

The Estacada News

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Japan again complains that France favors Russia.

Japan is seeking to strengthen the British alliance.

No lotteries will be allowed to operate in the canal zone.

May 1 was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the prohibitory law in Kansas.

Another Japanese loan has been floated. The bonds were taken eagerly at a premium.

British papers insist that the guns on a large percentage of the war vessels are worthless.

The president will go to the bottom of the scandal involving Assistant Secretary of State Loomis.

Fire did \$100,000 damage to the Household Sewing Machine company plant at Providence, R. I.

The New York police are taking a census of Chinese in connection with their crusade on Chinese vice.

The present week is expected to see nearly 50,000 laborers of different trades go on strike in New York.

President Roosevelt will confer with cabinet officers at Chicago on the Far Eastern war and the Chicago strike.

The Russian fleet is off the coast of Indo-China. Togo's whereabouts is absolutely unknown to any but the Japanese government.

Many strikers are being killed in Poland by troops.

A Santa Clara, California, aeroplane has made a very successful flight.

The treasurer of Athens county, Ohio, is \$71,000 short in his accounts.

The president has had a slight attack of malaria and rested in camp for a day.

Paderewski is suffering from nervous prostration and has cancelled his Boston dates.

Government rate regulation is declared by railroad men to be injurious to the West.

The Interstate Commerce commission has sued 18 railroads for discrimination in beef rates.

The epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis in New York has abated with the coming of warm weather.

Twelve leaders of the Chicago strike have been arrested. Riots and other disturbances continue. One death has been reported.

Minister Bowen, of Panama, who has been called home in regard to the charges against Loomis, will be given the choice of proving his assertions and receiving promotion or failing and being discharged from government service.

Great Britain will build the world's greatest battleship.

Linievitch condemns Kuropatkin's retreat from Mukden.

The Russian fleet is seeking to elude Togo and reach Vladivostok.

Russia is now planning a canal to connect the Baltic and Black seas.

Minister Bowen has been ordered home to explain the Loomis charges.

The New York police have forbidden

slumming parties to visit Chinatown in automobiles.

The Russian government has lost control of the Caucasus and lawlessness is supreme.

Fire is still raging in the Picton mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and it will have to be flooded.

Poland peasants have served notice on the authorities that they intend to seize the land and divide it among themselves.

The state portage railway commission says the portage road between The Dalles and Celilo will be ready for business May 15.

Fitzhugh Lee, veteran of the Confederate army, and of the Spanish war, is dead. The end came very suddenly, he being stricken by apoplexy.

Japan awaits a naval battle in confidence.

Carnegie has given \$10,000,000 to pension retired professors.

A witness has testified in the Nan Patterson trial that Young shot himself.

John Barrett is to be minister to Colombia when his Panama office is abolished.

Russia will let contracts to all ship-building yards in America for the construction of warships.

All Russia is in a panic as a result of threats of dynamiters to begin operations at Easter.

Frank Bigelow, the defaulting president of the Milwaukee bank, is behind in his accounts \$3,277,000.

Rojestvensky will be joined by Nebogatoff May 5. The Russian fleet is using Hainan island as a base while waiting.

The teamsters' strike in Chicago is spreading and may tie up every branch of business in the city employing union men. Riots are of frequent occurrence in many parts of the city, and Federal troops may have to be called on before the trouble is settled. The teamsters decided to give up their fight, but when they applied for work were told no men who had struck would be taken back. The latest strike is the result.

The United States attorney general says rebate on irrigation material is legal.

Army of Immigrants.

New York, May 2.—On 22 steamships due to arrive at this port this week from Great Britain and the Continent is the highest number of immigrants ever scheduled to enter during such a period of time. The border reaches nearly 25,000. At Ellis island arrangements have been made for their prompt handling, because the detention of any part would at once tax the facilities of the emigration station far beyond its limits.

Unknown Gives University \$500,000.

New York, May 2.—An anonymous donor has given \$500,000 to Columbia university for erecting and equipping a college hall for undergraduates to be named in honor of Alexander Hamilton, of the class of 1777.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Wheat — Club, 84@86c per bushel; bluestem, 89@91c; valley, 86c.
Oats — No. 1, white, \$28 per ton; gray, \$27.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 17@17½c per dozen.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 17½@19c per pound.
Potatoes—Oregon fancy, \$1@1.05; common, 80@85c.
Apples—Fancy, \$1.75@2.50 per box; choice, \$1@1.25.
Hops — Choice, 1904, 23½@25c per pound.
Wool — Valley, 23@25½c; Eastern Oregon, best, 17½@18c; mohair, choice, 31@32½c per pound.
Hay — Timothy, \$14@16 per ton; clover, \$11@12; grain, \$11@12; cheat, \$11@12.

CONDITIONS WORSE

Chicago Strike Breakers Carry Rifles and Use Them.

POLICE ARE UNABLE TO PREVENT

Rioting in Street Grows More Vicious and Many Participants are Badly Injured.

Chicago, May 2.—Conditions in the teamsters' strike were worse today than at any preceding time. The strikers were in a more ugly mood, the rioting was more open and vicious and the attacks on nonunion men were more frequent and daring than at any time since the commencement of the trouble.

The chief cause for the increased belligerency on the part of the strikers and their friends is the fact that the Employers' Teaming association today brought 1,500 men into the city to take their places and 500 more are said to be now on the way and will arrive within 12 hours. These men will receive the full pay of union men and it has been guaranteed to them that their positions will be permanent. Among them are 200 farmer boys from the surrounding states who have volunteered their services and sought positions as drivers.

Tomorrow Winchester rifles will be carried on all wagons of the Employers' Teaming association in open view. A number of nonunion men have been arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and today the attorneys for the Employers' Teaming association called upon Chief of Police O'Neil and asked him if their men had not the right to carry weapons provided they were held in open view and were not concealed. Chief O'Neil replied that there was no law against it and arrangements were promptly made by the employers to place Winchester rifles on every one of the wagons.

SCENE OF CARNAGE.

Warsaw Troops Shoot Down Nearly One Hundred Persons.

Warsaw, May 2.—Nearly 100 persons were killed or wounded in disturbances in various quarters of Warsaw yesterday. The troops, apparently, were uncontrollable and violated all orders to act with moderation. They fired into the crowd of demonstrators, and workmen in desperation resorted to the use of firearms and bombs. Many children and women are among the dead and dying.

What approaches a reign of terror exists today; the city presents a most gloomy aspect, and the temper of the entire community augurs ill. The presence of numerous patrols of Cossack cavalry and infantry is the only reminder of lurking danger.

No More Delays for Connors.

Chicago, May 1.—The case of Superintendent Thomas J. Connors, of the Armour company, indicted on the charge of attempting to intimidate a witness, came up again today in the United States District court. Counsel for the Armour company asked for another continuance. After some argument, Judge Landis granted it, setting the date for hearing next Thursday. The judge also said forcibly that he would not grant another continuance.

Cloudbursts Unroof Buildings.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1.—Reports from that state show that Indiana has been storm swept in the past 24 hours. Cloudbursts are reported at many places. At Bicknellville buildings were unroofed, and near Peru the Indianapolis Northern interurban track was washed away. Hail fell in several counties, damaging crops.

TWELVE MINERS BURIED.

Big Explosion Wrecks Shaft of an Oklahoma Coal Company.

Wilburton, Okla., May 2.—Thirteen miners were entombed and probably killed by an explosion early today in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Coal company's mine No. 19 four miles west of here. There is little prospect of their bodies being recovered for several days.

The men went into the shaft at midnight. Foreman William Ray, of the shift that left the mine at that hour, states that the mine was in good condition and a gas explosion which had been probable. His shift left a shot hanging which the new shift may have fired.

It is suggested, from the force of the explosion, which could be heard for miles around, and which tore heavy timbers aside and piled tons of dirt into the shaft, that a bad shot had set off some dynamite which had been stored conveniently for use in pushing the work. The shaft is 360 feet deep, and it was 300 feet to the place where the men were working.

The men were supplied with air from the shaft, and by means of compressed air tubes. It is the general opinion that the air pipe was burst by the explosion, but air has been steadily pumped in all day, with the remote hope that some of the entombed men may have escaped the force of the explosion and the after-damp.

CLEARING THE WAY.

Government Buys Two Private Irrigation Canals on Klamath.

Washington, May 2.—The secretary of the Interior has approved, provisionally, the purchase of the Adams ditch and the Ankeny canal, in the vicinity of Klamath Falls, both of which are to be used in connection with the Klamath irrigation project in Oregon. The government had previously secured options on these irrigation systems, and the action of the secretary provides for their purchase as soon as the final plans of the engineers for the construction of the large project have been accepted. The government will pay \$100,000 for the Adams canal and \$50,000 for the Ankeny.

The secretary has also approved, subject to future determination, to construct the project, the purchase of 15,000 acres of land belonging to the J. D. Carr Land & Livestock company, at Clear Lake, California. The purchase price is \$187,500, and includes the riparian rights of the company in the Clear lake reservoir site and along the Tule lake, besides canals now constructed on the lands of the company.

Take Water from Canada.

Ottawa, May 2.—If the rumor is true that the United States government has authorized the construction of certain works on Milk river, which runs from Montana into the Northwest and then back into United States territory, the effect of which construction will be to divert the water from Canadian territory, a strong protest will be made by the Dominion, which favored sending this matter to the International Waterway commission.

Successor to Father Gopon.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Father Gopon has a successor in the person of a priest named Nicholas, who has been making a great stir among the workmen, addressing them nightly in various parts of the industrial districts. The influence of his personality is considered so dangerous that further meetings have been prohibited.

Rio Grande Breaks Out.

El Paso, Tex., May 2.—The Rio Grande river broke over its banks today, 30 miles above El Paso, and overflowed 2,000 acres of alfalfa and other rich lands, ruining crops and carrying away many small houses. The town of Berino is entirely abandoned.