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NEW YORK TRAFFIC ALMOST SUSPENDED

(By Scripps News Association)
New York, March 7.—At 4 o'clock this morning six thousand employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., struck and demanded shorter hours and an increase in their pay and were refused. The city's transit facilities are paralyzed and general business is greatly hampered.

The company is manning trains with strike breakers under "Boss Farley." Few trains are run under the protection of detectives but they are poorly patronized.

Several cases of violence are reported by the strikers who have boarded the trains, blew out the fuses, disabling the trains and one case is reported of the brutally beating of a conductor.

PORTLAND STRIKE IS BROKEN

Portland, March 7.—The backbone of the strike inaugurated at the Lewis & Clark exposition grounds last week was apparently broken today when over 500 men applied for work including a large number of those who joined the strike movement last week. The contractors say the strength of the union has exhausted itself, and that there will be no more trouble.

ESTIMATES OF RUSSIAN ARMY

Tokio March 7.—According to estimates which have been prepared here, the forces under General Kuropatkin between the Shabke river and the sea total slightly over 400,000, composed of 335,000 infantry, 35,000 cavalry and 30,000 artillery, with 1604 guns. These estimates do not include the Vladivostok and other garrisons, the railroad guards, or the civil employes. The grand total of the Russian strength east of Balkal is estimated at 700,000.

PENNINGTON BOY LOCATED

Harold, the eleven year old son of J W Pennington, who now lives near Pendleton has been located in Portland. He had simply run away from home.

Thousands Missing

(By Scripps News Association)
Cincinnati March 7.—It is reported that the reserve fund of the German National Bank is short \$55,000. The amount, apparently stolen from the vaults \$50,000 in bills and \$5000 in gold. The bank is one of the strongest in the city and is believed to be perfectly sound.

A New Trust

A snow shoveling trust exists in New York City, according to the World, which alleges that it cleared \$735 a day moving the snow that fell during January and February.

Anti Trading Stamps

(By Scripps News Association)
Sacramento, March 7.—The governor today signed the bill prohibiting the use of trading stamps which has been such an item of loss to the merchants of this state.

Pension Reforms

Washington March 7.—The new commissioner of pensions, Vespasian Warner of Illinois who entered upon his official duties today, announces his intention of introducing many reforms in the management of the office. Some of its customs that during recent years have almost crystallized into laws are to be abrogated in their entirety.

In speaking of the proposed reforms Commissioner Warner says: "The policy of secrecy as to essential matters will be abrogated and every information proper to give out will be made public."

Receipts of Fight

The total receipts of the Corbett-Nelson fight at San Francisco amounted to \$14,268, which was divided as follows: Hayes Valley club, \$7194; Battling Nelson, \$4232.47, and "Young Corbett" \$2841.00.

JAPANESE ARMY WAS VICTORIOUS

The big battle that has been on for the past several days seems to be passing through the crisis today and the latest from the front indicate that the Japanese now have the Russian center smashed and that victory is in their grasp.

The loss on both sides has been awful naturally greater for the Mikado's army as in most instances they have stormed time and again the strong fortified positions of the Kuropatkin.

(By Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg March 7.—General Kuropatkin reports that the Russians are repulsing the Japanese at all points. The Russians occupied Muson Tong Heights taking hundreds of prisoners. The Japanese left thirty officers and 3000 dead on Putloff hill.

(By Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg March 7.—Reported that the Governor Kuropatkin's center is broken, and that thirteen heavy siege guns were captured by the Japanese. If this is true the battle is lost to the Russians.

The Russian losses up to tonight placed fifty thousand. The Japanese 70,000.

Togo At Sea

London March 7.—The German steamer Numidia, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Hongkong, reports having sighted two Japanese squadrons on Saturday 100 miles southeast of Hongkong. The first squadron, comprising nine battleships and cruisers, was seen at 2 o'clock in the morning going at full speed with all lights out and the second squadron of 13 large warships was sighted in the afternoon.

Large Firm Fails

(By Scripps News Association)
Minneapolis, March 7.—The Coo Commission Co., with offices in hundreds of cities throughout the North west and Pacific coast, went into the hands of a receiver.

Former Judge Harrison has been appointed receiver. The company got into difficulties during the recent wheat deal. The liabilities are estimated at \$200,000.

A M Palmer Dead

(By Scripps News Association)
New York March 7.—A M Palmer well known theatrical manager died this afternoon of apoplexy.

Adjourned

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington March 7.—After discussing nominations for one hour the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

TESTIMONY IN THE CHADWICK CASE

(By Scripps News Association)
Cleveland March 7.—When Mrs Chadwick appeared in court this morning she was seized with nervousness and was ill at ease. Dr Chadwick was in the court room when director Holter, of the Oberlin bank, resumed the stand and stated that the board of directors were not informed of the loans to Mrs Chadwick until the morning of the suspension of the bank.

Director Randolph testified that the directors met every two weeks and cashier Spear read what was supposed to be a complete list of the loans but never mentioned the loan made to Mrs Chadwick.

Vice president Marshall of the National Bank of Cleveland testified that he had known Beckwith and Spear for ten years, Mrs Chadwick since last May. She kept the account at the bank and he explained how Mrs Chadwick obtained \$15,000 on check certified to by Beckwith in October of last year and the check was charged up the Oberlin bank. The witness identified the check mentioned in the indictment.

G. J. Provo, formerly connected with the Prudential Trust Co., testified that Mrs Chadwick opened an account and deposited a check and two drafts amounting to \$92,000. He identified the checks as the same in the indictment.

H. H. Avery, book-keeper for the Oberlin bank testified that Mrs Chadwick had deposited \$10,000 in the bank and had never had any other account. He also identified the checks certified to in the indictment.

Delay in Stanford Case

Honolulu, March 7.—High Sheriff Henry says Chemists found by the acid blue color test in stomach extracts indicating strychnine this is what caused delay in the report. Chemists will testify to this effect today at the inquest which is in progress now.

More Nominations

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington March 7.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Charles Treat, of New York to treasurer of the United States, succeeded Ellis W Roberts who has served nearly eight years; also Chas W Anderson, colored to be internal revenue collector of New York.

Mahara's Minstrels

The most diverting novelty promised by Manager Steward of the coming theatrical week is the famous Mahara's Minstrels known from Maine to California as the banner colored Minstrel organization of America. The entire performance scintillates with a sparkle of originality that has made this company the most popular of all traveling colored attractions. The company comprises a membership of the very best artists, both ladies and gentlemen known to the colored profession. There is not a white face in its ranks, although in its choruses are a dozen pretty young women who, it will be difficult to discover from their lighter sisters. This is considered a new departure in Minstrelsy by Mahara Bros who promise many more novel features which will be seen for the first time in this city. The costumes and scenery are entirely new and Manager Steward is positive he has secured one of the brightest treats for his many patrons on March 13th.

Married

MORRISON-SCHILKE—Mr Wm. J Morrison and Miss Edna May Schilke were married at the home of Dr. A LeRoy, Portland, Oregon, Monday, March 6, 1905, Dr. A LeRoy officiating. The young people are both well and favorably known in this city, the bride being one of La Grande's leading young society ladies who has made this city her home the greater part of her life. The groom is one of La Grande's most promising young business men, having held a position of trust with Mr. A T Hill for a number of years. The young people will remain away a few days visiting friends in Portland and will also spend a short while with Mr. Morrison's parents at Corvallis. Their many friends join with the Observer in wishing them a most happy and prosperous married life and also in offering them hearty congratulations. They are expected home the first of next week.

OBRYANT-McGHIE—In this city March 7, 1905, at the Blue Mountain hotel, Mr J W OBryant and Miss La Friel McGhie, Rev Gillilan officiating.

DIED
BLOOD—In this city March 7, 1905, Mrs. Martha C Blood, aged sixty two years. The deceased is the mother of Mrs. A W Leffel of this city and has been a resident of this city but a few months. She accompanied her daughter to La Grande a few months ago from her home in Peru, Indiana. The funeral arrangements have not been made yet as relatives in the east have been notified of her death and it will be several days before their wishes in the matter can be ascertained. Mrs. Leffel has the sympathy of the entire community in her bereavement. Funeral announcements will be made later.

From all indications the dispatches tomorrow will announce the victors of one of the largest and bloodiest battles on record.

Unjust

The people of Union are unjustly abusing Senator Pierce and Representative Dobbin for declining to make a fight for the division of Union county at the recent session of the legislature. As a matter of fact members from Union county could not consent to impose an intolerable tax on a few small settlements surrounding Union, in order to gratify Union's old grudge at La Grande. Pierce and Dobbin acted honorably, ably and justly in this matter and will be congratulated for their stand against county division, when the heat of passion is succeeded by a sober consideration in Union. Union does not need the county seat to make her a good town if she relies on her magnificent prospect before her—Pendleton East Oregonian

Malheur Schools

The Malheur Gazette of March 2 says: "The following schools in Malheur county are preparing exhibits at the Lewis and Clark fair. The Vale schools, Prof. Byland, principal; Ontario, Prof. Peebles, principal; Jordan Valley, Miss Roberts, principal; Nyssa, Prof. Smith, principal; Owyhee, Miss Steen, principal; White Star, Miss Johnston, principal, Vale.

High Values

Few people know that the lives of all great race horses are insured. On Synoby \$100,000 is carried and on Delhi, \$50,000.

New Books

Nearly 7000 different books were published in the United States during 1904.

Cost of Navy

The navy in the four years of civil war cost \$3,300,000, according to Mr. Gorham. The last four years of peace it has cost \$319,000,000.

Great Special Silk Sale

Silks of Unquestioned Merit at Price of Cottons.

Tomorrow morning we place on SPECIAL SALE our entire stock of silks [something like \$2,000 worth] at prices unparalleled. This sale will close promptly at nine o'clock Saturday evening, and as you are well aware that silks of all kinds are in great demand for coming spring and summer wear, we suggest an early attendance if you would choose from the best values and choicest patterns. ABSOLUTELY EVERY PIECE OF SILK IN STOCK AT PRICE REDUCTIONS THAT MEAN MORE THAN A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING TO YOU

FOUR YARD SILK WAIST PATTERNS \$1.25

Peu-de-Soie-Silks

Rich and elegant, especially desirable for waists and suits
\$1.50 values, this sale, \$1.23
1.25 " " " 1.10
1.00 " " " .78

Guaranteed Taffetas

Taffetas in black, white and colors, this sale
\$1.00 Values, 73c
75c and 85c values 63c

Silk Patterns

Only one pattern of a kind, in stripes, shepherd and pin checks, in all the desirable colors
\$1.00 the yard patterns 68c
\$1.00 satin feulard, yard 75c

Silk waist patterns

\$5.00 lace stripe effects \$3.40
\$4.00 FANCY PATTERNS \$2.75

Grenadine and

Lace stripe silks
\$1.75 black grenadine, 46 in wide, this sale \$1.25
\$1.50 black grenadines 46 inches wide the yard 98c
\$1.25 black grenadines and lace stripes, the yard 75c

\$1.50 satin Duchess

.75 satin, the yard .63
.50 Satin, in colors .35

\$1.50 black moire silks

1.00 black Moire silk 75c

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