

# The Estacada Progress

ESTACADA OREGON

## RESUME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS

General Review of Important Happenings Presented in a Brief and Comprehensive Manner for Busy Readers—National, Political, Historical and Commercial.

Japan's average death rate is between 17 and 18 per 1,000.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, of Portland, may be offered the Mexican ambassadorship.

Conductors and brakemen on the Southern Pacific are to work three days less a month.

An investigation of alleged bad conduct of two Federal judges of Missouri has been asked.

Oscar S. Straus has been appointed ambassador to Turkey and W. W. Rockhill goes to Russia.

A tourist passenger car and 26 occupants are quarantined at Salt Lake on account of a case of scarlet fever.

Seattle Japanese are to spend \$5,000 in entertaining the officers and men of the mikado's warships which visit the fair.

In a further effort to establish the lobster industry on the Pacific coast a carload is to be sent from Halifax, Nova Scotia.

After September 1 next it will be a misdemeanor to allow children less than 15 to attend moving picture shows unless accompanied by parents.

Burglars were caught in the act of robbing at San Francisco and two were captured and one escaped. Over 30 shots were fired. One of the men caught received a wound.

Lead miners in Missouri are on strike.

Roosevelt has killed three lions and Kermit one.

The Japanese squadron was given a great reception at San Francisco.

Congress has now seven Smiths, three in the senate and four in the house.

An immense stream of colonists is coming to the coast from all parts of the East.

Anarchists attacked police at Buenos Ayres and 100 men were killed and wounded in the riot.

A lake steamer is missing and the crew and 42 persons are believed to have been drowned.

A railroad which is being built in Honduras will be equipped entirely with wireless telegraphy.

A woman delayed the American liner St. Louis eight minutes at New York while she hunted for a \$1.50 baby carriage.

A Japanese at Los Angeles has sued a paper for \$10,000 damages because among other things it called him a "dare-devil."

War is being waged for control of Zion City by the old city officers and those just elected. This is the city founded by Dowie.

Serious floods are feared along the Ohio river following the storm.

Over 3,000 men employed on Great Lake steamers have gone on strike.

Snow and frost in the Middle West have destroyed fruit and other crops.

Four inches of snow covers Wisconsin and a fierce gale is causing much inconvenience.

It is said a copper trust is planned in New York to control the entire output of the country.

Much money and food is being sent to the massacre zone of Asiatic Turkey, but more is needed.

Searching parties are digging in the grounds of the palace of the former sultan in a search for his wealth.

Abdul Hamid will probably be transferred to Monastir, as it is not believed his life is safe at Salonica.

Canada will control the cutting of timber on the Pacific coast to 12,000,000 feet per year for the next 60 years.

The Oregon railroad commission has ordered reductions in express charges along the entire line of the O. R. & N. The reduction is approximately 25 per cent.

Rapid progress is being made in the Calhoun trial.

Turkish troops have relieved Hadjin and stopped the massacres.

The British budget proposes radical new taxes to wipe out the deficit.

The paying teller of an Oakland bank has been arrested for embezzling.

Ex-Chief of Police Fink, of Rowell, N. M., has been indicted for smuggling in Chinese.

Captain Robinson, of the wrecked steamer Indiana, has taken his own life, being unable to bear the disgrace.

Strong evidence of discrimination by Harriman lines against Salt Lake has been brought out in the merger suit.

A tornado in Indiana tore away 600 feet of the west wall of the state penitentiary. No one was hurt and militia has been ordered out to guard the convicts.

An heiress has been born to the Holland throne and there is great rejoicing, as Queen Wilhelmina was the last of the reigning house and had she died without heirs the crown would have probably passed to a German prince and become a part of the German empire.

Ex-Vice President Fairbanks has purchased a house in Pasadena and will make that city his home after a tour of the world.

The British budget for the coming year shows a deficit in revenue of \$78,810,000.

## PRESIDENT IS BOSS.

New Senate Measure Gives Power to Start Tariff War.

Washington, May 4.—The senate tariff bill, in the section which deals with the maximum and minimum proposition, has, in the judgment of tariff experts, one very important feature. It practically vests in the president the power to declare a tariff war against any nation or to refrain from any such war.

It is given to him to decide whether any nation is discriminating against the products of the United States in its system of duties. This permits the government, through the State department and the other agencies provided by law, to make agreements with other nations as to trade and tariff concessions which can be made effective by a proclamation of the president, without the necessity of anything in the way of legislation or treaty agreement.

The bill authorizes the president to employ at his discretion any persons to procure information or assist him in the discharge of these duties, which would mean that he can appoint commissioners representing the United States to go abroad and make agreements with foreign nations.

At the same time, attention is paid to the wishes of those who are not in favor of reciprocal agreements of any kind. The proposition makes it impossible to have any rate established lower than the rate in the tariff law. Any change in the case of any nation must be a change in the way of higher duties. No amount of bargaining or concession can secure for any country any reduction in the tariff law.

## MORE EXECUTIONS COMING.

Example to Be Set by Public Hangings in Constantinople.

London, May 4.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Constantinople says that in an interview, Enver Bey, declared he had proofs that a massacre of all Turks suspected of Liberalism had been projected in Constantinople and was prevented only by General Scheffket hastening the occupation of the capital.

Enver Bey said he now had no fear that Abdul Hamid would become a center of new revolts. He believed as a result of the court martial there would be an additional 100 executions and as many persons more would be sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor.

The executions would be public, in various parts of the city, beginning probably tomorrow, as it was necessary to show a salutary example. The former sultan, Enver Bey asserted, already had been punished and would not be put on trial.

## SEARCH ON FOR ABDUL'S CASH

Reported to Have Kept Much Money Hidden in Palace.

Constantinople, May 4.—The treasures of the palace of Yildiz are being inventoried by a parliamentary commission. Abdul Hamid took the open hill pastures 30 years ago, gradually transformed them into gardens, among which he constructed pavilions for himself, his wives, his children and the palace favorites. He gathered there an immense variety of objects of art and luxury, services of silver and gold, French and Oriental carpets, Greek sculptures taken from the museums of Constantinople, presents of most of the sovereigns of Europe and gifts from wealthy subjects.

Search is being made for the hoards of cash which Abdul Hamid is reported always to have had on hand. He has also great sums invested abroad. None, however, has been found as yet, although the ex-sultan must have had at least a few hundred thousand pounds in the domestic exchequer.

Criminal is Identified.

Paris, May 4.—M. Bertillon, director of the Anthropometric department of police, has identified a man now being held by the San Francisco police as Arthur Bernard, a dangerous criminal. Bernard was arrested recently in San Francisco and gave the name of Samuel. The California authorities forwarded to M. Bertillon measurements and photographs of the prisoner and the identification followed. M. Bertillon says Bernard has been tried twice and convicted, the first time for theft and the second time for murder.

## Castro May Sue France.

Paris, May 4.—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, is reported to be consulting with lawyers here with a view to bringing a damage suit against the French government for his recent expulsion from Martinique. As the government has the power to expel foreigners at its discretion, Senator Castro, it is said, purposes basing his action on the fact that he was forcibly placed aboard a ship at Martinique and compelled to return to France without being given the option of choosing his destination.

## Much Work Ahead.

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—With adjournment only three or four weeks away the legislature will redouble its speed the coming week to clear the calendars of the masses of bills that have accumulated. The senate is for taking a sine die adjournment May 22, and has adopted a joint resolution fixing that day as the time for winding up the session, but the house is shouting for more time, and will probably set May 28 or 29 as the time.

## Roosevelt to See Pope.

Rome, May 4.—While on the Red Sea, April 17, en route to Tombosa, Theodore Roosevelt wrote a letter to Cardinal Satolli in which he said: "I look forward to renewing our acquaintance a year hence, when I shall present my respects to the holy father, to whom I beg of you to give my personal regards."

## Cold Wave Hits France.

Paris, May 4.—Northwestern France is in the grip of an unprecedented cold wave. There have been snowfalls at several places and it is feared that the fruit crops and vineyards have been seriously damaged.

# NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE STATE OF OREGON

## NEW IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Plans Perfected for Watering Land in Upper Willamette Valley.

Eugene—Plans are perfected for bringing under irrigation the extensive valley lands between the Willamette and the Lower McKenzie rivers. The tract lies just across the Willamette from Eugene and adjacent to Springfield. It comprises some 30,000 acres of unusually deep and well drained Willamette valley soil.

The problem of securing water for this area was solved through the utilization of Clear and Fish lakes, at the source of the McKenzie, as storage reservoirs. The water accumulated in these lakes during the winter months, through dams placed at their outlets, will in the summer season be taken out of the McKenzie at Hendricks' bridge, some nine miles above Springfield, where the foothills merge into the level of the valley. The rapid fall of the water at this point and its rocky banks there make it possible without the expense of a dam to lead out a canal to an excellent power site and have the water from the tail race exactly in position for the irrigation of the magnificent expanse of the valley below. It is this combination of power plant and irrigation system right at the door of a rapidly growing urban population that has won support for this pioneer project.

## Farmers to Discuss Problems.

La Grande—The farmers of Union and Wallowa counties will hold a meeting at this place May 14 and 15, for the purpose of discussing the problems which confront the workers in the fields of this section, and to outline some plan of action relative to the marketing of crops, and the purchase of grain bags. The meeting has been called by the five local unions of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative union, which are now the only representatives of the organization in Eastern Oregon, except a few locals near Milton, in Umatilla county.

## Monroe Now on Railroad.

Monroe—The Corvallis & Alsea railroad took its first carload shipment from Monroe last week. This car was loaded with mohair and shipped to San Francisco via Albany. Although Monroe is probably one of the oldest towns in the state and into which the Southern Pacific graded a road from Corvallis more than 25 years ago, it is now that the so much needed railroad has been completed. The Corvallis & Alsea railroad is being built south and west from Monroe and will tap one of the largest belts of fir timber in the state.

## Albany Imports Potatoes.

Albany—Local merchants are now forced to adopt the almost unprecedented expedient of shipping outside potatoes here for the local market. Practically all of the potatoes of Linn county have been sold and shipped and the small supply now in Albany is being carefully held by the purchasers, so retail merchants have received some shipments from Portland. Potatoes are now selling at retail here from \$1 to \$1.20 a bushel, and it is expected that before the new crop comes in the price will reach \$1.50 a bushel.

## Snow Crushes Buildings.

Klamath Falls—The first man to cross the Crater Lake national park from Rogue river to Fort Klamath this spring reports that the office buildings, barn and other structures of the superintendent of the headquarters at Annie lake have been crushed by the extremely heavy snowfall of last winter. These buildings were well and strongly built and the loss is a serious one. Superintendent Arant and an assistant will return to the park soon.

## Improve Coos Mail Route.

Marshfield—Work has been started on the improvement of a part of the wagon road from Myrtle Point, in this county, to Roseburg, in Douglas county. The portion which is to be rebuilt is near the Myrtle Point end. Three thousand dollars was raised by special taxation, the property owners themselves starting the movement. This road is one of the stage lines out of Coos bay and over it the mail to the Coquille valley is brought.

## 25,000 Sheep Are Sold.

Pendleton—Mixed yearling sheep to the number of nearly 25,000 have been shipped from Arlington within the past two weeks. The prices paid range from \$3 to \$4 per head, while the same grade of sheep sold last season for from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per head. Most of these were purchased by Eastern Washington and Southern Idaho buyers, and were shipped to those states.

## Wallowa Merchants Organize.

Wallowa—The Wallowa County Merchants association has been organized here. Representative firms from each town of the county were present. G. W. Hyatt, of Enterprise, was elected president; S. T. Combs, of Wallowa, vice president; C. H. Zurech, of Enterprise, secretary, and Wade Siler, of Joseph, treasurer.

## Echo Orchard Trees Blooming.

Echo—Orchard trees in this vicinity who cut down their peach trees several weeks ago because they believed them frozen out in January now regret their action, as some trees are beginning to bloom. Alfalfa has been slightly frosted, but it is believed the crop has not been seriously damaged.

## Fraud in Deed Recording?

Portland—Startling possibilities of wholesale recording of fraudulent deeds is a subject into which the grand jury has begun to delve. One case has been under investigation for several days and another has just come to light, the man who charges the swindle at once heading for the grand jury room.

## Welcome Rain at Pendleton.

Pendleton—A rain which means thousands of dollars to the grain growers and the county generally fell here last week. It came down gently without any wind, and every drop seemed to go into the ground.

## MALHEUR SURVEY ORDERED

Ballinger Eager to Test Feasibility of Irrigation Project.

Ontario—Secretary Ballinger, of the Interior department, has telegraphed the reclamation officials at Boise ordering immediate work in the field to be begun by surveyors and engineers for the Malheur government irrigation project. F. E. Weymouth, supervising engineer for this reclamation district, is at Boise gathering a crew of engineers and surveyors and says he will be in Ontario within a day or two to begin work.

Secretary Ballinger directs that the work be hastened sufficiently to permit his personal inspection when he visits Ontario in June. He states that if the project looks feasible at that time he will order work to be completed as soon as possible.

People here feel sure the government project will be built, as former surveyors promised great success. Private interests, who have been protesting against the government project, were heard by Secretary Ballinger in Washington last week, and he stated to them that if they could show definitely they were financially able to build the project and that the people want a private project, they may be permitted to build.

## Will Work for Union County.

Elgin—Elgin is taking on new life. At a meeting of the Commercial club last week, Mr. Curry, publicity manager of the La Grande Commercial club, gave a long talk and the towns buried the hatchet and will work in harmony and for Union county as a whole. The matter of leaving Union county represented at the rose carnival at Portland was acted on favorably. Arrangements were made to organize ranchers with the idea that much benefit can be derived from the interchange of methods and that the fruit industry will be benefited.

## Seek Oil at Central Point.

Central Point—C. C. Sweeney and Jack Neff, registering from Portland, have been securing oil and gas properties leases throughout this section. It is expected that an expert will next be sent to look over the merits of the properties thus far leased. Upon the expert's reports depends the action of the company represented by these men. They are said to be representatives of the Standard Oil company, and it is probable that test wells will be drilled.

## Reduced Rates for Teachers.

Salem—J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of schools and director of the National Educational association for Oregon, has issued a circular letter to the teachers of Oregon, relating to the annual convention of the association, which convenes in Denver July 5, and holds four days, in which he states that the railway lines have made reduced round trip fares which will be in effect on July 1. A number of teachers will go.

## Clatsop County Renigs.

Astoria—The County clerk has made an order directing the clerk to draw a warrant for the first half of the state tax as levied by the state board on January 2, 1909. This means that the County clerk will not recognize the \$4,000 increase which the state board at a later date made in Clatsop county's apportionment of the state tax.

## Dollar Wheat in Albany.

Albany—Wheat sold for \$1 a bushel in Albany a few days ago for the first time in 20 years. This price was quoted by the local mill of the Portland Flouring Mills company. Most of the wheat stored here has been sold, so very little is on hand for the \$1 price.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem milling, \$1.27 1/2; club, \$1.20; valley, \$1.17; fortyfold, \$1.26.

Barley—White, \$1.40@42; dark, \$1.35@35 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14@16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$14@15; clover, \$11@12; alfalfa, \$17@14.50; grain hay, \$13@14; cheat, \$14@14.50; vetch, \$13.50@14.

Apples—65¢@82.50 per box.

Potatoes—\$1.50@1.65 per hundred.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.75; horseradish, 10¢ per pound; artichokes, 65¢@85¢ per dozen; asparagus, Oregon, 12 1/2¢@15¢ per dozen; lettuce, head, 40¢@50¢ per dozen; onions, 12 1/2¢@15¢ per dozen; parsley, 35¢ per dozen; radishes, 20¢@25¢ per dozen; rhubarb, 30¢@35¢ per pound; spinach, 90¢@\$1.

Butter—City creamery, extra, 27 1/2¢@29¢; fancy outside creamery, 25¢@29¢ per pound; store, 18¢@20¢. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2¢ per pound under regular butter prices.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 24¢@25¢ per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 16 1/2¢@17¢ per pound; broilers, 25¢; fryers, 18¢@22 1/2¢; roosters, old, 10¢@11¢; young, 14¢@16¢; ducks, 20¢@22 1/2¢; geese, 10¢@11¢; turkeys, 20¢; extra, \$2.50@3 per 10 lbs.

Veal—Extras, 9 1/2¢@10¢ per pound; ordinary, 8 1/2¢@9¢; heavy, 7¢@8¢.

Pork—Fancy, 9 1/2¢@10¢ per pound; large, 8¢@9¢.

Hops—1909 contracts, 9¢ per pound; 1908 crop, 6¢@7¢; 1907 crop, 3¢; 1906 crop, 1 1/2¢.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 13¢@20¢ per pound; valley, fine, 20¢; medium, 18¢; coarse, 18¢; mohair, choice, 24¢@25¢ per pound.

Cattle—Top steers, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good, \$5@5.25; common to medium, \$4.50@4.75; cows, top, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good, \$3.75@4.25; common to medium, \$2.50@3.50; calves, top, \$5@5.50; heavy, \$3.50@4; bulls and stags, fat, \$3@3.50; common, \$2@2.75.

Hogs—Best, \$7.30@7.60; fair to good, \$6.85@7.10; stockers, \$5.50@6.50; China fats, \$6.75.

Sheep—Top wethers, \$5@5.75; fair to good, \$4.50@4.75; shorn, 75¢@1¢ less; ewes, 1/2¢ less on all grades; yearlings, top, \$6.50@7; fair to good, \$6@6.25; spring lambs, \$7@7.50.

## DEATH AND RUIN.

Wind and Snow Storm Leave Trail of Havoc in Middle West.

Chicago, April 30.—Two terrific storms, sweeping over Middle West states within 12 hours of each other yesterday paralyzed the region from Chicago to the Gulf as seldom before. Both storms were accompanied by thunder and lightning and deluging torrents of rain, and both caused loss of life, not only in this city, but in regions to the south.

Two towns, Harroton, Ark., and Hornlake, Miss., are reported as completely demolished by tornado-like winds that swept over the prairies during the day; and reports of death and destruction in a lesser degree are coming in over the crippled wires from every point with which communication can be opened.

Coincident with the violent gale reported in the Middle states, unseasonable falls of snow are reported to both the east and west of the stricken area. In New York several inches of snow is reported from the rural districts, while the big metropolis itself had a violent snow squall early in the day. From Wyoming comes the report of suffering on the sheep ranges caused by a five-inch fall of snow.

Snow is also reported from Pittsburg, Milwaukee and Montana points. A squall, with wind blowing 45 miles an hour and rain falling in torrents, struck Chicago at 6:15 o'clock last night. Wires went down in every direction and communication with other cities was completely severed.

## CONSPIRATORS ARE HANGED.

Constitutionalists Invoke Rigid Justice to Leaders of Uprising.

Constantinople, April 30.—The Constitutionalists have lost no time in bringing the conspirators in the recent rising to trial. The military court, sitting in the war office today condemned 250 prisoners to death, and they were executed.

Nadir Pasha, the second emir of the palace, whose sentence was pronounced Wednesday, was hanged at dawn on the Galata bridge and his body was viewed by thousands. The national assembly, which met under the presidency of Said Pasha, decided that the sultan should take the oath of the constitution within a week. The assembly also ratified the removal of Abdul Hamid to Salonica.

The government has decided to send a commission to Adams to try by court martial the instigators of the massacre, and the committee is authorized to act with the utmost severity.

It is alleged that the chief authors of the recent mutiny were Abdul Hamid's favorite son, Prince Mehmed Burhaneddine; Rear Admiral Said Pasha, son of Kiamat Pasha, the ex-grand vizier, and Nadir Pasha, who were engaged for a long time prior to the rising in corrupting the troops. The former two have fled.

## HOLD-UP IN IDAHO.

Bandits Loot Mail Car on Northern Pacific Railroad.

Spokane, Wash., April 30.—Two men held up Northern Pacific train No. 3 last night at 10:25 o'clock, three miles east of Houser Junction, and 25 miles east of Spokane.

Conductor A. F. Miley states that the robbers cut the engine and one mail car from the train, took two shots at the fireman, missing him by the engine, and put a gun to Engineer Whitteley's head, commanding him to go ahead until they told him to stop. The other robbers took the place of the fireman, and as they passed Houser at 10:30 he was throwing coal into the firebox in an inexperienced manner.

This, together with the fact that there were no markers on the rear of the train, and as the engine crew disregarded signals, it was at once surmised by the operator here that it was a holdup, and he at once notified the dispatcher in Spokane to that effect. Officials in Spokane as well as Rathdrum were at once notified, and while the mail car was being robbed between Trent and Yardley, posers were forming at either side of the robbers.

## Further Lyncing Feared.

Ada, Okla., April 30.—Fearing that as a result of the lynching here of four cattlemen for the murder of A. A. Bobbitt, further trouble might arise, Oscar Peeler, an alleged desperado, was arrested, and Edward and David Johnson, charged with another murder, were returned to the jail at Tecumseh for safe keeping. The grand jury today resumed its investigations. Attorney General West, in addressing the jury said: "The lynching was the most outrageous crime since the Civil war. Remember your God."

## Aeroplane Craze in Italy.

Rome, April 30.—The syndicate which purchased the Italian rights to Wilbur Wright's aeroplane is making preparations for the construction of military and other air craft. The price paid for the valuable rights is said to be \$200,000. Aeroplaneing is fast becoming a popular craze among wealthy Italian youth and is the receipt of many communications from prominent Italian women asking for a trip. A successful flight was made yesterday, the aeroplane rising from the ground by the force of its own propellers.

## Three Schools Wrecked.

Wichita, Kan., April 30.—A tornado at Douglas and other Kansas towns tonight killed one person, injured ten and did much damage to property. The storm was the most severe at Douglas. There Lewis Ayers, 70 years old, was killed. Miss J. J. Jones was the most seriously injured. A number of houses were wrecked, including three schools. At Udall, Rock and Rose Hill, buildings were blown from their foundations. Fruit and crops suffered.

## Special Rates Doomed.

Chicago, April 30.—The executive committee of the Western Passenger Agents' association recommended today that second class party and labor rates be abolished. A meeting of the officials of the Interstate Commerce commission and interested roads will be held in Minneapolis tomorrow to act on the recommendation.

# STORMS SCOURGE SOUTHERN STATES

Fatalities Will Amount to Over 100 in Gulf States.

Wires All Prostrated and News of Suffering and Death is Received Only in Fragmentary Form—Zero Weather in Many States—Gales Turn into Blizzards.

Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—At least 75 persons killed and three times that number injured and damages amounting to perhaps \$1,000,000—this is the toll collected by a succession of tornadoes which swept portions of Mississippi, Kentucky, Arkansas, Alabama and Missouri Thursday and Friday.

Wires are down throughout the stricken districts and only fragmentary reports of the tornadoes can be gathered. It is feared that the damage and loss of life will be even greater than indicated tonight.

Hundreds are homeless and distress is widespread. An exact list of the dead and an accurate estimate of the monetary loss may not be completed for many days, but from all along the path of the storm come tales of fearful loss of life and whole towns and villages are completely wiped out.

The storm wave seems to have had its origin in the North, and swept from the Lake region south in irregular fashion.

## Blizzards After Gales.

Chicago, May 1.—While the procession of tornadoes that swept from the Great Lakes down the Mississippi valley to the Gulf of Mexico spread untold ruin in its path, on the edges of the meteorological disturbance there was experienced a different kind of disaster. Heavy snows and blizzards are reported from both the east and west borders of the disturbed area, and winter conditions prevail in Pennsylvania, the Northern lake states and the more Western states of Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and Northern Texas.

Anywhere up to a foot of snow has been reported from these states, with blizzards of the wildest winter kind raging in the North and West. Tremendous damage has been done to early small fruit crops, and the apple crop is also reported seriously injured. Aside from this, great suffering has been experienced on the sheep and cattle ranges, and many animals have already succumbed to the violence of the weather.

Freezing and zero weather is reported at many points, and the severest of conditions prevail. On the lakes great suffering has resulted, though the high winds that preceded the colder weather have apparently broken up the ice and liberated many blockaded vessels, thus alleviating to a certain degree the hardships of the lake sailors.

## COAL FAMINE IN CANADA.

Only Fuel Mined is Being Sent to United States.

Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—The coal strike situation in Western Canada is growing serious.

Fernie and Michel, controlled by the Great Northern interests, are the only districts where coal is being mined and the statement is made that all coal mined there is being sent into the United States. The chief consuming centers in Western Canada are making loud complaint at this, and a movement has been started to petition the government to intervene and end the strike or stop the export of coal.

President Lewis