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STRIKE BECOMING MORE STRINGENT

Employers Beginning to Draw the Line--- Will not Concede to Demands of Workmen

Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Grave fears entertained that the stubbornness of the employers will result in great inconvenience to the workmen, and the agent persistence to not accept workmen who are known to have taken an active part in the strikes of the past fortnight.

The managers of these manufacturing establishments do not recede from their present attitude towards the strikers. At 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, 20,000 employees of these four establishments will go on strike again. It is known that 800 men, every one of whom played a conspicuous part in the strike, had been refused admission. Immediately committees were organized by the union to the management of the ultimatum that, unless these demands were taken back, the entire force of the four works involved would be on strike. The officials of the companies informed the men that they would render decisions early this morning.

No Improvement.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—There is no improvement in the strike situation. All night traffic is suspended. An attempt was made today to kill the steam master.

New President.

Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The official announcement made today of the appointment of M. Kubeku director of the imperial library, as president of the committee for the revision of the laws governing the press censorship.

Police Make Demands.

Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The police were forwarded to the employers a list of prominent strikers, asking their immediate dismissal, and the employers objected on the ground that they would not be spared. The students of the military academy of medicine have been demanding that the school be closed until freedom is granted them.

The police of Odessa have seized consignments of weapons destined for the strikers in the Caucasus.

Verdict in Favor of Defendant.

Boston, Feb. 8.—The McNally breach of promise case, in which Charlotte Helen Bates McNally, the chorus girl, sought to recover \$30,000 from Robert Emmons Lee, the son of a wealthy Boston publisher, and who said he was a near relative of General Lee, rendered a verdict this morning in favor of the defendant. In the charge to the jury Judge Bishop said the testimony disclosed the deplorable history. Both parties, he said, had fallen into dishonor and shame.

Ratified New Protocol.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The state department was notified today that San Domingo had ratified the new protocol, providing for the responsibility of her finances by the United States. The document will be submitted to the senate next week. It provides for the management of customs affairs by the United States officials.

Webber Murder Trial.

Auburn, Cal., Feb. 8.—There was no important testimony in this morning's session in the Weber murder trial. H. Bernhard testified that Mary Weber was dead when brought out of the house. Ben Depender testified that while at the fire he asked Weber if there was any one in the house, and received a reply in the negative.

Suicides by Fire.

Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Thos. Enright bade her two children farewell, going out of the house poured the contents of a 5-gallon tin can of kerosene over herself, and set fire to her clothing. She died in horrible agony. She was despondent.

Abdicates Temporarily.

Stockholm, Feb. 8.—King Oscar temporarily abdicated in favor of his son, Crown Prince Gustav. The king is too ill to transact business, and accordingly he handed the control of the government over to the crown prince until further notice.

NEW STATES ADDED

Oklahoma and New Mexico Now States

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—After a continuous session of nine hours, the senate at 8:45 last night, passed the joint statehood bill. As passed the bill provides for the admission as states of Oklahoma, comprising Indian Territory and Oklahoma, and New Mexico, according to the present boundaries, with Arizona eliminated.

The first surprise of the day came when the committee accepted Senator Foraker's amendment, providing for a separate vote by each of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico on the constitution to be adopted by the proposed state of Arizona. That provision was scarcely made part of the bill when Bard presented his amendment, which had been originally offered by Patterson and provided for the admission of New Mexico as a state without the addition of Arizona.

This amendment proved the point around which subsequent proceedings of importance revolved. It was first adopted while the senate was in committee of the whole and then reversed in the senate proper. Subsequently the senate decided entirely to eliminate New Mexico and Arizona from the bill. This result was hardly announced when Bard, in a slightly changed form, renewed the proposition for the admission of New Mexico as a state, and this time the amendment prevailed. The effect was to eliminate Arizona from the bill and establish the state of New Mexico, and another from Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. In this form the bill passed.

EDITORS WILL NOT ATTEND

(Special to Journal.) Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—The proposed excursion of the National Editorial Association to the Lewis and Clark fair in June is in danger of being abandoned on account of the attitude of the railroads in not granting concessions.

The executive committee of the association, which is in session here, has the matter under consideration today, and will probably decide against it. W. A. ASHBROOK, Corresponding Secretary N. E. A.

SPANISH STILL HELD PRISONERS

Madrid, Feb. 8.—The Spanish consul-general at Manila reports that about 150 Spanish soldiers, who were taken prisoners before the American occupation of the Philippines, are still held by a Tagal tribe. The cabinet has asked the Spanish minister at Washington to request the American government for the ransom of these soldiers as soon as possible.

WILL BE BROUGHT BACK

London, Feb. 8.—A decision favorable to the United States was rendered today by the privy council in the cases of Greene and Gaysor, indicted with Carter in connection with the Savannah harbor frauds. They took refuge in Canada, but will now be taken back to the United States for trial.

Contract Let. Washington, Feb. 8.—The treasury department today awarded the contract for the construction of a public building at Ogden, Utah, to Thomas Lovell, of Denton, Texas, for \$158,725, to be completed December 1, 1907.

Resignation Withdrawn. Belgrade, Feb. 8.—The resignation of the cabinet, which was handed to King Peter Monday, has been withdrawn.

CONTROLS SANTA FE ROAD

Rockefeller Interests Control 72,740 Miles of Road

New York, Feb. 8.—Positive information has come to light in certain favored quarters that the Standard Oil, through Edward H. Harriman, has secured control of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and would be in a position to practically dominate the transportation facilities of the country.

By this tremendous coup, and others of quite recent date, the Rockefeller interests now control a total of 72,740 miles of railway, representing in stocks and bonds \$3,895,220,000. This vast network of tracks stretches over the East, West, Northwest and Southwest, tapping the very choicest territory in every direction. The only portion of the United States not included in the new map is the Southeastern Atlantic states.

Gunboat Disabled.

Norfolk, Feb. 8.—The gunboat Hornet left the navy yards early this morning in search of the gunboat Newport, which is reported as helpless off the coast, with her propeller gone. Another gunboat is being fitted out to aid in the search.

New Directors.

New York, Feb. 8.—At an adjourned meeting of the directors of the Santa Fe railroad today H. H. Rogers and S. C. Frick were elected directors.

RUSSIA GALLING UNDER HER TROUBLES

While the Czar May Have Desires for Peace He Has Not Yet Said So

London, Feb. 8.—Additional information indicating that Russia is making ready for peace is cabled to the London Daily Chronicle by its St. Petersburg correspondent, and published in this morning's issue.

As in his former dispatch, the correspondent claims the highest authority for his statements. He wires that the government has within the past few days cancelled a large order which provided for the mobilization of a new army corps.

In addition to this, the correspondent asserts that special instructions were sent to General Kuropatkin on Tuesday by the czar, in which he was informed of the decision to terminate the war.

Russian Activity.

Tokio, Feb. 8.—An official dispatch from the front states that the Russian artillery was active Monday. The Japanese repulsed several small attacks of Russian infantry that day. Monday night the Russians were intrenching, being especially active at Chenchiepao and Hockoutai.

Togo at Kure.

Tokio, Feb. 8.—Admiral Togo arrived at Kure today and raised his flag on the battleship Mikasa.

Another Contraband Captured.

London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch received this morning reports the capture of the British collier Esty by the Japanese.

Third Division Sailed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The third division of the Baltic fleet, commanded by Admiral Misbogotoff, will sail from Libau, February 14th, and will consist of the battleship Imperial Alexander and the cruisers Ushakoff, Senyavin, General Admiral Apraxim, Vladimir, Monarch and three transports.

Bold Bank Robbery.

Lebanon, Or., Feb. 8.—Four cracksmen dynamited the vaults of the Lebanon bank last night, and secured \$8000, and escaped, going down the railway several miles on a velocipede, to where their horses were concealed. The lock of the front door was picked. They blew the entire front of the safe out, and gathered the coin in sacks. A posse is in pursuit.

Grand Jury After Williamson.

Portland, Feb. 8.—Investigation of Congressman J. H. Williamson was continued today by the federal grand jury. His neighbors are giving damaging evidence in regard to his connection in the land frauds.

New Spring Styles

In the Celebrated

THOMSON'S

Glove Fitting Corsets



The cut represents one of the new popular "Habit Hip" shapes with genuine "Ve'vet Grip" hose supporters attached.

Our assortment of the new models is now complete.

It's because we carry only reliable merchandise in well known standard makes, that

Barnes' Cash Store

E. J. Barnes, Prop.

Is becoming more popular every day. Our great volume of business enables us to buy at the lowest quantity prices.

Our spot cash plan together with economical business management enables us to undersell regular stores.

New Idea Magazine for March Just in.

It is a high class magazine full of new ideas in fancy work, dress styles, and clever fiction

Price 5c

SALEM'S FOREMOST STORE

Go's Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE WHITE CORNER

SALEM'S SHOPPING CENTER

TODAY'S SOAP SALE

For today's selling, our 214th consecutive Wednesday special, we offer several lines of Armour and Jergent's

TOILET SOAPS

Turkish Bath, Honey Toilet, Elderberry, Pine Tar, Witch Hazel Cream, Glycerine.

3 Cakes for 10c or 1 Bar White Castile for 10c

Come early and get your share. The best bargains of the season.

Women's Dresses

And Tailor Suits

The new styles are here earliest and often exclusively. Just an initial bow to show you the correct style trend for the ensuing season—delineating those smart, distinctive creations for which this house is famous. You'll find the approved spring styles here, and so different from the ordinary creations that lack that indescribable style touch which good dressers admire.



New Skirts

The above illustration is of a new 17-gore skirt from Sicilian in black, blue and brown. The front and every alternate gore is a box plait running to the bottom of the skirt. The intermediate inset gores are plain to a point above the knee, where there is a double scallop effect. Below this each gore is an inverted plait. Skirt is double stitched and finished with a hem. We have them in all sizes.

\$6.00

Many other styles to show you. Values up to \$35.00

Ladies Neckwear

Five gross of the newest and best designs in white turnovers and embroidered.

Collars

All sorts of pretty effects and the price is sure to create a great stir. A notable event to take advantage of.

5c each

Mens Suits

And Overcoats

The clothing that looks just like all other clothing lacks individuality. Men like character in their clothes. We give it to them—the highest tailoring character. You can see it in every suit and overcoat throughout our stock. There's practical workmanship manifest in every detail. Some broken lines in suits and overcoats that are being offered at greatly

Reduced Prices



Advance Styles

In Spring Shoes

New lines of the famous

GLORIA SHOES
PINGREE MADE.

The best shoe for women on the market today. We have them in Patent, Kid, Oxfords and Tan in the newest and best shapes.

\$3.50

Outing Underwear

Our entire line of outing flannel gowns and petticoats at

Special Prices

New Spring Dress Goods

Here's a wonderful variety of handsome dress goods for spring. Your taste can be suited to exactness in this almost bewildering assortment. Mohair Suitings, Plaids, Fancy Chevots, Boxands, Invisible Plaid Suitings, Panama Cloths, etc. Newest weaves and patterns.

Chiffon Veilings

New effects in veilings in blue, brown, black and green.

50c and 65c yd

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