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OAKLAND STRIKE IS SETTLED

(Scripps News Association)
Oakland, Cal., April 4.—At three o'clock this morning the *Carmen's Union* unanimously adopted the agreement reached yesterday between the leaders of the union and the Traction company, thus avoiding the threatened strike. It was only a partial victory for the carmen. The main point gained was the recognition of the union and the granting of a hearing to discharged employees. Together with minor concessions, the demand for an increase in wages was not granted. The present scale is to remain in force until January 1907.

San Francisco, April 14.—Not only are the employees of the Oakland Traction Consolidated Company satisfied in every detail with the written detail of the agreement with the corporation but now there is a fair understanding which is mutual, of the working conditions between all interested. D. Mahon, president of the International street car employees, in an interview this morning said: "The union won a decided victory, practically the union is fully recognized by the Oakland Traction corporation."

NO SETTLEMENT YET

(Scripps News Association)
Oakland, Cal., April 3.—Labor leaders have left the conference to discuss with the committee, the company's ultimatum, the nature of which, while unannounced, is believed to be unfavorable to the carmen's union.

WANTS AN ACCOUNTING

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, April 4.—United States Senator Heyburn, of Idaho today offered a resolution calling upon the secretary of agriculture to report all money collected from the grazing privileges from the sale of timberland etc. under the forest reserve act.

TO STUDY LOWEST HUMAN TYPES

(Scripps News Association)
New York, April 4.—Dr. Nicholas Senn, of Chicago, sailed today for a four months tour through Africa for the purpose of making a study of the lowest types of humanity, to be found in the equatorial regions of the dark continent. He will first go to Lisbon, Portugal, to attend the annual session of the Medical Congress. From there he will cross the Mediterranean to Africa and travel by caravan and rail from northern Africa to the South end. He expects to arrive at Cape Town after a journey of four months.

"HOUSEWIVES" FOR THE SOLDIERS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., April 4.—The subsistence officer in the Army Building in Whitehall street, has been instructed by Commissary General Sharpe to get up what is known as a "housewife". This is one of the ideas adopted from the Japanese, who equipped their soldiers with these little packages, containing useful articles which men are likely to need when they are away from home. In the soldiers new kit which the General Staff of our army recommended for adoption there is provided a "housewife" to contain some buttons, thread, pins, and if practicable a pair of small scissors. The work of getting up this new article, which will be given to each of the sixty thousand soldiers of the army, will devolve on the subsistence department, and for the present the army commissary in New York will have the work of preparing samples, if he can find nothing in the department stores to answer the purpose. Of course, the article must be a model of condensation, so there may be a minimum of weight combined with an economy of space. The "housewife" will have to be carried by the soldier, and it is desirable that the burden of the trooper shall be increased as little as possible.

TWO ROYAL DEATHS

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, April 4.—Prince William, of Snaumburg Lipp, a principality of Germany, died this morning, and one half hour later his daughter-in-law the Princess Louise died.

BANK PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED

(Scripps News Association)
Eufaula, I. T., April 4.—J. Burnett, president of the First National bank of this city, was shot dead while standing on the back porch of his residence. He had often expressed a fear of being assassinated by a bitter personal enemy.

ROY MILLER WINS

Salem Ore., April 4.—The Supreme Court handed down a decision in the cases of the State of Oregon, respondent vs. Roy H. Miller, appellant, on appeal from Baker County, Samuel White, Judge. Verdict of lower court reversed and case remanded with direction to take such proceeding as may be necessary to carry out the mandate of the Supreme Court. Opinion by Justice Moore.

This case is a noted one. Roy Miller was arrested on a criminal charge for issuing a worthless check in payment for the business of the Bank of Sumpter which he purchased from A. P. Goss. Miller was tried and convicted on the charge of issuing a fraudulent check because he had no money in the First National Bank with which to pay the check for \$15,000, which he gave Goss in payment for the bank purchased. The court holds that as Goss knew Miller did not have the money to pay the check Miller was not guilty of fraud. This decision acquits Miller and sets him free.

SCOTTY'S TRIAL

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, April 4.—Walter Scott, the Death Valley miner and actor, who is charged with assault with intent to murder, by the authorities of San Bernardino county, appeared before Judge Dunne this morning and petitioned for a release on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Dunne retained Scotty under five hundred dollar bonds. Scotty promptly furnished the bonds and promised to appear at San Bernardino next Saturday and answer to the charge. Shortly after he finished his session with the Judge, Scotty and his party left on a special train for Fresno where they will show this evening.

DOWIE SENDS WARNING

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, April 4.—Dowie this afternoon sent another telegram warning Granger that criminal proceedings would follow any attempt on his part to perform the functions of his newly acquired office. Granger is the man whom Dowie appointed to conduct his affairs during his detention from the performance of his profane duties. Dowie is now seeking legal advice regarding his future proceedings.

PACIFIC SQUADRON ARRIVES

(Scripps News Association)
San Diego, April 4.—The Pacific squadron with Admiral Goodrich in command, arrived here this afternoon from Magdalena bay.

MINERS ENTOMBED TWENTY DAYS

(Scripps News Association)
Lens, France, April 4.—In the mine from which thirteen miners were taken out alive on Friday after being buried for twenty days, this morning ten others were found alive in pit No. 4. They were quickly brought to the surface and attempts to resuscitate them are now in progress. It is believed that several will rally.

One more survivor of the Courrieres mine disaster was taken from the ruins this morning. He is barely alive and could just manage to walk. The man, whose name is Berthou, says the rest of the party died one by one after having eaten the corpses of two apprentice boys found in the mine.

MANY MINES WORKING

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg April 4.—Robbins announces that forty three mines are working, with only eleven idle and they will probably resume operations tomorrow. The indications are that the independent operators will soon conclude terms. The local situation is greatly relieved.

TOO MUCH POWER

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, April 4.—Senator Hepburn today objected to giving unanimous consent to the Federal Charter of a national German alliance, declaring, he believes it is unwise for congress to charter such bodies.

DATE OF TRIAL SET

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton, April 4.—District Attorney Norton plans to have the trial of Emma LeDoux, for the murder of Albert McVicar to begin about the middle of May. The defendant will be brought into court to plead to the indictment on April 16.

Sheriff Sibley stated this morning that he had allowed McVicar's brother and uncle to interview Mrs. LeDoux in jail in regard to a patent for an invention about which McVicar had written them, but they had heard nothing since. They believed it to be valuable and wished to get information from the woman regarding it. Nothing was said about the murder case. No others have been allowed to see the woman. The officers are tracing Mrs. LeDoux's movements from the time the body was placed in the trunk until it appeared at the depot. It was found she was in a millinery store from 11:30 to 12:30 that day and bought a hat. She also bought a bill of goods at the Wonder store. The prosecution is still seeking to discover a motive for the murder.

TARGET SHOOTING

(Scripps News Association)
Pensacola, April 4.—The battleship Texas came in today reporting the result of the target practice. They made twelve record hits in fifteen shots at the rate of ten shots in 45 seconds with ten inch guns.

BANKER SUSPENDED

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, April 4.—Heinrich Black, a banker, was found dead at his home this morning, where he had hanged himself.

AGED JURIST DIES

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton, Cal., April 4.—J. B. Hall, who was district judge of California in the gold excitement days, died this morning. He was a contemporary with Judge Terry and other noted attorneys.

WOOL GROWERS HOLD

Pendleton April 6.—There is practically no wool being contracted for this season, and there is no prospect for any sales until after shearing," said Charles H. Green, the veteran woolbuyer this morning.

Mr. Green arrived this morning from Portland, and while away was also at Baker City, Elgin and other wool marts in eastern Oregon. He says the growers are holding for such prices that the buyers will not contract, as they must have a margin to go on when they bargain for wool before shearing. Between 20 and 25 cents is wanted by the growers tributary to the main wool markets, while those less favorably located are insisting on 20 cents.

Thus far there has been 500,000 pounds of wool contracted for in Oregon, and a like amount in Washington. This is insignificant compared with what has been sold at this date last year. At that time Mr. Green himself had contracted for 6,000,000 pounds.

However, shearing will soon commence in this county and during May will start in Wallowa and Baker counties. Shearing in Gilliam and the other counties of that section will commence shortly after it does in Umatilla.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR PROMOTION

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., April 4.—The promotion of fifteen civil engineers from the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, to that of lieutenant comes as a surprise to the members of that corps, but it has not, by any means, represented the wishes of those who desire that the rank of the civil engineers shall be changed in order to make the branch more attractive to civilian candidates. A proposition was recently made in favor of having the rank so fixed as to make additional numbers in the higher grades. Under the law this can be done by the President by an executive order. The recommendations made by representatives of the civil engineers were not adopted; instead the President decided to confine the change to the rank of lieutenant and lieutenant, junior grade, so as to have promotions with the line officers with whom they take precedence, as is the case with officers of the other staff corps of the navy. This has the immediate effect of promoting fifteen junior civil engineers, but it is not considered as affording the relief which the civil engineers have been holding out as their just due.

REFORM LAWS IN OHIO

Columbus, O., April 4.—The Ohio General Assembly, which will adjourn today, has, backed by the reform sentiment that swept away party lines in the election, enacted many reform measures. Among those are the laws providing for 2-cent passenger fares, creating a state railroad commission and providing for the regulation of freight rates, wiping out the fee system for the payment of county officers and putting them upon a salary basis, abolishing prison contract labor, and repealing the inheritance tax law.

The saloon tax has been increased from \$650 to \$1000, local municipal option by petition instead of election and a search and seizure law to aid the enforcement of the local option laws.

Another important measure prohibits the posting of indecent or offensive pictures on bill boards or the exhibition of such pictures in any manner. Offensive phonograph records also come under the ban.

INSURANCE BILL PASSED

(Scripps News Association)
Albany, N. Y., April 4.—The third insurance bill defining and penalizing perjury of officers and directors of stock corporations who make false reports, was passed this afternoon by the assembly. Three other bills prohibiting rebates, false entries and to regulate the acquisition of real property held by life insurance companies were passed.

SUES THE KING FOR DAMAGES

(Scripps News Association)
Halifax, N. S., April 4.—The case of O. M. Olmstead versus The King was taken up for hearing before the Exchequer Court this morning. Judge Burbridge presiding. The plaintiff is from New York and is suing the Dominion Government for damages for injuries, etc., received in the Milford wreck of the Intercolonial railway in 1904. He was one of the passengers on the train leaving Halifax on the morning that the railway disaster occurred. He claims that he was slightly injured, that he lost a diamond valued at between \$400 and \$500, and other personal property. He also claims \$2000 damages for loss of time. The case is a test case, as several other passengers, who were on the same train, have filed claims for damages, and whether they will be tried or not depends on the outcome of the present suit.

WRECKAGE SIGHTED

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco April 4.—What appears to be evidence of the overdue steamer Centennial was sighted at sea by the Steamer Pennsylvania which arrived here this afternoon from Philadelphia. Ten days ago the Pennsylvania came upon a spar partly submerged and also several pieces of deck planking. The Centennial has now been out over forty days and is overdue. She has been reinsured at fifty per cent.

DIAMOND ROBBERY

(Scripps News Association)
New York April 4.—Wilson Mizner who married Mrs. Yerkes notified the police that they were robbed of \$7,500 worth of diamonds and other jewelry from the hotel Seymour. Their trunk was rifled while they were out walking.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, April 4.—Wheat opened at 77½, closed 78½; corn opened at 44½, closed at 45; oats opened at 51, closed at 51½.

NEW LADIES' BELTS
In silver and gold Galoon. Fancy leather effects, and a large assortment of white belts in Eylet embroidery and plain effects.
25c to \$1.25

NEW TURN OVER COLLARS
Just received by express in embroidered linens, heavy lace, embroidered silk and many others in the most popular effects.
15c to 50c

NEW HAND BAGS
With white and all other desirable colors, leather and canvas, in fact all the new offerings.
25c to \$4.00

MORE NEW LADIES' SUITS AND COATS

Reached us Saturday. Every new shipment brings something entirely new in style and makeup. There never has been a season of so many and varied styles. Styles to suit every individual taste and figure. Our assortment now represents all the good and wanted styles and the prices will prove an agreeable surprise to you. Visit this department now.

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Another Shipment of New Wash Goods
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Real German Damask
Direct from German mills, without starch or filling, positively the best damask made, for service the yd **\$1.00**



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