

THE A. R. U. LEADER

President E. V. Debs as a Witness.

He Tells in His Own Way of the Strike.

He Approved of the Action Taken by the Men, but Condemned Acts of Violence.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—President E. V. Debs, of the American Railway Union, was a witness before the strike commission today. The courtroom was crowded from before to doorway.

BOTTOM ALL RIGHT.

THE VIGILANT WAS NOT INJURED AS REPORTED.

Her Damage Was Only Slight to Center Board and Chain—Satanita Won Yesterday.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 23.—The Vigilant was examined this morning by a diver who reported her bottom not injured by contact with the rocks in rounding the Needles.

MAD ANTHONY WAYNE.

His Victory Celebrated by the People of Ohio in Large Numbers.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 23.—The Satanita beat the Britannia today for the Albert cup in the regatta of the Royal Albert club.

ORDERING GUNS.

The Japanese Government Order Large Number in This Country.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Japanese government has ordered, it is said, 100,000 stands of guns and ammunition from a firm in this city.

ASYLUM FIRE.

Toledo, O., Aug. 23.—Today the industrial building at the insane asylum caught fire, just as the female inmates caught the weekly washing for the inmates.

FRENCH TOWN BURNING.

Nice, Aug. 23.—Carnes, 12 miles west of this city, is reported in danger of destruction by fire.

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RAILROAD MEN'S FATE

A Horrible Death for Two of Them.

The Brakeman's Head Cut Clear off.

A Freight Train Strikes a Cow and is Ditched with Fatal Results near Seattle.

SEATTLE, Aug. 23.—A freight train on the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad, consisting of ten cars loaded with coal logs and shingles, was wrecked near Latona about 5 o'clock this afternoon by striking a cow, and two of the crew were killed and terribly mutilated.

STILL KEPT AT SEA.

The Gunboat Benning Remains Outside the Three-mile Limit.

ACCIDENT AT ASTORIA.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 23.—John Campo, a half-breed Indian, shot and killed Peter Mattson, a rancher, at Seaside last night at 8 o'clock.

KEPT THERE INDEFINITELY.

No Action Yet in the Case of the San Salvadoran Refugees.

GRADING HAS BEGUN.

OLYMPIA, AUGUST 21.—The work of grading the ground for Washington's million dollar capitol was commenced today.

GOV. ALTGELD TALKS

ABOUT WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR THE POOR OF PULLMAN.

He May Issue a Proclamation Setting Forth Their Plight Condition—Other Strike News.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—"I can do little myself," said Governor Altgeld today, "and if anything considerable were to be done, the money would have to come out of the government's financial resources."

NO EMETIC NEEDED.

This Will Make an Honest American Vomit Without Effort.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Pullman, daughter of G. M. Pullman, to the son of Prince Charles of Isenberg-Birstein, oldest son of Prince Charles of Isenberg-Birstein and Arch Duchess Marie Louise of Austria.

WAR AND NAVY CHANGES.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: War department—Major Jas. H. Bradford, eleventh infantry, to be lieutenant colonel, Capt. G. W. Davis, 14th infantry, to be major; First Lieutenant Frank E. Eastman, 14th infantry, to be captain; First Lieutenant Mitchell of the 13th infantry, to be captain; Second Lieutenant Jas. Dean, 24th infantry, to be first lieutenant; Chas. B. Stivers, formerly captain of the seventh infantry, to be captain.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of creditors of insolvent banks as follows: Fifteen per cent of the Columbia bank, New Whatcom, Wash.; and 10 per cent of the Lin county bank, Albany, Or.

MISSOURI INCREASING.

Monett, Mo., Aug. 23.—Mrs. R. G. Moran, of this city, this morning gave birth to four children, three girls and a boy, the combined weight of which is 16 pounds. The mother, who is a small woman, is doing well.

RAILROAD PROPERTY BURNED.

The Big Four Freight Offices and other Valuable Buildings and Contents.

Cincinnati, Aug. 21.—The "Big Four" freight office and adjoining buildings were burned today, causing a loss of about \$500,000.

A LAKE EMPTIED.

A Summer Resort Left High and Dry.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Horn lake, a long chain of water twenty miles south of Memphis, today broke through its banks and started with a tremendous rush toward the Mississippi river, a mile distant, carrying everything before it.

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