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AIR FILLED WITH WAR RUMORS

Chicago Telegraphers to Be Ordered Out at Once

STRIKE IS BOUND TO SPREAD REFUSES TO TALK

Western Union Manager Will Not Meet Strikers' Committee--As a Result a Strike Will Probably Be Called in Some Other Large City.

Oakland, Cal., July 9.—All hopes of a speedy settlement of the telegraphers' strike were abandoned this morning when the assistant general superintendent refused to receive a committee of strikers, including them through the chief officer that the company had no intention of receding from its attitude of recognizing the strikers other than as ex-employees, and of hearing individually any grievances they have. The committee refused to entertain this proposition. The conference lasted little more than ten minutes. Small hastened to the headquarters, and it is believed that within a short time he will issue orders for a strike in another large city.

Oakland, Cal., July 9.—Small orders to call out the operators in Chicago may be issued today. He believes the strike will now be at its bitter end.

San Francisco, July 9.—Small this morning issued the following statement: "The coming of Labor Commissioner Neill and members of a general executive board will not be my plans. Our future moves will be forcible and decisive. In the future we will have to pay less attention to the feelings of the opposition and public opinion, and carry on our fight with more determination and with but one object in view, that of crippling the enemy until they are willing to meet us in a peace conference."

Chicago, July 9.—The Journal, commenting editorially, says: "What the telegraph companies gave operators is too small. The companies' treatment of the men is in its boldest dress. The operators at the highest is very small. The public should be in obtaining better treatment from the monopoly. The operators have to be intelligent men, and of them deserve not less than \$100 per year."

OUR CHILDREN BURNED

San Francisco, Cal., July 9.—The residence of Charles L. Campbell burned last night and four children of the family, 12, 11, 7 and 2 were burned. Mr. Campbell and wife were badly burned, but will live. The children were asleep when the fire broke out.

Have Filed Demurrer. F. Martin, as attorney for Joseph Thiel, has filed a demurrer to the amended complaint in the proceedings to secure a tract of land for a site for a proposed home for the feeble-minded. The demurrer is based on the fact that the plaintiff has no legal right to sue, or to institute or to prosecute the action, and that the demurrer does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

Dug Out With His Knife.
Pendleton, Or., July 9.—Digging away with his jack-knife for 11 consecutive hours at the soil and brush under him, Al Butler, of Pilot Rock, effected his escape from a log that had rolled on him, and thereby saved his life. While engaged in sawing wood on his timber claim near Mount Home he was in the act of loading a large log on a skid, when he lost his footing and fell under the rolling log, where he was pinned fast by the log on his chest. Mr. Butler is a powerful man of 200 pounds weight, but could not exert enough strength to roll the log away. After many attempts, however, he was able to reach his pocket knife, and with this he began to cut away the dirt and brush from beneath him in his cramped position. After working from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 5 the next morning he made his escape none the worse.

HARRIMAN REPORT IS FINISHED

Washington, July 9.—The interstate commission has completed its report in the Harriman case. Attorney Kellogg, who had charge of the investigation of railway operations, left for Oyster Bay this morning to submit the report to Roosevelt.

LISTEN TO EACH OTHER

Los Angeles, July 9.—Sectional work was inaugurated in earnest today by the various departments of the National Education Association. There were meetings at the different halls by most of the branches of the big organization, but only a general session will be held this evening. Among the more important departmental sessions were the following: The national council of education, general discussion. Subjects: "Provision for exceptional children in the public schools." "Shortage of Teachers." "Moral Education." "Child Study." Address by Henry Subzale on "The Training of Child Emotional Life." The kindergarten department. The principal address was by Grace Barnard, of the kindergarten training school, of Oakland, California, on the "American Ideal of Kindergarten."

He Rocked the Boat.
New York, July 9.—Three members of the crew of the steam yacht Yacona, owned by Henry Clay Pierce, of St. Louis, were drowned in the Hudson river today, when the yawl carrying the crew was upset by a sailor rocking the boat, four were rescued. The crew was returning to the yacht after a leave of absence. The dead are Rudolph Johnson, Frederickson Vonbergen and Herman Vonbergen. The Yacona reached port yesterday after a cruise in Long Island Sound. Pierce is chairman of the board of directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

The Hague Farce.
Hague, July 9.—The American, British, Dutch and Spanish delegations are today conferring regarding the bombardment of undefended towns. Count Torellini, of Italy, has been instructed to draft a proposition embracing the American views.

To Protect Mrs. Eddy.
Boston, July 9.—Leaders of the Christian Science church and their attorneys are in session today preparing a protest against subjecting Mrs. Eddy to examination by alienists. If the protest fails the leaders will appeal directly to the alienists.

JAPAN PLANS A COUP EUROPEAN OPINION

Claimed That the Mikado Intends Using Tactics Similar to Those Used With Russia, and Will Strike First and Declare War Later.

Washington, July 9.—A new and startling explanation for the sending of the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific is that secret agents in Japan have sent sensational information to this country that Japan is active in certain directions. The Mikado is said to be planning a coup, in spite of all assurances to the contrary.

Washington, July 9.—It is officially denied at the navy department today that rush orders for battleship repairs at the navy yards at Bremerton and Mare Island, on this coast, have been sent out.

Washington, July 9.—It is rumored here that the Japanese war talk in Europe was originated by speculators desiring the value of Japanese bonds to be depreciated.

Des Moines, July 9.—Congressman Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee, said today that if a Japanese-United States war occurs America will temporarily lose the Philippines and Hawaii, but will ultimately retake them in the conflict.

BARNEY ADMITS TRICKERY

He Lays the Blame On His Agent But Returns No Money

Portland, Or., July 7, 1907.
I freely admit that the meet July 3d was a bad one and poorly managed, and that the public has a just cause for complaint, and in voicing my regrets, I honestly and sincerely disclaim any intent on my part to perpetrate a fraud upon the people of Portland. Mr. Moross, my manager, has always made all my arrangements, both from a business and racing standpoint, and in this case I relied upon him implicitly. Any failure that was connected with this meet rests solely upon his shoulders. A review of my past record will show that I have always been absolutely square in all my dealings with the public, and I certainly do not intend to deviate from that course, either at present or in the future. The experience has been a bitter one to me, but it will teach me hereafter to keep closer watch upon the meets that I am connected with. **BARNEY OLDFIELD.**
Witnesses: Jay H. Upton, C. E. McDonnell, Harvey O'Brien.

Troubles of His Own.
Paris, July 9.—The Earl of Rosslyn, who is sojourning here, has been notified that his wife, formerly Anna D. Robinson, of Minneapolis, is suing for a divorce.

Children Burned to Death.
Fond du Lac, Wis., July 9.—Four children of Jason Field burned to death this morning in a fire started by a gasoline explosion. The children were asleep at the time.

Tortured a Traitor.
Riga, Russia, July 9.—A revolutionist named Spruge, who betrayed his conspiring comrades' place of meeting, in an old flour mill, was terribly tortured after the police had raided the mill, killing 30 revolutionists and capturing many. Spruge was taken to the mill, tied to the floor and a sack with a small hole in it was tied around his head. Flour was then poured through the hole until Spruge was smothered to death.

Yaquis on the Warpath.
El Paso, Texas, July 9.—Yesterday Yaqui Indians who on Sunday robbed the Richfield copper mining camp near Fner Obabi, Sonora, attacked other Mexican camps, all of which they destroyed. Mining operations are suspended.

FAIRBANKS SAVED THE WAITRESS

Yellowstone Lake, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., July 9.—Vice-President Fairbanks is a hero. His long legs and presence of mind stood him in good stead Sunday evening, when he plunged into a lake and rescued Miss Lena Wallace, a waitress at the hotel where he is staying. It so happened that she is the girl who has been attending his table, which makes the incident all the more pleasing.

Mr. Fairbanks and J. E. Gibbs, proprietor of the hotel, were sitting on the piazza, overlooking the lake, exchanging stories, when they saw a boat coming across the lake containing several persons. The vice-president was laughing boisterously at some remark made by Gibbs, when a piercing shriek alarmed both of them, and they noticed that the boat had capsized. Two women and two men had managed to gain their footing and were making for the pier, but another woman was floundering in the water.

Mr. Fairbanks leaped over the railing of the piazza and ran to the pier. The woman had sunk twice, and was going down for the third time when he reached her, half swimming and half wading, and seized her clothing. The water was over her head, but he managed to hold to the woman until one of the men on the pier realized the situation and swam out. He and Fairbanks brought in the woman, who was resuscitated at the hotel. It required a half hour's work to restore her to consciousness, after which Mr. Fairbanks went to his room and changed his clothing.

TOBIN CAUGHT THE BOAT

New York, July 9.—John R. Tobin, vice-president of the Hibernian bank of San Francisco, did a speed stunt that opened the eyes of New Yorkers today. He had a passage engaged on the Kaiser Wilhelm, which left at 6 o'clock. Tobin arrived in New York at 5 o'clock and was met at the depot by a swift auto, and whirled to a tug, which caught the big liner with ease.

Boy Sticks to His Story.
Chicago, July 9.—Attempts were made today to impeach Jere Vrzal, who testified that Herman Billek made plans in his presence to kill six members of the Vrzal family. The boy clings to his story.

Sentenced to Death.
Moscow, July 9.—Mme. Fromonki was today sentenced to death for attempting to assassinate Rheingot on May 13th.

OREGON MALITIA IS THERE AND HAS THE GOODS

Gathers at Fort Stevens to Repel an Invasion, and Whips Theoretical Squadron to an Imaginary Finish With Ease and Comfort.

Fort Stevens, Or., July 9.—A theoretical squadron of hostile warships, cruisers and torpedo boats, attempting to force the entrance of the Columbia river and lay waste to Astoria and Portland and the river country, was sent to the bottom by coast defense artillery manned by Oregon guardsmen at this post today.

After spending the forenoon in drill devoted to the workings of mortars and coast rifles, a detail of 75 guardsmen was placed in full charge of two guns. A schooner bowling into the harbor was designated as a hostile fleet of three battleships, three cruisers, and three torpedo boats. The Oregon men manned the guns and did the practical work of sinking the fleet while it was yet at a range of 10,000 yards and barely visible to the naked eye. Another detachment of Oregon men attacked a landing party that had entrenched itself in the old Point Adams light-house, and after a brisk fight wiped the intruders off the map, according to the opinion of expert observers.

The first day of instruction in the government coast defense maneuvers has tended to establish the fact that volunteer troops may be used to good advantage in support of a regular garrison should the need arise. The Oregon men were of practical use in handling the big guns after a brief three hours drilling.

No More Egg Stories.
New York, July 9.—A keeper in the Bronx zoo found a huge egg in the ostrich cage Sunday. It is the egg of a rhea, a South American ostrich, and is about six inches in diameter and weighs about three pounds. It is of a golden color. A big incubator was rigged up, and the zoo attendants will attempt to hatch an ostrich. Beebe says the hatching of the egg is a \$1000 proposition, an ostrich chick being worth that much.

By Proxy.
He was a man with a large, round personality, and he stood at the head of a long line of impatient men, women and children who were waiting for a chance to pay their fares and get past the turnstile of the elevated railway at Madison and Wash.

He was searching leisurely in his pockets for the necessary nickel, and it wasn't in any of them. Finally he produced a \$5 bill, which he slowly and methodically unfolded and passed over to the monopolist inside the ticket office. "Dom his bastely hide!" fervently exclaimed a man with a strong Tipperary accent, half way down the line. "Oh, you musn't talk that way!" said a sweet feminine voice directly behind him, "but thank you ever so much!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Editor's Advice.
A Georgia editor received the following from a subscriber: "How long will it take me to learn 'rithmetic so's I kin do figgers in my head?" "Can't tell you," replied the editor, "but would advise you to tackle spelling during recess."

READY FOR THE FAIR

Salem's Cherry Fair Promises to Be the Most Successful Held in Marion County

What promises to be one of the best exhibits ever made in the state will be made here tomorrow. Secretary Armstrong and the committee on arrangements will have the big Auditorium rink decorated and ready to receive the many fine exhibits tomorrow morning, when the products of Marion county and other localities will be displayed. Citizens are requested to attend as many of the meetings as possible, and help make the three days' convention a complete success. Nurserymen from all parts of the coast, as well as many from the East, will be present, and it is necessary that Marion county people turn out and show the guests that loyalty and enterprise dwells in Marion county, as well as perfection in her products. Tables are being placed in position at the Auditorium this afternoon, and the spacious room decorated with flowers, flags and cherry limbs. The meetings of the convention will be held in the west end of the big room, where seats are being arranged.

Secretary Armstrong yesterday received two boxes of cherries from Ukiah, California. The new variety is named "Paulheim," and resembles the Bing, both in color and size. At a meeting of the ladies interested in the rose show yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold the rose and flower show in connection with the cherry fair. Prizes will be given for the exhibits, and ladies will be present to receive the flower enthusiasts and their donations.

Circuit Court.
Judge Burnett has made the following docket entries in department No. 1 of the Marion county circuit court:

In the case of Russell Catlin and J. R. Linn vs. S. W. Jones, action for money, non-suit on motion of defendants at the close of plaintiffs' case. The action for damage of Archie R. Galbreath vs. the Southern Pacific Company was given a jury trial. The case of Thomas vs. Dose will be heard tomorrow at 9 a. m. Deur & Sons vs. Stege, Carnes & Co. and the suit of Holmes vs. the City of Stayton will be heard at 1 p. m. Thursday.

Friday, July 12th, at 9 a. m., has been set as the time to hear the Bell vs. Brunk case, and at 1:30 p. m. of the same day the Donohue vs. Russell case will come before Judge Burnett.

Silverton Road Case.
Attorney Adams, of Silverton, was in the city today in conference with County Judge Scott in regard to the Silverton road. He says it will cost the people not directly interested in the road only about \$10,000, and that can be distributed over a period of ten years.

Hearing Postponed.
San Francisco, July 9.—The hearing of the motion to release Schmitz on bail is postponed until tomorrow.

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