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Machinists' Strike Opens

Wide Spread Effort to Obtain a Nine Hour Day Has Begun.

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Washington, May 20.-The general strike of the employees in the machinery and allied metal trades throughout the country to enforce a nine-hour day, with increase in wages to meet the reduction in the hours of labor, took effect today Detroit. Mich., May 20.-Up to 10 o'clock today 17 local machine shops, employing a total of 150 men, had granted the demands of the International Association of Machinists, and their employees were at work. Five hundred and fifty machinists in other shops are on strike.

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Milwaukee, Wis., May 20.—Sixteen hundred machinists refused to begin work today in this city because their employers had failed to comply with their demands for a nine-hour day, and a 12½ per cent. increase in wages.

New York, May 20.—At the local head-quarters of the central executive headof the International Association of Machinists it was said this morning that no more than 3,000 out of 12,000 machinists in the New York district were on strike. Many of the employers in New York had agreed to workmen's request for a nine-hour day.

DR. ANDRUSS DROWNED.

Well Known Seattle Man Meets Death in Lake Washington.

Death in Lake Washington.

Dr. Eugene D. Andruss, for eleven years one of the leading dentists of Seattle, was on Sunday accidentally drowned in Lake Washington by the capsizing of a rowboat in which he was returning with his brother, Erskine Andruss, from a fishing trip to Sand Point. The tragery occurred about half a mile north of Madison park, and nearly a mile from shore. The Post-Intelligencer states that Dr. Andruss' death was perhaps due as much to the shock of being thrown into the icy waters of the lake as to any other cause. He was a man of advanced years and almost immediately succumbed to cold and exhaustion. He reached the overturned boat and clung to its keel, but soon collapsed and drowned, despite the heroic efforts of his brother to keep his head above the water. Help was only a short distance away, and the dying man was soon brought to shore, but all efforts to resuscitate him failed.

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Boston, May 20.—About 60 per cent. of machinists employed in Boston struck today. The number involved is placed at 1,500. Shops employing about 650 men have granted the new scale.

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Harry Wright, of Nelson, mining recorder, to be assessor and collector for the Nelson assessment district, vice E. Chipman. Such appointment to take effect on the 1st day of July, 1901.

Henry Nicholson and Ainsley Megraw, of Camp McKinney, justices of the peace, to hold a small debts court in and for all that portion of East Yale, south of the foot of Okanagan lake, incompetition in some, if not all of the county of Nanaimo comprised within the Comox electoral district. men have granted the new scale.

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Between three and four thousand people went out to Oak Bay yesterday attennoon to see the balloon ascension and parachite drop. They returned to the city, bitterly disappointed, for only a part of the proposed programme was carried out. The parachited drop did not come off; the balloon ascended, but without "Professor" Earlston, The "Professor" and his assistants in lates the balloon of the seed to be a most interesting competition is that in the Comox electoral district.

What promises to be a most interesting competition is that in the Ocker Spanisk (other than black). Of these imported specimens all are high class, and twould be a clever man who could say which was a certain winner. No 1, in good condition was first in the limit class at Seattle, but was not shown in the open class. No 2, in only fair condition, had just arrived from the east, and was first in the open class. No 3, in very took hold of the trapeze, which was at tached to the parachite, and the rones were let go. The balloon shot up info the air at a rapid rate, just over the telephone wire. The "Professor" seeing that it meant certainly have cut him in half, let go his hold, and the balloon sailed away by itself. As it went over the telephone wire, the trapeze struck the wire would certainly have cut him in half, let go his hold, and the balloon sailed away by itself. As it went over the telephone wire, the trapeze struck the wire, showing what a narrow struck the wire, showing what a narrow struck are the received from the contract entered into by the company earlier in the year to supply a certain the professor is fortunate in belonging to a sports may be a specimens, and may be company earlier in the year to supply a certain the professor is fortunate in belonging to a sports may be a specimens, and the open class, and third in the limit class, but the quality is all right of the contract entered into by the company earlier in the year to

Proclaimed ! Holidays

Special of the Provincial Gazette Issued Yesterday After-

Appointments Made to Positions in the Civil Service.

noon.

The Town Council of Dresden has just decided by 31 votes to 23, that it is expedient to draw up police regulations rendering ladies who allow their dresses or cloaks to trail along the public streets liable to a fine.

whose jurisdiction as gold commissioner for the Ainsworth division and as assistant commissioner of lands and works and government agent for the Slocan, riding, has been cancelled accordingly; stipendiary magistrate for whose jurisdiction as gold commissioner

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In Jersey city the only men on strike were forty men employed in the small repair shops of the Central railway of New Jersey.

Hazelton, Pa., May 20.—The machinists and moulders employed at the Hazelton and Jeanville Iron works did not strike, as all their demands were granted today.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Not more than 1,000 machinists have left work in this city because of the refusal of their employers to grant a nine-hour day. The firms thus far affected are all small concerns employing anything from ten to forty machinists.

SIR COURTENAY BOYLE. Secretary of British Board of Trade Dead.

London, May 20—Sir Courtenay Boyle, K. C. B., permanent secretary of the Board of Trade since 1893, died sudden-ly yesterday morning.

years and almost immediately succumbed to cold and exhaustion. He reached the overturned boat and clung to its keel, but soon collapsed and drowned, despite the heroic efforts of his brother the was issued yesterday proclaiming Friday as only a short distance away, and the dying man was soon brought to shore, but all efforts to resuscitate him failed.

TO STOP THE TRAIN.

How Enthusiasts of Munich Maintained Their Principles.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the London Leader, the campaign against the custom of ladies wearing long skirts in the streets to the danger of the Community is being prosecuted with trying.

At Paster time some enthusiasts of Munich made it their business to tread on all the long skirts they saw, and the matter will now come before the law courts, for several ladies objected to having their dresses thus spoiled and torn.

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Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills. aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus. Chicken Thieves.—A number of complaints have been lodged lately of thieves paying nightly visits to chicken houses. One gentleman on the Gorge road has twice been victimized.

work done, as delay involves a large loss to them, made inquiries in Victoria in common with other ports to see whether the work could not be completed. The Albion Iron Works took

when she sails she will have a large crowd of passengers from Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, for quite a number are excepted to arrive tomorrow after are excepted to arrive tomorrow after-noon from the Sound to take passage on

Boller Makers Would Not Do

SEDING THE TOWN.

Robert Was Taken in by Bad City
Men.

London, Ont., May 20.—Robt. Ager, storekeeper from Mattowan, fell into bad hands and was relieved of \$300. Knock out drops were used.

Returned to Nanaimo.—"Brick" McCulloch, a Nanaimo man, who was wanted for shooting at another citizen of the Coal City during a saloon brawl there on Friday, was arrested here on Saturday night by Constables McDonaid and Clayards while boarding a steamer for Seattle. Officer Keene arrived from Nanaimo on Sunday and took him back to that city, where he was brought up for trial yesterday and remained. The shooting occurred in a selection of the fact that the Seattle of the shooting occurred in a selection of the sound to take passage on her.

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Work and Garonne Went

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North—Diana Arrives—Empress were filled with shipments of powder for the coast mines. There were also some shipments of lumber for Sidning in repairing the sluices damaged by the recrent rains. The magazines for the carriage of powder are late improvements to the steamer. She had one built for last trip and yesterday another of these zinclined powder store rooms was completed. The passenger list was an average one. It included W. Norgar, postmaster at Quastino; W. Leeson, provincial police constable there; W. Warnoth, because of the fact that the Sehim back to that city, where he was brought up for trial yesterday and remainded. The shooting occurred in a selection of the selection of the South Action of the South Action of the South Action of the South Action of the

been towed back to Morans, and the work on her, involving from \$20,000 to \$30,000, will be completed there as soon as the strike is ended. The decision to take her back to the Sound was reached yesterday soon after noon, and the tug Tyee, which arrived at 7 p.m., was despatched from the Sound to tow her there.

The Garonne was being repaired at Morans' when the strike began, and

working eighty visits to chicken the profession of the profession

In Programme

Baseball Match to be Played at Oak Bay on Friday.

Military and Naval Sports to be Held 8aturday Morning.

It was found necessary last evening to make a few small changes in the celebration programme on account of the decision of the Baseball club to play their match against Vancouver on Friday afternoon at the same time as the regatta. This event had been counted on by the celebration committee for Saturday morning, but as it was down in the league schedule for Friday, it could not be altered without forfeiting the game. For those who do not wish to attend the regatta this will be an in-teresting event, and doubtless the ball players will have a large attendance.

To fill in Saturday morning it was decided to arrange for naval and military sports, and the finance committee will be asked for a further appropriation for this. The programme of these sports as arranged by the sports committee last evening, follows: 100 yards flat race; 100 yards three-legged race; 25 yards Victoria cross race; quarter mile race; wheel-barrow race, 50 yards; mop and pail contest; tug-of-war, soldiers vs. sailors. A sub-committee consisting of Chief Deasy and Messrs. O'Dell, Wheeler and Moresby will arrange matters in connection with these sports.

A report was received from the ladies committee, in which it was stated that all the details had been arranged for the May Pole dance and sports, and that a committee of ladies would select the May Queen and Fairy Queen and their maids.

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