

BUSINESS CRIPPLED

Sweden in Throes of a Gigantic Labor Struggle.

PEOPLE ARE BUYING FIREARMS

Though Workmen Organize Force to Keep Order, Means of Protection Are Being Adopted.

Stockholm, Aug. 5.—With the street car lines tied up and all cabdrivers refusing to work, the labor difficulties here give promise of soon becoming acute. The general strike called for today has not yet become thoroughly effective, though the ranks of the strikers have been considerably augmented. Many affiliated organizations, while sympathizing with the strike movement, are still withdrawing their active support, preferring to let others take the lead in the present crisis.

The strike is by no means general in the provincial towns and industrial centers of Sweden. In most places the streetcars are running and the city employes are at work as usual. No disturbances have been reported. The landing of ships at Gothenburg, where 10,000 men are on strike, is being done by troops.

The fact that troops are protecting the gas works and the electric light plant has incensed the workmen, whose leaders threaten to call out all the men unless the soldiers are withdrawn. A corps of workmen, some thousand strong, are being organized with the object of maintaining order, and the people generally, bankers, merchants, etc., are arming themselves for self protection.

The gunshops of the city are practically decimated of revolvers and small arms. All tourists have left the city and the number of visitors now in the city is smaller than at this season for many years.

FORMOSA TO PRODUCE SUGAR

Will Soon Lead World—Japan's Plan to Kill Head Hunters.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5.—Paul Bell, an engineer of the Honolulu Iron works, returned on the Tongo Maru today from Formosa, where he has been establishing sugar mills for the Japanese Sugar company, and states that Formosa will, by next year, be the greatest sugar-producing country in the world. Five new mills were erected this year and five more are to be built next summer, all equipped with the latest machinery. The output this year was 90,000 tons, all of which went to Japan.

The Japanese are adopting a cruel method of dealing with the rebels of Formosa, head hunters. They have stretched throats of barbed wire across districts, heavily charged with electricity.

SEE STINGS CURE.

California Man Crippled With Rheumatism Now Well.

Redding, Cal., Aug. 5.—Tortured by rheumatic pains, from which he has suffered for months, James R. Holt, head of a local contracting firm, submitted himself to the stings of 39 honey bees yesterday, and today walked to his office for the first time in many days, declaring that his joints were as limber as those of a boy.

Mr. Holt has been so crippled with the disease that for months he was compelled to use a carriage to go from his home to his office, three blocks away.

Ten or a dozen bees were applied to each aching joint, while the patient writhed in agony. After it was over he became nauseated and a chill lasting two hours followed. He retired for the night and finally fell asleep. When he awoke this morning he was surprised to feel no ache in his joints.

Barcelona is Quiet.

Barcelona, Aug. 5.—The situation in Barcelona today is tranquil. The only evidences of the terrible nightmares through which the city passed last week are the ruins of the convents and churches, and the turn-up pavements, the stones of which were used for the erection of barricades. There is, however, considerable apprehension for the future. The terrible repressive measures of the military authorities have left a deep undercurrent of resentment among the masses, and it is thought that the rebellion may flare up again.

Turkey to Invade Crete.

Cologne, Aug. 5.—The Cologne Gazette's Salonica correspondent cables that the Turkish government has ordered out 40,000 redifs in the territory of the Second army corps at Smyrna, and has contracted with three steamship companies for the transportation of troops and munitions of war to Crete. He says great excitement prevails everywhere.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Registration for Government Land Reaches 274,529.

Spokane, Aug. 6.—Breaking all records in the history of the United States for registration for government land openings, registration for land on the three reservations, Flathead, in Montana, Spokane, in Washington, and Coeur d'Alene, in Idaho, closed at midnight last night with a grand total of 274,529 applications received at the central office of James W. Witten, at Coeur d'Alene. Those in the letters will bring the total to 290,000, exceeding the famous Oklahoma reservation rush, the greatest known.

Until Monday the force in Judge Witten's office will be preparing to send out the lucky notices to those drawing for lands. The high platform from which the drawings will be made is complete, and the 50 steel cans which contain the applications are guarded by armed men until August 9, the opening day.

During the period of application, certificates of authority to a minister the oath have been withdrawn from five notaries in Spokane by Judge Witten. The offenses consisted of altering the name of the agent in a soldier's power of attorney and in leaving signed and stamped application blanks with clerks to be filled out when the authorized notary was absent.

On Monday, August 9, Miss Helen Hamilton, the pretty niece of Mayor Boyd Hamilton, of Coeur d'Alene, will pick the winning list of 1,500 numbers on the Coeur d'Alene reservation. On Tuesday, August 10, the little Miss will continue drawing a substitute list of numbers up to 3,000, this latter list to be used in case those first drawn do not appear to file on the land.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 12, 13 and 14, Miss Elizabeth Donlin, daughter of E. R. Donlin, of Missoula, will draw the winning numbers on the Flathead reservation up to 6,000 and on Monday, August 16, Miss Harriet Post, daughter of Frank T. Post, of Spokane, will select the lucky slips for the Spokane reservation.

CONTEST SPOKANE DECISION.

Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Will Lead in Fight.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—After ten days of discussion the freight agents of the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe and other transcontinental railroads announced today that they had decided to fight the affirmation of the Spokane decision and its application to other intermediate points.

George W. Luce, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific company, said that when the matter is taken up at Spokane next October his company and the Santa Fe will contest the attitude of the Northern railroads, which favors the granting of terminal rates to intermediate points. A battle royal is expected at that meeting.

Luce declared that his company took the position that intermediate points are not entitled to terminal rates; that to grant them such rates would be to open a vast field to the manufacturers of the Middle West heretofore reserved for Western enterprise.

He said that in view of the water competition on the Coast, the present policy of forcing intermediate points to pay rates to the Coast plus the local freight back, was considered fair and reasonable by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe, whereas the Northern roads favored a proposal to limit the distributing area on the Coast to a narrow strip paralleling the shore line.

CRETAN TROUBLE BREWING.

Mussulmans in Macedonia Threaten Invasion of Greece.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—Serious agitation has broken out in Albania against the attempt of Greece to annex Crete. Forty thousand Albanians assembled at Monastir today and sent imperious messages to the government, threatening that unless effective measures were adopted the entire Mussulman population of Macedonia would march against Greece.

The grand vizier, on receiving the message, hurriedly left the council of ministers, went personally to the telegraph office and replied that the government was taking active steps to prevent the annexation of Crete by Greece.

Pirates Loot and Kill.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6.—Advises by the Tongo Maru today note remarkable recrudescence of piracy in South China waters, the most desperate band of outlaws having headquarters apparently in the vicinity of Macao, where the communities are so terrorized as to lend the pirates active as well as passive assistance, fearing summary vengeance otherwise. Near Shantuk the water pirates, united with a local band of robbers, made a foray inland and took by storm the castle like home of a local merchant and financier.

Epidemic Killing Cattle.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 6.—Advises received here today at the headquarters of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, say that cattle are dying by the thousands around Midland as the result of an epidemic.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

SHEEP PROSPECTS GOOD.

Prices Are High and Eastern Oregon Range Excellent.

Pendleton—The range in this section is of the very best and sheep prospects were never so bright. Sheep of all kinds are commanding high prices and the prospects are that wool will be as high or higher next spring than it was last. These facts coupled with the excellent range gives shepherds cause for much gratification.

The reason for the good range is attributed to the peculiar weather conditions which have prevailed during the spring and early summer months, as well as during last winter. The heavy fall of snow which remained on the ground so long soaked to a great depth. Then showers have visited nearly every section of the mountains at intervals, so that the grass is both tall and green and there is every indication that it will remain so throughout the summer.

For this reason the sheep will come out of the mountains this fall in the best of condition, and will be able to come through the winter in good shape, even though there should be no early fall rains to put the winter range in shape. The fine summer range will make it possible to keep the sheep in the mountains longer than usual.

MANY MEN WANTED.

Southern Pacific Will Rush Work on Natron Cut-Off.

Eugene—Good news is contained in the statement of A. O. Wattis, of the Utah Construction company, who, while in Eugene recently, stated that his company would want 2,000 men to go to work on the extension of the Southern Pacific's new railroad to be built from Natron to Klamath Falls.

Mr. Wattis said that a trainload of construction material and supplies had been shipped here from Oroville and Reno, Nev., for the railroad work, and they will arrive in a few days. "We expect to have a large force of men at work beyond Natron in a very short time, and we will use 2,000 men if we can get them," said Mr. Wattis, who drove on to Natron.

The party consisted of A. O. Wattis, his brother, L. R. Wattis, N. J. Sweeney, W. B. Hunt, W. H. Messenger, W. W. Hunt, G. W. Dye, John Garrison, Ralph Smart, W. A. Bechtell and G. S. Colley.

Troutdale Shippers Complain.

Salem—The Troutdale Produce and Fruit Growers' association, through its secretary, Miss M. Dewey, has filed a complaint with the railroad commission against the Pacific Express company in which it is alleged higher rates are charged for shipping fruit East from Troutdale than from Portland. The Fruit Growers' association alleges it is charged 46 cents a crate for shipping fruit to Waco, while the Portland produce men are charged only 36 cents. A scale is presented showing numerous similar alleged discriminations against Troutdale shippers practiced by the Pacific Express company, which operates on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company line.

New Dairy Bulletin.

Prof. J. H. Franson, of the dairy department of the University of Idaho, has in press Bulletin 67 on the subject of "Better Dairy Methods." This bulletin contains much that will be of interest to all directly or indirectly interested in dairying; much that should help to make dairying more profitable and desirable as a business. This bulletin will be sent free to all requesting it. Address Department of Dairying, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

Tillamook Line Surveyed.

Tillamook—The surveying crew which has been working over the mountains down the Wilson river has reached this city, thus completing the survey for the United Railways' line into Tillamook county. It is supposed this is the road which will give the county first railroad connections with Portland.

Regatta Fund is \$6,000.

Astoria—The regatta committee announce that it has raised subscriptions amounting to \$6,000 for the coming regatta and this amount was apportioned among the subcommittees having charge of the various features. The queen is to be selected by popular vote and the balloting has begun.

First Wheat Reaches Albany.

Albany—The first 1909 wheat brought to Albany was received at the Red Crown mill from the farm of George Parsons, five miles east of Albany. The wheat on Parsons' farm ran 29 bushels to the acre, indicating a fair yield of fall wheat in this part of the state.

Moves to Salem.

Salem—Master Fish Warden H. E. McAllister is making preparations to move to Salem. Hereafter he will maintain his office at the state capitol with the other state officers.

PREMIUM LIST OUT.

State Board Promises Best Fair in State's History.

Salem—Premium lists and instructions to exhibitors just issued by the state board of agriculture having in charge the state fair promise for Oregon this fall the best and largest state show in the history of the state.

When the fair opens at Salem September 13, to continue until September 18, \$15,000 in premiums for livestock, agricultural and manufactured products will be offered. Numerous additional classes have been added to the premium list this year, made possible by a recent legislative appropriation of \$6,000.

Among the new classes will be the educational department where students in the common schools may exhibit their work. Money prizes will be offered.

Looking toward the comfort of the visitors, larger and more commodious quarters have been built and other changes made. Chief among the improvements will be the increase in restaurant facilities.

Printed announcement is made in the premium list and catalogue by M. D. Wisdom, vice president, and F. A. Welch, secretary of the fair association, concerning new features of the fair. Every assurance is given the public that the fourth-eighth annual show will be the largest and best in the history of the state.

The premiums this year are divided up among a number of different departments. They are: Agricultural products, art, bees and honey, boys' department, cattle, cereal foods, county exhibits, dairy division, educational, floral, goats, horses, horticulture, industrial, ladies' textile department, misses department, pigeons, poultry, Scotch colts, sheep, swine, vegetables and woolen goods.

The speed program contains some good events. The prizes range from \$500 to \$5,000.

Power Plant for Deschutes.

Prineville—The Crook County Light & Power company, with headquarters at Redmond, has begun the erection of a 25 foot dam on its project about one mile above Cline falls on the Deschutes, where it is proposed to raise the waters of the entire stream 20 feet. Water will be diverted into a flume six feet in depth, 20 feet wide on the bottom and one mile long. The power plant will be situated just opposite Cline falls on the plateau. The company expects to generate 15,000 horsepower, and will use the electricity for lighting several of the towns in the Deschutes valley and later may provide power for trolley lines.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Fruits—Apples, new, \$1@2.25 per box; cherries, 7@12c per pound; peaches, 75c@81c per box; cantaloupes, \$2@2.50 per crate; plums, 75c@1.25 per box; raspberries, \$1.25@1.40 per crate; watermelons, 16@17c per pound; blackberries, \$1.40 per crate; wild blackberries, 9@10c per pound.

Potatoes—New, 16@17c per pound. Vegetables—Beans, 5c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2@1 3/4c; celery, 90c@1 per dozen; cucumbers, 15@25c; onions, 12 1/2@15c; peas, 7@8c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; tomatoes, 40c@1.25 per box.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1; club, 95c; red Russian, 95c; valley, 95c; Turkey red, 95c; 40-fold, 96c.

Barley—New, \$26.50@27 per ton. Hay—New crop—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$12@16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$17@18; mixed, \$15.50@16.50; alfalfa, \$13.50; clover, \$11@13; chest, \$13@14.50.

Grain bags—5 1/2c each. Butter—City creamery, extra, 30 1/2c per pound; fancy outside creamery, 27 1/2@30 1/2c; store, 20c. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2c per pound under regular butter prices.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, candled, 27@28c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 14 1/2@15c per pound; springs, 14 1/2@15c; roosters, 9@10c; ducks, young, 12 1/2@13c; geese, young, 9@10c; turkeys, 20c; squabs, \$1.75@2 per dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 11@11 1/2c per pound; Veal—Extras, 9 1/2@10c per pound; ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 7c.

Hops—1909 contracts, 21@22c per pound; 1908 crop, 16c; 1907 crop, 12c; 1906 crop, 8c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16@23c per pound; valley, 23@25c; mohair, choice, 24@25c.

Cattle—Steers, top, \$4.60; fair to good, \$4@4.25; common, \$3.75@4; cows, top, \$3.50; fair to good, \$3@3.25; common to medium, \$2.50@2.75; calves, top, \$6@5.50; heavy, \$3.50@4; bulls and stags, \$2.75@3.75.

Sheep—Top wethers, \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; ewes, 1/2c less on all grades; yearlings, best, \$4; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; spring lambs, \$5.25@5.50.

Hogs—Best, \$9@9.25; fair to good, \$8@8.50; stockers, \$6@7; China fats, \$6.75@7.

SWEDEN FEARS REVOLT.

General Strike Gives Excuse for Revolution by Socialists.

Stockholm, Aug. 4.—Not only has the strike of 100,000 workmen largely paralyzed industry and traffic, but it threatens to develop into a revolutionary movement under the leadership of the Young Socialist party and to involve every industry, thus making the paralysis complete. The king has summoned a special session of parliament and the entire army is kept ready for immediate action.

Forewarned of the purpose of the Young Socialists to give the strike a revolutionary turn, the government has decided at the first sign of insurrection to declare Stockholm in a state of siege and has quartered soldiers in various sections of the city and suburbs.

A civil corps guard is being organized for the protection of property and the banks are closed and guarded.

All the ferries running out of Stockholm have ceased operation and the largest steamers engaged in carrying visitors and residents to the seaside resorts in the archipelago have suddenly stopped running, discharged their crews and laid up for the winter. The summer traffic is usually continued until October.

It is expected that the present total of about 100,000 idle workmen will be largely increased by tomorrow. It is anticipated also that the streetcar service in Stockholm will stop, and arrangements are being made to run the waterworks and the electric light plants by soldiers.

WAR MENACES CHICAGO.

Traction Companies Make Carbons Camps for Strikers Barbers.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Active preparations to meet a strike are being made by officials of the street railway lines of this city. Old power houses are being fitted up as sleeping quarters for strikebreakers.

E. L. Reed, who organized the Employers' Teaming company, which broke the teamsters' strike in 1905 has charge of the hiring of nonunion men. He stated that he had on call 5,000 men competent to handle streetcars and that 150 men were available in Boston and 100 in Kansas City. Arrangements have been made with caterers to feed the nonunion men in the barns and power houses.

The companies aim to prevent a complete tieup on any of their lines and it is said cars will be kept running, no matter what the present employes determine to do.

Special notices were sent out by the secretaries of the two principal unions to the various barns with instructions that the men be urged to cast their vote on the strike referendum Thursday.

Members of the Illinois state board of arbitration have started for Chicago to see if they can avert the trouble.

By reason of the quasi-partnership of this city in the surface traction lines, Mayor Buase, Acting Chief of Police Schuetzler and M. B. Herely, the municipal traction expert, held a conference today on the subject of the threatened strike.

POLICE GUARD DOUBLED.

New Outbreak of Striking Japs in Hawaii is Feared.

Honolulu, Aug. 4.—As a result of a story published in a local paper that T. Mori, who today attempted to kill S. Sheba, editor of the Japanese conservative paper Shippo, had been chosen by lot to assassinate Sheba because of his opposition to the strike of the plantation laborers, the police are working on the theory that the deed was planned at a meeting of strikers held here yesterday. No evidence, however, has been found by the authorities to indicate that there is any truth in the story.

Mori freely admits that it was his intention to kill Sheba, declaring that the Japanese editor is an enemy to his race and that he intended to punish him for his opposition to the strike for higher wages. Investigation by the police developed that Mori bought the knife and had it sharpened preparatory to his attack.

Soldiers Not Mob Then.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—In sustaining a demurrer to a damage in the Superior court today, Superior Judge Frank G. Morasky held that the soldiers who destroyed stores of liquor while San Francisco was burning, in April, 1906, were not a mob in the legal sense of the word, and that the city was, therefore, not liable to a claim for \$1,074. Suit for that sum was brought by Conrad Huber, a saloonkeeper, who charged that his supply of liquor was confiscated. Another action was decided in the same way.

Liabilities of Over \$9,000,000.

New York, Aug. 4.—Liabilities of \$9,558,348 and assets of \$8,395,928 are shown in the schedules of Shepard & Co., the bond brokerage house which failed April last, filed today. All but a few thousand dollars of the claims are unsecured. The firm was heavily interested in railroad projects and industrial enterprises in New Mexico.

MANY ARE TOO LATE

Scores Arrive at Spokane After Registration Is Closed.

REGISTRATION IS NOW 285,623

Fifty-Three Steel Boxes Hold the Applications, Which Weigh 2,650 Pounds—Clerks Busy.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 7.—Total applications for Indian reservation lands received at Judge James M. Witten's office at Coeur d'Alene yesterday were reported officially last night as follows: Coeur d'Alene 1,120, total for whole registration period, 105,536; Spokane 2,707, total 99,628; Missoula 5,534, Kalispell 733, total for Flathead lands, 80,559. Grand total thus far received for all land 285,623.

Judge Witten's force has been busy turning away scores of belated applicants for Indian lands, the midnight hour Thursday night having closed the official registration. Applications are still in the mails and will be received for several days.

Coeur d'Alene booths, stands and platforms used by notaries and lunch vendors are being torn down and the whole city presents a remodeling aspect. At the land office 60 clerks have been placed for the drawings, and tables and platforms arranged. There are now 53 steel cans in the office containing the applications, divided as follows: Spokane, 19; Coeur d'Alene, 20; Flathead 13. The applications weigh 2,650 pounds without the cans.

CARLISTS TO HELP.

Don Jaime Will Offer Spain 100,000 Men and His Services.

Cerbere, France, Aug. 7.—The Carlist leaders will hold a meeting shortly at a French frontier town to decide upon their attitude in view of recent events, it was said today. Afterwards, it is understood, Don Jaime, the Spanish pretender, will issue a manifesto declaring that he has no intention to profit by the misfortunes of his country, but that, if the present government is powerless to save the honor of the nation he will act.

The Carlists say that they are in a position to arm and place in the field quickly 100,000 supporters, burning with zeal.

Coupled with this announcement comes the news that affairs at Barcelona are far from satisfactory. While quiet reigns in the city at present, as far as actual revolt goes, the police are still busy arresting people whom they allege were implicated in the recent outbreak, and public feeling is growing resentful of their activity.

It is also reported that prisoners held in the Mont Juish fortress have been executed, and prominent revolutionists made the threat yesterday that if such action were taken another outbreak would follow.

STRIKE MAY SOON DIE OUT.

Dissension Breaks Out Among the Workmen at Stockholm.

Stockholm, Aug. 7.—The tense situation arising from the general strike proclaimed a few days ago seemed to be relaxing tonight. The grave diggers returned to work today and dissension is apparent in the ranks of the other strikers. The owners of some of the largest plants in Stockholm announce that their men will return to work Monday.

M. von Sidow, president of the Employers' Federation, declared tonight that intervention by the government would be without result, as the differences were too great to be settled in such a manner. The National Labor union published a statement disapproving the strike of the electric light and gas workers, which began last night. The electric plant was kept in operation by officials of the lighting department.

As the strikers have been preventing farmers from bringing provisions into the city, troops have been detailed to patrol the country roads.

China Replies to Russia.

Pekin, Aug. 7.—China today sent in her reply to the Russian note of July 2, regarding the opening of the Sungari and other rivers to international trade. She mentions the Algon treaty and the Russian treaties concerned, and refers to Russia's right to take part in framing the rules to govern the navigation of these streams. She does not deny that the treaties in question have a certain validity, but avoids specifying the extent to which she considers they have been modified by the Russo-Japanese peace treaty.

Mobs Cheer Prohibition.

Montgomery, Aug. 7.—Amid street scenes of wild enthusiasm, the bill making prohibition constitutional passed the house today.