

"Our farms produce more than

understood the entire matter had been present financial and industrial consettled by officials in New York. He declared he understood the settlement applied to the operators employed by

Leave Town

The

Comet Named in Honor of Princeton Astronomer.

to see even with the aid of a 30-inch it will within a few weeks, the results Slowly the vast cloud of in- will be announced and a bit of knowlcandescent gas drew nearer to our sun edge will have been added to the store t the rate of millions of miles a day. In times past the coming of cometa was considered an evil omen even by the most intelligent of men. Such a strongest searchlight or electric arc, visitation was supposed to predict the oming of some dire calamity to the uman race, such as plague or war or famine. Such a view is still held among the ignorant of all peoples, esphotographic plate was only a defect, pecially by savages. But today the educated mind looks on a comet as a rare treat by which to gain a wee peep into the laboratory of nature, the ma chine shop of the Universe. Man fears that, and only that, which e does not understand. Today we know what a comet is, so we do not fear it. For a few weeks to come the watcher of the skies will see in the norning heavens not a sign of the wrath of the Gods, but one of the most beautiful and wonderful sights in body. Every night the stranger was Nature, a harmless visitor to our solar photographed, and the point on the system from unknown space into which

Such a situation is what conservative leaders are hoping for. Chairman Taggart carries a commission with him, it is said, to do and act for the solid Eastern strength in the next Na-tional Convention.

ently have awakened to the warning given by Secretary Root last December, that they must enforce the rights they pos sess and not compel the Government to perform the duties which belong to them. Attorney-General Bonaparte is following with closest attention the policies of the States toward the corporations and the railroads. The chaotic situation which has arisen abundantly shows, in the judgment of officials here, the importance of the adoption of the President's proposal for a national license for all ompanies doing an interstate business which would insure their regulation by one instead of by 46 different governments

to advise them to obey State laws and

justice is administered in the United

ates Supreme Court Th

to assure them it will see that exact ditions today;

Wants Some in Prison.

The administration believes it has shown that it is in dead earnest in its determination to punish all bad corpora tions, and in order to make the punish- ing. ment effective it would like to place some

of the Standard Oll officials who have been guilty of wrongdoing behind the these who have money in the banks bars. Unfortunately, some of these men have protected themselves in such a way banks refuse to grant accommodations, that their conviction is practically impossible,

It is a comparatively easy matter to fasten upon a subordinate the blame for a violation of the law. But these are not the officers the administration wants to mind that this country never yet exprosecute. In the investigation by the perienced a period of depression that department of justice efforts are being made to obtain evidence which will show economic agitation or legislation, and a connection between the subordinate usually to both.

giving an order and an officer "higher up" who directed him to give it.

Attorney-General Bonaparte laughingly openly advocated; the party in power said today that there was a pretty big was under promise to remove the procovey of game and that it would be a tective tariff from our industries, and poor marksman who could not land a the free coinage of silver at the ratio bird or two when once he got started, of 16 to 1 was championed by prom-The start is under way, and the dogs are inent members of both parties. The in the field, nosing around to see what country might have survived any one they can discover. The Attorney-General of these sources of alarm, but it could stands ready with the Government gun so not survive all three. At this time no that when the covey is flushed he can one questions our financial system, and pick off the birds which are most desir- the tariff will not be touched for at able. If it shall prove impossible to se- least 18 months.

cure the game, Mr. Bonaparte expects the "Some check in the speed at which President to recommend the enactment we are going is most desirable, and the of legislation at the coming session of checking proceeding has probably be-Congress which will make his shot ef. gun. It will not require a fair measure of confidence and courage to prefective.

tries.

Roosevelt Will Keep On.

It was reiterated today that the admin- activity, but it can be forced out of istration is as anxious to maintain the activity. I have never seen the time value of securities as any of the stockholders of the corporations, but it has no | tial to our wellbeing." intention of stopping the enforcement of the laws against corporations and individuals who have violated it because of the flurry in Wall Street. With the cour try prosperous, it is declared that there is no danger of anything more than a "rich man's panie," such as occurred last March. At that time, however, the Government deemed it advisable to steady conditions by giving aid to the street, and undoubtedly this would be done again in case of need. There is ample money in the treasury for use for this purpose in case Secretary Cortelyou gives the at the pumps before reaching harbor. The word. It was reported here today the ship, it is said, will probably have to be financial situation has been considered at destroyed,

\$6,500,000,000 per annum, and the pro pect is good for an average crop. Our mines yield more than \$1,500,000,000 and our forests more than \$1,000,000 office. and neither of these sources of wealth has been exhausted. The output of our factories, in other than food producta is \$12,000,000,000, and no fires have been extinguished. The railways earn more than \$2,990,000,000, and they are world. But it is admitted that this all in successful operation. The paycoup is not likely to materialize. rolls of our factories and railways agstrike leaders themselves doubt their gregate approximately \$3,500,000,000 ability to the up the cable service at and the scale of wages has not been the most important points. reduced. In other words, the real sources of the people's wealth have not DRIVE OPERATOR FROM KEY yet been affected and the ability of in-

dustrial concerns to pay dividends is Goldfield Man Told by Miners to not measured by the market price of their stocks. Logical reasons for seri-

ous conditions are therefore wanting. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18 .- Th Psychological reasons are never want Western Union tonight reported that its office at Goldfield, Nevada, was "If I judge correctly, the people will

closed at 3 o'clock and would remain have exactly what they expect. closed at night time hereafter until If proper protection could be afforded its operators. The service to Goldfield was suddenly broken last night, and it was withdraw it and lock it up-if the reported that a delegation of miners had called upon Operator Shiveley and and if the consuming public declines to place orders, then we will very se ordered him to leave town immediate

While the Western Union has not a definitely informed regarding witness the effects. Let those who think that times of disaster follow Shiveley's movements, they believe that each other at regular intervals bear in both the operator and his wife at once obeyed the order of the miners. It is said that the Chief of Police of Goldwas not traceable to financial or field told Shiveley that he was power less in the matter of giving him protection. "In 1893 the redemption of green

vent undue retardment in our indus-

Capital cannot be forced into

STRIKE SITUATION QUIETER backs in silver instead of gold was New York Local Decides to Make Demands on Brokerage Offices. NEW YORK, Aug. 18 .- As though by mutual consent, the partles to the strike of telegraphers took things

easier today, and the usual claims and counter-claims of the day's develop-ments were not made public. The local union met tonight, and later it was announced that it had been decided to make certain demands upon the Wallstreet brokers so that the brokerage offices which have not already done

so would be given until tomorrow noor to sign the union scale. It was also stated that the strikers have decided to begin at once the publication of a daily paper, which would set forth the strikers' side of the controversy. The special leased wire news service

was materially improved throughout the country today.

MOORISH TRIBES FALL OUT Wrangle Among Themselves and Ship Shenandoah Has Perilous Voy-, Run Short of Ammunition. age on Trip Around Cape Horn. TANGIER, Aug. 18 .- Trustworthy re-ports state that the tribesmen invad-CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 18-The ship ing Casa Blanca are short of ammuni-tion and quarreling as to what course to pursue. The threatened attack on Shenandoah, with a cargo of coal for the Mare Island Navy-yard, is reported wrecked at Melbourne, Australia, due to

Casa Blanca had not occurred this a heavy storm encountered while rounding Cape Horn. For 64 days the men worked Austria Records Earthquake.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- A new and the company throughout the entire cantiful comet which appears daily in country, as well as in the Chicago the eastern sky and is visible for about an hour before sunrise has been under observation for some time by astrono-mers at the United States Naval Observ-Tie Up Cable Service. More important is the contemplated atory. This comet, which is entirely new to astronomy, has been named in honor plan of the strike leader to call out the cable operators, which would isolate America from the rest of the

of Mr. Daniels, of the Princeton Univer-sity astronomical department, who disweeks ago. The observers at the Navai Observatory say the Daniels comet is dim, almost microscopic point was there. covered the celestial interloper some growing brighter each morning and now Plate after plate in the camera be appears as about a fourth magnitude star. It shows itself above the eastern horizon at about 3 o'clock A. M. and is

visible, of course, only until the sun rises.

Was Sister of Younger Boys.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.-Mrs. Emma Leach, sister of Cole, Jim and Bob Younger, died here as the result of injuries received in a streetcar acci-She was 54 years old

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Though in size the comet is larger than ten millions of our sun, hotter than boiling gold, and brighter than the it was so far away that it was only a faint glow, the size of a needle point, when Mr. Daniels first found it. At first he thought the speck on his

heavenly body.

lens.

neath his huge telescope proved be yond doubt that he had found a new

Pronounce It New Comet.

Then the question arose among the astronomers in the secret whether this new point of light was a suddenly brightening fixed star or a moving photographic negative slowly changed it will disappear forever. its position and grew larger and

plainer. There was but one possible conclusion: the stranger was a comet and was coming nearer.

For weeks it was studied before it was visible to the human eye. On particularly clear night the great tele

scope was trained exactly on the point in the low eastern heavens where th comet was now known to be-and there it was. Its discoverer's eyes were the first human eyes ever to behold it Nightly thereafter it was studied, its path watched, measured and calculated. Mathematics, that wizard mother of all the sciences, soon showed beyond a possibility of doubt that this comet had never approached our sun before. This is easily proved, because comets that return regularly, even at periods of thousands of years apart, travel in what may be expressed as closed orbits, while wandering comets come to our solar system over a parabolle path that makes it impossible that they have ever traveled it before or will again. In this last class belongs the strange of the eastern skies, visible now from

Council Crest on a crystal morning for the first time since Time began.

Stranger Constantly Watched.

As soon as the discovery of the new omet was announced, it was watched every available instant by the United States Naval Observatory. Results obtained here were compared by cable and telegraph with the calculations of other watchers of the heavens all over the world. Last night, and for as many nights to come as the stranger is visible, a hundred of the keenest eyes and finest brains in the world will weigh, measure, time and analyze the newcomer.

To millions of men this seems im possible, but to the trained scientists it is almost as easy and sure in re-suits as to weigh, measure and time an automobile or a freight car. To time the comet one need only calculate its constantly changing position as com-pared to that of certain fixed stars. Triangulation, such as is used in compossible, but to the trained scientists

COMET SIGHTED FROM SHIP

Celestial Phenomenon Seen From Liner on Eventful Voyage.

The New York Sun of Lugust 12 cor ains the following account of the sighting of the comet at sea:-

The Insular Line steamship Brooklyn, it vesterday from Porto Rico, entertained passengers with spectacular sea, sky and other scharges with specificular sea, my and o charges on the voyage. On the second out a school of 14 whales, apparently r taking the steamship for their grandfait nestled alongside, keeping her company several hours, blowing and breaching follcking after the manner of cetace frolicking after the manner of cetacean that have never been near Amagamett and know no fear. One too familiar creaturs that bumped against the starbourd side go pelled with coal by a stoker, and waving his flukes and splashing the liner, he head-ed off her course. At 4:30 o'clock Friday morning Captain McLean, who was in charge of the bridge saw a luminous goyser shaped form rise above the eastern horizon. Later, after ai of the glowing figure was visible, the skin.

above the eastern horizon. Later, after all of the glowing figure was visible, the skip-per knew it was a comet, and one of the biggest he had ever seen. He had seen no account of a recently-discovered comet, and he decided that he probably was among the first observers of it at sea. It lost itself in the surfixe glize. At breakfast the skipper told his passengers about his celes-tial find, and all of them got up before dawn on Saturday and saw the comet rise and vanish. Its head pointed to the horizon line and it looked like a huge pyrotechnic shuttlecock descending. A school of whales and a comet on a five-day sea journey were considered pretty fair experiences until about 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, while the ship was off the Virginia coast. The air was misty and held a hint of storm. Five miles dead ahead the passengers, most of whom were or desk, saw a waterspout swiftly swift into being. The vision was dim and em-bryonic at first. Then it evolved into a massive pillar of spray and finally into a blackish column that looked as if it wero holding up the empires nord. It seemed to be a mile high, and its pedestal was a terment several hundred feet wide. It collapsed quickly and some of its aerial structure fell in spray on the deck of the Brooklyn. of the glowing figure was visible, the sk

PUNISH ALTON YET

Railroad Did Not Act in Good Faith

Toward Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.-Attorney-Gen-eral Bonaparte, after his conference to-morrow with District Attorney Sims, is likely to inform Judge Landis that the Chicago & Alton did not fulfill the agreement under which it was promised in munity by the Government, and that the grand jury should proceed to draw indictnents against the railroad for granting the rebates which earned the Standard Oil Company the fine of \$29,240,000,

The scales are on a fine balance, the probabilities are slightly more in the direction of the conclusion as above indi catd than that the company will receive immunity, according to information at hand tonight. The situation is so critical that it has brought a galaxy of Alcal that it has brought a galaxy of Al-ton officials and legal talent to Washing-ton. District Attorney Sims and Assist-ant District Attorney Wilkeerson arrived in Washington from Chicago tonight in response to the summons of the Attorney-

General for the conference tomorrow. At a late hour tonight ex-District Attor-tey Morrison, who entered into the agreement with the Alton and who also was ment with the Alton and who also was invited to the conference, had not arrived, and it is not probable that he will parti-cipate. Mr. Morrison has been unable to arrange his affairs so as to come East at this time without great inconvenience. and he has written the Attorney-General encount avolution texters which he everal explanatory letters which he topes will be sufficient.

Should he be unable to reach Wash ington tomorrow he will come East at the end of the week to be present in New York in connection with the case which the Interstate Commerce Commission had brought in the Federal Court to compet E. H. Harriman and Banker Kuhn, of Kuhn & Co., to answer questions which they refused to answer when the Commission was investigating Mr. Harriman and the Union Pacific.

District Attorney Sims declined tonight to make any statement or give any information concerning the Alton matter He will see the Attorney-General in the morning, and present to him the records in the case. Mr. Sims also informs the Attorney-General whether in his opinion the Alton has earned immunity. From the records, however, the Attorney must conclude whether the Alton Company acted in good faith, and Judge Landis will be guided by the Attorney-General's recommendations. It is thought, because should the Attorney-General decide against prosecution of the Alton, the Government could not be forced to pros acute, no matter how many indictments grand juries at Chicago might return.

Taft Is Off to Manila.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18. - Secretary Taft left here today on the first stage of his trip to Manila. He is expected to make a notable speech at Columbus, O., tomorrow. At Seattle he will be joined by members of his family. Taft will return in December, Mr Suez, completing a trip around the world.

Wireless Stations on Coast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- The Army and Navy Departments have arranged to co-operate in maintaining wireless communication between Nome and St Michaels, Alaska, and Seattle and San Francisco

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