. At least 12,000 were in line in the procession. After the parade a monster meeting was held at National Park, where Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, and other speakers, addressed the wage workers. The carpenters have not yet received an answer from the bosses, and unless it is forthcoming to-night they will strike to-morrow.

Milwaukee's Master.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
MILWAUKEE, May 1.—The carpenters have demanded eight hours work with eight hours pay, while the master carpenters have declined to grant the demands as a body, individual members have been left to do so and many have complied.

Nine Hours in Newburg.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 1.—Bricklayers, plasterers, stonemasons and hod carriers of Fishkill and Mattawan have struck for a nine hour day. One employer has acceded to the demand.

Successful in Boston.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
BOSTON, May 1.—The strike of carpenters for eight hours for a day's work was inaugurated this morning and eighteen hundred men are out. It is estimated that seven thousand men have been granted the eight hour day. Day a hundred firms and members of the Master Builders association.

Rochester's Rigid Resolve.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 1.—One hundred and fifty cash, door and blind makers have struck for nine hours a day with ten hours pay. Two thousand framers struck this morning for eight hours and forty cents per hour. A majority decies the terms.

Detroit Does Not Delay.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
DETROIT, May 1.—Two thousand carpenters are out in this city on a strike. It is expected to be short lived, however, as the principal contractors are conceding the men's demand.

The Regular Report.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 1.—All union wood carvers are on strike.

Striking on the Tennessee.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 1.—All the carpenters, both union and non-union, are on strike for eight hours' work and ten hours pay.

The Stone Cutters' Demands.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WATERLY, R. I., May 1.—The granite cutters here all struck this morning.

Philadelphia's Prerogative.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—About three thousand carpenters quit work to-day. They want an advance from thirty to thirty-five cents per hour. A number of bosses including Jno. Wannamaker have conceeded to the demands of their men.

EUROPEAN STRIKERS IMPALED

On Government Bayonets While Defying the Troops.

SERIOUS TROUBLE REPORTED.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
LONDON, May 1.—In violation of the order of postmaster Raiker, fifteen hundred postmen held a meeting this afternoon and adopted resolutions demanding six pence an hour for a day of eight hours. The postmaster general threatens to enforce the law providing that any government official who disobeys orders may be sentenced to five years imprisonment.

A HUNGARIAN MOB

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
BUDAPEST, May 1.—This morning a large number of workmen gathered in front of one of the rolling mills. At first they were orderly; but under the incitement of agitators became aroused and bitterly denounced alleged tyranny of employers. They finally engaged in riotous demonstrations which the police were powerless to quell. Military assistance was summoned and appeared with bayonets. The mob was ordered to disperse and fled in all directions, many rioters fled pierced by bayonets, fatally wounded or killed outright.

Belgium's Bread Winners.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
BRUSSELS, May 1.—A procession of three thousand miners formed in Liege to-day and marched to the town hall where a petition was presented to the authorities asking for eight hours work to constitute a day. An immense meeting was also held at Chatelet. Thirty thousand men marched to the place of meeting; all were singing the "Marseillaise." There was no trouble.

Order Reigns in Italy.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
ROME, May 1.—There is a partial cessation of work here and in the principal cities and towns in Italy. Dispatches from all parts of the country show that order is being maintained.

Canadian Labor Demands.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
OTTAWA, May 1.—Bricklayers, stone cutters and masons, to the number of 1,500, are on a strike for nine hours work and ten hours pay. The carpenters make a like demand and have threatened to strike.

No Paris Demonstration.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
PARIS, May 1.—A deputation of workmen called at the chamber of deputies this afternoon and presented a petition for eight hours as a legal day's work.

Portugal's Peaceful Prayer.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
LISBON, May 1.—The day was observed with extreme quietness. A manifesto was issued by the workmen declaring in favor of eight hours as a legal day's work and received a large number of signatures.

Think They Might Suppress It.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
LONDON, May 1.—As the labor procession passed along the Thames embankment, 500 roughs attempted to create a tumult, but 2,500 police suppressed the attempt.

English Rule is Firm.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
MADRID, May 1.—Tranquility prevails throughout the provinces. The strikes in Valencia, however, are spreading. Employes of all trades there are joining the movement for eight hours.

Demonstrative Girls.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
LONDON, May 1.—Very few who paraded to-day were genuine workers. The pocket picking brigade was out in full force, many of the craft being arrested. The third division of the procession was composed of 500 girls representing strikers from the envelope factory. They carried a banner bearing inscriptions "Those who don't care to celebrate to-day are slaves." Another banner was inscribed, "Remember Chicago," and displayed pictures of chains, hand cuffs, nooses, etc., together with the names of Spies, Parsons and their companions.

At the Point of the Bayonet.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
PARIS, May 1.—A row occurred in the Place de la Concorde this evening, but was quickly suppressed. The procession attempted to pass down the Rue de la Cotte, toward the Elysee, but the police barred the way and commanded the parade to stop. The paraders defied them, when the guards charged the mob with bayonets, and wounded many in the front ranks. The crowd broke and a large number were arrested.

IMPULSIVE PARISIANS.

They Drive Back the Mob.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

PARIS, May 1.—At this hour (seven to-night) excited crowds throng the boulevards, which are being patrolled by the police and military. A detachment of cavalry charged upon the crowd in the Place de Chateaux, and dispersed it. Several arrests were made. The total number of arrests during the day was over five hundred. A riot occurred at Prouvost this afternoon, growing out of the attempt of workmen to liberate some of their comrades who had been imprisoned. Mobs of 4,000 made a rush on the prison, but were met by a strong body of troops and repulsed. A few of the rioters were hurt.

Arresting by Wholesale.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
PARIS, May 1.—The gas workers in the department of the Seine struck this morning, and made an attempt to seize the gun shop. By order of the government, all the gun shops were closed. The banks are guarded by troops and all public buildings are garrisoned. Two thousand persons were arrested before noon. Twelve royalist meetings were dispersed. The Duc DuLayens has fled, and the Countess of Paris in under police surveillance.

Spreading in the Provinces.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
VIENNA, May 1.—There has been no disturbance and no street parades. The meetings held were attended by the larger portion of the workmen. The strike movement in the provinces is spreading. It is calculated that in Austria and Hungary one million men have threatened to strike.

Amicably Settled.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
DUBLIN, May 1.—The strike of employes on the Great Southern and Western railway has been amicably settled.

A Quiet Day in Berlin.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
BERLIN, May 1.—Quiet has prevailed all day in this city.

Accidentally Drowned.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
WELDON, N. C., May 1.—The body of E. D. Walker, managing editor of the *Cosmopolitan Magazine* of New York, was found floating in the Roanoke river to-day. The jury rendered a verdict of death by accidental drowning.

At Indianapolis Capital.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—Labor Day was celebrated here by a parade, 20,000 men forming in line.

THE "VANDUARA."

Some Particulars Concerning This Splendid Iron Ship.

The British ship *Vandura*, which has been discharging part of her cargo here at the U. P. dock for the last two days, preparatory to starting for Portland to-day, is one of the largest ships coming to this port. She is a four masted iron vessel, 300 feet long, or 17 feet longer than the American ship *Clarence S. Benet*, described in these columns March 27th, and which is now loading in Portland. The *Vandura* is 42 feet in breadth, and 22 feet 10 inches depth of hold. Her register tonnage is 2,012 tons and her capacity about 2,900 tons. She was built in 1882 by Charles Cornwall & Co. at Glasgow. Capt. Skinner is master, and the crew numbers 33 men. When her canvas is all spread she carries 32 sails and is capable of making good time. On the present voyage she left Liverpool December 23, 1889, but was delayed by very stormy weather off Cape Horn, where only about 150 miles was gained in two weeks. Her sails are colored from various portions of the globe, and though good hands in fair weather are not as valuable in storms and gales. The ship was here about ten months ago, and will be in Portland but a short time, as a cargo is ready for her. On board are some valuable animals, two pairs of South Downs, a costly breed of very fine sheep. The wool is long, grows very thick, but is of exceedingly fine texture. They were brought all the way from Devonshire to Liverpool; then go to Portland on this ship, where the owner, Richard Scott, will meet them and take them to Milwaukee, where they will be kept for breeding purposes, having been imported at great expense.

If Your Liver Reminds You

Of its existence by dull pain or sharp twinges in the right side, or beneath the dexter shoulder blade, except the reminder as a warning, and regulate the organ without loss of time, by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The above symptoms are usually accompanied by yellowness of the skin, constipation, furred tongue, disorder of the stomach, sick headache and morning nausea. But a reform is promptly instituted by the Bitters, the best possible substitute for calomel, blue pill and other super-potent and hurtful drugs erroneously designated as remedies for biliousness. Appetite and digestion are restored, and the bowels resume activity, when an impetus is given to the functions of health by this sterling and bilious medicine, which also has the effect of purifying and purifying the circulation, and fortifying the system against malarial infection in air or water. It is also highly beneficial for rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles.

THE STRIKE IN PORTLAND.

Mechanics Will Probably Obtain
What They Demand.

A DAY'S WORK OF EIGHT HOURS.

Special by California Associated Press, ELLensburg, May 1.—The parade of the department encampment occurred at ten this morning. Two hundred veterans were in the line beside local organizations of various kinds. General Alger marched with the old soldiers. Mrs. Logan reviewed the procession. The veterans paid her great attention. General Alger and party left on the noon train for home.

G. A. R. AND W. R. C.

Department and State Officers Elected.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

ELLENBURG, Wash., May 1.—The following officers of the W. R. C. were elected this afternoon: Mrs. May Evans, Walla Walla, president; S. V. Mrs. Lizzie Herrick, Seattle; Junior—Mrs. M. G. Lovell, Tacoma; Secretary—Mrs. Lizzie Carnes, Walla Walla; Treasurer—Mrs. Ella Brining, Dayton; Delegate-at-Large to National Encampment—Mrs. Belle Curry, Spokane Falls; Alternate—Ella Boggs, Tacoma; Delegate-at-Large—G. H. Boardman, Tacoma.

The G. A. R. election resulted as follows: M. M. Holmes, Seattle, department commander; A. J. Smith, Walla Walla, S. V.; David Stamp, Vancouver, J. V.; H. G. Bostwick, Tacoma, medical examiner; J. F. St. Clair, Ballard, chaplain; Col. Will Vischer and C. B. Dunning, Spokane Falls, delegates to national encampment. The encampment was concluded by a grand ball in the wigwam to-night.

TRYING TO AGREE.

Many Contractors Accede to Terms Proposed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

PORTLAND, May 1.—The movement among the striking mechanics of this city to form a new master building association is gaining ground and adherents every day. The builders' exchange has broken into two factions; one stands upon original ground, while the other has concluded that it will be better to accede to the demands of the strikers; therefore the latter faction sent a communication to the mechanics league, signifying their desire to come to a satisfactory settlement, and resume work. They number about twenty contractors of various branches of trade, and they have agreed to recognize the eight hour movement, and union principals in every detail. In consequence of this demonstration, the secretary of the builders league has been out to-day, with a copy of agreements, securing the signatures of all contractors who are willing to become members of the new concern. The association which will be organized will receive its charter from national headquarters, which will place it on an equal footing as that enjoyed by the builders exchange.

Complimenting Good Workers.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
THE DALLES, Ore., May 1.—The common council of this city adopted resolutions last evening, endorsing the efforts of senators Dolph and Mitchell and congressman Herman, regarding the boat railway and overcoming the obstructions to navigation at the falls of the Columbia. They emphatically stated that they favor the substitution of the portage railway for the boat railway, because it necessitates breaking bulk, which is cumbersome and expensive.

Six Mongolians to Be Returned.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
TUCSON, Arizona, May 1.—The six Chinamen who were arrested at Nogales last week, for unlawfully entering the United States had an examination this afternoon before United States commissioner Hughes, and were remanded to the custody of the marshal, to be taken to Nogales and placed across in Sonora, the place from which they came.

Vancouver Takes Part.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
VANCOUVER, Wash., May 1.—Capt. John O'Brien and a number of co-laborers from Portland, addressed a large audience at the Standard Theatre last night, to urge the union of all laborers. In response, the Federated Trades Union organized with F. Lester as president and an initial membership of fifty.

Deferred for a Day.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—No labor demonstration here to-day. The carpenters will to-morrow demand eight hours as a day's labor.

Oakland's Organization.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.
OAKLAND, Cal., May 1.—The carpenters of this city began working under the 8-hour rule to-day with a proportionate decrease in pay.

Kindred Park.

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