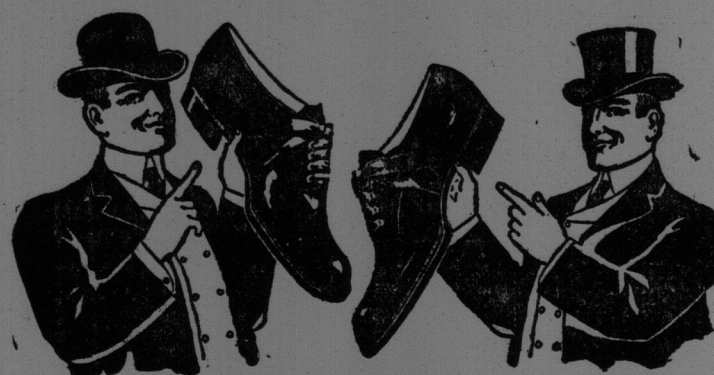


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NOVELTY IN STRIKES IN AUSTRALIA

Cooks, Barmaids, Waiters, Maids and Others in Hotels Go Out

MORE THAN 50 HOUSES AFFECTED

The Wages They Earn and What They Want—Difficulty in Australian Army Aviation Project—Naval Matters—The Battleship Delay

(Times' Special Correspondence)
Sydney, N. S. W., April 20.—Something of a novelty in strikes has lately indicated much inconvenience on the residents of Broken Hill. It involved some 500 cooks, barmaids, waiters, waitresses, kitchen maids, tea girls, and others employed in the local hotels and restaurants. Being agreed that their wages were inadequate and their hours excessive, these workers drew up what is known as a "union log" which they presented in ultimatum to their employers. Twelve hotels, three boarding houses, and three working men's clubs accepted the conditions proposed in the log, and were graciously "granted permission" to carry on business as usual. Elsewhere the employers came out on a body with the result that barmaids had to cook their own breakfasts and make their own beds.

More than fifty hotels were affected, besides many boarding-houses, restaurants, and eating-houses. There were some disorderly scenes and, despite the efforts of the police, damage was inflicted on the premises of certain unsympathetic employers. Headed by the women, many of whom are said to have been intoxicated with excitement, the strikers paraded the streets, and boldly invaded hotels where non-unionists were employed. Some of these were forcibly removed from the buildings. In one hotel the crowd partially wrecked the dining-room, raided the kitchen and pantry and consumed a quantity of food provided for customers. That they could not eat they explained with pepper or stewed on the floor. One hotelkeeper who had signed the union log was obliged to discharge his barmaid, to whom he was giving union wages, because she did not belong to the union.

On the second day of the strike several hotels closed their doors. All the non-union houses were picketed, and the union supplies of meat, bread, and ice. In Australia it is becoming usual in these cases to invoke the "bribe" article, as a means of bringing recalcitrant employers to their senses, and such pressure was duly applied. While some were taken to prevent the incursion of "blacklegs" from Sydney, Melbourne, and other localities, the unions combined to make matters as uncomfortable as possible for the hotel-keepers.

The Bread Carters' Union forbade their members to deliver bread to the picketed premises. The Licensed Trades Employers' Union carried a motion "that no hotels be supplied with scragged water, spirits, and other necessaries, and that they comply with the Hotel, Club and Restaurant Employers' Union log." Even the town's ornamental commandant, and its members not to "handle any garbage from 'scab' houses."

The Employers' Side
As to the merits of the dispute, a statement issued by the Employers' Association is instructive. Some of the wages asked for, they declared, were out of reason. "Why should a 17-year-old pantry-maid demand twenty-five shillings a week with board and lodging, which is equivalent to \$11.25, and why should a mere lad demand \$18.75 a week as a waiter or barmaid, while an experienced miner has to work for \$12.00 a week, without free beer, cigars, or cigarettes? Some of the terms asked by the leaders are utterly unworkable and unfair. For example, we would state that we must engage our hands only through union officials. We are quite willing to employ union labor, but to make our business pay we must insist on having a free hand in the engagement of our employees."

The weekly wages offered by the employers, in addition to board and lodging were:
Barmaids, \$7.50; barmen, \$11.25; male cooks, \$8.75; female cooks, \$7.50; waiters of male rates; kitchen men, \$6.25 to \$8.25; kitchen maids, \$6.25; waitresses, \$7.50; waitresses, \$8 to \$10; pantry maids and tea girls, \$5; billiard marksmen, \$11.25. Every worker was to have a seven-day week and one day off in seven. At the end of a week the trouble ended in a victory for the strikers. As usual, it is the public who have had to pay, since the rates for board and accommodation in Broken Hill have been substantially increased.

Military Action
It appears that difficulty is being experienced by the Commonwealth government in securing the services of a competent aviator to act as instructor for the proposed aeroplane corps to be established at Duntroon, and the authorities have accordingly sought the co-operation of the War Office.

In a report on aviation, Lieutenant G. A. Taylor, of New South Wales, has suggested to the defence department that it would perhaps be preferable and less expensive to invite aeroplane builders to submit six machines that best fulfil certain military requirements, and to give a government subsidy to private owners of aeroplanes, with a claim to hire or purchase them in time of war. The aviators should undergo a prescribed course of military training, and form an aerial reserve. The headquarters of the aerial establishment could be founded. The corps should be under a capable commander, who should have under his charge twenty-five men. The cost of the establishment, exclusive of subsidizing private aeroplanes, would not be less than \$30,000 a year, which would include salaries, wages, and material for construction, with an additional initial expenditure of \$20,000 for the six aeroplanes under tender.

The corps would be trained in duties such as signalling, drill, reconnaissance, and engineering, with special attention to wireless telegraphy. An officer cognizant of Australian conditions and versed in aviation details should be periodically sent abroad to study aeroplane development.

Clearance Sale of Blouses All In This Season's Styles

Samples, Odd and Broken Lin e At Much Reduced Figures

Coming just before the holiday sale is timely for those who want to secure new waists for house and street wear and for the outing. All the waists are this season's styles and will be offered at prices representing the most tempting bargains.

COMMENCING TUESDAY MORNING

White Lawn Waists, high and square necks, three-quarter and long sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmings and all the dainty summer effects. Tailored Waists, plain and fancy cloths, narrow and wide tucks, laundered collars and cuffs. Sale prices, each 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Colored Print Waists, light, medium and dark grounds with stripes, spots and figures, soft collars and cuffs; suitable for wear about the house. Also Tailored Waists with starched collars and cuffs. Sale prices, each 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Peter Pan, Sailor and Middy Waists, white body colored trimmed, colored body, white trimmed. These waists will be just the thing for the holiday outing. Sale prices, each 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Silk and Net Waists, a few only in Black Taffeta, White and Ecru Nets. Sale prices, each \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00.

SALE WILL START AT 8 O'CLOCK IN BLOUSE SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.



Outing Suits and Trousers For The Holiday

Norfolk Suits will be in great demand this season. Coats with yoke, pleated back and front and half lined. Trousers in half peg-top style, fitting closely about the waist, full roomy hips, belt loops, side straps, and wide turned cuffs. The cloths are homespun, saxons, in plain tan, grey, brown; also in neat pattern effects. Prices \$20.00 and \$21.00.

We have many other models in the plainer styles; Coats full and half lined. Trousers with belt loops and wide cuffs. Homespun, Saxons and Worsteds in greys, browns, tans; plain and patterned. Prices from \$8.25 to \$20.00.

Outing Trousers in cloths woven especially to make a cool, summery garment. Strong wear resisting Tweeds and Homespun are the principal materials. The Trousers are made with belt loops, side straps and wide cuff bottoms. Prices from \$2.25 to \$4.50.

Khaki Outing Trousers are fast replacing the white duck for Boating and Yachting. They may be worn as a street trouser and are desirable as they do not soil easily. Made in a good quality drill with belt loops and side straps, wide cuff bottoms.

In the regulation Army drill, pair \$2.75

White Duck Trousers, pair 1.00

White Duck Trousers in an extra quality material, made with two hip pockets with tab and buttons, two side and a watch pocket. Pair \$2.00.

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Lieutenant Taylor's suggestions are being considered by the authorities. Western Australia does not seem to favor the Commonwealth government's proposal to establish a big naval and commercial harbor at Cockburn Sound, some five miles south of Fremantle. The recent visit of the minister for defence to Perth is believed to have been undertaken with the object of inducing the state government to share in the expense of constructing the harbor and linking it up with the Trans-Australian railway to Port Augusta by way of Kalbarrie.

In an authorized communication Mr. Funstone, director of naval works, stated that the federal authorities were willing, under certain conditions, to give the state government commercial rights in the proposed harbor. The Fremantle harbor was too small for present shipping requirements, and was incapable of adequate extension. It would not be large enough to accommodate steamers of the Olympic type which might be expected at this first Australian port of call for European boats when the Trans-Australian railway was constructed.

The federal government seems to hold the idea that big steamers will in time come to Fremantle and discharge their cargo into inter-state boats, which would necessitate up-to-date harbor, railway, and other facilities. If the state government does not co-operate in the naval scheme, it is hinted that the Commonwealth will secure sites which would be invaluable for commercial purposes in years to come. Mr. Funstone considers that the Fremantle harbor must extend south instead of easterly up the Swan river, and states that the outer harbor as planned would give more accommodation for shipping than Sydney harbor.

The Fremantle Harbor Trust Commissioners take an entirely different view of the position. In an official report recently issued they regret that the present harbor is too small to cope with the extension up the Swan river. They contend, would give all the facilities required for the next ten years.

A Navy Matter
"While no one will suggest that the Australian defence department ought to take the public into its confidence on all possible occasions, it is extremely desirable," remarks the "Australian," "that the authorities should by a little display of candor, allay the public disquietude in the matter of the destroyer Warrego. Though the Warrego had been built in England, her parts were to be put together in Australia, by Australian workmen, and by a little stretch of fancy were prepared to think of her as an Australian-made article. But, alas, the parts arrived two years ago; and where is the Warrego?"

A number of disturbing and contradictory rumors are afloat; but the Warrego is not afloat. She is authoritatively declared to be on the point of completion, but she has been on the point of completion for so long that it is now feared she may only be completed in time to be thrown on the scrap-heap as obsolete. The vessel was put together in England to make sure that everything was right. She was then taken to pieces again, and sent to Australia, where it seemed that there was nothing to do but to fit the parts together. If the more fitting together of the parts takes two years at least, how long would it take Australia to build a destroyer, after the building of a battleship, would we require anything short of eternity?

We must not condemn the defence department on mere hearsay, but the public cannot be blamed if it harbors in the circumstances an uneasy feeling that at first easy in navy-building has come perilously near to a fiasco. When we have mas-

HOW THEY ARE TO BRING UP THE NEW "PURE FOOD" BABY

Washington, May 18.—Doctor and Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley are being overwhelmed with congratulations on the birth of a nine and one-half pound baby. Doctor Wiley is bubbling over with joy.

"He is a fine boy, he said with a laugh."

"I have been deluged with congratulatory telegrams from all over the country, but the one that pleased me most was one I did not expect. It came from the secretary of agriculture, James Wilson. 'You may say that Mrs. Wiley is getting along finely and that the father also has nearly recovered. The baby is named after Mrs. Wiley's father and myself. 'I wanted a girl, but Mrs. Wiley wanted a boy, and, of course, women always have their own way.'"

John Harvey Wiley will be reared under the direction of an authority on food hygiene. The diet upon which he will subsist and the care that will be taken of him may well serve as a model for the most lucky children in the United States.

Doctor Wiley insists that the great infant mortality is directly due to ignorance as to the care that should be taken of babies.

"Our child," said Doctor Wiley with great pride, "is to be a pure food and fresh air baby literally. At first he will take natural food from his mother, and it surpasses any baby food that ever has been or will be invented."

"A child should not be weaned until he is fifteen or eighteen months old, and never until he has passed his second summer. Our baby will be weaned a year from the first of next September. "Of course he will have some light food before that time, but only a little white of egg and some gruel. After he begins to eat he will have cereals, fresh, good meats, soft boiled eggs, barley broth, etc."

"After the news had got abroad that Doctor Wiley had a son and heir, the members of the staff of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, over which Dr. Wiley so long presided, presented their late chief a chest of silver. The chest, besides containing the flat silver, contains a massive meat platter, side dishes and also a porridge, pap spoon and cup for Master Wiley. The silver plate on the side of the chest is inscribed:

"To Harvey W. Wiley, whose leadership has been an inspiration to all who have the privilege of knowing personally, day by day, the breadth and depth of his well stored mind, his unshakable integrity and his splendid poise and never-failing gentleness under any and all conditions. "From the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture."

starchy food in moderation and fruit juice.

"He will not be given fruit until after he is three years old and has all of his teeth."

"If we can obtain tuberculosis germ-proof, perfectly clean cow's milk, he will be allowed to drink all he can."

"From the very first day our baby will sleep in the open air, as God intended all men to do. His little lungs will be filled with ozone taken fresh from God's great outdoors, without being bottled in close rooms and unhealthy nations."

"His clothes will be few and very simple. I do not intend that our baby shall ever wear the trailing robes many miles too long that torture and retard the proper growth of infants."

"From the first he will be free to kick his little feet and roll and tumble all he wants to. All the clothes must hang from the shoulders, of course, and that cross of childhood, pins, to stick him and lacrate his tender flesh will be conspicuously absent."

"When he gets a little older we will put him in rompers and sandals so his growing feet will have a chance to grow. He will learn the virtues of cold water early in life. He is to drink lots of it, not for water, but water of the temperature of the blood. Milk also should be given to children at blood temperature."

"One of the earliest lessons a child should be taught is thrift and instead of John Harvey Wiley being allowed to squander his pennies he is to be taught to save them. I started him right off today," said the doctor, as he displayed a savings bank book made out to John Harvey Wiley, with an initial deposit of \$100.

In addition to the savings account he has two shares in a building association. That is to lead him to the acquirement of a few acres of land and a home of his own in the future, for the happiest man imaginable is the man who knows that he owns the land that shelters his dear ones."

Doctor Wiley is sixty-six years young. He said: "I'm going to stay here long enough, too, to start this boy on the proper road to good health, education and clean living."

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C. P. R. STOCK

The New York World of Friday said:—"The stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway sold yesterday at \$20 a share, an advance of about 20 points within the last month. The rise is supposed to be due to a plan of the company to distribute its assets by doubling the present capitalization, which is \$237,000,000."

"Another reason for this increase in the capitalization is the fact that the road has an agreement with the Canadian Government to reduce the freight rates when ever its dividend is raised above 10 per cent. The earnings of the company for several years have justified this increase. The plan is to pay 6 per cent. on the increased capital, equivalent to 12 per cent on the old stock."

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