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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

## HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Mayor Lane has summarily dismissed the entire board of health of Portland.

Fire at Lewiston, Idaho, caused a damage of \$70,000 among business firms.

Two lineal descendants of Sacajawea have been found in a Wyoming Indian school.

The visiting French fleet of 18 ships received a hearty welcome in English waters.

New York Jewish bakers are on a strike for a reduction of hours to ten per day.

Russian Zemstovists believe the war has served its purpose, and now expect reforms.

Two new centers of infection have been discovered in the yellow fever district outside New Orleans.

Citizens of New Orleans have subscribed \$250,000 to be used in suppressing the yellow fever epidemic.

Four persons were drowned in the Willamette river at Portland last Sunday as the result of three accidents.

A thief grabbed \$400 from a lady who had just drawn the money from a Portland bank, and escaped in the crowd.

Orders have been issued for a general strike of bridge and structural iron workers against the American Bridge company from Maine to California.

Chicago labor unions are unable to hold an election, on account of the riotous element, and conservative unions threaten to withdraw from the federation.

The vessels conveying the peace envoys of Russia and Japan from Washington to Portsmouth, N. H., where the peace conference is to be held, were delayed two days by heavy fog.

If the Kaiser meets King Edward next week, as planned, he will, according to good authority, inform his uncle that if the present atmosphere of mutual jealousy, hatred and suspicion is not cleared, Europe will remain in danger of a serious explosion.

Railroad President Harriman will go direct to Portland from the Yellowstone park.

Train service on the Great Northern is badly crippled by the telegraphers' strike.

A Milwaukee millionaire has been indicted for larceny by bailee in stealing \$14,000.

The United States government has taken charge of the yellow fever situation in the South.

The peace envoys of Japan and Russia were introduced to each other by President Roosevelt.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the governor of Oregon for failing to pay his occupation tax.

The Portland chamber of commerce demands a recount of the city's population, saying that 110,500 is far too low.

Immense forest fires in Southern Oregon are said to have been started by squirrel hunters. Great damage is being done.

The law against ticket scalping has been declared constitutional, on the ground that the ticket scalping business is based on forgery, fraud and deceit.

Miss Alice Roosevelt places most of the gifts which come to her from would-be lovers for sale at the various church fairs and bazaars in which she is interested.

A Chicago youth of 18 years has testified that, with a gang of three men and two women, he has robbed 330 different houses. He offers to turn state's evidence if guaranteed his freedom.

Santa Fe county, New Mexico, is in the hands of a receiver, having issued railway aid bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, which it cannot pay.

An order has been granted by the Circuit court restraining the Multnomah Fair association from selling pools on its races, and the association management says it will hold no more races until the order is revoked.

The Cuban congress is expected to adjourn without passing the bill opening the Cuban market to American rice and encouraging rice culture in Cuba.

The reason given for so many Italians dying from yellow fever is the fact that they conceal the disease as long as possible and take wrong diet until too late.

The National Lead company has increased its capital stock to \$50,000,000.

New York will build a new Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn bridge at a cost of \$4,000,000 to avert the crash which occurs daily during the rush hours.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters is considering a motion to suspend all business in Arkansas in consequence of the new law against the fire insurance trust in that state.

## GREAT CROPS EVERYWHERE.

Condition of Grain Now Makes Immense Harvests Almost Sure.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—American farms will produce bigger and better crops and return many more millions in revenue to the farming interests this year than ever before in the history of the country. All kinds of crops—wheat, corn, oats, hay and smaller grain and produce staples—have progressed to the stage where this prediction may be made with scarcely the slightest chance that the final official figures will disprove its correctness.

Railroad officials and statisticians of agricultural departments in the various states of the government grain producing regions give their personal and official guarantee that the year 1905 is to be the banner year in farm prosperity.

If there is a dissenting voice anywhere, it is drowned out by the clamor of optimism that comes from Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, the far Southwest, the Pacific coast and the wonderful spring wheat country of the Northwest.

Possibly one wheat crop—that of 1901—will exceed that of 1905. In 1901 the crop aggregated 748,000,000 bushels. It may be that one previous corn crop, that of 1902, when 2,524,000,000 bushels were produced, will not quite be equaled by the yield of this year.

According to figures emanating from state capitals Saturday afternoon, 370,000,000 bushels more of corn will be raised this year than last in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

## WORKMEN STARVING.

Strike at Poutloff Works Resulting in Hunger and Disease.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—As a result of the strike at the Poutloff works, there is terrible destitution among the workmen, and hundreds of cases of actual starvation have been reported. The people are suffering with scurvy, and General Trepoff has been applied to for relief.

A dispatch from Riga states that grave developments are expected in the Napheta district, where the strike is spreading rapidly. Rioting is reported, and in several cases troops have been called upon to quell the disturbances.

Sunday morning a man whose identity has not been learned, threw a dynamite bomb into the office of the district treasurer of Riga, severely wounding the treasurer, two janitors and a reporter.

## Gomez Defiant.

Havana, Aug. 8.—Jose Miguel Gomez, governor of Santa Clara province and Liberal candidate for the presidency of Cuba, has given out an interview full of defiance to the Palma government. With reference to the Vuelta case and the Cuban government's assumption of the right to inspect municipalities without reference to the provincial authorities, Governor Gomez says:

"I will not allow anyone excepting the provincial authorities to inspect the municipalities of this province. Should a municipality be governed by moderates, I would refuse to consent to this procedure just the same and would deliver justice to them if permitted."

"If the Supreme court decides against the contentions we are now maintaining, we would not obey its mandates, because of its partiality in favor of executive authority. The court would be certain to be against us in order to increase its favor with the government."

## Cable Over Grand Canyon.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 8.—Over a cable 8,000 feet in the air passengers are to be carried across the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. The Grand Canyon Transportation company, pro-nounced by Utah men, has been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000 to bridge the chasm in this unique manner.

Tourists will be taken from the famous Bright Angel Trail on the Santa Fe side of the river, across the Buckskin Plateau. The length of the cable will be 500 feet. The wire rope will be anchored to the opposite walls of the gorge, and a car will be run back and forth.

## Russia to Grant Terms.

Boston, Aug. 8.—A special to the Globe from Gloucester says that Russia will grant the Japanese demands, pay an indemnity and cede Saghalin. The content in the negotiations will be over Manchuria, but Russia will more than recover its losses in the next war with Japan. The special declares that the indemnity will only be lent, and will some day be collected with interest on "the presumptuous little brown men." This position is in accordance with Russian policy, but is not considered seriously by the Japanese.

## Naval Brigade Returns.

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—Two vessels of the naval brigade, the Marie and the Wolverine, returned to the city tonight from the Rigolets, where they had gone under orders from the Louisiana state to protect the fishermen in Louisiana waters from the depredations of the Mississippi patrol boats. The incident is closed, except for the case of the Marie, that of two officers under arrest in St. Bernard Parish, who were captured in Lake Borgne.

## Boycott on Special Lines.

Yokohama, Aug. 8.—The meeting of Chinese, which it was announced would be held today, resolved to boycott American bankers, shippers and insurance agents, but deferred action with regard to other lines of business.

## OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

### FAVOR FARMERS' COMBINE.

Evening Star Grange Discusses Subject, Also Worm Pest.

Members of Evening Star grange, No. 27, held an institute in their hall on the Section line road, in which the matter of farmers forming a combine and organizing a bureau of information, and the worm pest, were considered. C. H. Welch spoke strongly in favor of the farmers of the state forming a combine in the sale and handling of their products, setting forth that in this way they would get better prices. Others favored the plan.

Arthur H. Nichols spoke on "The Worm Pest," and claimed that the present worm that is doing so much damage is not the army worm at all, but the cut worm. He said that the army worm was longer and had yellow stripes on its body. C. M. Miley, A. F. Miller, Mrs. Barbara Cromwell, of Gray's river valley, Wash., Judge J. F. Caples, and others spoke.

Mrs. Cromwell told of the experience of farmers in Gray's valley, and said that she got much valuable information at the government building on the exposition grounds, and recommended the farmers to go there for information.

The discussion took a wide scope and it was decided to continue it until next meeting, when all are invited to come prepared to suggest remedies for the pest. Many visitors from out of the state were present.

### TAX BIG CORPORATIONS.

Oregon City Board of Trade Orders Thorough Investigation.

Oregon City—In its efforts to insure an equitable assessment of the properties of the several large corporations operating in Clackamas county, the Oregon City board of trade is insistent. At a meeting last week the matter of investigating and reporting on this subject, which had been referred to a committee consisting of five members, was recalled from that committee, and under instructions from the organization, President Huntley has named a committee composed of J. U. Campbell, O. W. Eastham and W. S. U'Ren to investigate the county's assessment roll and ascertain the actual assessments that have been made against the different corporations. The board is indignant to attack the work of Assessor Nelson, which is considered generally thorough, but is proceeding with the investigation to determine if there exists any ground for the impression that the larger corporations are not bearing their proportionate share of the burden of taxation.

### Answer of Willows Road.

La Grande—The Willows Valley Railroad company, represented by J. W. Cook, has Ramsey & Oliver, attorneys, busy preparing an answer in the injunction proceedings instituted by the O. R. & N. Co. Mr. Cook is in La Grande, and expects to appear in the answer in a hearing, and he is confident an order will be made dissolving the injunction. Mr. Cook claims that the O. R. & N. Co.'s rights have lapsed, and that he then secured rights which are now ahead of anyone else.

### Chinese Cook Murdered.

Baker City—The body of a young Chinese cook at the Pyx mine has been brought to this city, and preparations are under way to have it prepared for burial in China, according to the usual methods. The prevailing opinion is that Wong Poi You was murdered, if appearances can be trusted. He was shot in the back of the head in such a manner that the theory of suicide is wholly untenable. He was murdered either for his money or because of race prejudice. No clue has so far been obtained.

### Fire Law Very Cumbersome.

Oregon City—While more than a score of permits to burn slashing have been granted in this county, there exists much dissatisfaction here with the new law relating to forest fires for the reason that the provisions of the measure are considered cumbersome. The main objection to the law as it now stands is that provision requiring the making of application on which the permit is issued ten days before the fire is to be started.

### County Hires Timber Cruisers.

Eugene—County Assessor B. F. Keeney returned today from Roseburg, where he made a contract with C. E. Roberts and Oscar Edwards, of that city, to cruise the timber lands of Lane county, in order to place a proper estimate upon their value. Other counties of the state, among them Clatsop, Douglas and Klamath, have adopted this plan and find that it works admirably.

### Remains of Dave Woodward Found in Blue Mountains.

Elgin—A sheep camp tender has found the bones of a man in the Blue mountains a few miles north of here. The camp tender was going through a very thick patch of brush to a spring when the discovery was made. There are no doubt the remains of Dave Woodward, who was lost in these mountains nine years ago last February. Woodward, who was living at the toll gate, on the summit of the mountains between Elgin and Walla Walla, came to Elgin during the winter after a load of supplies. He secured the needed provisions, which were loaded on a hand sled, and started on snow shoes for his mountain home. Woodward was never again heard of. Searching parties were sent out, but no trace of him was ever found.

### Doctors Fail in Examinations.

Out of 58 applicants who took the examination before the State Board of medical examiners early in July, to be permitted to practice medicine in the state of Oregon, only 22 passed. The report of the State Board of medical examiners has been completed by Secretary Dr. Byron E. Miller. The examination was held at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters. Dr. Miller, of Portland, stated upon submitting the report that nearly all of those who failed were recent graduates from medical colleges.

### One Runs \$50 a Ton.

Eugene—According to miners who have just come down from Blue river, a very rich strike has just been made in the Great Northern mine, which surpasses all previous finds in this promising property. The strike was made during the past week and consists of a fine vein of very rich ore, which has been uncovered in the lower tunnel, about 700 feet in. Estimates are that the ore will assay \$50 per ton and the stockholders are elated.

### Prior Rights of Water.

La Grande—Two more suits have been filed by the O. R. & N. Co. in addition to the injunction proceedings instituted last week against the Willows Valley railroad. These pertain to the validity of the deeds given by land owners below Elgin to the new railroad. The O. R. & N., as plaintiff, alleges prior rights of way.

### State Engineer Summoned.

Pendleton—John H. Lewis, state engineer, will be summoned to Umatilla county at once to make a hydrographic survey of the entire stream system of the Walla Walla river as the result of litigation of property owners living along the river and using the water therefor for the purpose of irrigation.

### Weston Short of Water.

Pendleton—Report comes from Weston that the city is very short of water and has been compelled for the first time in seven years to relinquish its practice of furnishing water to harvesters.

## PEACE ENVOYS MEET.

Brought Together on Naval Yacht and Introduced by President.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 6.—At 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the formal reception of the representatives of the belligerent powers by President Roosevelt on behalf of the United States government took place on the cruiser Mayflower. It was a notable demonstration in honor of the distinguished guests, envoys of their countries to the peace conference.

The Mayflower, the finest vessel of her class in the navy, was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The beautiful interior finishings were ornamented with cut flowers and amilax, intertwined with the national colors of Russia and Japan. The colors of the two nations also fluttered from the vessel's masts.

The Japanese and Russian plenipotentiaries left New York in the morning on two cruisers for Oyster Bay, where they met the president. The Japanese made the trip on the cruiser Tacoma and the Russian envoys were conveyed to their destination aboard the Chattanooga.

Constantine Nakakoff, of the Russian foreign office, when asked whether Russia would agree to a cessation of territory or payment of indemnity, two points on which it is believed that Japan will insist, replied:

"I don't think so."

Sato, the Japanese spokesman, asked how prospects looked, said:

"Not very bright, but we are hopeful."

Early in the morning the president's naval yacht Sybil and invited guests arrived, and at 1 o'clock President Roosevelt boarded the Mayflower. He was greeted with the presidential salute of 21 guns as he went on board. Baron Komura and Minister Takahira and their suites left the Chattanooga in a launch and proceeded to the Mayflower. As they boarded the vessel a salute of 21 guns was given. The envoys were received on deck by Commander Winslow and escorted to the main cabin, where they were presented to the president by Assistant Secretary Pierce. The same ceremony was then enacted for the Russian plenipotentiaries, Sergius Witte and Ambassador Rosen.

The envoys of the two powers were then presented formally to one another by President Roosevelt, after which all partook of a luncheon. The Japanese envoys were then conveyed to the dispatch boat Dolphin, on which they sailed for Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Witte and his party remained on the Mayflower, which weighed anchor at the same time as the Dolphin and started on its cruise, conveyed by the cruiser Galveston.

## AUCTIONS OFF LOVERS' GIFTS.

Remembrances from Alice Roosevelt's Admirers Sold at Church Fair.

Washington, Aug. 7.—There are things doing in the St. Hilda society connected with Christ church in Oyster Bay. This little gift is Mrs. Roosevelt's pet charity, and this fact being spread broadcast, treasures and trophies for their fair are not lacking. Indeed some remarkable objects find their way to the bazaar, and there is a faint suggestion that the first lady of the land, with the practical sense for which she is noted, utilizes many of the useless gifts which come her way to raise money for her church.

"Princess" Alice also receives cartloads of dainty perfumes, photographs and such trifles from her lovelorn admirers, who would doubtless be overcome if they could see some of their votive offerings displayed on the bazaar tables.

## Restraints Pool Selling.

Portland, Aug. 7.—Presiding Circuit Judge Frazer has granted a preliminary order restraining the Multnomah Fair association from selling pools on races at the Irvington track in this city. Immediately the officials of the track announced that for one week there would be no races. Within that time the permanent injunction proceedings will be disposed of and the Multnomah Fair association will know its legal status toward pool selling. Judge Frazer declared that if evidence had been introduced convincing him that the suit was merely a quarrel between gamblers, as was intimated, he would have thrown it out of court.

## Moody Inquires Into Strike.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Attorney General Moody has addressed a letter to the United States district attorneys along the lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads requesting information regarding the telegraphers' strike and its possible effect upon the transmission of government messages. Moody says he has been informed that for several days message have been interrupted. He says it is the government's duty to keep such channels open to protect its own communication and he is much concerned.

## Confessed to 330 Robberies.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Edward Burthart, aged 18 years, who was arrested with a gang of three men and two women, charged with having committed wholesale robberies in this city, has confessed to Chief Desmond that the gang robbed 330 houses. He refused to tell where they were, but declared that he would turn state's evidence and turn up most of the booty if guaranteed that he would not be prosecuted.

## Oregon Mutton for Chicago.

Pendleton, Aug. 7.—Ten carloads of mutton sheep have just been shipped from Meacham by a North Yakima buyer to the Chicago market. A government inspector passed upon the shipment.

## TANANA IS FLOODED

Hundreds Made Homeless Near Fairbanks, Alaska.

## DRIVEN FROM CABINS AT NIGHT

Danger of an Epidemic from Molding Cellars and Crowded Places of Temporary Refuge.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—A special letter to the Seattle Times from Fairbanks, Alaska, under date of July 6, says that a flood raging in Chena for several days had rendered homeless 700 to 1,000 people. The flood was caused by a wind and rain storm that had recently swept the Tanana valley.

Keyes' saw mill had been swept away and carried down the stream, being lodged in front of Noyes' mill. A large log boom broke from its moorings at the Tanana Development company's mill and was carried down stream, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. Cellars were flooded and in a few instances stock drowned.

People were compelled to move out of their homes in the early hours after midnight. Homes were temporarily provided for the people and they were not allowed to go back to their wet cabins for several days after the flood had subsided.

At the time the letter was written grave fears were entertained for the safety of the people, an epidemic being threatened. The banks of the river were badly broken, but pledrivers were at work putting in bulkheads long before the waters had subsided.

## TROUBLE AHEAD.

Kaiser to Warn King Edward to Calm British Feeling Against Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—If the Kaiser meets King Edward next week at Frankfurt, he will, according to authority there, tell his uncle that, while Germany does not want war with England, nevertheless the present atmosphere of mutual hatred, jealousy and suspicion must be destroyed or Europe will remain in danger of an explosion. King Edward will be given to understand that Germany holds England responsible for the creation of this situation.

The correspondent is informed that the consequences to which the present situation may lead are now causing Germany's responsible statesmen the deepest anxiety. These possible consequences filled a large place in the Kaiser's recent interviews with King Oscar, of Sweden, with King Christian, of Denmark, and with the czar. There have been official attempts to render less apparent and to obscure the seriousness of the situation, but William and his advisers are profoundly concerned over England's constantly increasing hatred of Germany. It is thought that this hatred is now more virulent than ever before.

## FEVER SPREADS.

Two New Centers on Plantations Outside New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—Two large foci of infection were discovered today outside of the city by officers of the Marine Hospital service. Dr. Corput went to the Diamond plantation in St. Charles parish to look into some suspicious cases and found six positive yellow fever cases of secondary infection, three of which were dead. They are on a sugar plantation and three of them are Italians. One is a negro.

The other point of infection is the town of Patterson, in St. Mary's parish, where Dr. Guiteras found 19 cases of secondary infection. Most of these are also Italians. The local health boards have taken charge in both instances and are following out the directions of the Marine Hospital service.

## Havian Steamer Suspected.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—The British steamship Barnston, which arrived at the Delaware breakwater on Saturday from Port of Paix, Hayti, with 15 of the crew ill with fever, docked at this port today. The Barnston was held by the government quarantine officials pending an investigation as to the character of the fever, but after careful observation the steamer will be permitted to come to port, the physicians finding the seamen suffering from malaria.

## French Fleet Welcomed.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 8.—The French fleet, consisting of 18 battleships, cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers under command of Vice Admiral Caillaud, reached the Solent today to spend a week. The officers and sailors are guests of King Edward and the British navy. Heavy downpours of rain throughout the morning drenched the decorations and shrouded in a heavy mist the yachts and British war ships collected to welcome the visitors.

## Yellow Fever in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Aug. 8.—The superior board of health reports five cases of yellow fever in the republic, four at Vera Cruz and one at Coahuachalcos.

## HUNT SUCCEEDS DE HAVEN.

Montana Judge Will Hear Remaining Land Fraud Cases.

Portland, Aug. 4.—Judge William H. Hunt, of the Federal court for the district of Montana, will reach Portland August 28 to take up the land fraud trials where they will be relinquished by Judge J. J. De Haven, who will leave Portland on Saturday for San Francisco and remain there engaged with the business that has arisen in his district. A recess of the Oregon District court will then be taken from the conclusion of the final details incident to the closing of the second trial of Williamson, Gesmer and Biggs, until August 28. United States District Attorney Heney will leave for San Francisco tonight, to be gone for a couple of weeks, and upon his return a Federal grand jury will be called to probe further into the irregularities of the land entries of the state and the many and various abuses growing out of the non-observance of the law.

Judge De Haven has found that it will be necessary for him to go to San Francisco at once to attend to business which has arisen in his court in that city. At first it was thought that another judge could be shifted to that district, and Judge De Haven could finish the duty undertaken by him of hearing to the end the land cases now pending. This was found not to be possible, however, by Judge Gilbert, of the Circuit court, and after some negotiations Judge Hunt has been assigned to the Portland court for the remainder of the land cases.

## QUARANTINED ON ALL SIDES

Militia and Armed Poses Block All Travel Through South.

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—The excitement in the country districts seems to have grown more acute with the discovery of cases at various points. In this connection the doctors are disposed to question whether all the cases that appear can properly be traced to New Orleans.

A whole train load of passengers on the Iron Mountain road has been held up in Concordia Parish, removed from any habitation, for some time. The passengers have been loud in their telegraphic protests to the Railroad commission, declaring that they have had neither food nor water, and that nothing has been done to relieve them from a distressing situation. Efforts are being made to move the train.

Monroe, La., with fever on three sides of her, has put militia and armed citizens on every road leading into her limits. New Iberia, La., has decided to guard against infection by the use of rifles. Many of the smaller towns are passing mosquito ordinances.

Alexandria has completely bottled herself up, but in order to save herself and the parish from starvation she has permitted the running of a train, thoroughly fumigated, three times a week to bring in provisions and other supplies.

## DISCHARGE LIKELY.

Second Jury in Land Fraud Cases Seems Likely to Disagree.

Portland, Aug. 4.—After 33 hours of argument and ineffectual endeavor to agree upon a verdict, the twelve weary men on the Williamson-Gesmer-Biggs jury went to what rest could be gained in the crowded and stuffy jury room last night at 11 o'clock. Seven of the men, so it is rumored, hold that the defendants have not been proved to have committed the crime charged in the indictment and wish to return a verdict in accordance with their belief. Five men hold the opposite, that crime has been proved by the evidence of the government, and wish to return a verdict of guilty. One other story has it that the jury is evenly divided, six men wishing to convict and six to acquit. Whether or not either of these stories is true, the fact remains that there is a serious disagreement, and as time has passed, the conviction has grown around the Federal building that there will be no verdict returned.

## Tear Off American Coats.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 4.—Advice from Canton state that, when a delegate of the Chinese boycott movement against America was explaining to students in Canton schools the nature of the agitation, he pointed out that many students wore tunics made of American cloth. These were at once torn from the backs of the students. Various vernacular Chinese papers have given notice that no American business notices or any news regarding Americans was to be published in their papers after July 18.

## Will Seek Out Fraud.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Three large insurance companies of New York are to be investigated by the Insurance commissions of Tennessee, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Minnesota, as a result of a meeting of eight state insurance commissioners held here today. Another result of the conference is to be the interstate investigation of all large insurance companies, so that alleged misapplication of funds and mismanagement may become a thing of the past.

## Only Fag Ends of Strike Remain.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Police have been removed from the wagons of many firms that have been strikebound for four months. Correspondingly many union drivers were restored to their old places. The Employers' association, following the determination of the Lumbermen's association to reinstate union teamsters in a body, has decided to lift the ban placed on all strikers a week ago.