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WHITE FLAG FLOATS

Armies in Manchuria Have Arranged an Armistice Pending Peace

St. Petersburg, June 17.—The Novoe Vremya says the armistice between the armies in Manchuria has been arranged.

New York, June 17.—E. Takashash, the Japanese financial agent, by whose effort the war loans were floated, has been summoned to Tokio. He will leave New York June 24th. Takashash will consult with the imperial cabinet regarding further loans needed in business operations, which will follow the cessation of hostilities. He said he believed a new loan would be placed in America or England, if a rate as low as four per cent were obtainable.

SOUND STEAMER BURNED

Garden City Lost While Lying at the Wharf at Port Orchard

Seattle, June 17.—The Sound steamer Garden City was destroyed by fire early this morning, while lying at her dock at Port Orchard. The captain and crew fought the fire desperately, but were compelled to cut her loose to save the wharves. The steamer was built three years ago. The fire caught from the boilers.

ILLINOIS TOWN BURNS

Johnstone City, Ill., June 17.—Forty buildings in the business section were destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is a quarter of a million.



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Remarkable Results from the Ladies' Brown's Process Turn Sole Shoe!

Twice the wear of a welt sole, is the sport we receive from customers who are wearing them. That's much better than we expected, but actual service proves it to be a fact.

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THE END IS IN SIGHT

Leaders in Chicago Strike Break Away From Shea to End Strike

Chicago, June 17.—A demand for the settlement of the strike is being framed by anti-Shea delegates in the teamsters' joint council, according to reports today. It is said that powerful leaders of the teamsters' union have broken away from the Shea clique, and will attempt to secure enough pledges today and Sunday to force the joint council at the meeting Monday to call the strike off. It is reported that representatives of several unions will protest at the meeting of the Federation of Labor tomorrow against the continuance of the assessment for benefits.

GREAT FIRE IN MOSCOW

Commissary Stores Burned and Eight Persons Killed by Explosion

Moscow, June 17.—Over \$3,000,000 damage has already been caused by a fire which started last night in the commissary store departments, following several mysterious explosions. Eight men lost their lives as a result of the explosions, which are believed to be due to a plot. The fire is still burning.

THE WAR AGAINST TRUSTS

Suit Commenced in Nebraska Against the Grain Dealers Association

Blair, Neb., June 17.—The Worrall Grain Company, of Omaha, this morning filed suit against the Nebraska Grain Dealers' Association, asking \$128,000 damages, and alleging the association is a trust. Thirty-nine grain firms are in the association.

SITUATION IN CHICAGO

Chicago, June 16.—Fred Gardiner, of the Daniels Coal Company, and Alderman Dixon, of the Dixon Transfer Company, testified before the grand jury today in the labor graft investigation that two women were all that were present to corroborate the story told by Driscoll yesterday. This afternoon J. V. Farwell, Dudley Taylor, H. G. Hartwell, all prominent business men, went before the jury to give the employers' side of the situation. The executive board of the International Teamsters' Brotherhood held another secret session today. It is said the board is making a final effort to secure a settlement of the strike.

Chicago, June 17.—Wheat, 88@89 1/4; corn, 53 1/4@54 1/4; oats 31 1/4.

BEST THERE IS
Sounds like a broad assertion; but some of our customers who have traveled say that our Ice Cream Soda is the best they have found any where. Pure fruit flavors is what does it.

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P. G. Myers.

ROTTEN LABOR LEADERS

Chicago Merchants Hire Strikers to Attack Rival Concerns

Chicago, June 17.—Startling testimony by millionaire business men of Chicago, together with much evidence furnished by women friends of the labor leaders, today enabled the grand jury to lay the foundation for indictments on a broader scale than was supposed possible. According to officials in the state's attorney's office, not only will conspiracy indictments be voted, but there will be true bills for blackmail and extortion, and there is a strong probability that there will be indictments for conspiracy to commit murder and for manslaughter.

The grand jury is rapidly drawing its evidence into shape, and within a few days it is expected that there will be enough to form the most astounding story of labor crookedness ever told in a court or anywhere else. The story is coming to the surface as the result of disclosures by John C. Driscoll, who acted as intermediary between the business men and union officials.

In consequence of these disclosures, Alderman J. T. Dixon, of the millionaire transfer company occupied the witness stand today, and other witnesses summoned included Harry G. Selfridge, formerly manager for Marshall Field; John T. Pirie, of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.; John S. Field, of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, and Robert J. Thorne, all rated as millionaires, and half a dozen others.

Assistant State's Attorney Fiske declared today that the evidence given before the grand jury was of a startling character, and it could only be paralleled once in a thousand years. The testimony given today, he said, maintained the interest created by the evidence of yesterday.

Strike Instigated by Rivals.

It is unofficially declared witnesses testified that the strike against Montgomery, Ward & Co. was instigated by rival business houses. State's Attorney Healey said tonight that the investigation has assumed a scope so extensive that the full session of the present grand jury, which is to continue for two weeks, will probably be finished before the inquiry is concluded, and that a special grand jury will be necessary for the routine cases now pending.

Admission was made by State's Attorney Healey that the grand jury had found important evidence confirming the report that the present strike is the result of a conspiracy directed against Montgomery, Ward & Co., by other employers and strike leaders, involving the payment of \$30,000 in two installments of \$10,000 and \$20,000. The grand jury, which has been investigating the alleged graft in labor business circles, adjourned at noon until Monday morning. Two witnesses were examined this morning, George Wahl, store keeper in the States restaurant, who told the jury that certain labor leaders made a serious threat to injure him if he continued to buy supplies from a boycotted house. As the conclusion of the session State's Attorney Fiske said that the investigation by the grand jury had brought about a cessation of violence in the strike, and had accomplished much good. He said all the testimony heard had been secured under pressure, as neither labor leaders nor employers offered to testify. He intimated that a number of indictments would be returned next week, and labor leaders would be invited to tell what they knew of alleged bribes by employers.

For Sinking Neutral Ships.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—Strong representations were made to the Russian government this afternoon on the part of Great Britain in connection with the sinking of merchant vessels belonging to neutral powers, especially the sinking of the British steamer St. Kilda, by the cruiser Danziger, near Hong Kong, June 5th.

Will Hold His Job.

Paris, June 16.—The official announcement is made that Premier Bouvier has decided to permanently retain the position of minister of foreign affairs, made vacant by the resignation of Delcasse. The selection of a new minister of finance will be made tonight or tomorrow.

ITS ALL IN THE FAMILY

Norway Will Have a King of the House of Bernadotte

London, June 17.—A dispatch from Copenhagen states that it is learned on reliable authority that if the Swedish riksdag agrees to the dissolution of Sweden and Norway King Oscar will be perfectly willing to designate a prince of the House of Bernadotte as king of Norway.

COULD NOT STAND IT

Philadelphia, June 17.—At a conference of Republican leaders this morning it was decided the president candidates for sheriff, coroner and city commissioners should step aside and permit new men to be named.

MURDER MYSTERY

Stockton, Cal., June 17.—The Amador county double murder mystery seems further from solution today than ever. The sheriff, who has gone to the scene, telephoned today that the Indian suspected of the murder was innocent. It was discovered this morning that Mrs. Williams' skull was not fractured, as at first reported. The throat of Chester Baker, her grandson, had been cut from ear to ear, and the head almost severed from the body.

A THOUSAND MILE RUN

New York, June 17.—Following the example set by the Pennsylvania last week, the New York Central will tomorrow inaugurate its new fast train service between New York and Chicago, reducing the time between the two cities to 18 hours. Despite the fact that this is the fastest train service for long distances ever attempted in this country, it is the belief in railroad circles that it is but the forerunner of still further reductions. With the completion of the Pennsylvania terminal in New York next year it is reported that the time between this city and the western metropolis will be clipped at least two hours, bringing it down to 16 hours for the 1000-mile journey.

WOODEN NUTMEG DAY.

Portland, Oregon, and Good Old Boston Celebrate.

Portland, June 17.—The anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was commemorated today by the dedication of the beautiful edifice erected by the state of Massachusetts at the exposition, in the presence of an assemblage of distinguished citizens from all parts of the country, including a large party of Massachusetts people. Today was also Shriners' day at the fair, the members attending in a body. Visiting Nebraska lumbermen were also guests of the exposition.

Boston, June 17.—The anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated today by the suspension of business, a military display at Charlestown and other festivities.

Minute Man's Statue.

South Farmingham, Mass., June 17.—An interesting feature of today's celebration of Bunker Hill day was the unveiling of a bronze statue of a blacksmith minute man as a memorial to the revolutionary soldiers of this town. The statue stands opposite the site of the old Buckminster tavern, where in the early spring of 1775 a detail of British officers on a reconnoitering expedition observed from their window in the tavern the company of militia maneuvering, and adjacent to the old burial ground at Church hill where sleep Framingham's quota of revolutionary patriots.

PRESIDENT TO NAME COTTON

Leading Corporation Attorney Selected to Succeed Bellinger

Portland, June 16.—The Oregonian will say: Senator Fulton announced last night that W. W. Cotton, one of the foremost attorneys of the state, will be appointed to occupy the United States district judgeship for the district of Oregon, left vacant by the death of Judge C. B. Bellinger. Mr. Cotton, the Oregonian says, has accepted the tender of the appointment upon the condition that he will not be required to qualify before September. (It is reported that Mr. Fulton first offered the appointment to Mr. Cotton, but that gentleman declined on the ground that, as counsel for the Harri-

man lines, he was getting \$18,000 a year, and that the judgeship did not pay over half as much. So it is reported that his name was not sent in for appointment. It seems that was all a blind, and he has been slated for the place all the time. The people of this state will not believe that one of the attorney of the Harriman system has been appointed until they are compelled to.)

Cotton's Appointment Certain.
Washington, D. C., June 17.—It is decided that W. W. Cotton, of Portland, will be appointed judge of the Oregon district, to succeed the late Judge Bellinger. He takes his seat September 1st.

old Geo. W. Gray estate, on East State street. He has commenced work and will erect several residences on it, facing State street, which will be for rent, and it is understood that he already has tenants for them. While all are glad to see the improvements going forward, many, and especially the old-timers will regret to see this landmark, which has for many years been the home of one of Salem's most useful families, subdivided. Up to this time the block has not been platted nor divided into lots, as it was reserved before that part of the city was laid out. Of course the old home will remain intact on the east half of the block, and is now occupied by the family of Chas. A. Gray, the only one of the heirs still making their home in the city.

PORTLAND THE PLACE
GIVES WAY TO GROWTH.
Richard Ely, the contractor, has recently purchased a quarter block of the

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Also a line of the popular **RAIN COATS** in light weights, in colors tan, ecaser, bronze and Oxford gray. They are excellent values and are the proper garments for all kinds of weather.
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Of this season's showing of plain and fancy Mohair suits, Half Price.
\$35.00 suits \$17.50
\$25.00 suits \$12.50
\$20.00 suits \$10.00

This Evening's Specials
The following items are on sale between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. only, at the prices quoted. Take advantage.
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700 MEN'S SUSPENDERS 45
\$1.00 BOYS' WAISTS 75
\$2.00 WOOL SHIRTS 1.40