

## BUSINESS BECOMING PARALYZED

### Strikers Now More Desperate and Willing to Be Led.

### Governor-General of Warsaw Dies From Wound Received at Hands of Strikers.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The situation here is still uneasy and business is paralyzed by the uncertainty which prevails everywhere. It is estimated that 30,000 additional workers went out yesterday. The men are bitter because they have not received the promised reforms promptly. It is reported that the workers at Putiloff works who struck yesterday first killed their obnoxious foreman.

Press dispatches from Sosnowice describe the bloody character of the conflict between the military and the strikers at the Kathereenen Iron Works. One correspondent telegraphs that 15 persons were killed and 35 wounded, while another gives the number killed as 50. The military fired eight volleys.

Another collision occurred at the Nifn, where, it is rumored 150 persons were killed. A third collision occurred yesterday forenoon near Milovice, but this affair was bloodless.

It was feared that numerous outbreaks would take place last night in various parts of the strike district of Russian Poland, since the strikers were gathered in groups, gestulating and talking in a threatening manner.

This morning a number of employees at the Putiloff and Russian works, after a conference with the directors, went out, owing to the refusal of the manufacturers to grant an eight-hour day. The strikers marched in groups through the streets, but their demeanor was quiet.

#### Governor Killed.

London, Feb. 10.—Special dispatches from Warsaw, published in the morning papers here, report the death of Governor-General Tshertkoff, of the province of Warsaw, who was wounded in the leg in an encounter between the troops and the strikers.

The governor-general's injury was received in one of the earlier encounters during the troubles in Warsaw, and, according to the Daily Telegraph, caused the amputation of his leg.

#### Will Build Double Track.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—It was

finally decided to build the second Siberian railway between Tomsk and Omsk, the present single track being totally inadequate for the demands.

#### Killed and Wounded.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The Lokal Anzeiger reports the casualties at Sosnowice, Poland, last night at 15 killed and 35 wounded. The Vossische Zeitung declares the casualties were 150 killed and wounded.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—A portion of the strikers in the mining region have refused to accept the decision of the Essen conference, made yesterday, and did not return to work this morning. A party of extremists attacked the strike leaders at Sachse and Hue, who recommended the termination of the strike and attempted to lynch them. The miners became violent and destroyed a portion of the railway near Essen, and the authorities are preparing to use force to preserve order.

## WORST STORM OF SEASON

Seattle, Feb. 10.—The storm is the worst in years. No sound boats left port this morning. The steamer Dingo broke from her dock and damaged the trestle. The steamer Garden City was rammed by a scow and badly damaged. Eight small sloops were smashed to pieces. One large scow loaded with shingles was sunk. Fifteen others broke loose and endangered vessels. Two huge log booms are broken up and the city dock is damaged. Tugs are busy clearing the bay of debris. Similar reports are coming from other Sound ports.

#### Given Soft But Not Fat Jobs.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 10.—August W. Machen was put to work this morning in the clerk's office in the Moundsville prison, as an assistant. He has arranged to study Latin and philosophy during his spare time. The Grofts are in the prison hospital, and have not yet been assigned to work.

## KNOCKING OREGON DELEGATION

### Unfair Methods of Belittling Good Work for This State

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—(Special)—It appears to be very disappointing to Former Representative Moody, of the second district, to see his successor in congress, or in fact any member of the present delegation accomplish results at Washington. Nor does Mr. Moody attempt to conceal his disappointment. On the contrary, he has publicly displayed his jealousy in a printed interview, in which he attempted, as far as he dared, to discredit the Oregon delegation at Washington.

Mr. Moody has gone further. He has resorted to underhand means to strike a blow at the senators and representatives from Oregon.

It is a matter of common knowledge that had it not been for the personal efforts of Senator Fulton, Representative Williamson and Rep. Jones, of Washington, congress would have turned down the canal project for opening the Columbia river between The Dalles and Celilo.

It is true the legislatures of Oregon, Washington and Idaho memorialized congress to make an appropriation for this canal; it is true the commercial bodies of Portland and other cities and towns in these three states petitioned congress to build this canal, but such petitions and memorials, unless supported in a vigorous way by active and persistent men, amount to nothing; they have no influence of themselves. Congress never passed any bill backed only by petitioners. It cannot be denied that it was Senator Fulton who turned the tide in favor of the canal project. Had it not been for his stout insistence, Chairman Burton, of the river and harbor committee, would have carried out his original intention, and would have shut off this much needed appropriation, but Senator Fulton was backed by Representative Williamson and Representative Jones. Both men were tireless in their efforts; were continually working, arguing, explaining and pleading. Without their co-operation, Senator Fulton would have failed. So it must be stated that credit for obtaining this appropriation was due to all three men.

A day or two before Chairman Burton yielded, but when it became apparent that the efforts of Fulton, Williamson and Jones would succeed, Mr. Moody, from his office in The Dalles, 3000 miles from Washington, totally unacquainted with what was going on at the national capital, save what he read in Washington dispatches, sent a confidential telegram to the correspondent of some Pacific coast papers, in practically these words:

"When Chairman Burton consents to appropriation for Celilo canal, as I am confident he will, have your stories to your papers give all credit to Representative Jones, and to legislatures of Northwestern states, and to commercial bodies, to whom credit belongs. Don't give credit to Oregon delegation."

The recipient of this telegram did not act in accordance with the wishes of the dictator at The Dalles, but, none the less abashed, Mr. Moody gave out an interview, when the appropriation was assured, in which he personally bestowed the credit where he sought to have it given by other and reliable persons. He endeavored in his interview to make it appear that Representative Jones was the man who obtained the appropriation, with the aid of a multitude of petitions, and that the Oregon men had merely looked on while Jones did the work. But the opinion of men who were on the ground, and who knew what was going on, is, fortunately, worth more than the biased view of a disgruntled partisan, 3000 miles from the scene of activity.

#### Big Millinery Failure.

New York, Feb. 10.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Sullivan-Drew Company, wholesale milliners, one of the largest concerns in the country. The assets are large and the liabilities are estimated at half a million dollars. The trouble was due to wet weather, and a depression in the millinery trade.

#### \$150,000 Fire.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Fire this morning destroyed four of the leading business houses of Oskaloosa and the savings bank. Loss \$150,000.

## CONFESSED HIS CRIME

### Samuel McCue Pays the Death Penalty for Wife Murder

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 10.—Samuel McCue was hanged at 7:30 o'clock this morning. He confessed on the scaffold, admitting that he had killed his wife, being impelled to do the deed by an evil power which he could not overcome.

McCue refused the assistance of the guards, and walked erect and hurriedly to the scaffold. He was accompanied by three ministers. He kept his nerve till the last. The execution went off without a hitch.

#### Sentence Commuted.

Albany, Feb. 10.—The sentence of Wm. F. Miller, the promoter of the notorious Franklyn syndicate, was commuted by Governor Higgins today on the ground that he had given valuable evidence to the state, and had now reformed.

#### Washington's Farewell Address.

Washington, Feb. 10.—When the senate met today the chair selected Perkins, of California, to read Washington's farewell address to the senate February 22d.

#### Arrested and Released.

Sacramento, Feb. 10.—Eli Wright, the fourth one of the senators indicted for bribery, was arrested this morning, and immediately released on \$5000 bonds.

## FIGHTING STANDARD OIL CO.

Chanute, Kan., Feb. 10.—The loss to the Kansas oil producers will result in a new policy. The Standard will reach a quarter of a million per month. The producers say the action of the company is not to stop adverse legislation, but to have the opposite effect. Hundreds of producers quit business as soon as the storage tanks were filled, as the Standard would not take the product.

Kansas City, Feb. 10.—John O'Brien, the Standard Oil Company's representative, said today that the Standard was not going to invest another dollar in Kansas until a definite policy of the state was decided as to the oil business. "It is a matter of business with us, not revenge. We will take as much as we can refine, that's all."

Steady, strong, steel-nerved Steiner.

## EDUCATION POPULAR IN OREGON

### House and Senate Turn Down Bills to Kill Normal Schools

### The Bill to Put Them all Under One Board of Regents Now Has the Right of Way

The house and senate both voted down bills today to abolish the Drain normal school, which was considered the weakest and most vulnerable of all the four institutions for the training of teachers. The schools are now all assured of support, and if the bill passes to put them under one board of regents will become better institutions than ever for the purpose intended.

The bill for uniform course of study and one board of nine regents, and cutting out of the course of study all but professional work was recommended by the governor in his message, and has the approval of the state superintendent of schools. It passed the house last week, and will come before the senate.

#### Senate—Friday Morning.

The senate began business by the consideration of S. B. 235, by Haines, for the abolition of the Drain normal school. Senator Haines opened the discussion with an ardent speech for economy.

Senator Booth, in a very dignified response in which he kindly and firmly resented the suggestion of log-rolling on the part of the senators from the county in which the Drain school is located. His plea was convincing, and of such a character as to command respect for the school in question.

Senator Coshaw followed with an earnest talk in which he dissected the figures presented by the author of the bill.

Senator Coke, who seldom speaks, recorded himself in favor of the Drain school and against the bill. President Kuykendall also raised his voice in the interest of the Drain school. Senator Farrar spoke for the bill, and put himself on record as in favor of less normal schools. He believed the system for the state to adopt would be to have one school in the Willamette valley, one in Eastern Oregon, and one in Southern Oregon.

Senator Haines, in his closing remarks, made another strong plea for his bill, when Senator Smith called attention to the fact that this bill gave the

Ashland school the old privilege of issuing state diplomas. This section was, by unanimous consent, stricken out, and upon the final vote the bill received only 14 votes, with 12 noes, as follows:

Ayes—Avery, Bowerman, Croisan, Farrar, Haines, Hobson, Howe, Laycock, Laughery, Malarkey, McDonald, Miller, Nottingham, Wheelton.

Nays—Booth, Brownell, Carter, Coke, Coshaw, Hodson, Holman, Pierce, Rand, Smith, Tuttle Kuykendall.

The next special order of business was senate bill No. 156, by Senator Kuykendall, better known as the state board of control bill, which came up this morning as a special order. The main provisions of the bill are to place the state institutions under the control of one board, instead of having a separate board for each. The institutions included are the asylum, reform school, blind school, mute school, and public building commissioners. The several boards now having control are to be abolished by this bill, and one board, to be known as the state board of control, composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer is to have complete charge of all. The board is to have practically the same powers as are now vested in the various boards. The new board shall also have power to appoint a "secretary and auditor for the board and purchasing agent for the state."

The special consideration of this bill was postponed until 3 p. m.

#### Bills Introduced.

S. B. 270—Coke. To amend code section 4684, relative to tide land dyking. Passed.

#### House—Friday.

The house met at 9:30 a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Mills.

On motion of Bailey, debate was limited to three minutes. Kay moved to amend to five minutes. Carried.

The bill to abolish the office of re-

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## A LARGE SHIPMENT OF Velvet Grip Hose Supporters

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