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While Resting for a Day at 'Frisco Harriman Discourses on Publicity Versus Protection-His Wife Joins Him at Bay-Will Leave Tonight for His Summer Roost at Pelican Bay, to Establish Record as Nimrod and Gun Artist.

Ban Francisco, Aug. 7.-E. H. Harriman is reating here today after his transcontinental journey, preparatory to proceeding to his hunting lodge,

Pelican Bay, Ore. He leaves tonight. He said, concerning the general topic of railroad legislation:

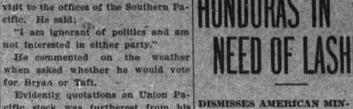
"We have had the maximum of publicity, but the minimum of legal and proper protection."

He denies any injention of selling the Pacific Mail steamship line to the ipanese.

Harriman will be joined at the bay by his wife, who is now at Del Monte establish a record as a nimrod and palatial residence of Rockefeller. hunter.

In the course of his remarks Mr. meral increase in freight rates. He nmence soon.

Buying Fishing Tackle. o sons, dashed along Market street handed it to the woman.



cific stock was furtherest from his mind while he was scurrying through the stores.

> Likely That a Gunboat Will Be Sent to Honduras to Whip President Davilla Into Line for His Insults Committed Yesterday-Withdrew Minister's Axequatur Without Hearing-Pekin Revolutionists Get Arms in the Philippines.

HANDFUL, FOR POOR WOMAN.

only course left open for the United States is to send a gunboat with com-Finding His Close Neighbor is Heavily in Debt, Rockefeller is Deeply panies of marines to Honduras to re-Touched-Listens to Tale of Suffering and Hard Work-Deeply Grievyesterday refused to show courtesy to ed and Opens His Heart-Selects a the United States by returning to ing the movement of crops. Dirty One-Dollar Bill to Help Pay United States Minister Drew Linard. Family Mortgage. his axequatur. Instead of reopening

Cleveland, O., Aug. 7 .--- A new story of John D. Rockefeller's generosity go to Oyster Bay to consult with Pres came to light today. It is related by ident Rooseveit. The axequatur was William Krause, poor and in debt, liv- withdrawn because of Linard's effort hotel. Monterey, Cal. He expects to ing on a farm which borders the for a compromise between the govern-

Rockefeller stopped at the place the

me to help pay off the debt," said to refer the matter to Washington Rockefeller as he skinned off an old The communication says the Japanese revolutionists.

FIRST SIGN OF DISORDER EVINCED LAST NIGHT.

Canadian Pacific is Preparing for : Long Struggle-Five Hundred Strike breakers Coming From Chicago Japanese Taking Places of Machin -Foremen Resent This Action-Telegraphers May Join Ranks of Strikers, Too.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7 .- The strike situ Washington, D. C., Aug. 7,-Diplomats here are of the opinion that the Fifteen shop foremen walked out, refusing to work with Japanese strike breakers. It is reported that the telegraphers employed by the company monatrate with President Davilla, who will also strike. Grain dealers are expressing the greatest anxiety regard-Japs Fill Vacancies

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 7 .- There are no new developments here today. The atrikers held a meeting behind close doors. Local Japanese employment firms are engaging Jap laborers for the prairie sections. They will probably take the place of skilled mechanlos. Ae Kenora last night a throttle of an engine was thrown open in the ingineer's absence. The engine went other day and was affected when he province of Chill has notified the through a turntable and was wrecked. Reports from Winnipeg say 590 strikebreakers were brought from Chicago The strikers say the whole system will be disabled by Saturday.

> Strikebreakers at Work. Winnipeg, Aug. 7 .--- It is be--

lieved here that the strike of the Canadian Pacific machinists will . will be waged, with the object of relobe long. Three hundred Jap. & gating "Uncle Joe" Cannon to private workmen in the Pacific o Hfe. service of the road, are 4

· reported that others will follow. · The officials are providing quar-. ters for the strike-breakers, and · making preparations for a long struggle.



larger number will close up their harvest perhaps the middle of next week. At this time it is hard to gain postive data as to the exact figures relative to quantity. Carload abipments have been brisk and the growers in that section of the valley anticipate a creater grand total this year than last.

Ninety-Five Degrees. The day has been unusually uncomfortable on account of the heat. Yet he sovernment thermometer, only registered 95 degrees this afternoon.

GATED TO PRIVATE LIFE.

ers and His Associates Have

Decide Whether or Not Labor Pre-

rominates in Bilnois District-Gom-

Danville, Ill., Aug. 7 .- Without the

by gumshoe methods, the labor forces

UNCLE JOE TO BE

pers is Confident.



Eastern Land Sharp Who Brought a Large Delegation From New York to Make False Entries on Land an the United States Land Office in Lu-Grande, Sent Back to New York-Exit From Portland Sets the Musical Prisoner to Sing.

Henry E. G. Cooke, the New York-Landad land grabber and

mooth "skin game" manipulator who made the United States land office in La Grando his base of operacon Working Silently to Oust tions, is on his way back to New York Speaker Joseph Cannon From Pub-ito stand trial of land frands." A Port-lie Life-Congressional Election to land paper tells of his farewall from Portland Thursday:

"Home, Sweet Home," hummed H. E. G. Cooke, the New York broker, who was arrested in Baker City by the government officials on a charge of conspiring to defraud the United blare of trumpets or roll of drums, but States, as he left the county fail this morning for the metropolis on the other side of the continent.

of the country are preparing sliently Mr. Cooke was in the custody of to center their political battle in this Clyde Nicholson, a deputy United ocngressional district. For weeks the States marshal. He has been indicted political lieutenants of President by the New York authorities and is being taken back to stand trial. Samuel Gompers, of the American

During his confinement Mr. Cooks Federation of Labor, have infested this district, making inquiries, conhas been humming "Give My Regards ducting investigations, and analyzing to Broadway" a good deal. This mornthe politcal atmosphere. As a reing he was quite chipper and pert-he was about to start on a long journey sult, it is declared that the signs are to give his regards to the great white + propitious and that another warfare way himself, personally.

Mr. Coake came out to Oregon in a private car. Forty persons were his

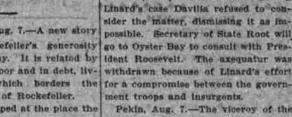
The labor union politicians are not guests. He called Oregon the land of distributed along the line. It is + particular as to Cannon's successor, promise. Furthermore, he promised They would prefer a candidate favor- every one of his so-called guests \$29 able to unionism, but would willingly for every \$1 that they invested in his accept a fos of labor, if thereby scheme.

The "guests" were from Elmira, N. Speaker Cannon could be made a per-Y. Some of them are still in Baker manent resident of Danville. In the eyes of oGmpors, the Danville states. City, They don't know exactly what man is the biggest barnacie on the to do. Uncle Sam will return Cooke ship of state, and the command has to New York, but he has nothing to gone forth that he must be removed do with the others. It has just begun to dawn on them-it has only been a There is a big labor vote in this dis- month since Cooke was arrested-that trict, and the union men declare that they have been stung.

the outlook for the detsat of Cannon It is reported that several of the is more favorable than it ever was be- bargain hunters invested every cent fore. Republican politcal leaders, they had, expecting of course the 20however, sooff at the iden that Can. for 1, as soon as they arrived in the non can possibly be defcated, and as- land of promise. Now, they argue, if sert that Uncle Joe is safe in his borth they could get held of some of that t it, and that ney it might save them a long walk As Cooke sat in a coach at the station this morning he hummed "I don't care if I never come back." He said he learned this was Mr. McKinley's favorite humming tune when he was Rems, Aug. 7 .- Cardinal Gibbons, in the orient a long, long ways from the American protate, has entirely re- America, but not near far enough AWRY.



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Harriman denied that he averted the learned the family was struggling un- home government that he possesse der a heavy debt. Mrs. Krause told positive evidence that the revolutiongave the assurance that the projected her troubles. Rockefeller pulled out ists of southern China are receiving Slerra tunnel, to shorten the route a roll of bills big enough to choke a arms and ammunition from the Philfrom Truckee to Sacramento, would cow. "Please take this money from ippines. The government was asked

a big auto, Harriman, with his microbe-infested one-dollar bill and and Philippine natives are alding the

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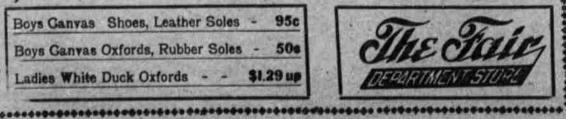
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Taft as a Subordinate, Had Nothing to Do, From Personal Standpoint With Dismissal of Negro Troops Retired Army Officer Makes Public Original Dispatches Relieving Taft From Position Open to Criticism by the Negrocs.

Washington, Aug. 7 .-- Lieut.-Gen Henry Corbin, retired, makes public an unpublished dispatch from Roosevelt ordering the dismissal of the colored troops at Brownsville, showing the order was direct from the president. It leaves no doubt but that the president takes the whole responsibility, evidently for the purpose of saving W. H. Taft, then war secretary, from criticism and antagonism of the

negroes. Corbin mid: "No man, black or white, can in fairness place the responsibility on Taft. As a loyal subordinate of the president, he did his duty regardless of any view of his own.

The original order was issued by Acting Secretary Oliver, while Taft was in the west on a tour of inspection.

CHERRY HARVEST CLOSING.

End of Cherry Harvest in Sight in Vieinky of Cove Today.

Advices from Cove say that the end of the cherry harvest is in sight. The last of the fruit will be gelaned by some orchardists this week, while a

nothing short of death or voluntary and any amount of worry. retirement can remove him from the political arena.

Cardinal Gibbons Better.

at all cost.

covered from an attack of intestinal trouble, and received guests and congratulations today.

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