

UTOPIA IS NEAR, PACKERS, WORKERS AGREE WAGE CUT

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Plant committees of Armour and company today agreed to accept a general reduction in wages in accordance with the request of the company made ten days ago. The same cuts, it was said, would be accepted in the plants of the other packing companies.

This is the first time in the industry that employees and employers had held plant conferences and agreed on a wage cut.

The following reductions will be made in all plants of Armour and company except the one at Fort Worth, Texas:

Employees receiving less than 45 cents an hour cut seven and a half cents.

Between 45 cents and 50 cents, inclusive cut five cents.

All over 50 cents cut three cents an hour.

A minimum wage of 25 cents an hour for adult female labor is provided.

Piece work rates in all plants are cut eight per cent.

Forty-eight men, twenty-four representing the employees and twenty-four the company, agreed to the reduction after two days conferences here. The plants affected are in Chicago, St. Paul, Sioux City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver and Fort Worth. About 26,000 employees are affected at present, as none of the plants are using a full force.

JAPAN IS CAUTIOUS

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America's three. Japan's ratio would be reduced to approximately ten to twenty. A fairer balance, he argues, might be secured in a different direction, namely, fortification, which he said it is important to discuss together with the question of eliminating all naval bases which menace Japan.

FOUNDER SPOKANE FALLS, IS DEAD ARRIVED IN 1849

SPOKANE, Nov. 18.—James N. Glover, who established the town of Spokane Falls after he had obtained homestead rights to a quarter section of land upon which much of the business district of the city of Spokane now stands, died at his home here today after a long illness.

Mr. Glover was born in Lincoln county, Missouri, on March 15, 1837. He went to Oregon with his parents in 1849, traveling overland by ox team, and settled near Salem, where he remained until 1862. In that year he engaged in prospecting and mining in eastern Washington and northern Idaho, later returning to Salem and establishing the first steam ferry between Marion and Polk counties. During his residence there he served as city alderman and city marshal.

In May, 1873, with two partners he purchased a homestead right on the Spokane river and established a sawmill.

ENGLISH FINISH LABOR TOUR OF EGYPT CONDITIONS

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 18.—A delegation of labor members of the British parliament has just completed an unofficial tour of investigation in Egypt. It was headed by J. E. Swan, member of the House of Commons and a mining leader of Durham. The local press devoted columns daily to the activities of the mission but it caused little excitement and there was no unfortunate incidents such as occurred in previous instances.

It is regarded as unfortunate in business circles here that the visit of the Swan Mission was personally conducted by the Nationalist party. It came at the invitation of Saad Pasha Zagloul, president of the Nationalists. Business men feel that under such conditions the mission did not have the best opportunity to obtain a comprehensive view of conditions in Egypt. They also question whether the mission devoted sufficient attention to the study of the commercial and financial conditions in this country.

LECTURE ON CHEST DISEASES TONIGHT

At the Presbyterian church this evening there will be a public meeting under the auspices of the Jackson County Public Health Association and the Jackson County Medical Association, at which Dr. Pierce of Portland will deliver a talk on diseases of the chest. In the morning, at Sacred Heart hospital a clinic will be held on the same subject. The general public is cordially invited to attend the meeting this evening at the Presbyterian church, as it will be of interest, and highly instructive.

FIVE WOMEN ON JURY

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continued, Miss Rappe excused herself, going first into the room of Lowell Sherman, an actor, who was staying with Arbuckle, and then, almost immediately, into Arbuckle's.

Arbuckle followed her, the statement said, and later Mrs. Belmont and others at the party were aroused by shouting and moaning in Arbuckle's room. They demanded admittance and when Arbuckle opened the door, saw Miss Rappe lying on the bed tearing at her clothes, apparently in great pain and wailing "I am

dying, I am dying. He hurt me." The prosecution expected to prove, according to Friedman, that Arbuckle's alleged attack resulted in Miss Rappe's bladder being ruptured, and that such injury caused her death four days later.

Selection of the jury was completed in the morning session after four and one-half days of questioning. An alternate juror was chosen also. The jury was placed in charge of three deputy sheriffs, with a county jail matron to take care of the women. The jurors were told by the court that they would be taken to places of amusement, and that the "ordeal" of the trial would be made as easy as possible for them.

Dr. Strange repeated his police court testimony regarding the marks found on Miss Rappe's body. He said that certain internal organs relating to the alleged attack had been removed in a previous autopsy charged by the prosecution with having been unofficial. The organs that had been removed had been ruptured, he said.

OPEN DOOR FAVORED

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Associated Press.)—Great Britain has come to the arms conference, British authorities emphasized today for the purpose of doing everything possible to enable China to assume her proper place in the commercial world. With this aim in view, Great Brit-

ain is satisfied that this may be attained through the open door and by leaving China free to carry out her own destiny.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Action by the British government, announced from London today, in ordering work stopped on the four capital ships of the Hood type, the only capital ship-building program on which the British have been engaged since the armistice came as no surprise here. There was much doubt, even before the conference on limitation of armaments was called by President Harding, that the British would complete these ships.

In any case deliberations of the technical committee headed by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and including highest naval officers of the five powers represent in the conference, appear to have reached a point where the capital ship ratio may be considered settled, so far as the British and American fleets are concerned. The American proposal that Great Britain retain eighteen battleships and four battle cruisers and the United States eighteen battleships seems to have been accepted by the experts which implies final acceptance by the conference itself of that element of the program.

It is not clear, however, that the experts have as yet reached a conclusion as to Japan's fleet strength. Formal announcement yesterday by Admiral Baron Kato, heading the Japanese group, that Japan desired more than the sixty per cent ratio in general naval tonnage allowed for her

under the American proposal was taken as meaning that this is the point now being debated by the five admirals of the sub-committee and their staffs.

It has been said that the Japanese desired a fleet ratio to British of 60 per cent. Baron Kato did not disclose the actual figures, saying merely that he sought a "slight" increase in proportional naval strength. There is no doubt that this would be viewed by American naval opinion as a modification of one of the four "general principles" laid down by Secretary Hughes in the limitation proposal.

Widow Preferred to Meet Death at Home

"For many years I suffered from stomach trouble. All the doctors I tried helped me but little. All said I would have to go to a hospital and be operated on for gall stones or I would not live much longer. I told them I preferred to meet death at home. One day I picked up an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking a course of it more than a year ago, have not had a single pain in my stomach, have good appetite and can eat anything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and thereby the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists. Adv.

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New beaded Waists, all colors and sizes, look as good as most \$20.00 ones, on sale Saturday **\$12.50** each
THANKSGIVING SALE OF PETTICOATS
Near Silk Petticoats, \$2.00 values on sale at **\$1.00** each
Near Silk Petticoats, \$3.50 values, on sale Saturday, each **\$2.00**
Silk Jersey Petticoats \$4.00 values on sale **\$2.00** Saturday, each
All Silk Jersey and Taffeta Petticoats, \$7.50, \$5.00 Saturday each

CLEAN UP SALE OF MILLINERY 25 Per Cent Off on All Hats

Women's \$ 8.00 Hats, now **\$ 6.00**
Women's 10.00 Hats, now **7.50**
Women's 12.00 Hats, now **\$9.00**
Women's 20.00 Hats, now **15.00**
Children's 3.00 Hats, now **2.25**
Children's 5.00 Hats, now **3.75**
Children's 6.00 Hats, now **4.50**

THANKSGIVING SALE OF BEDDING

Heavy Comforters, large size, regular \$3.50 grade, Saturday, each **\$2.89**
Large size heavy cotton Blankets, slightly imperfect, cheap at \$4.50, Saturday, each **\$3.48**
Agents for the Pendleton Robes and Blankets
Large heavy wool finish Blankets, cheap at \$5.50, on sale Saturday, pair **\$4.48**
27 inch Kimona Flannels, cheap at 35c, on sale Saturday, yard **19c**
36 inch outing flannel heavy weight, 25c quality, on sale Saturday, yard **19c**

THANKSGIVING SALE OF GLOVES

Washable white doe skin Gloves, fine quality, on sale Saturday, pair **\$2.00**
Adler's strap wrist Gloves in dark brown, willow and grey regular price \$5.50, on sale Saturday, pair **\$4.98**
Women's and children's wool gloves and mittens, on sale Saturday, pair **35c to \$1.50**
Adler's Kid Gloves, fine grade, regular price \$5.50, on sale Saturday, pr. **\$4.98**
White Doe Skin Gloves, made from specially prepared leather and are washable, on sale Saturday, pair **\$2.00**
Women's 16 button white kid gloves, Sat. pr. **\$5.00**

THANKSGIVING SALE DRESS GOODS

52 inch all wool Jersey cloth, good colors, cheap at \$4.00, on sale Sat., yard **\$3.00**
56 inch Bolivia cloth for coatings, \$6.00 values, Saturday, yard **\$4.98**
40 inch Charmuse in the new autumn shades, \$4.50 values, Saturday, yd. **\$3.00**
36 inch all wool Crepe Albatros in a fine line of colors, \$1.50 values, Saturday, yard **\$1.19**
56 inch heavy all wool Coatings, all good colors, \$4.50 values, Saturday yd. **\$3.69**
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