

## STRIKERS REFUSE TERMS OFFERED BY PACKERS

### Prospect for Peaceful Settlement Darkened by Action of the Workmen

Chicago, July 15.—The prospect of an immediate peaceful settlement of the packers' strike were given a setback at noon today when President Donnelly, of the Butchers' Union, rejected the proposition submitted by the packers last night.

Kansas City, July 15.—All but two packing companies were killing today. Four put on 200 new men, and over 100. Both declare that they can get all the men they want. Four started with 2700 head of hogs today, and Swift with 1000 head of hogs, the National company had 1000 hogs and Cudahy 300 hogs. The strike continues within the packing district, but meat prices are station-

Omaha, July 15.—Little was done in the plants today, but a few strike-breakers were smuggled into the works. The best of order is maintained.

St. Paul, July 15.—Serious trouble was feared at the Swift plant. Eight hundred strikers lined up today, and refused to let the office force enter, claiming that they were doing slaughtering. The sheriff declined an escort, fearing a riot. The manager

applied to the governor for militia. Then Mayor Lytle, of South St. Paul, headed the office force and broke through the lines. No open violence was offered, but the resistance was determined, and the mayor desisted.

After the receipt of Donnelly's reply, the packers went into executive session to consider the statement, but soon adjourned until late in the afternoon. The strikers took up active work, and tentative orders were issued to stationery firemen to quit work tomorrow, which will cause much difficulty in keeping the cooling plants in operation. Order prevails throughout the yards, although the arrival of small bodies of strike-breakers are frequent. The packers claim to have 5000 men at work, and claim they will be independently situated in a few days. Arthur Meeker, general superintendent of the Armour Company, attempted to kill a steer this morning, but failed to hit it a sufficient blow. The animal charged, scattering Meeker and his helpers. It was finally lassoed and killed. The killing continued in all plants on a moderate scale, the companies claiming a lack of shipments being the only reason for it not being heavier.

## FARMERS BELIEVE RAIN WILL NOT HELP CROPS

### Came to Late for Grain, but May Benefit the Hops and Potatoes Some

The rain of the past 24 hours has been general throughout the Willamette valley, according to reports received today. While not heavy, yet the ground is wet down for some distance, and the benefit to growing crops will be of great value.

Late wheat and gardens will yield almost double, but the hop crop is perhaps the greatest gainer from the moisture. Reports from growers today are very encouraging for almost, if not quite, as good a crop as last year, when the state produced 93,000 bales. Of course, it is more or less guesswork at this time to prognosticate the yield, mainly on account of the large increase in acreage and the uncertainty of the amount that will be produced on these new yards, but it is safe to say that it will exceed by many thousand bales the figures made several weeks ago.

Hay that is cut and in the field will suffer if the rain continues for the week, but the quantity is small, and the damage suffered will be comparatively light. The farmers are jubilant and feel that every drop of rain is like dollars to them.

One leading hop grower said today that the yield in Oregon would reach 110,000 bales, while another, who claimed to be equally as well informed, said that it would not exceed 80,000. Both men are willing to back their judgment with coin of the realm and were persistent in their statements. From reliable sources, and after a careful survey of the yards in Marion and Polk county it is safe to say that the yield will not, however, reach that of last year, providing the weather and other conditions are favorable from now to picking time.

The Journal this afternoon called up a number of farmers having rural telephones, and asked them concerning the benefit derived from the recent rain. They are almost unanimous in their statements that the grain crop will not be helped to any great extent, but that the yield of potatoes, hops and gardens will be increased in a measure.

G. H. Crawford, of Polk county, said that it would do as much damage as it would good. Corn might be helped, but potatoes were too far along.

Jas. Winstanley, the hop grower below town, said that the rain would cause lice on the hops, if it continued for any length of time. Hay is pretty well under cover, and very little will be caught. The hop yards planted this year will be benefited, as will also the trees; late potatoes and hops might receive some benefit.

Krebs Bros. said: "The effect on the hops will be to increase the yield some on account of the hops having sufficient moisture to set on well, and if it had not been for this rain many of the blossoms would have dropped off. We estimate that the probable yield of the Oregon crop will be about 90,000 bales."

Andrew Vercler, of Polk county, said that the rain would be a great benefit to the prune crop. Until the rain the indications were that the July drop would be heavy, but the moisture will assist in keeping the prunes on the trees. Grain is too far along for the rain to help, although it is beneficial to hops, potatoes and garden truck.

W. H. Elliott, who lives on the Lincoln road, said that the rain was of no benefit to the grain crop, but corn and potatoes would be helped. Hay in his locality will be damaged very severely if the rain continues for any length of time. Seventy-five per cent of the hay is in the shock at the present time, and it will mean a big loss.

Homer Gouley, who lives between Mission Bottom and Brooks, said that the rain was a good thing for the late spring grain, but that it was about the only grain crop that would be benefited. Fall grain is being cut now, and a week's rain would do some damage.

W. B. Duncan, who lives near Zena, in speaking of the weather today, said he thought the spring grain was too far along to be saved, and that the fall grain was too far advanced to be helped any. But gardens, potatoes, corn, etc., would be wonderfully

helped. In speaking of the hay crop, he said in that section it was mostly all in cock, and would all be saved, if the rain would hold off, and the indications were, with a northwest wind, very favorable toward good weather again. However, if the rain still keeps on, it will do great damage.

## CAN'T ENJOIN MAYOR

Philadelphia, July 15.—An injunction was refused restraining the mayor from interfering with the proposed Fitzsimmons-O'Brien mill.

**Packers Will Confer.**  
At 3 o'clock this afternoon the packers went into conference at the downtown offices of Swift & Co. Just before entering a prominent member said: "Another week without a settlement, and the strike will be lost to the unions." Action is to be taken at this meeting as to the finality of the packer's position, dependent upon which is the outcome of the great strike.

**Court House News.**  
County Clerk Roland today issued first papers to the following named persons, who declared their intentions of becoming citizens of the United States, and dropped their allegiance to Austro-Hungary: Anton Seifer, Joseph Oster, Anton Rencor, Joseph Kohn, Martin Detrik and Anton Ackeman. They all reside near Mt. Angel.

Chas. Wright was this morning sentenced by Judge Burnett to serve five years in the penitentiary, this being his third time. He stole a watch from John Yates during carnival week.

## RUSSIAN OFFICERS REVOLT AGAINST VICEROY'S ORDERS

### Breach Between Kuropatkin and Alexieff Is Becoming Serious---Japanese Loss Is Heavy

Berlin, July 15.—A New Chwang dispatch to the local Anzeiger states that the friction between General Kuropatkin and Viceroy Alexieff has become serious. It is reported that the officers' corps is almost ready to mutiny against the viceroy, who arrogates to himself powers as the emperor's direct representative.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—Reports from Liao Yang state that the weather conditions are fine, and no rain for the week past. Gen. Rennkamp, the cavalry leader, is reported wounded slightly. A dispatch from Cronstadt says that the submarine boat Fulton is undergoing tests in the

river Neva, while three more of its class are en route there.

London, July 15.—A Mukden dispatch this afternoon reports that the Japanese losses during the fighting on the right flank of the defenses of Port Arthur, from July 3d to 6th, inclusive, were 2000, and the Russian loss is insignificant. The Russians drove back the Japanese who occupied the heights commanding Luntsantan pass.

**Another Battle Reported.**  
St. Petersburg, July 15.—It is reported that a battle is now being fought at Tashchiao.

## MILES FOLLOWS PARKER

Esopus, July 15.—Rosemont lawn this morning showed the effect of last night's trampling by visitors. The nominee was up betimes and out for a horseback ride. W. F. Sheehan is expected this afternoon. General Miles' letter of congratulation came today. He says: "It is fortunate that the party has given to the country a candidate for President in whom that great council of representative men have every confidence, and we have the best reasons for believing that the confidence will be confirmed by the intelligent and patriotic people of the country."

**Mayor Jones' Funeral.**  
Toledo, July 15.—All Toledo today attended the funeral of the late Mayor "Golden Rule" Jones. It is estimated that 1000,000 viewed the remains in two days. Business of all kinds was closed, and the city draped.

## NEGROES PLEAD GUILTY

Mount Holly, N. J., July 15.—The negroes, Timbers, Simms and Austin, having confessed last night to having assaulted Mrs. Biddle, the wife of a farmer, near here, were brought into court this morning from Camden, escorted by a company of militia, and pleaded guilty. They were sentenced to 49 years each in the state prison.

**Murderer Executed.**  
San Quentin Prison, July 15.—Geo. Suesser was hanged this morning for the murder of Sheriff Farley, of Salinas. Just before the noose was adjusted Suesser asked for permission to take off his shoes, as he didn't want to die with his shoes on. The request was granted. The murderer shot the sheriff while the latter was attempting to arrest him for drunkenness.

## RACING YACHTS COLLIDE

Dover, England, July 15.—Commodore Plant's American racing schooner "Ingomar" and Herr Watkin's American-built yacht "Navahoe" collided off Admiralty pier just after the beginning of the Cinque port yacht race today. The Ingomar's fore-rigging and bowsprit were carried away, and the hull damaged, while the Navahoe's mainsail was torn off.

Capt. Charlie Barr, the Ingomar's skipper, attempted to cut off the Navahoe, but misjudged the distance.

## Financiers Not Talking

New York, July 15.—The members of the firm of Morgan & Co. decline to make any statement upon the Securities decision, but it is learned that the case will be appealed. Hill says that he has not seen a copy of the decision, hence he must decline to say anything regarding the future plans of the company.

## Decorated Hay.

Paris, July 15.—Secretary Hay has been decorated with the Grand Legion of Honor for services rendered in the cause of peace. Ambassador Porter called on Minister Del Casse this morning and thanked him in behalf of Secretary Hay for the honor.

## WEALTHY GRAIN MERCHANT

Buffalo, July 15.—Edgar Washburn, a member of the grain firm of Heathfield & Washburn this morning shot and killed his wife and daughter at their home, and ended his own life, owing to business troubles. He is one of the city's best known grain merchants, and was supposed to be wealthy.

## Fair Suspects a Swindle.

St. Louis, July 15.—William H. Ellis, Henry Miller and Edward Kieley, all of St. Louis, employees of the admission department of the world's fair have been arrested and taken to the world's fair police station, where they will be held, pending an investigation into what is believed to be a gigantic conspiracy to rob the exposition company by ticket irregularities.

## Will See Miners.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 15.—President Roosevelt will receive either today or tomorrow a committee of the United Mine Workers of Pennsylvania, the members of which went down to Oyster Bay to present a petition regarding the Colorado labor troubles, which the committee failed on Tuesday to place in the President's hands.

## New Idea Dress Patterns

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## The New York Racket

Salem's Cheapest One-Priced cash store. Drygoods, shoes, clothing.

E. T. BARNES, Prop.

## Jos. Meyers & Sons Midsummer Sale

**TAKE IN THE SITUATION**  
Briefly it is just this: The season has advanced to a point when goods must go or stand a chance of being carried over. We want to call your special attention to inducements that are being offered in the wash goods, white goods, ready-to-wear shirt waists and dresses, Oxfords and underwear. Splendid savings are being made by all purchasers in these departments. Our Midsummer sale is a great clean-up sale of summer goods.

**Pretty Wash Stuffs**  
Powerful persuaders of public patronage are these wonderful offerings:  
10c values 8c. 50c values 37c.  
25c values 21c. 65c values 47c.  
35c values 27c. 85c values 65c.

**Shirt Waist Sale**  
This sale is simply another demonstration of the way we maintain our leadership in this, as in many other lines—by actually doing things—not merely talking about them:  
50c to 75c waists now ..... 42c  
\$1.00 to \$1.25 waists now ..... 68c  
\$1.50 to \$2.00 waists now ..... \$1.10  
Higher priced waists reduced in proportion.

**Hammocks**  
We have the good big roomy hammocks, with the new head rests, and deep fringe. Midsummer prices  
\$2.50 now \$2.00. \$2.75 now \$2.25.



**Ho, for the Sea! Bathing Suits**  
for men and women. We have a fine assortment of different styles and prices, in colors and fabrics made for hard wear of sea or sun. Ask to see our special ladies' suit

\$3.50

**Croquet Sets**  
The great summer game—all new goods:  
\$2.25 sells now ..... \$1.98  
\$2.50 sells now ..... \$2.15  
\$3.50 sells now ..... \$2.95

**Straw Hats**  
Absolutely correct styles—75c now 45, \$2.50 now \$1.25, \$3.00 now \$1.50, etc., etc.

## St. Louis Fair Contest

Total votes cast ..... 46,136  
Number voted for ..... 64  
of which the following ten received the highest number of votes:  
Miss Mellon, East ..... 17,529  
Miss Shelton, Music ..... 17,462  
Miss Cosper, East ..... 2,592  
Miss Thomas, Park ..... 2,618  
Miss Bushnell, Park ..... 1,681  
Miss Knight, Music ..... 835  
Miss Kramer, East ..... 534  
Miss Prunk, Elocton ..... 525  
Miss Gordon, North ..... 427  
Miss Patrick, O. E. S. .... 419

**Men's Clothing**  
Still selling at reduced prices. See Court street window—note price tickets.

**Trunks**  
Dress suit cases, grips, etc. We can please you, both in quality and price.

