

HOW THE INCREASED COST OF LIVING AFFECTS THE HONEST POOR OF AMERICA WILL BE TOLD EXCLUSIVELY IN THE SEATTLE DAILY STAR ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7---DON'T YOU MISS IT

RACE RIOTS RAGING-- BLOODSHED FEARED

Hundreds of White Millmen at Bellingham Attempt to Drive Hindus Out of City--Extra Police Sworn in--Federal Troops Liable to Be Summoned.

(Star Special Service.) BELLINGHAM, Sept. 5.--One of the fiercest race riots in the history of the northwest is raging in this city. Business is practically suspended and the end is not in sight. That blood will be shed before the day is over is practically a foregone conclusion and according to Mayor Black if the city police are not able to afford ample protection federal troops will be called out. The trouble was precipitated late yesterday afternoon when the rank report spread through the mill community that the white millmen had been expected to give place to Hindus who have lately congregated in this city. The trouble was expected to be for several weeks. First Filipinos and Japanese were given employment in the various mills as they could be secured at much cheaper wages than the white men. Then to add insult to injury the Hindus were put to work and white men discharged.

Early Wednesday evening there was a spirit of unrest at various labor centers of the city. Finally at midnight, as if by a preconcerted signal, 500 shingle weavers and other millmen started with hoots and yells towards the Hindu settlement. There the men divided and scattered, but on driving the foreigners from the city. Naked and half naked turbaned Hindus ran here and there, some making a break for the woods and others seeking a place of safety under the docks or among the lumber piles on the water front. The white men entered houses and forced the Hindus to dress, gather their belongings and to get away as quickly as possible. Many alarms were sent into police headquarters and all the reserves and regular men were sent to the scene of trouble. Chief of Police Thomas was summoned and hurriedly going to the scene attempted with his handful of men to protect the Hindus. The crowd for the time being was quieted by Chief Thomas, who stated that he would do the right thing by the boys if they would only give him time. One Hindu, who had not been frightened away were taken to the police station and there kept for the night. The mob continued its work

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TAKES DRESS SUIT

A burglar of stylish taste entered the residence of M. M. Smith, at 2111 Wallingford av., during the early hours yesterday morning and made away with Mr. Smith's full dress suit, as well as a gold watch, several pins and other ornaments. The intruder passed over a number of serviceable business suits, but was evidently so impressed with the beauties of the spike-tail coat and open-front vest that he added it to his own wardrobe. Patrolman Riely is investigating the case.

LABOR TO PICNIC SEPT. 15.

The picnic of the labor union, which was to have been held Labor Day at Pleasant Beach, but was postponed on account of rain, will be held Sunday, September 15.

ABANDONS BUSINESS TO SEEK MISSING BROTHER

D. T. Osborn, recently returned to her Boston home at the expense of King county has gotten into the same trouble there which, during her residence here, kept her continually in either the city or county jail. Annie went on one of her glorious sprees and was sentenced by the municipal court of Boston to 10 days on Deer Island.

INVITE INVESTIGATION

The publicity bureau of the joint committee of the Lumber Manufacturers' association yesterday gave out a statement saying that the lumbermen would welcome a government probing and asserted that an investigation would show the high price of lumber to be due to excessive freight rates.

EQUALIZERS' FIGURES SHOW LARGE INCREASE

The assessed valuation of all the property in King county, real and personal, tangible and intangible, as revised by the county board of equalization, is \$185,468,451, as against \$156,755,874 in 1906, an increase of \$28,755,874. The soil as submitted by Assessor T. A. Parish to the Board of Equalization, was \$179,761,949. The large increase of \$5,250,000 was made by increasing the assessments of the railroads, coal and timber lands of the county. The total increase on this class of property was about \$3,000,000, but the reduction of about \$2,500,000 on household furniture and small suburban homes brought down the total.

SOCIALISTS FORCE WAR

Contending for the privilege of using the street for speechmaking, the local socialists appear to have opened another war with the police department. It is a question as to who is doing the war stunts, but the socialists seem to be forcing the issue and Chief of Police Wappenstein promises to be in the going from the top of the going. In direct violation of the chief's orders, J. B. Osborne, a blind socialist lecturer, last night attempted to deliver an address from a box in Pike place. Police Sergeant MacDonald and Patrolman John Poolman ordered Osborne to move on or submit to arrest. He refused to move and arrest followed. There will be no ball allowed to the socialist orators who are arrested while defying the orders of the police. Chief Wappenstein says that the ball privilege is merely a courtesy and one which will get extended to offenders who deliberately violate the law.

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MAY USE LICENSE IN DEMONSTRATING

Judge Carroll this morning made an important ruling of interest to local automobile dealers, in regard to using one license for two machines. In dismissing M. M. Page, a local dealer charged with using one license for two automobiles, Judge Carroll held that it is a violation of the law to use one license for two rented machines. Under his ruling, it is not, however, against the law to use the one machine's license while demonstrating another machine to prospective purchasers.

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HOTEL GUESTS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

GETTING READY IN FOURTEENTH WARD

The registration books for the election in the Fourteenth ward will be opened next Monday and kept open all week, and perhaps longer. This will rest with City Comptroller Carroll as the election law does not stipulate in the matter of special elections. The polls will be to best serve the voters and get all the names on the books. The liquor question is the big issue in the ward and every eligible voter will be urged to enter his name on the books and express himself at the polls.

REAL ANGRY AT SEATTLE

(By United Press.) SACRAMENTO, Sept. 5.--The triangular fight between Walla Walla, Salt Lake and Reno for the honor of entertaining the delegates next year has been broken into with a rash by Albuquerque, N. M., delegates, who are putting up strong arguments for the southern town. The Walla Walla men are angry. They claim that many of the Washington delegates are failing to back them. They blame Seattle interests for this. Seattle wishes the irrigation congress for 1909, during the Yukon exposition, and this hurts the Inland Empire boomers.

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SEVENTEEN ARE INCINERATED IN AN EARLY MORNING FIRE AT SHELTON--TWO KILLED BY JUMPING AND MANY SERIOUSLY INJURED--ONE-THIRD OF TOWN DESTROYED.

(Star Special Service.) SHELTON, Wash., Sept. 5.--Seventeen incinerated, many injured and one-third of the town reduced to ashes, including one hotel, residences and many business places, is the hard blow which was struck at this place today. Not until after 11 o'clock were the heroic efforts of the bucket fire brigade rewarded and the flames placed under control.

LIST OF DEAD.

The identified list of dead is as follows: Miss Ida May Bailey, Mrs. Murte Gay, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Westphall, W. M. Holmes, Ben Hennessy, Pearl Larson, Joseph Rabadeux. List of Missing. Gus Hanson, T. Pellesen, Fred Matson, Charles Larson, Alf Swenson, John Bergman, Nels Jaumitz, Joseph Arjst, P. Knight, W. S. Bonza, Charles Granite.

PORTLAND, ORE., SEPT. 5.--THE

only Brash in the city directory of Portland is Hugo Brash, a traveling salesman for Bissinger & Co., of Front and Salmon sts. At various homes and lodging houses many injured are being cared for, having received burns which may prove fatal. Others were injured in jumping. L. W. Ostrander and Hugo Brash, of Portland, were seriously injured in jumping from the second story window of the Webb hotel. In some unknown manner fire broke out shortly after 2 o'clock in the Webb hotel, a two-story frame building. The building burned like tinder. Efforts were made to awaken the sleeping guests but

EVERETT HUSTLES FOR MORAN PLANT

(Star Special Service.) EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 5.--The announcement made in the Seattle Star that the Moran plant was to be moved from Seattle to this city has caused great expectations. The commercial bodies have taken the matter up direct with Mr. Paterson, in hopes to land the coveted prize. The officials of the Everett Land & Improvement company will not deny nor affirm the report that options have been secured for land for the plant. It is known that for some time a deaf was on between the company here and the Moran management.

TO SELL NO MORE WRAPPED FRUIT

In order to lessen the danger of the professional huckster peddling decayed or inferior fruits and vegetables on the public market, Officer Caswell, who has charge of the place of public barter, today issued a notice that hereafter no wrapped goods should be sold to patrons of the market. Officer Caswell has discovered that some of the professional peddlers have been in the habit of displaying nice specimens of fruit and vegetables and then giving the customer a lot of half-rotted, worthless goods, the poor condition of which was concealed by paper wrappers. This scheme of palming off the discarded stuff from Western av-

ISHII TOLD OF FEELING AGAINST JAP LABOR

A committee, consisting of A. E. Fowler, P. B. Gill and Robt. G. Hesketh, from the Japanese-Korean exclusion association, called on Kikujiro Ishii this morning and presented him with documents and pictures relating to the association's antipathy towards Japanese labor in this state. The committee informed Mr. Ishii of the feeling against Japanese laborers because of the small wage they demand. Mr. Ishii said the Japan government is now preparing to check the tide of immigration to the United States, and promised to report the committee's statistics to the government upon his return.

CATCH JAPS NEAR BORDER LINE

Immigration officials are kept busily engaged at present in pursuing Japanese attempting to cross the border from British Columbia. Today Inspector Nicholson took K. Sasaki to Tacoma for trial before the grand jury. Sasaki was chased from Blaine by Inspector Fuller and captured at Ballard by Nicholson, after having eluded his pursuer at Blaine. Inspectors Nelson and Curtis also brought two Japanese from

KITSAP ON TACOMA RUN.

The steamship Indianapolis laid up yesterday and the run to Tacoma was taken by the Inland Flyer. It is rumored that the fast steamer Kitsap is to be put on the Tacoma run to work in conjunction with the Indianapolis. Officials decline to state whether such action will be taken or not.

EVERETT TRUE GOES TO MARKET

