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SAN FRANCISCO STREET CAR STRIKE IS NOW ASSUMING A VERY SERIOUS ASPECT

FIGHTING STILL CONTINUES

(Scripps News Association)
Havana, Aug. 29.—A former mayor of Cuba has returned to his village at the head of a hundred men and sacked the stores which were held for rebels.
It is reported that Marquetier entered Cabanas with a large band of insurgent rebels and removed the rails from the Cuban Central railway in the southern part of Santa Clara. General Rurales brought in seventeen captives.

SCHOONER SINKS

(Scripps News Association)
Pacific Grove, Cal., Aug. 29.—The steam schooner Celia from San Cruz to Monterey went ashore last night on the rocks two miles South of this point. One boat with the captain and ten of the crew made the shore at Monterey safely. Another boat in charge of the mate with the superintendent of the Albion Lumber Company with his wife and three children and Bringham Kithim is not yet heard from.
The vessels went ashore in the heavy fog. The missing boat with passengers arrive safe at a late hour this afternoon. The boat is already a total wreck.

INTERCEPTS ABDUCTORS

(Scripps News Association)
Birmingham, Eng., Aug. 29.—The Daily Post says that Russian secret police here are seeking plotters who are representing high families in Russia who aim to abduct the Czar and place a certain grand duke on the throne.

BISHOP SPELLMEYER SAILS

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Aug. 29.—Bishop Henry Spellmeyer sailed from here today for India, where he will preside at a Methodist Episcopal conference to be held in the fall. Bishop Spellmeyer, who was formerly pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church and is considered an exceptionally able man.

YOUNG MAN KILLED

(Scripps News Association)
Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 20.—Wallace Belden, a young musician, was shot and killed by W. T. Wilson this morning. Wilson charges Belden with criminal attempt on Wilson's 16 year-old daughter and that Belden on the way to the Justice of the Peace office met and Wilson shot him. He was promptly arrested.

FOUR TRAINS HEAVILY ARMED STRIKE-BREAKERS ENROUTE

Racing Over the Continent from New York

MAYOR SCHMITZ SYMPATHIZES WITH THE STRIKERS

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, California, Aug. 29.—The strike situation is unchanged this morning. Neither element shows indications of yielding. The confirmation of the departure of the New York trains loaded with strike breakers, has given a serious aspect to the strike. Outbreaks of violence are certain when the trains arrive. The public in general sympathizes with the striking carmen. During the nights hundreds of Japanese were smuggled into the car barns and this morning put work on the street track.

A much larger crowd surrounded the car barns at Turk and Filmore streets today than any time since the inauguration of the strike but no demonstration has yet been exhibited. The railroad is making no attempt to operate cars but are waiting till strike breakers arrive from New York on the special trains armed to the teeth to take charge of the cars. President Cornelius this afternoon issued another statement to the public stating that the position of the union men is unchanged. It also says that his union is willing to resume work upon the promise of three dollars a day and eight hours of work.

At the request of Mayor Schmitz, president Calhoun of the United States railroads and president Cornelius of the Union, met in Mayor Schmitz's office this morning. Nothing was accomplished.

Calhoun is obdurate and quoted an agreement with the Union which provides for arbitration of disputes. This, he said, the men had ignored and the company

had no confidence in any of the agreements but he would live up to their agreements and were willing to fill their duty to the public.

Cornelius declared that the men were anxious to return to work but insisted that full demands were to be granted.

New York Aug. 29.—Another special train was started by Farley for San Francisco, loaded with street car breakers. Three of Farley's trains are now enroute and will try to make the trip in four days. Another train will leave tonight and another tomorrow. Farley's head quarters resemble a general, headquarters in the field. The expeditions are being supplied and equipped with ammunition and medicinal supplies. Seventy-five thousand rounds of ammunition and eleven hundred revolvers have been ordered. New York surgeons go with the trains and they will secure assistants at San Francisco. Many union men are trying to pass as strike breakers but are being rejected. As soon as Farley has twenty five hundred men enroute he will take a fast train himself for San Francisco.

BREAKERS HOOTED AT

Chicago Aug. 29.—Twenty-seven coaches, making two sections, of the Farley train arrived at seven o'clock this morning. The trains have made thirty minutes less than the scheduled time on their record run to the coast. There has been slight delays because union hands refused to handle the cars. The crowds at the depot hooted, and first section, thirty minutes ahead of time, left the station. The second section is forty-five minutes ahead of time.

DETAILS OF THE AWFUL MURDER COMMITTED BY A BOY IN SPOKANE

The Spokesman Review of yesterday tells of the circumstances leading up to the murder in the following clipping:
HE WANTED NEW CLOTHES

Sidney Sloane has wanted money. His father had refused to buy him a new suit of clothes this week. He determined that at any cost he would have the gold pieces that would bring the luxuries of the fast life he is reported to have lived. He believed his father had \$500 in his possession. He determined to have the money. He made his plans carefully, so he said at one time. Then again he said he saw his father asleep in his room and the idea came to him suddenly last night. The boy declared his father was asleep in his chair in his room in their home at 517 Sixth avenue. His head was bowed on his breast and the sleep was sound. It was nearly midnight and everything in the house was quiet. Outside there was no noise. Now was the time to secure the money, then cover up the crime and no one would ever know.

HIS EYES WERE DRY

On arriving at the place the boy threw himself at the feet of the corpse, covered his face with his hands and appeared to be weeping bitterly. Officer McDermott suddenly said, "Where is your mother?" With a start the boy straightened up. His eyes were dry. He had not been weeping.

Through the active brain of the officer the thought flashed, "Why is he pretending to weep? What has he to conceal. That was the undoing of Sidney Sloane. Detective McDermott and Officer Hood traced the evidence. The boy was questioned. He weakened and told the story. He told it brokenly; occasionally sobbing shook his frame, but finally he told the story apparently straight.

HE TOLD MORE LIES

At first he said a man named Riley, of Sheridan, Wyo., had conspired to kill his father for the \$500 he carried. He said Riley had struck the fatal blow, had taken

on \$450 and left for Rossland. Officer McDermott told the boy he was lying.

Then young Sloane said his father had attacked him in passion and that he had killed him in self defense.

Then, seeing that all was hopeless, he gave the full story, telling how it happened, the plans and the concealment.

The boy was locked up. He is now lying in the city jail, awaiting his fate.

All day crowds have been gathering around the station, seeking admission. Finely dressed women, wishing to see the boy, as a friend of the family, and attorneys wishing to get a word to the ears of the boy.

Admission was refused. He wanted to see no one, and his wish was singularly respected. He was finally taken before the chief and the prosecuting attorney and repeated his confession.

IN HIS CELL

This afternoon the Chronicle representative was admitted to the jail to see the confessed murderer. The youth was lying at full length on his cot. He covered his face with his Panama hat and refused to speak. At the request of the chief he raised to a sitting posture and looked the newspaper man in the face.

There was no whimpering there. There was no shrinking now. He caught the eye fairly. Then he sank back on his couch and again covered his face with his hat, from the gaze of those present. He said he had nothing to say. He did not want to talk.

The face of Sidney Sloane is not the face of a criminal. He is a rosy cheeked boy, slim and tall. Almost feminine in his looks and actions, one would never accuse him of patricide. He has a complexion a girl might envy and there is a carefreeness about his dress that almost speaks the dandy.

Since his confession the boy has taken things as a matter of course. He has not whimpered, he has not sulked and has not complained. The deed is done and to Sidney Sloane, that appears to end it.

MORE LAND FRAUD SENSATION BROUGHT OUT TODAY

(Scripps News Association)
Portland Aug. 29.—In the F. P. May's land fraud trial today R. B. Ormsby, formerly Forest Superintendent, was recalled and he admitted that he owned his appointment to Congressman Binger Herman to whom he sent all letters marked "personal." He also admitted that the government agents threatened to

indict his son in case he did not tell what he knew. Hon. J. H. Dobbin, joint representative for Wallowa and Union counties testified as to Congressman Williamson's activity in securing the Wool Growers Convention to indorse additional tracts to be added to the Blue Mountain Reserve containing land in which he was interested.

BRYAN ARRIVES IN AMERICA

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Aug. 29.—The ocean steamer Princess Irene carrying William Bryan arrived at Quarantine Island late this afternoon. He will board the Illinois and thence go on board the tug Moran where he will meet committees and will not land until tomorrow afternoon.

Wm. Bryan, dressed in clothes that gives the lie to the English tailor who said that he was incorrectly dressed, stood on the forward deck as the steamer sailed to the quarantine this afternoon.

The decks of the Illinois were crowded with hero worshipers. The tourist is slightly heavier and considerably more bronzed with topical suns than when he left. He watched with amusement the two boarding vessels which struggled to see who would reach him first. As soon as the doctors were through with the examinations both crafts came along side and members of the parties grasped hands with the home comers. The colonel placed Mrs. Bryan aboard the Illinois and joined his native statesmen.

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- No. 1470 Vici bal pliable uppers heavy soles especially good 2.50
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- A few of our good numbers.
- No. 285 Pat. Colt Blucher a shoe that does not crack, neat and nobby \$5.50
- No. 2815 Kangaroo Kid Blucher sold by all leading shoe stores at \$5.00 our price 4.50
- No. 2550 Box Calif heavy sole Blucher neat and dressy 3.50
- No. 2514 Vici Blucher (non scuff) light uppers heavy sole 3.50
- No. 510 Stonewall (seamless) pugged soles a No. 1 work shoes 2.50

EXAMINERS NEGLIGENT

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, August 29.—Depositors, including women gathered this morning from the real estate and trust companies and have blocked the city's busiest corner. The women are appealing to the police with tears. A special detachment has been sent for reinforcements.

A member of the crowd started the cry, "Kill the officers now and investigate later." Detectives promptly arrested the man and kept a close watch on the others.

Director Earle, who bounded himself for one million, thinks that the failure is not so bad as first thought and that the trusts' funds are safe.

The real estate and Trust Company's band of Philadelphia has been unmolested by state bank examiners for about two years. The thirteen examiners who look after the six hundred and fifty banking institution of this state evidently thought they were too busy to bother with the concern that failed yesterday.

Shortly before noon Warden Hipple, son of the dead bank president tried to leave the bank building when the crowd rushed towards him shouting "There is the son of the plus rogue who said he would not have faith in a tobacco user." The boy was frightened and had to be rescued by the police and carried on a policeman's shoulder to a cab.

The Hipple will be fined today. He left personal property worth one hundred thousands and upwards.

MORE ENGINES WANTED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, August 29.—The Commission is advertising for bids for forty more big mogul locomotives and 5000 tons of rails for Panama.

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