

## GERMANY RESENTS STEAMER SEIZURE

### Will Make Immediate Demand for the Release of Vessels Carrying Its Flag

Berlin, July 23.—Great indignation prevails here over the capture of the German steamer Scandia. Herr Balin, managing director of the Hamburg American steamship line, dispatched an urgent telegram to the kaiser at North Cape protesting against the seizure. The company publishes a statement that the steamers owned by it are forbidden to carry contraband of war. Nearly every afternoon paper demands a naval demonstration at once. Orders have already been dispatched to the German ambassador at St. Petersburg demanding the release of the Scandia. From information received here it is known that five German steamers bought by Russia and transformed into cruisers sailed from Libau yesterday, for an unknown destination. They will probably prey on Mediterranean commerce.

**More Steamers Seized.**  
St. Petersburg, July 23.—It is announced that advices have been re-

ceived from the captain of the cruiser Petersburg that two more steamers, carrying contraband of war, have been seized by him in the Red Sea.

Suez, July 23.—The Hamburg-American steamer Scandia arrived here today flying the Russian flag and in possession of a prize crew. She will enter the canal immediately, and proceed to a Russian port, where a court will pass upon the claims.

Tokio, July 23.—A telegram received this afternoon reports heavy firing at 10:30 o'clock off Boao peninsula, at the east entrance to Tokio bay. It is presumed that the shots were fired by the Vladivostok squadron.

**Contraband Found on Malacca.**  
London, July 23.—It is reported in stock exchange circles that contraband of war was discovered aboard the steamer Malacca, now at Suda Bay. It was shipped at Antwerp, marked sugar.

## YANKEE ATHLETES VICTORS

### Yale and Harvard Defeated Oxford and Cambridge

London, July 23.—In the international track and field meet today the American athletes won from the Englishmen by a final score of 6 to 3. The events were as follows:

- Mile run—Gregson, of Cambridge, won, time, 4:21.15. The American contestants dropped out.
- Half-mile—Holding, of Oxford, won.
- Quarter-mile—Divers, of Harvard, won, time 49.45.
- High jump—Victor, of Yale, won, at 6 feet 1/8 inch.
- 100 yard dash—Schuck, of Harvard, won, time, 9.45.
- Hammer throw—Saeivin, of Yale, won.
- Hurdle race—Clapp, of Yale, won.
- Broad jump—Sheffield, of Yale, won.
- Two-mile run—Godbe, of Oxford, won.

**Other Fellows to Blame.**  
Chicago, July 23.—Both the packers and union leaders gave out statements this afternoon throwing the disagreement on the other side. The unions state they have forwarded to the packers a final ultimatum, which if not agreed to by Monday morning will "cause a cessation of work." Their statement is signed by a committee representing 27 affiliated unions of the federation of labor.

## CONFERENCE ENDS WITHOUT RESULTS

### Strikers and Trust Are Equally Determined to Make a Last Ditch Fight

Chicago, July 23.—With the reassembling of the packers and strikers at 8:40 o'clock this morning to discuss the new strike situation, comes hope that some ultimate solution of the difficulty would be reached before further damage was done. Both sides appear to be stubborn, however, and rather inclined toward an independent defiance. The verbal proposition, one man from each side to proceed to the yards tomorrow morning, to make selections from the ranks of the strikers, with no discrimination, was rejected, because it was not in writing, and the discussion branched off along other lines.

At the yards there was comparative quiet, although a number of girls on their way to work were jeered and covered with mud, and their garments rent by strike sympathizers.

Kansas City, July 23.—No trouble attended the opening of the packing houses this morning, and several thousand workers passed in without trouble. The allied trades meet tonight to discuss a sympathetic strike.

Chicago, July 23.—At noon all negotiations between the packers and strikers were declared off, and the fight will be carried to the bitter finish. The packers, after considering the last demands of the union, that the cattle butchers be reinstated within 24 hours, and all other strikers within 10 days, positively refused to accede. The strike officers departed to hold a special meeting for the enlargement of the strike to all other trades connected with the stock yards.

**Quiet at St. Paul.**  
St. Paul, July 23.—There was no disorder in the stock yards this morning. Both sides are awaiting the action of the Chicago people.

## BOLTS WALL STREET

### Exchairman of the Iowa Democratic Committee Quits Party

Sioux City, July 23.—A. W. Maxwell, ex-chairman of the Democratic State Committee has bolted the Democratic ticket. The following telegram sent in reply to a message from the Sioux City Journal asking him if he had bolted the ticket explains itself: "I have already repudiated the ticket nominated at St. Louis. The Seymour Leader has declared for Roosevelt, and it is not improbable that I may go on the stump for the ticket a little later, providing I can arrange my business affairs, and the campaign managers feel I can be of assistance to the cause. A. W. MAXWELL."

## MONTANA FOREST FIRES

Helena, Mont., July 23.—A fierce fire was started on the Flathead forest reservation was started by a spark from a Northern Pacific locomotive. The forest rangers and all available railway employees are fighting the flames, but a large area has already burned. There are three other forest fires in the vicinity of Kallispell, where hundreds of acres have been burned.

**Wagner Festival Begins.**  
Belruth, Bavaria, July 23.—The Wagner festival began today with the performance of a Parisian adaptation of "Tannhauser." Miss Isadoria Duncan, the American dancer, participated in the ballet.

## GAMBLERS TRIED TO RUN FRONTIER TOWN

### Police and Vigilance Committee Resent Their Interference and Battle Ensues

Bonesteel, S. D., July 23.—As the result of a wild night of shooting and rounding up of the grafters by a vigilance committee, troops are likely to be here soon. Two policemen, Schoenbrough and Harris, were shot in front of the "Pike" saloon. A gang came out of the joint and ordered the police away, when the shooting began. The former received a scalp wound, and the latter was shot in the leg. The

policemen began to round up the gamblers and crooks, who backed slowly east, making a stand at the railway tracks, where 200 shots were fired. The gamblers were seen to carry off a number of their men. The best estimates say that 12 were wounded. Forty-five prisoners were captured and held today in the stockyards, and are guarded by 100 men. It is feared that a riot will be attempted.

## ELECTRIC COMPANY ORGANIZED

Will Build Electric Road From Portland Through the Willamette Valley—Capital \$1,000,000.

The Portland Southern Electric Railway Co. this afternoon filed articles of incorporation, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The incorporators are F. B. French, of Detroit, Mich.; W. J. Cook, of Astoria; M. J. Kinney, G. W. Waterborgand, C. W. Miller, of Portland, and J. H. Albert, of Salem. The purpose of the company is to construct an electric road from Portland to Eugene, and branch roads therefrom to summit of the Cascades and the Coast ranges to build and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to produce and sell electric power, to buy, sell, and operate all kinds of electric plants, to own, hold and operate water powers, etc., and to transact all lines of business properly connected therewith. The special telegram to The Journal on another page, relates the details of where the new company proposes to get a portion of its power.

## MURDER SUSPECT CAUGHT

### Accompanied Mining Engineer on a Prospecting Tour

Bakersfield, Cal., July 23.—Alex. Pontan, the suspected murderer of J. A. Valentine, the Los Angeles mining engineer, was captured at Tonopah, Nevada. Pontan accompanied Valentine on a prospecting trip. A few days later Valentine's body was found on the edge of the desert.

**Boodler Two Years.**  
St. Louis, July 23.—Jerry J. Hannigan and Charles J. Denny today got two years in the penitentiary for bribery deals.

## COTTON MILLS STRIKE

### Decision of Manufacturers Will Force a Great Walkout Monday

Fall River, Mass., July 23.—The manufacturers met here today and voted not to withdraw the notices of the reduction of wages at the various mills. This makes it certain that the big textile industry strike will begin on Monday.

**Will Tell Him.**  
Esopus, July 23.—It is announced that the formal notification of Judge Parker will take place on August 10th.

**Go. Meyers & Sons** Midsummer Sale  
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE  
THE "WHITE CORNER" (TRADE MARK)  
PROFESSORS

## THE POLICY

Of this house does not sanction misrepresentation, nor do we allow anything designed to mislead a single purchaser. We have never permitted, and never will permit, anyone to undersell us or successfully dispute our supremacy in any branch of our business; meanwhile your attention is called to appropriate offerings for your outing season.

**Ladies' Suits**  
There is no time to lose. Prices have been cut to an extremely low point to effect a most decisive and rapid clearance of every garment made for this season's wear. You'll need one at the Coast. Get it Now. Half Price.

**Trunks**  
FOR YOUR OUTING TRIP. You'll certainly need a new trunk to pack your outing clothes in to go to the coast or mountain resort or perhaps you need a **SUIT CASE BASKET GRIP TELESCOPE HAND SATCHEL**. We can supply your going away wants at prices that will please you.

**Men's Suits**  
In all likelihood this is the greatest offer yet made. A clearing of our entire stock of men's and youth's suits and overcoat (except blues and blacks) at greatly reduced prices.  
\$ 8.50 Suit or overcoat ..... \$ 6.50  
10.00 suit or overcoat ..... 7.00  
15.00 Suit or overcoat ..... 10.00  
18.50 Suit or overcoat ..... 13.50  
20.00 Suit or overcoat ..... 15.00  
22.50 Suit or overcoat ..... 16.00  
25.00 Suit or overcoat ..... 17.00

**Wash Goods**  
This will be a joy this summer at joy-creating prices. Handsomer or more exclusive wash fabrics are not to be found, and certainly none are likely to be lower priced. Better make hay while the sun shines, figuratively speaking. Many have availed themselves of this great saving opportunity. Have you?

**St. Louis Fair Contest**  
Total cast ..... 56,104  
Miss Mellen, East ..... 21,025  
Miss Shelton, Music ..... 20,996  
Miss Cosper, East ..... 3,015  
Miss Bushnell, Park ..... 2,812  
Miss Thomas, Park ..... 3,324  
Miss Gordon, North ..... 1,359  
Miss Knight, Music ..... 835  
Miss Kramer, East ..... 633  
Miss Prunk, Elocution ..... 528  
Miss Patrick, O. E. S. .... 419  
No July vote counted after 9 p. m., Saturday, July 30th.

**Neckwear**  
Many new attractive ideas for summer wear are being shown in this department. When you want the latest come here first.

**Upandown** Outing Caps. Have you seen them? The newest headwear for men, women and children. We have them in colors, Red, White, Blue, Red and Brown, and Dark Mixed Tweeds. **50c, 65c and 85c**

**Velvet Grip Hose Supporters**  
Don't tear the stockings. They're the most satisfactory you can buy. Full line of black and fancy colors just received direct from the factory. The new pad front is what you want for the straight front effect. Have you tried them?

**NEW IDEA DRESS PATTERNS**  
Any pattern 10c. They have style and fit to recommend them as well as price. We sell shoes that give satisfaction. Our plan of business enables us to undersell "regular stores." Dry goods, clothing, hats, shirts, hosiery and underwear.

**The New York Racket**  
Salem's Cheapest One-Price cash store.  
**E. T. BARNES, Prop.**