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MAY
STRIKE
TO NIGHT

St Paul Aug 1.—Unless Hill interferes personally one thousand telegraphers employed on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems will strike at six o'clock this evening. The Great Northern today followed the action of the Northern Pacific Monday, requiring the men to accept its terms or leave their employment. Hill, president of the order of the Railway Telegraphers wired president Elliott and president Hill for a personal conference which if not granted by six o'clock this evening would result in a strike.

Valve Rusted

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 1.—The naval board of inquiry with reference to the Bennington disaster is now in secret session, on board of the cruiser Chicago. It is reported that the board has before it for examination the safety valve of the boiler which exploded and the story is current that it was rusted fast and would not have blown off at a pressure of 500 pounds. It was not to blow off at 140 pounds. There are no new deaths today.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, August 1.—The market closes today after a moderately active trade with wheat at eighty four and a half cents, corn at fifty two and five eighths and oats at twenty seven and five eighths.

Five Deaths

New Orleans Aug 1.—At four o'clock there were five deaths officially reported from yellow fever and one death not reported in the ordinary returns.

SWEDISH BOAT
BLOWN TO PIECES

Helsingford Aug. 1.—A Swedish naval boat, while engaged in maneuvers today, struck a submarine mine and was blown to pieces. Seven men were killed and eight were wounded.

\$50,000 Fire

St Joseph Mo Aug 1.—The beef beds and the cattle chute of the Swift Packing Company burned early this morning. The loss is estimated at fifty thousand dollars.

Boycott Extends

Washington, Aug. 1.—Consul Harris from Nagasaki, cables that the Chinese merchants there decided to co operate with their countrymen in their boycott of American goods.

OIL KING
HAS
FRIENDS

Springfield Aug 1.—Governor La Follette made a violent attack upon John D Rockefeller, the oil king of the world, today in his address before the Baptist Chaucus, which caused Dr Robert Stewart McArthur, of New York, to prepare resolutions for adoption, deploring La Follette's speech, disclaiming responsibility on the assembly and stating: "When Rockefeller's critics are dead his name will be honored as a man of transcendent genius, humanitarian, churchman and the world will come to see such leaders in new forms of business as business benefactors of the human race."

NEVER
SEE THE
LIGHT

San Rafael Cal Aug 1.—Superintendent Jerrett, of San Francisco, of the Schooner Nassen, was in the city yesterday making preparations to petition the authorities at Washington in behalf of his brother and four friends who were captured by Russians in 1901 and exiled for life, to work in the mines in Siberia. In 1881 Benjamin Morse, Henry A Long, Charles Jerrett, Joe Redding and Joe Slieth, of this county and two other sailors of San Francisco and Oakland, shipped on a sailing vessel bound for the Behring sea. A year later, the entire party was reported lost.

Last week a Russian exile called upon Thomas Irwin, of Olma, and informed him that he had escaped from the Siberian mines and that he was excited with boys from this country, whom he promised that if he ever reached California alive, he would call upon Irwin. The Russian states that the men have been in the mines for twenty three years and seldom see the light of day. He also states that the men are subject to all sorts of cruelty.

Compliments Wilson

Oyster Bay Aug 1.—President Roosevelt today made public a telegram which he had received from Chairman Harvey, of the National Board of Trade committee, commending Secretary Wilson, stating that no true patriot will take advantage of the recent disclosures in the Agricultural department to suggest that he should resign.

Aimar Sato, of the Japanese peace commission, flatly and explicitly denies that he has at any time given out to any person whatever, any alleged peace demands by Japan.

COUNSELLORS MEET
AT PETERHOFF

St Petersburg Aug. 1.—The special counsellors of the Czar have called a meeting at Peterhoff today to consider the project for the proposed national assembly. The demonstration against the Jews continues in many parts of the country, and the Jews are in a state of great alarm.

No New Cases

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 1.—This afternoon the board of health states that no new cases of fever infection appeared in the state.

MANY
PEOPLE
WAITING

Salt Lake Aug 1.—Eight hundred and eighty two people who were on line at midnight at Provo Utah waiting for the opening of the Utah reformation registration office. Mrs Inable Miller, widow, was the first in line and was registered at nine o'clock this morning. After the registration of Mrs Miller the long line waited its turn. The line was increased continually as the day advanced. Orders were received from the interior department to allow all registered persons to enter the reformation through Strawberry valley to select homes to be filed upon August twenty eight.

NO IMPROVEMENT
IN SITUATION

New Orleans Aug 1.—Although there was a decrease in the number of deaths and new cases of yellow fever in the past twenty four hours, the terrible heat of last night may run the list up again. Past assistant surgeon Herry, of the marine hospital service, has arrived to assist Dr Richardson and the city board of health. Dr Soucheon, of the State Board, was informed today that there was a case at Morgan City, the first at that point, and the person stricken is not an Italian. The indications this morning point to the warmest day of the year.

FINANCIAL LOSS GREAT

The financial loss at New Orleans as a result of the yellow fever and the quarantine to date is estimated at from two to four million dollars.

CONDITIONS IN MISSISSIPPI

New Orleans Aug 1.—Reports from Baton Rouge says the effects of the quarantine have not been felt there financially except at the hotels. No alarm is felt or interruption to business except in the passenger travel. In Mississippi there might as well be general prevalence of the fever through out the state as far as business is concerned, for many centers are bottled up and freight traffic is restricted to the point where many railroads have been abandoned their local train service and all new enterprises are held in abeyance. It is thought at this juncture that normal conditions will be resumed within the next thirty days.

PANIC CONTINUES

The quarantine panic still continues. The state of Mississippi issues a statement that she wants her mail fumigated in the future, or it would not be received. Arkansas has also quarantined against New Orleans and point where the fever exists. The work of cleaning the city continues, and a third of the citizens have been screened. Governor Blanchard today informed Dr. Soucheon, of the state board of health, that all passenger and freight cars should be well fumigated before leaving the city. Baton Rouge has ordered out a company of militia to guard the roads leading to the city. Neither residents nor non-residents will be admitted, if suspected of having been in the yellow fever district.

BOYS
WANT
LIBERTY

Los Angeles Aug 1.—In attempting to deliver twenty inmates from the Juvvenile home this morning, two boys Everett Burnett aged 15, and Clyde Oribble aged 14, attacked Major H Oliver, and over him over the head with a heavy chair. Oliver was severely wounded. The boys were armed with heavy revolvers. The major closed the iron doors on the boys and called the Sheriff from his office across the street. After a severe struggle the disturbance was quelled. Oliver's scalp was nearly torn from his head.

Received Eight Years

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Walter Brown, who was convicted with president Frederick of the National Bank of Elkhart, Indiana, of illegally using the funds of the bank, was sentenced to eight years in the state prison today. Brown carried his case to the United States Court of Appeals, but did not secure a reversal.

Vigilance Committee

Port Gibson, Miss., Aug. 1.—A vigilance committee was appointed here today and Pies Christian has closed its doors entirely. Thousands of circulars are being sent through the South by the business men containing the declaration of Dr. White, of the marine hospital service, that freight cannot carry infection. Refugees are arriving home from Louisiana and tell stories of hardships enroute, some traveling many miles on foot.

GEN. WOOD MAY
NOT RETURN

Washington, D.C., Aug. 1.—General Wood may not be returned to the Philippines at the present time. It is learned that the reason the President recently held up an order assigning a certain general to a new station was the uncertainty relative to General Wood being able to return to the command.

General Wood will probably be given the Department of the Lakes if it develops that he is entitled for further service in the Philippines. A recent surgical operation it is hoped will restore the General to his former health. General Carter is to remain in command in the Philippines as commander.

CASE
CLOSES
TO-DAY

Portland, Aug. 1.—Attorneys Pen-

nette & Wilson will occupy the entire day in their arguments in the land fraud trial of Congressman Williamson and associates and the case will probably reach the jury tomorrow afternoon.

Tanner Confident

Washington Aug 1.—Corporal Tanner is confident that he will be elected to succeed Gen Blackmar, deceased as commander of the G. A. R. He says he has the unanimous support of New York and a majority of the departments of the Potomac, Harroghs, of New Jersey, Brown of Ohio, Burton, of Missouri, Cornsman, Indiana and others were candidates.

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