

SWEDEN'S CAPITAL IS IN THROES OF BITTER FIGHT OVER RIGHTS OF LABOR

Stockholm, Aug. 4.—The labor conflict in Sweden shows signs of becoming more acute. While the ranks of the strikers were considerably swelled by the general strike called for today it is not entirely effective. The street car employees and cab drivers have stopped work and transportation is difficult. The fact that soldiers are on guard at the gas works and electric light plant incensed the workmen and those employees may go out. The gun shops of the city have been practically denuded of revolvers and small arms, and all tourists have left the city.

Although the railroad men decided not to strike, the government is taking the precaution of guarding the tracks with troops. Quantities of dynamite are reported to have mysteriously disappeared from the government stores.

A corps of workmen some thousand strong is being organized with the object of maintaining order, and the people generally, bakers, merchants, etc., are arming themselves for self protection. All milk supplies are cut off and thousands of babies are suffering from lack of nourishment. Communication with the suburbs is interrupted, and this will result in a further shortage of food.

DOLLAR WHEAT A REALTY IN CHICAGO PIT

Chicago, Aug. 4.—"Dollar wheat" became a reality in the board trade today when December delivery sold at that figure during the early trading. December opened at \$1.00 3/4 to 3-8 to \$1.00 1/2, declined to \$1.00, September opened at from \$1.02 to \$1.02 3-8, but dropped to \$1.01 1/2 in the first few minutes.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Close—September \$1.07 7-8; December \$1.00 3/4; May 1.08 5-8. Portland, Aug. 4.—Track prices—new crop, club, 95-96; bluestem, 99-1.00; Red Russian, 92; Turkey red, 94-95; forty fold, 95-96. Tacoma, Aug. 4.—September, \$1.01; club, 97; red, 97.

FARMER COMMITS MURDER DURING INSANE SPELL

Chickasaw, Okla., Aug. 4.—S. V. McDonald, a farmer living near here, during a fit of temporary insanity last night, shot and killed his wife's brother, J. A. Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson, and then shot himself. He attempted to shoot his own wife but she escaped. Both were well-to-do farmers.

Several New York organizations met recently to consider a movement for the reform of New York's dance halls. The work is under the general direction of the committee on amusements and vacation resources of working girls.

CITY ELECTION DECLARED NULL BECAUSE OF FRAUD

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 4.—Judge Watts Parker of the circuit court today declared the city election of 1907 null and void on the ground of fraud and corruption. The effect of this decision is to oust Mayor Ekain and three other Democrats from office. An appeal will be taken.

FAT JOBS FOR SEATTLE MAN FILLED BY TAFT

Washington, Aug. 4.—The President today nominated Ellis DeBruin to be commissioner of immigration at Seattle. The position is a new one and pays \$6,000. It was formerly filled by an immigration inspector.

PHILIPPINE BILL UP TO THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Aug. 4.—The conference report on the Philippine tariff bill was agreed to by the Senate today. Only the President's signature is required to make it a law.

By the will of Mrs. Mary F. Snow of Hartford, Conn. Miss Phila C. Miller, a spinster living at Orange, Mass., will receive the income from \$10,000 for taking care of Mrs. Snow's two imported dogs, \$2000.

REVOLT CRUSHED BUT PEOPLE ARE SULLEN

Fears That Revolution May Again Flare up in Barcelona

Barcelona, Aug. 4.—The situation in Barcelona today is tranquil. There is, however, considerable apprehension as to the future. The terrible repressive measures of the military authorities has left a deep undercurrent of resentment among the masses and fears are still that the rebellion may flare up again. The mushroom republics set up in some communes faded away on the approach of the soldiers.

Country is Tranquil. Madrid, Aug. 4.—The government today issued an official announcement saying the crisis in Spain is now at an end and that the country is tranquil from the Bay of Biscay to the Mediterranean.

COTTAGE GROVE TEAM WINS STATE RIFLE TOURNAMENT

Portland, Aug. 4.—Cottage Grove, the little city tucked away in the hills of Lane county, sent the winning team to the state team contest to the Oregon Rifle association now in progress at the Clackamas rifle range. The four sharpshooters composing the team who carried off first prize and their scores are: Lieutenant H. H. Peirce, 112; Sergeant F. H. Snodgrass, 120; Sergeant J. H. Potter, 115; Private B. Mooney, 118, making the team's score 465, which was but four points above the team from Company K, Third Infantry. The third place went to Company D of Roseburg, while the staff team of the Third Infantry took fourth place.

The highest individual score, 122, was made by Corporal Romaine of Company K, Third Infantry, while Lieutenant McCornick and Sergeant Snodgrass tied for second place, each scoring 120. The Butterfield trophy match consisting of a skirmish run, was won by Sergeant R. L. Perdew, of Eugene, who belongs to Company A, Fourth Infantry, with a score of 95 out of a possible 100.

COTTAGE GROVE STREET WILL BE PAVED

Cottage Grove, Or., Aug. 3.—The council last night passed the paving ordinance to second reading and ordered the purchase of a rock crusher and roller over the mayor's



NEW CHANCELLOR OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the new chancellor of the German empire, has long been known as the "philosopher statesman" in Germany. He and the kaiser were fraternity brothers in the Borussia corps at Bonn and have been lifelong friends. Ever since William ascended the throne von Bethmann-Hollweg has been one of his closest advisers. When Prince von Bulow was asked to suggest some one to succeed him he promptly named the kaiser's friend, and Emperor William lost no time in acting favorably upon the suggestion.

CHICAGO STREET CAR MEN MAY GO ON STRIKE

Traffic Will Be Tied Up and Millions Will Be Lost

Chicago, Aug. 4.—If the street car men go on a strike nearly ten thousand miles of street railway will be tied up and the great bulk of traffic will be thrown to the elevated train system, but even at that thousands of people in the outlying districts will be left without transportation facilities and the city will lose millions of dollars in the loss of business. The elevated men are

WOMAN SAYS SHE MEANT TO SHOOT HERSELF

Mrs. Castle Was Desperate Because Craig Would Not Speak to Her

New York, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Neville Castle, of a prominent San Francisco family and wife of a former well-known lawyer of that city, from whom she has been separated several years, declares today that the shot from her revolver which struck William D. Craig in the corridor of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel yesterday, was intended for herself. She claims she wished to shoot herself because Mrs. Castle went on the stage. The bullet struck Craig's fountain pen and inflicted a slight flesh wound. The shooting occurred while Craig was on his way to the Rocky Mountain Club. Mrs. Craig, who had been waiting for him, tried to detain him, but he shook her off and went to the elevator. As he was about to step inside Mrs. Castle shot. When detectives arrived the woman was weeping hysterically. She pointed to Craig, who was standing nearby, and after pleading with him to forgive her, said: "He caused my trouble. He threw me over."

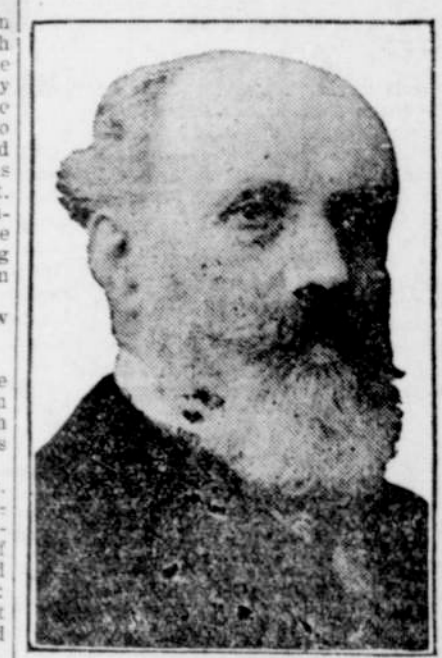
FIFTEENTH DEATH FROM COLLISION OF ELECTRIC CARS

Spokane, Aug. 4.—The fifteenth death as the result of Saturday's collision of two electric trains at Gibbs, Idaho, occurred today when Herman Gilbert, of Coeur d'Alene, passed away. The real cause of the collision, which occurred in bright daylight, is still a mystery.

FAIR WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair tonight and Thursday.

Emma C. Martin has filed complaint in an action for divorce from her husband, Silas S. Martin, of Salem. Mrs. Martin deserted her husband in the middle of the night after having been but 12 hours married. Both parties are over 50 years old.



PRINCE VON RADOLIN.

As German ambassador to France Prince von Radolin fills one of the most delicate and difficult positions in the kaiser's service. He has been stationed in Paris since March, 1901.

FIRE IN PLANT DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Seattle, Aug. 4.—Fire in the Stetson-Post sash and door factory today did \$35,000 of damage and Campbell Bros., agents for the Union Engine Works, lost patterns valued at \$25,000.

Private cable advices received at New York yesterday stated that E. H. Harriman's health was greatly improved and his condition better than for several years. Barring a change in his present plans, Mr. Harriman will return to New York about September 10.



AUGUST SPECIALS

Your money will do great things during the month of August. We want to sell every suit of clothes in our big stock during this month. To accomplish our desire as near as possible we will sell a line of good clothes at ONE HALF PRICE. Come as soon as you can to get your share of the feast. The balance of our stock of clothing will be sold at one uniform discount of 20% every suit included at this price. We are dressing men and dressing them well. They have money left with which to buy other goods.

Boys' Kahki Suits, regular price \$2.50 to \$3.50, special . . \$1.50

THE BEST SUITS KNOWN
Hart, Schaffner & Marx made Suits, regular \$15.00 to \$30.00; now priced at 20 per cent less, from \$12.00 to \$24.00

GORDON HATS
If you wear a Gordon you get the best for your money; ea. \$3.00

DUTCHESS TROUSERS
For the working man or for dress occasion; sold under a guarantee, 10c a button, \$1.00 a rip; the pair \$1.25 to \$5.00

New Arrivals of Women's Fall Suits, Very Attractive

WASH SUITS AT A TRIFLING COST
We always aim to give the most for your money, but now we are giving double value. All Wash Suits at HALF PRICE.
\$ 7.50 Suits, now \$3.75
\$ 9.00 Suits, now \$4.50
\$12.00 Suits, now \$6.00

SUMMER WASH MATERIALS ARE ON SALE AT ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICE
If you do not want them now buy and lay aside for next season—they're cheap. We can sell you Dress and Waist Goods for 7c, 9c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 17 1-2c, 20c, 25c and 37 1-2c, which formerly sold for twice the price.

PURE IRISH LINEN HALF PRICE
Pure Linen, double fold imported direct from Belfast, Ireland; good for dusters, lap robes, shirts, etc. regular price 50c and 70c the yard; August special price, the yard 25c and 35c

CURTAIN SWISS, 15c
36-inch Dotted; worth 20c any time; our price, the yard 15c

KAHKI CLOTH
Extra quality, very strong; the yard 25c

LAWN KIMONAS, 25c
25c Lawn Kimonas, new models, good colors; each 20c

HOUSE WRAPPER DRESSES ALL REDUCED
\$1.00 Dresses \$1.00
\$1.25 Dresses \$1.00
\$1.75 Dresses \$1.50

WOMEN'S DUSTERS TO BE CLOSED OUT AT REDUCED PRICES
Entire line of dusters for less.
\$2.25 Dusters, ugust price \$2.00
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\$3.00 Dusters, August price \$3.00
\$4.00 Dusters, August price \$3.00

PARASOLS FOR ONE-HALF
\$5.50 Parasols, Persian border, now \$3.25
\$3.50 Parasols, sage green \$1.75
\$2.25 Parasols, black brocade \$1.13
All white and champagne colored Parasols, August price, ea. . 75c

EXTRA VALUES FROM THE DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT—

This is a very large and well-filled department, containing the very best values obtainable. Buying in case and bale lots gives us a decided advantage in prices.
OUTING FLANNEL—That everybody gets 12 1/2c for; our price, the yard 10c
TABLE DAMASK—58-inch Damask, worth 35c; our price, the yard 25c
APRON GINGHAMS—Good quality; our price 7c
EXTRA QUALITY BLEACHED OR UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—Our price, 12 yards for \$1.00
ALL LINEN CRASH—Makes a good heavy kitchen towel; our price, the yard 8 1-3c
TURKISH TOWELS—Good size; 2 for 25c
PERCALE SPECIAL—Double fold, the yard 5c
COTTON CHALLIE—Very pretty Persian designs; yd. . . 5c
12 1-2c NURSES' GINGHAMS—27 inches wide; our price, the yard 9c

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—
SLEEVELESS VESTS—12 1-2c Swiss Ribbed, now 10c
EXTRA QUALITY HOSE—2 pair for 25c
WOMEN'S SWEATERS FOR OUTING WEAR—Tight-fitting and Coat Sweaters; all colors; just the garment for outing wear; all prices to \$6.50

SHIRT WAIST SPECIAL
Lingerie Waists, also Wash Silk Waists, on sale at a closing out price; waists from \$2.50 to \$6.00; choice at half. \$1.25 to \$3

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
Only a few of them left; take your choice at one-half.
\$1.00 Dresses 50c \$1.50 Dresses 75c

ROMPERS
For the little ones; saves the big ones much washing; each at half price, or less; 65c and 50c Rompers 25c

NEW LINE NET WAISTS
Silk lined, new models, Paris styles; each \$3.50

LACES
10 and 12 1/2c laces, thousands of yards, the yard 5c

EUGENE SPRINGFIELD COTTAGE GROVE
HAMPTON'S
Where Cash Beats Credit