

BEEF STRIKE PRESENTS MANY SERIOUS PHASES

Minor Clashes Between Strikers and Non-union Men Frequent

Speeds Settlement Now Seems Improbable and Independent Packers Are Happy

Chicago, July 18.—The second week of the great packing house strike opened this morning with all the conditions unfavorable to a peaceful settlement of the differences between the employers and employes, and with an added grimness and determination openly expressed on both sides. The importation of non-union help continues today, 150 men arriving early this morning by train, and were escorted by a heavy guard of police to Armour's plant. The strikers gathered about the vicinity of the yards early, despite the terrific heat, but, beyond the subdued growling they exhibited no outward signs of displeasure. The situation is such, however, that trouble is anticipated at any moment. The packers claim thus far to have 1000 non-union men within their yards. The union men say that two-thirds of the new arrivals quit as soon as they learn of the strike conditions. One hundred and twenty extra police went on duty this morning in the yards district, making a total of about 600 now in the district.

Chicago, July 18.—President Donnelly, of the butchers' union, returned from St. Louis this morning, and said that there would be no further conferences with the packers unless asked for by the beef trust. It is reported that all the St. Louis trust plants are completely tied up, and the independent plants are working double time, and will soon be in a position to put on three shifts. All the reports from the East show the unions have control of the situation. Tonight the unions will send cattle butchers to the Philadelphia independent plants, and others to Eastern packing houses that have granted the demands of the union.

Donnelly and the heads of other organization continued to hold conferences this morning. Up to noon no disturbances had been reported, with the possible exception of finding the body of a Pole lying across the street car tracks early this morning, the man having been beaten insensible.

St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—Temporary headquarters were established near Armour's plant today to accommodate the applicants for membership

to the union, for men leaving the plants. Additional police have been asked for and the packers have increased the private guards. They gave no figures today as to the number of head they intended to slaughter.

Attacked Colored Scabs.

Chicago, July 18.—In an attack yesterday afternoon on four colored strike-breakers by a mob composed of spectators at an amateur baseball game in the vicinity of the stockyards, two white men, one policeman and the four strike-breakers were severely injured. Revolvers and knives were used, and three of the men are in a serious condition.

After finishing their day's work at the Schwarzschild & Sulsberger plant, the four colored strike-breakers on their way home had to pass where the game was in progress. There were fully 1000 persons watching the game, most of whom were friends of the men who went on strike last week.

As the four workmen approached the place some one in the crowd yelled "scabs," and instantly a rush was made for the negroes. Wood had a revolver and Baker a knife, and as the mob started for them they drew their weapons. Before they could use them, however, they were knocked to the ground by a dozen white men. Baker scrambled to his feet, and began slashing right and left, and before the knife could be taken away from him he had stabbed Kieley. Wood fired into the ground while lying on the ground. Two of the bullets hit Durand, one of the attacking party. This opposition of the negroes set the crowd in a frenzy, and had not the police made a quick response to a riot call some of the strike-breakers would undoubtedly have been killed.

Clash at St. Paul.

St. Paul, July 18.—The second clash of the strike came this morning, when a Swift foreman got into an argument with a union picket at the gate, and struck him. The picket returned the blow. The disturbance was quickly quelled.

The crowd gathered, and the foreman was badly beaten. The clerical

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ST. PETERSBURG AGAIN CLAIMS JAP DEFEAT

In Spite of Denials From Tokio Army Was Annihilated

St. Petersburg, July 18.—Despite the Japanese denial well informed circles here assert that confirmation has been received of the great Japanese loss of 30,000 men at Port Arthur on the night of July 10th.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—It is reported that the Japanese right flank is marching southward so quickly that part of Kuroki's force is unable to take food and stores with them, and they are accordingly selling to the natives cheaply. It is not learned at what point the Japanese are concentrating. Pontoons for crossing the river have been brought from the Yalu.

Russians Repulsed.

Tokio, July 18.—General Kuroki reports that two divisions of Russians made a desperate assault on the Japanese position at Motienling at dawn Sunday, and were repulsed. The casualties are not given.

Attack Made in Fog.

London, July 18.—The Japanese embassy says that the Russian repulse at Motienling on Sunday resulted in their pursuit by the Japanese as far as Punteapootzu. The main attack was under the direction of General Keller, and was made in a thick fog.

Has Valuable Documents.

Tokio, July 18.—The Japanese de-

stroyer Havatori has captured a Port Arthur junk bearing valuable letters dealing with the naval and military situation in Port Arthur.

Peace May Be Near.

Birmingham, July 18.—The Post reports that negotiations for peace of an important character are proceeding, which are very favorable to the Japanese.

Fleet Is Absent.

Rome, July 18.—The minister of marine has a Tien Tsin dispatch stating that the Japanese fleet has been absent from Port Arthur for the last 10 days.

MAYBRICK PARDON CASE

London, July 18.—The home office today states that Mrs. Maybrick will probably be released on Thursday, the fifteenth anniversary of the commencement of her trial.

Holland today has 250 daily papers as compared with only five in 1840.

PROSPEROUS TIMES EXISTS IN SALEM

Prices Will Be Good, Crops of All Kinds Above Expectations and Improvements Extensive

The remark has been frequently made the past few weeks that things are quite dull in Salem, but since the rain and the cool weather, an entire change has come over the dream of the fellows who talk down existing conditions. In fact, this community is very much alive, much more so than it has been for years. The recent rain provided a great benefit to the entire Willamette valley, and, while there was not as much precipitation as would have been appreciated, the week of cool weather accompanying it has done wonders for the farmer, the fruit grower, and the business man. Even the pessimist of the community has been benefitted, and he actually smiles.

Probably never in its history has Salem and the surrounding country been doing as well as at the present time. The wood market has never been quite as good as this year. A vast amount of wood is coming in, and the price is all that could be asked by the producers. The crop of early fruits has been good, and the later varieties have received a great impetus in the past week. The cannery has been in full blast until the past few days, and now only has a lay-off sufficient to be cleaned up, ready for a long fall run on peas, corn and late crops of all kinds. The hop grower has resumed his smile, and it is becoming an acknowledged fact that all old yards are producing a normal, clean crop, but the "baby yards" are not doing so well.

Early in the season the prune pessimist insisted that the crop was a total failure, but it is now leaking out that we shall have a good half crop of the choicest prunes in the world. Even the hay crop is surprising many of the farmers, and, while it is lighter than last year, the increased price will probably put the income from this commodity up to the usual grand

total. Wheat is said to be short, but the day is rapidly coming when less wheat must be raised, and the farmer turn to more profitable occupations. There never was a finer crop of apples in the Willamette Valley than this year. Pears are fairly good, and, on the whole, the crop can be declared as a success.

In addition to these favorable conditions pertaining to ordinary crops and products, there is a wave of activity about Salem such as must make everybody feel contented. Much new building is going on, substantial improvements are being made, not only by the city and country, but by individuals. Business houses are expanding their quarters, increasing their stocks and showing every evidence of unusual expansion and prosperity.

Movements are on foot that mean a great deal to the material prosperity of our city. For instance, the extension of the Falls City and Dalles railroad to the west shore of the Willamette river at Salem is practically assured. This is an improvement that will make a vast amount of work, cause the expenditure of large sums of money locally, and bring Salem a permanent source of business. Next, the good people of Liberty and Rosedale are demanding an extension of the Liberty road to their communities. This is one of the most noteworthy signs of growth and prosperity of our city that has come to public notice in many years. In connection with all these evidences of prosperity, the building of these two lines of road promises great things for our town, and, whereas, the soil is somewhat dry, and there will probably be a shortage in some small crops in some localities, the people of this great Willamette valley have every reason to feel satisfied that they are still within the graces of Dame Fortune.

PROMINENT DEMOCRATS HOLD SECRET CONFERENCE

Vice Presidential Candidate Davis Will Visit Judge Parker When He Completes New York Business

New York, July 18.—Ex-Senator Davis is holding an important political conference today with Sheehan, Hill, Murphy, Belmont, National Committeeman Head, of Tennessee, and several other prominent politicians. Davis proposes to visit Esopus tomorrow.

Esopus, July 18.—W. F. Sheehan and John W. Kern, of Indiana, left this morning for New York to attend the conference of Democrats there tonight. Judge Parker walked with the Indian to the steamboat dock, and the two were engaged in such an earnest conversation that they detained the boat several minutes until the talk was finished. While he declared he had not urged his candidate on Parker personally, it is understood that Kern came East in behalf of Tom Taggart for the national committee chairmanship. Judge Parker's telephone will be hooked up with Sheehan's in New York tonight, and he will be in a position to become an active participant, if the occasion demands. The terrific thunder storm

which struck the village last night continued this morning, making the roads impassible, and interfering with telegraph and telephone communications. Mrs. Parker drove to Kingston today to get away from the ubiquitous photographers.

PACKERS ENJOIN STRIKERS

St. Louis, July 18.—Services were secured this morning on several strike leaders and members of the unions against whom an injunction was granted last night at Belleville, Illinois, restraining the strikers from interfering with the East St. Louis packing houses. The move has taken the strikers by surprise. The packers are operating with partial forces, and everything is quiet.

I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEK.



Another Week

of rare opportunities to buy your outing and vacation needs at Midsummer Sale prices.

PRETTY WASH STUFFS

Read the Mid-Summer prices from our wash goods department and then see if you don't think you care for another summer dress. The price concessions certainly should tempt you:

- 10c values selling at 8c
 - 20c values selling at 15c
 - 35c values selling at 27c
 - 50c values selling at 37c
 - 85c values selling at 65c
- Special prices on choice cotton and linen suitings.

WEDNESDAY SURPRISE SALE NO. 185

Linen and crash toweling 10c a yard Wednesday only. See surprise sale window. Considering the high price on all linens, this price is exceptional.

NEW TAN OXFORDS

for men and women—a limited number and positively the last procurable this season—a combination of comfort, style and durability. Price

\$3.50

HAMMOCKS

You'd think we had a grudge against our hammock stock the way we have dropped the prices on this line:

- \$2.50 going at \$2.00
 - \$2.75 going at \$2.25
- We can give you a good serviceable hammock for 50c. Ask to see it.

OUR LADIES' SUIT SALE

is offering great opportunities. We have them all reduced EXACTLY HALF.

COMING OR GOING

to the country? We have the proper clothing for traveling or lounging. To the city?

We have the proper clothes for business or social functions. Our Midsummer Sale prices will help you pay expenses—going or coming:

- \$ 8.50 suits going at \$ 6.50
- \$10.00 suits going at \$ 7.00
- \$15.00 suits going at \$10.00
- \$20.00 suits going at \$15.00
- \$25.00 suits going at \$17.00

TWO-PIECE SUITS

- \$ 8.50 are going at \$6.50
- \$10.00 are going at \$7.50
- \$12.00 are going at \$9.00

LADIES' BELTS

Here's a belt item that must attract appreciative shoppers. Good quality crushed effect kid belts in blacks and browns, Midsummer Sale price 33c

Swell new line of Dresden silk belts just received 75c

St. Louis Fair Contest

- Total votes cast 50,508
 Number voted for 64
 of which the following ten received the highest number of votes:
- Miss Mellen, East 19,229
 - Miss Shelton, Music 19,074
 - Miss Cosper, East 2,899
 - Miss Bushnell, Park 2,084
 - Miss Thomas, Park 2,018
 - Miss Knight, Music 835
 - Miss Gordon, North 767
 - Miss Kramer, East 534
 - Miss Prunk, Education 528
 - Miss Patrick, O. E. S. 419

Reliable Merchandise

Is the kind we carry. On account of our light expenses and cash plan of business we undersell "regular stores." Our shoes give satisfaction. It is their honest wearing quality that has made our shoe department grow. Our clothing is made in one of the best factories in the country. The fabrics are up-to-date, and the fit and finish perfect. We are proud of our record in the dry goods department. It meets with the approval of Salem's best dressers. We have added

New Idea Dress Patterns

It is the kind you want for a perfect fit. Any pattern 10c.

The New York Racket

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

E. T. BARNES, Prop.

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 SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
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