

RIOTING IS RESUMED

Chicago Police Resort to Clubs to Preserve Peace.

BUILDING TRADES ARE INVOLVED

No Prospect of Immediate Settlement and Mayor and Peace Committee Give Up Hope.

Chicago, May 27.—Rioting broke out afresh today in the teamsters' strike, and although nobody was seriously hurt, there were a number of vicious fights in the lumber district, during which the police were compelled to use their clubs, and in one instance revolvers, in order to disperse the mob.

The strike today spread in a small degree throughout the building trades. There were a number of instances where workmen refused to receive the material delivered by non-union teamsters and walked out. This move in every instance was made by the men as individuals only. No official action was taken by any of the trades unions looking to the active sympathetic support of the teamsters' strike. Several of the labor leaders in the ranks of the material trades have declared within the last 24 hours that there is no prospect in their opinion, of any complete tie up of the building trades by a strike of the men.

There is no movement at present looking towards a settlement of the strike. Mayor Dunne today for the first time since the commencement of the teamsters' strike declared that he knew of no contemplated plans for peace. The mayor talked as though he had abandoned hopes of a settlement. Dever, chairman of the City Council Peace committee, appointed a week ago, said tonight that he had practically ceased work, as the committee could see no avenue in the controversy looking toward an adjustment of the differences between the teamsters and the employers.

NEW GOVERNOR IN OFFICE.

Magoon Tells Plans of Commission for Canal Zone.

Panama, May 27.—Hezekiah A. Gudgeon, judge of the canal zone, this morning administered the oath of office to Charles G. Magoon, governor of the canal zone, in the Ancon district. The ceremony took place in the presence of President Amador and the cabinet, the diplomatic and consular corps and prominent native and foreign residents.

Governor Magoon, in his inaugural speech, said the reorganization of the canal commission had resulted in the centralization of authority and transfer of power from Washington to Panama, permitting the putting of more energy into the work. Regarding the work of sanitation, the governor said that no effort and no expense would be spared to make the zone healthy. He said that the number of judges in the zone will be increased, that a jurist of Panama will be appointed a member of the Supreme court and numerous schools will be opened.

LEWISTON GOES LAND MAD.

Railway Projects Make Real Estate Values Soar.

Lewiston, Idaho, May 27.—In anticipation of favorable news for immediate railway construction in this territory, people of Lewiston have been struck with a frenzied fever to buy real estate, and while no deals have come to the surface today, it is known that transactions involving over \$100,000 have been made.

This excitement was strengthened this evening by rumors to the effect that the O. R. & N. Co. will begin construction Monday, under a joint arrangement with the Northern Pacific, the Riparian-Lewiston branch. Railway officials here will not confirm this report, but from other sources it is known that the reports are practically true.

Drives People to the Hills.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 27.—The Rio Grande, swollen to a river almost a mile wide, is flowing through the middle of the village of Tome, 20 miles south of Albuquerque, while the 600 inhabitants of the village are camping on the hill and watching their homes being swept away. The entire property of the villagers is destroyed, along with their crops. A strong dike had been built along the river north and south of the village, and it was believed that, no matter what the rise this spring, the village was safe.

Will Build Into Omaha.

Sioux City, Ia., May 27.—L. W. Hill, vice president of the Great Northern railroad, accompanied by a party of railroad officials, arrived here today and left in an automobile to look over the proposed route of the Great Northern extension to Omaha. He said that the Great Northern would be built to Omaha, and that no time would be lost in the construction of the extension. He also said that the extension would be built on the Nebraska side.

Antwerp Will Be Fortified.

Brussels, May 27.—A bill has been submitted to the Belgian parliament providing the complete reorganization of the defenses of Antwerp, at a cost of \$21,000,000, and for harbor works, which will increase shipping facilities, at a cost of \$30,000,000.

RECLAMATION OF KLAMATH

United States Engineer Starts for the Field to Push the Work.

San Francisco, Cal., May 26.—E. G. Perkins, an engineer in the United States reclamation service, geological department, left tonight for the north, where he is to start the enormous reclamation works in the Klamath basin, for which the sum of \$4,400,000 has been appropriated.

This work will probably be the largest in this part of the country, and the land that is to be reclaimed will be able to support a population of at least 100,000 souls.

There is to be little delay in the beginning of the reclamation project, and Mr. Perkins is going north to look over the ground and commence operations.

According to estimates of engineers there is embraced in Klamath basin 5,505 acres of public lands and 42,825 acres of private lands, making a total of 48,330 acres. The valleys of Langell, Alkali and Poor will be reclaimed, and as this land is said to be among the richest in this part of the country, it will not be a matter of difficulty to get people to settle there.

It is only within the past few years that the cattlemen have attempted to cultivate that land. For years it was given over to the pasturing of stock and the only feed that was given the cattle during the winter months was from the tule hay cut on the borders of Tule lake. Some few years ago a company brought water on the land along the northern shores of Tule lake and alfalfa was planted and also orchards were put in.

NO BOYCOTT BY CHINESE.

Minister Conger Ridicules Talk of Revenge for Exclusion.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 26.—Edwin H. Conger, ex-minister to China, is visiting his daughter at Fort Leavenworth. Mr. Conger is on his way to his new post in Mexico. "The talk of the Chinese retaliating against the exclusion law by boycotting American made goods is amusing to me," said Mr. Conger today. "Of course you know how American politics are run; well, the Chinese were politicians before America was discovered. They know more tricks than their American brethren."

"While much of the agitation has occurred since I left China, there was some prior to that. At these mass meetings of merchants, as they were called, there was a liberal sprinkling of politicians and possibly one or more merchants who had been run in. The politicians did most of the talking and then the news was spread broadcast that the merchants would boycott American goods."

"I believe that the truth of the matter is that the Chinese merchants have no idea of boycotting American goods. They are in business to make money, and there is a demand for American goods."

GREAT BATTLE IS DUE SOON

Linievitch Fries to Assume Offensive, but Oyama is Ready.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The news from the front continues to point to the proximity of fighting on a large scale. Lieutenant General Linievitch sent Lieutenant General Rennenkampf's Cosacks on a daring expedition around Field Marshal Oyama's left. Rennenkampf succeeded in getting to the rear of the Japanese, but he paid dearly, his Cosacks being badly cut up.

Many believe that General Linievitch is trying to take the offensive out of Marshal Oyama's hands. The latter has made all preparations against the possible interruption of his communications, and the cessation of transport service from Japanese ports. All reinforcements available and immense quantities of provisions and munitions of war have been landed at Yinkow and Dalny since Vice Admiral Jukostevsky appeared in the straits of Malacca.

Newspaper correspondents at the front are prevented by the censor from telegraphing any intelligent view of the situation, and this has always been the precursor of important developments. General Linievitch has taken far greater precautions than did General Kuropatkin to prevent his plans from leaking out.

President Willing to Act.

New York, May 26.—William F. King, ex-president of the New York Merchants' association, has received a reply from President Roosevelt to Mr. King's suggestion that a national committee be named to investigate the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society. Mr. King regards the reply as favorable. One paragraph from the president's letter was as follows: "The department (of Commerce and Labor) is now carefully going into the matter, to see whether the government has any power or not."

Tried for Being Ghouls.

Trenton, N. J., May 26.—J. H. Stone, H. C. Quintard, Charles W. and James Russ, officers of the Nonpareil Cork works, of Camden, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the United States government by placing bar iron in life preservers instead of cork blocks, were placed on trial in the United States District court today. James N. Jones, colored, who was employed in the cork works, said he put iron in 250 life preservers by order of James Russ.

Magoon and Wallace on the Zone

Colon, May 26.—Charles G. Magoon, governor of the Panama canal zone, and John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the canal, arrived here today from New York and started for Panama at once.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

YELLOW WITH GOLD.

Rich Strike Made in Southern Oregon Mine Creates Excitement.

Medford.—A strike was made in the Opp mine last week that eclipses anything that has ever been made on the Pacific coast, and even beats the great district of Tonopah and Goldfield, in a true fissure vein that is between slate and porphyry, which averages 15 feet in width. An ore chute was opened which is 100 feet in length and feet in width, all specimen rock, which will be exhibited at the Lewis & Clark fair, in Portland. This rock is literally covered with the yellow metal, and runs \$40,000 to the ton.

One man took out \$10,000 in one shift, and the rock is now on exhibition at the Medford permanent exhibition building. Some sacks go as much as \$1,000 per sack. This strike has caused the greatest excitement among miners and prospectors of anything that has occurred since the great Gold Hill excitement in 1865, which this exceeds.

Dr. J. F. Reddy came to Medford from Spokane, Wash., one year ago, in search of a quartz property, and was advised by many so-called experts that there was nothing in the district that would warrant an investment or expenditure of any capital along these lines, but as inasmuch as Dr. Reddy could plainly see that nothing but surface work had ever been done, save where a mine had paid from the grass roots, and having unbounded faith in the district, after careful examination, he decided to erect on this mine a ten-stamp mill, and since the erection of the same it has shown \$100 per diem net, which only shows that Southern Oregon today has more undeveloped resources than any territory west of the Mississippi river.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

Pendleton Scouring Mill Has Bought Much Wool This Season.

Pendleton.—The Pendleton wool scouring mill has purchased 3,000,000 pounds of wool this year and has its plant running day and night with shifts of 35 men each, cleaning the wool. Four thousand pounds of the scouring product are turned out daily from 16,000 pounds of the raw material put through the vats. The wool shrinks about 74 per cent in the cleaning process. The scouring wool is selling at 65 cents a pound f. o. b. Pendleton. This is being baled as fast as cleaned, and the grease wool baler will be started next week to bale such wool as will be sent east uncleaned.

The Furish warehouse has received so far this season about 400,000 pounds of wool from north of the city, Echo and from the Pilot Rock district, with dozens of loads coming in daily.

A second baling machine is being installed, which will handle a larger amount than last year, which was over 3,000,000 pounds. The larger part of the wool being brought to town is sold and as soon as baled will be shipped to the Boston markets.

Ready for the Water.

Pendleton.—One of the many meritorious irrigation enterprises under construction in Umatilla county is the Hermiston project, being finished up by the Maxwell Land & Irrigation company of Maxwell, or Hermiston, four miles west of Echo on the main line of the O. R. & N. A dam was built across the Umatilla four miles above the townsite and water diverted into the canal, which is about eight miles long. At present the company has 9,000 acres under the ditch ready for cultivation and has 160 acres in alfalfa and potatoes to demonstrate what the land will produce if water is put on it.

Make First Payment.

Grants Pass.—C. N. Matthews, who has been interested in mining properties on Sucker creek for a number of years past, and who in conjunction with his partner, M. F. Hull, has reported some excellent properties in that district, was in the city this week and reported the first payment of \$1,000 on the \$6,000 bond recently taken by Frank Fowler and his associates upon the Gold Pick mine, situated on Bolen creek, in the Sucker creek district. Mr. Matthews reports the property showing up exceedingly well.

Promising New Group.

Sumpter.—A new property is being developed in this district that gives promise of being developed into a paying proposition. This is the Empire group, consisting of four claims, and is under the management of A. M. Harris, who for some time past has been identified with the Sumpter district, and is thoroughly posted as to its possibilities. He has succeeded in interesting Detroit capitalists who are able to carry on development.

Settlers for North Powder.

North Powder.—A letter received by a prominent citizen of North Powder states that 50 families, comprising about 200 people, from Iowa, Indiana and Illinois, have agreed to purchase tickets for this point. The advance guard is expected to arrive within the next 30 days.

To Reopen Hatchery.

Eugene.—J. A. Talbert, of Clackamas, is at the site of the state salmon hatchery on the McKenzie river, 28 miles east of Eugene, making preparations to reopen it. He expects to be collecting spawn within a few days, as the salmon are collecting in large schools.

STATE ON CREDIT BASIS.

Referendum Petitions Stop Projected Improvements of State Institutions.

Salem.—The filing of the petitions for the referendum upon the general appropriation bill with the secretary of state, throws the state upon its credit until the next legislature makes good the deficiency, unless the people see fit to sustain the action of the last legislature and adopt the measure at the June election of 1906. The general appropriation bill carries a total of \$1,454,379.90, and the invoking of the referendum upon it not only blocks the progress of the normal schools, inclusion of which in the bill was the direct cause of the referendum movement against it, but also seriously impedes the contemplated work of improvement and enlargement of the asylum for insane and other state institutions, which depend upon the appropriation for maintenance.

All this raises the question of what action the secretary of state and members of the boards of trustees of the different state institutions will take upon the act adopted by the last legislature, providing that all employees of state institutions, educational, penal, reformatory, colymosenary, etc., shall be paid monthly, instead of quarterly. This act prescribes that at the end of each month and upon presentation of the duly verified and approved payrolls of any of the institutions by the superintendent or other authorized official to the secretary of state, accompanied by a surety bond in a sufficient sum to cover all liability, the secretary of state is required to draw a warrant in full of the amount of the payroll and in favor of the superintendent, who is authorized to draw the money from the treasury and required to pay the employees the amount due them for their labors.

CROP OUTLOOK GOOD.

Wheat, Rye, Barley and Hay Promise to Eclipse Josephine Records.

Grants Pass.—Farmers from the outlying district report the cereal crop for the Rogue river valley in excellent condition this year, and to be heading from two to three weeks in advance of several years past. Larger quantities of wheat have been planted in the past year in Josephine county than ever before, and it is believed that a number of men who have recently purchased their farms, will pay off the first cost with the banner yield of this year. Wheat all over the county is three to four feet high, and has a uniformly heavy growth.

A great deal of rye and barley is being grown on the lowlands of the Rogue river valley this year, and these are proving very lucrative crops. The hay crop in the Upper Applegate, Williams and Slate creek districts will show a heavier tonnage than ever before in the county, and the second crop of alfalfa and red clover is ready for cutting in many localities.

Motor Car Arrives.

Portland.—The Southern Pacific's new motor car for service between Portland and Forest Grove has arrived and is at the Southern Pacific shops in East Portland. As soon as possible, it will be put in condition and given a trial run over the West Side branch of the Southern Pacific. Some slight repairs must be made before the car is operated, but it is expected that the trial run will be made in a few days and as soon as practicable thereafter will be put in commission, running regularly between Portland and Forest Grove, making stops at way points.

Regents of University of Oregon.

Salem.—Governor Chamberlain has appointed Judge R. S. Bean to succeed himself as a member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon. Senator M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, was appointed on the same board to succeed Charles Hilton, of The Dalles, whose term has expired, and J. C. Alsworth, of Portland, was appointed to succeed the late Judge C. B. Bellinger, whose term on the board would expire in 1909. Judge Bean and Senator Miller are appointed for a term of 12 years each.

\$200 Gold in a Day.

Albany.—Encouraging reports continue to come from the Blue river mining district. Henry Winkley has just come out from the mines and reports greater activity than ever before. The Great Northern mine, with a small four-stamp mill, is taking out \$200 worth of fine gold daily, and before July 1 will have a 65-stamp mill at work on the property. The company has delved in the ground only 250 feet, but has much gold ore in sight.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 85¢@86¢ per bushel; bluestem, 90¢@92¢; valley, 85¢@90¢.
Oats—No. 1 white, feed, \$29@29.50 per ton; gray, \$29@29.50.
Hay—Timothy, \$14@16 per ton; clover, \$11@12; grain, \$11@12; cheat, \$11@12.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 18¢ doz.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 17½¢@21½¢ per pound.
Apples—Table, \$1.50@2.50 per box; Strawberries—Oregon, 10¢@11¢ per pound.
Potatoes—Old, \$1.05@1.15; new potatoes, 2¢@2½¢ per pound.
Hops—Choice, 1904, 23½¢@25¢ per pound.
Wool—Eastern Ore., best, 19¢@22½¢; valley, 27¢@28¢ per pound; mohair, choice, 31¢@32½¢ per pound.

NOT ENOUGH WATER.

Storage Reservoirs Are Needed for Yakima Valley.

Washington, May 24.—A. P. Davis, consulting engineer of the Reclamation service, who recently made a careful study of the irrigation situation in Eastern Washington, returned to this city today and had a long conference with Chief Engineer Newell. Mr. Davis confirms the previously printed reports to the effect that the government cannot undertake irrigation in the Yakima valley if the selection of 55,000 acres in that valley under the Carey act in the interest of the Sunnyside canal company is approved by the president.

He says there is not sufficient water in the Yakima river to irrigate all the lands embodied in the various private irrigation projects unless the flood waters are stored and used. It is his belief that, when the Sunnyside company undertakes to irrigate the land which the state now seeks to acquire, it will have to deprive the same area of land elsewhere in the valley of water. According to Mr. Davis, the approval of the pending state selection will result in endless litigation and will bring about any amount of confusion among water users in the Yakima valley.

The only way, in his opinion, to avoid friction, would be to allow the government to assume general supervision over all irrigation in the valley, build storage reservoirs at the head of the Yakima river and its tributaries, and thus materially increase the amount of water available. Private enterprise has not stored any water, but uses only the natural flow of water of the Yakima river. This is not sufficient to irrigate the lands already taken up.

NO MORE HIDDEN TREASURE

Gang of Artistic Swindlers Captured by Spanish Authorities.

Madrid, May 24.—At last the band of swindlers, which through statements of "hidden treasure" in Cuba, the Philippines and even in Spain, have been buncoing the credulous of the United States, Germany and Great Britain ever since 1898, is to be brought to justice. During the last seven years it is estimated that this scheme has brought to the coffers of the gang backing it upwards of \$1,000,000.

Recently the band swindled a resident of Berlin out of \$25,000 by selling him charts showing where a large fortune was hidden just after the war with Spain broke out, in a lonely spot near Cienfuegos, Cuba. When the man who purchased the chart discovered that he had been swindled, he complained to the German government, which brought the matter to the attention of the Spanish officials, and the arrests followed.

Nineteen persons were taken into custody, and an enormous quantity of printed matter was seized. This latter showed how the plan was worked and indicated that the Madrid police were in collusion with the band.

STORM IN TEXAS.

Several Lives Lost and Many Houses Are Wrecked.

Dallas, Tex., May 23.—Several lives were lost and serious damage was done to crops in many sections of Texas last night by the terrific wind and rain-storm. Streams are out of their banks and bridges have been washed away.

In the northwest part of Haskell county 14 houses were destroyed, the two children of Will Towns were killed and Mrs. Towns was found unconscious and will die. Mr. Towns escaped with slight bruises.

At Malone the Christian and Baptist churches and several other buildings were wrecked.

At Temple, Bertha Hunter, a colored girl, was killed by lightning.

At Wasco several houses were unroofed.

Parties in Philippines.

Manila, May 24.—The convention of the Federal party will reassemble May 26. The plank prepared by the conservative wing indorses Secretary Taft's policy for a general assembly in 1906, claims that it was no fault of the islands that the census returns were delayed for eight months; asks for the addition of two natives to the island commissioners; asks for the reorganization of the municipal board and the representation of business and other interests; urges the reduction of the constabulary one-half.

Hold Bank Books and Mail.

Chefoo, May 24.—The officials of the Russo-Chinese bank at Port Arthur, since the capitulation of that fortress, have been unsuccessfully endeavoring to secure the release from the Japanese of the books of the bank and over 100 bags of banking and other commercial and private correspondence, delivered in care of the bank for dispatch from the besieged city. The mail was the accumulation of the few days prior to the capitulation of the Russians.

Will Sell Ripe Timber.

Washington, May 24.—The bureau of Forestry of the department of Agriculture has issued a circular announcing that the mature timber of the National forest reserves is to be offered for sale. The supervisor of each forest is authorized to receive requests for the right to cut timber.

CHEAPEST AT HOME

Shonts' Experience in Buying Canal Supplies.

CONGRESS DID NOT TAKE ACTION

Chairman of Commission Says Supplies Are Bought at Home in Open Competition.

Chicago, May 25.—Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, and Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Panama Canal commission, were the guests of the Chicago Bankers' club at a banquet here tonight.

Mr. Morton was asked to respond to the toast of "The President," and after expressing his pleasure at being able to meet the members of the Bankers' club, he said of President Roosevelt:

"He is, taken all in all, one of the most remarkable of all the great men who have occupied the White house. As earnest in his love of country as Washington, as far-seeing as Jefferson, as courageous as Jackson, and as much opposed to human slavery in all forms as Abe Lincoln, he stands robust in his integrity and sturdy in his determination that there shall be a 'square deal all around.'"

Mr. Shonts said: "Congress, for some reason unknown to us, although twice asked to declare its wishes, failed to limit the purchase of materials and supplies entering into the construction of the canal to the American markets. Whatever the absence of the instructions from congress, the commission feels it is its duty to make its purchases in whatever markets of the world it can buy cheapest. This policy it is pursuing, and, inasmuch as it is getting the great mass of its supplies in American markets, the inference is plain that, notwithstanding our protective laws and notwithstanding our high wages to labor, the American markets are in the main the cheapest markets in the world."

WATCH ONE ANOTHER CLOSELY

Both Armies Ready to Fight—Russian Raid Repulsed.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, May 25.—The situation is very tense, and the rival commanders are watching each other like hawks. Field Marshal Oyama has made no decisive move. Lieutenant General Rennenkampf, however, made a bold reconnaissance at the cost of several hundred casualties, but the correspondent of the Associated Press was not allowed to telegraph the results obtained. It is possible that it was Rennenkampf's cavalry which penetrated southwest of Fakoman.

A dispatch from Tokio dated May 22, said: "A body of the enemy's cavalry dismounted, attacked Tangshu, on the right bank of the Liao river, 13 miles southwest of Fakoman, on the morning of May 20. After an engagement lasting two hours the enemy retreated in disorder toward the southwest, abandoning 300 killed or wounded."

COMING WITH GREAT RUSH.

Kansas Farmers Swarm to Buy Tickets to Fair.

Kansas City, Mo., May 25.—The sale of special rate tickets to Portland, Or., opened so briskly as to astonish the local railroad officials. From the number of tickets purchased, it is apparent that passenger traffic to the Pacific coast will be heavier than was anticipated. One of the city ticket agents, in speaking of this today, said:

"It indicates that this part of the country is exceptionally prosperous. We had men come in here today from little towns out in Kansas who are going to Portland and will take their whole families with them. This early rush for tickets is not only a big advertisement for the Lewis and Clark exposition, but a big advertisement for Kansas. Farmers are prosperous, and they know of no better way to spend their superfluous coin, apparently, than to visit Oregon."

Amnesty Given by Castro.

New York, May 25.—President Castro has signaled the opening of congress and the beginning of his constitutional presidency for six years, cables the Caracas correspondent of the Herald, by decreeing amnesty to all Venezuelans who, for political reason, have been expropriated, and they are permitted to return to their country. The amnesty also extends to political prisoners in Venezuela below the grade of colonel. There are about 1,500 political prisoners confined in the dungeons of the larger cities.

Raise Columbus Monument.

Rome, May 25.—It is proposed that a Catholic committee, under the direct patronage of the Vatican, shall raise a subscription fund for the purpose of building a centenary monument to Columbus, to be placed in St. Peter's. It has also been suggested that a centenary international Columbus exposition be held in Rome, where everything connected with the explorer's biography, souvenirs, sciences, arts, literature and ethnology would be seen.

No Action on Rates Till Autumn.

Washington, May 25.—The senate committee on interstate commerce today held an executive session and adjourned subject to the call of Chairman Elkins. It is expected that the committee will meet early in the autumn.