

## FRENCH INDUSTRY SUFFERS FROM GREAT STRIKE

Several Large Systems of Railway Are Completely Paralyzed

GOVERNMENT'S AID PRACTICALLY USELESS

Workingmen's Leaders Threatening to Extend Strike and Isolate Paris

Paris, Oct. 12.—Encouraged by the effectiveness of the strike of the employees of the Northern railroad and Western railroad, the extension of the movement throughout the eastern roads, and the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean lines, the leaders of the French working men generally threaten a gigantic move to paralyze the activities of the whole country, and the situation throughout the republic is regarded as grave.

The railway companies are making a desperate struggle to maintain some sort of a service with the aid of military engineers and men from the navy, but are meeting with little success. The government has called to the colors thirty thousand strikers, and they will be allowed fifteen days in which to respond or suffer imprisonment of from one to twelve months.

Extension of the strike will practically isolate Paris, which is threatened with a famine should the strike continue for any length of time. The congestion due to the strike is frightful, and the demand for cabs and automobiles cannot be met and prices are soaring.

The Southwest express narrowly escaped being wrecked on its arrival here today. It entered the station at sixty miles an hour and when the brakes failed to work it was discovered that the air pipes were out. Strikers are causing trouble today in several localities.

Prices of food supplies have increased 25 per cent and automobiles are utilized for the transportation of food supplies from country districts.

## KANSAS TO GET STEEL TRUST PLANT

New York, Oct. 12.—A great steel plant, the largest west of the Mississippi, is to have the financial backing of the "steel trust," and is projected for Pittsburg, Kan., the center of the Kansas coal fields. Preliminary steps have been taken and work on the mills, it is said, will begin within a year. The plant will be among the largest and most modern in the country, and will eventually employ 10,000 or 15,000 men. Pittsburg now has a population of about 18,000 or 20,000, and it is alleged that the new mills will have the result of making it the largest city of the state. In view of the prospective "boom" in the Kansas town, a meeting was held in New York today to organize a company which will erect a fifteen-story office building, to be the home of a new daily newspaper, with a New York newspaperman, formerly of Kansas, as editor and manager.

## IRISH LEADER COMES TO COAST

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—T. P. O'Connor departed for the Pacific coast, after a tour of Canada in the interests of the Irish parliamentary party. He will speak in Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Spokane next week. Then he departs for Chicago and New York, sailing from Quebec November 4th.

## RECIPROCITY WITH CANADIAN PROVINCES

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Secretary of State Charles Murphy, of Canada, said in an interview here today that he expected reciprocity negotiations between the United States and Canada to be resumed before November 1st.

## Fifty Years Ago Today, Oct. 12.

The allied troops enter Peking, flagging side by side.

## Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The principal news of the day referred to the situation in the Balkans. Greece engaged in war demonstrations and called out a reserve of 40,000 soldiers to support Serbia in her threatened war with Bulgaria over the annexation of Roumelia. A letter from William E. Gladstone favoring the union of Roumelia with Bulgaria was published.

## John Davey, Who Seeks to Exterminate English Sparrow



Photo by American Press Association.

John Davey, lover of trees and foe of the English sparrow, has recently created an organization in Ohio for the extermination of the sparrow pest. Regarding the move Mr. Davey says, "If the sparrows are not destroyed and the native birds preserved the country will be overrun with insects that will destroy the food bearing plants and trees."

## CLIFT HOME FROM BOOST TRIP TO OKLAHOMA

Says People There Are Very Much Interested in Oregon and Lane Co.

L. B. Clift, who owns the "Ax Bily" fruit farm on the McKenzie, a few miles east of Eugene, arrived home this morning from El Reno, Oklahoma, where he had been attending to some business affairs and boosting for Eugene and Oregon. He brought a number of residents of that city home with him and they will probably invest in farming and fruit land in this vicinity.

Mr. Clift says that a great many Oklahoma people whom he interviewed expressed themselves as being much interested in Oregon and Lane county and there was a big demand while he was there for information in regard to this country. He gave them all he could and distributed much literature, but could have done a great deal more boosting work had he been furnished with a larger quantity of reading matter. His display of apples and other Lane county products during the county fair at El Reno and at other times attracted thousands of people.

Mr. Clift says apples are selling in Oklahoma at from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a box and most of them bought there are from California. He thinks the Oregon product would bring a much higher price there on account of the superiority over the California product. He advises people here to set out more orchards and those who already have them to take better care of them and raise perfect fruit, for that is the only kind that can be shipped and the only kind that the people in the Middle West and East will buy, although they have to pay fancy prices for it.

## NEW YORK OBSERVES COLUMBUS DAY

New York, Oct. 12.—Two big parades, in which the Italian societies were prominent participants, were features of New York city's celebration of Columbus day in commemoration of the 418 anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

Fifteen states now observe the day. Six exchanges, including the New York stock exchange, omitted their sessions today.

Advertising in one form or another is as old as mankind, but it never reached its zenith until the advent of the newspaper. That's why successful advertising really means newspaper advertising. Successful advertising in Lane county means Guard advertising, because The Guard is read by far the greatest number of people in the county.

## EUROPEAN BOND HOLDER VISITS EUGENE

A. Boitsennas, One of Byllesby Company Backers, Here on Inspection Trip

AUTOMOBILE RIDE TAKEN TO CORVALLIS

Being Shown Company's Properties in Various Oregon Cities

All the way from Switzerland to see Eugene is the trip taken by A. Boitsennas, of Geneva, a wealthy capitalist and bondholder in the Byllesby Company, owner of the gas and electric plants in Eugene. With E. B. Tracy, of the firm of William B. Bronbright, of 24 Broad street, New York city, and E. Dover, manager of the Northwestern Corporation for the Pacific Northwest, the European capitalist was the guest here Monday night and part of yesterday. The purpose of the trip seems to be to investigate the operations of the Byllesby company on the coast and more especially the McKenzie river power plant, and it is quite likely that as soon as they return there will be some word received regarding construction work on the plant. While here the party employed an automobile. The road up the McKenzie is in too bad condition to attempt a trip up to the power site, and so in company with Manager Spencer, of the Eugene office of the Northwestern Corporation, the party left at noon for Albany. Instead of following the route of the new power line to Albany, they will view that today on the return trip and for some reason, went to Corvallis yesterday.

While here they looked up statistics on Eugene's growth, and especially the finances of both the city and county. They also ordered photographs which the Commercial club will have taken and left an order for a number of copies of the next publication to be issued by the club. It is quite probable that they are looking over the field of the company's operations, representing the security holders of the Byllesby company, and their data gathered will have some effect upon the continuance of the amount of money to be spent by the company in the various locations on the coast. They appeared quite pleased with Eugene during this short visit here.

The Northwestern Corporation's plans for Eugene for the next year expenditures and what has been expended since this purchase from the Welch company has run well over a quarter of a million dollars. In speaking of this fact a few days ago, Manager Spencer mentioned that as much as possible is being spent with the Eugene business men and that no supplies that can be purchased here are bought anywhere else. With this amount of money being invested in Eugene and the future plans even larger, it is quite important that the report of these men who represent the source of the company's finance and whose reports will influence in either way, should be of the best.

## CHAMBERS POWER CO. OWNS MORE THAN BED OF EUGENE MILL RACE

Right-of-Way Includes Land on Each Side of Ditch for Widening

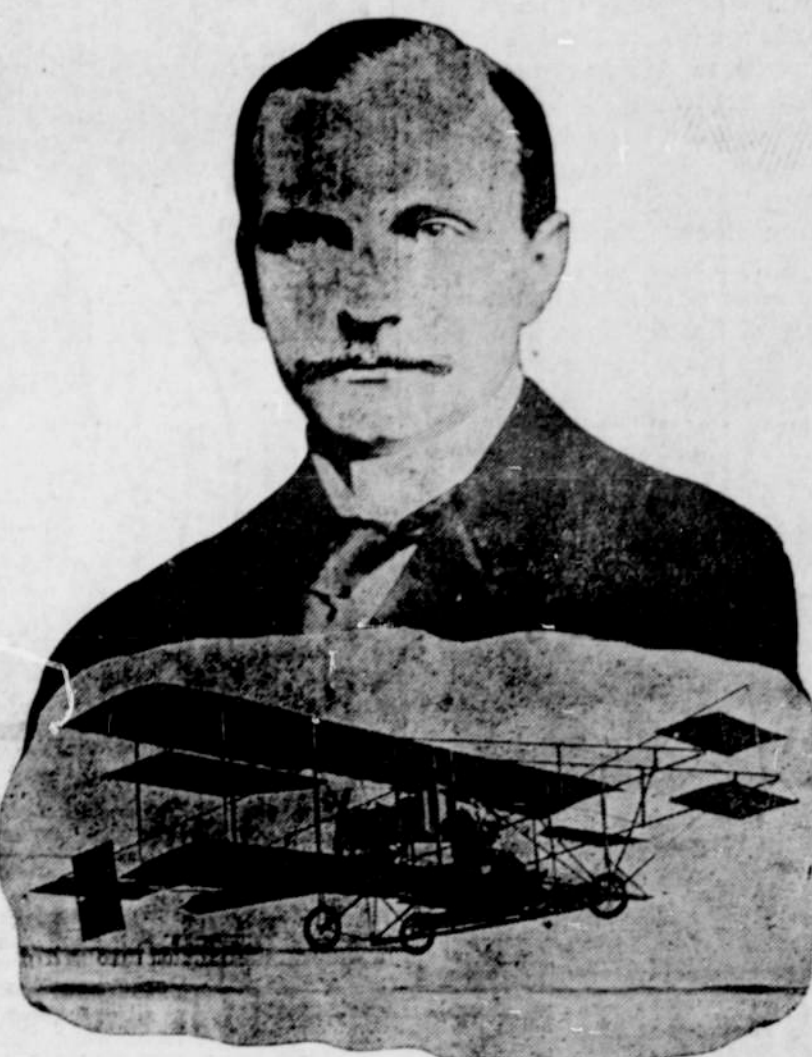
A few days ago an item appeared in this paper stating that the Chambers Power Company's right-of-way for the millrace only covers the width of the race now under water. To correct any wrong impression of the public as to the right-of-way, the records of March 1, 1856, book A, page 60, are referred to, of which the following is the abstractor's record:

Grantor: Hilyard Shaw. Grantees: Joseph L. Brumly and Matthew W. Mitchell. Witnesses: Thomas Ward and Joseph H. Rogers. Consideration, \$5,000.00. Warranty Deed.

Date, March 1, 1856. Acknowledged March 1, 1856, before W. S. Brock, N. P. In and for Lane county, State of Oregon, and recorded in Book "A" page 60.

DESCRIPTION Undivided two-thirds of the following-described premises, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Hilyard Shaw's donation land claim in township 17, South range 3 West. Run east along the north line of said claim 11 chains, thence south 21 chains, thence west 11 chains to the west side of Shaw's claim, thence north along said west line 21 chains to the place of beginning. Containing 23 acres, also an undivided two-thirds interest in the water power upon said premises, with the right-

## Great International Races For Aeroplanes Sure of Success.



Allan A. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, has assumed complete management of the international aviation meet which is to be held at Belmont park, New York city, during the last ten days of October. The affairs of the meet have been in rather a chaotic way, and Mr. Ryan, who is one of the largest subscribers, became rather impatient in the fear that the first great event of this kind in the United States should prove a failure. Surveyors are measuring off the five kilometer course over which the speed race for the Gordon Bennett trophy will be held. It is now proposed not to remove the roof of the grand stand because of the large cost.

## APPEAL FOR HELP FOR VICTIMS OF FIRE TRUE BILLS IN CRIPPEN CASE

Minneapolis and St. Paul Businessmen Take the Initiative

Rainy River, Ont., Oct. 12.—Minneapolis and St. Paul businessmen have decided to ask Governor Eberhart to appeal for a \$100,000 relief fund for the forest fire sufferers. Cars containing tents, clothing and other necessities from Winnipeg were distributed last night and helped materially to relieve the situation.

## PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT ROSEBURG

Mrs. E. Wimberly, one of the pioneer women of Douglas county, widow of the late Enoch Wimberly died at the family home in Roseburg at 4 a. m. this morning. She was the mother of L. Wimberly, publisher of the Roseburg Review. Her husband, of Grants Pass and Elmer Wimberly of Roseburg.

Mrs. Wimberly was very highly respected and leaves many friends to mourn her death.

Prineville Review: Lafferty received the unanimous colored vote of Grant county. Tom Sewell is the only colored voter there and he cast his ballot for the man with the Irish name.

of-way over said Shaw's claim to bring all the water that may be required to run the mills thereon and all other mills or machinery that may at any time or times be placed on the above-described premises, of whatever kind; also right to dig the present roadway as deep and as wide as may be necessary to bring the dirt and stone on either side; right to include sufficient dirt and stone lying adjoining to the dam for the purpose of keeping in repair, giving and granting to the said parties, their heirs and assigns forever the exclusive right to use water power or privilege for all purposes whatsoever.

The Hilyard Shaw land claim covers that part of the millrace from below the flour mill up the race to a point beyond the University campus.

## FARM PAPER FREE

Every subscriber to the Twice-A-Week Guard who pays one year in advance (\$1.50) will receive the Oregon Agriculturist free for one year. This is one of the best farm, fruit and livestock papers in the Northwest and its matter is well selected and thoroughly reliable. It is a splendid paper for the farmer.

## OLD GUARD LEADER RESIGNS FROM COMMITTEE

William Barnes, Jr., Slighted by Chairman and Quits His Job

FEELS THAT LOYALTY TO PARTY IS QUESTIONED

Resignation Is Echo of Recent Stormy State Convention in Empire State

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Because his name did not appear in the list of the executive committee of the republican state committee appointed by Ezra P. Prentice, the new chairman, William Barnes, Jr., who led the fight against Colonel Roosevelt as temporary chairman in the recent republican state convention, has resigned as state committeeman from the Twenty-third congressional district. He says that his non-appointment only means that his party loyalty has been questioned, or that Prentice believes his services not useful. He has been committeeman since 1892.

In some quarters Mr. Barnes' action is regarded as an indication that the "old guard" will oppose the Roosevelt state candidates at the polls.

## NEW PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA

Senor Pena Inaugurated Chief Executive at Buenos Ayres

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 12.—His Excellency Senor Saenz Pena was today inaugurated president of Argentina, with accompanying festivities which attracted visitors from all over the republic. Messages of congratulation were delivered through their diplomatic representatives by the presidents of all American republics and important European nations.

President Pena recently made an extensive tour of Europe, and was received with great honors by all the rulers of the countries visited. President Taft, through Secretary Knox, invited him to visit the United States but lack of time necessitated his refusal.

The new chief executive of Argentina is highly impressive and the nation under his leadership is expected to forge ahead and take a leading place among the nations of the world. The naval program of his predecessor will be adhered to and it is expected that the Pena administration will see the addition of several first class battleships.

Germany and England are now fighting bitterly for leadership in trade relations with the prosperous South American republic, with France also in the game and the United States taking such crumbs as fall from the table. Lack of proper shipping facilities is given as one reason for the failure of the United States to get its share of the trade. Another reason is that American manufacturers pay too little attention to the needs of Argentine trade.

## TEDDY EXPECTED TO EXPLAIN THINGS

Address At Peoria, Ill., Before the Knights of Columbus

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 12.—Col. Roosevelt is expected to do some explaining in his address here tonight before the Knights of Columbus, who are today celebrating Columbus day. The explanations will give the Catholic members of the order the Roosevelt version of the controversy resulting from the decision of the Colonel not to visit the Vatican because of the restrictions placed on his movements by Pope Pius. While here, the distinguished visitor will be the guest of Archbishop Spalding.

Tonight's meeting will be held in the Coliseum. Besides Colonel Roosevelt, the list of speakers includes Bourke Cochran, of New York; Robert Emmett Kane, of St. Louis, and Robert Henry Little, of Chicago. The committee has arranged for over a thousand persons at the banquet, which will precede the speaking. Colonel Roosevelt goes from this city to Indianapolis, where he will speak in behalf of Senator Beveridge.

## OREGON SHORT LINE INCREASES CAPITAL

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 12.—Shareholders of the Oregon Short Line, a Harriman property, embraced in the Union Pacific mileage, held their annual meeting here today and voted to increase the capital stock from \$27,450,100 to \$100,000,000. Considerable construction work is contemplated.

## THE WHEAT MARKETS

Tacoma—Milling bluestem, 89 1/4 @ 90; club, 84; export bluestem, 90; club, 84; red Russian, 83; forty-fold, 86. Portland—Track prices: Club, 82; bluestem, 86 @ 87; red Russian, 81; valley, 87; turkey red, 82 @ 84; forty-fold, 85.