STRIKE ORDER IS STILL IN FORCE

Telegraph Operators in Chicago to Confer With Federal Agent.

WILL BALLOT ON SUNDAY

Vote to Be Taken on Issue of Chicago Operator Being Reinstated in Order to Avert a Walk-Out in the Windy City.

CHICAGO, July 5 .- (Special.) -- Charles P. Neill, Government envoy of mediation in the threatened universal telegraphers' strike, today prepared for a series of conferences with officials of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies and leaders of the operators' labor organ-lization, with a view of averting a disas-trous business and industrial crisis, which, it is believed, would follow a walkout of the employes. The situation, it was explained by representatives of both sides, is still in an acute stage. Will Confer Today.

The union executive board will convene The union executive board will convene tomorrow for a preliminary hearing on the recent strike order issued by President Small, which may now, it is believed, affect Chicago. Two members of the board arrived in the city today. Others will arrive tomorrow, it was an-

nounced.

Secretary Russell denied a report that the strike order sent out by Mr. Small a few days ago from San Francisco was rescinded temporarily. He said that the order was still in force, and would be discussed by the National committee when it convened. The union leader refused to say if Chicago was the polat selected to call the next strike. The arrival of the union executive board, however, is believed to point to important developments if Mr. Neill is unable tant developments if Mr. Nelll is unable to effect a reconciliation in the mean-

Mass Meeting Sunday.

The mass meeting of the telegraph company employes will take place Sunday and the men will vote on the question of striking in support of their demand that one of their number discharged last week by the Western Union Comment week by the Western Union Company be einstated. Notwithstanding the present strike in San Francisco, which both op-erators and company officials profess to have won, it is admitted that the present crisis in Chicago is to be the paramount

COPPER MINERS AGITATED

Arizona Operatives May Bring on Serious Trouble.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 5.-As a result of the presence of organizers of the Western Federation of Miners and local agitation friendly to that organization, an attempt is being made to caroli the smeltermen employed by the Copper Queen and Calumet & Arizona smelters as members of the Federation as members of the Federation.

The refusal of the companies to recog-

nise the union, which is certain, will probably result in a strike. Every business and professional man in Douglas with seven exceptions, has signed a set of resolutions declaring his unalterable opposition to the federation.

AUTO JUMPS OVER BANK

Occupants Buried Beneath It and One Badly Injured.

OGDEN, Utah, July 5 .- Elrnest Fisher, of Salt Lake, was seriously injured and five others were slightly injured by the overturning of an automobile that was on the way to Brigham City this afternoon. The automobile was speeding along the Harrisville turnpike ten miles north of this city, when Ralph Grange, the chauf-feur, in trying to avoid a rut in the road,

sent the car over an embankment.

The automobile turned completely over, burying its occupants beneath it. All escaped serious injury except Mr. Fisher, who was pinned to the ground by the heavy car. The automobile, which become to Albert Seroworft of this city. onged to Albert Scrowcroft, of this city, longed to wheel demolished. Those slight-was completely demolished. Those slight-ly injured were E. McNichols, of Ely. Nev.; Brigham Robinson, of Bingham, and Walter Bratz, a newspaper man of

SEES SINISTER MOTIVES But Transfer of Fleet Causes Little Commotion.

TOKIO, July 5 .- A report from New York that President Roosevelt had of-ficially confirmed the dispatch of 16 battleships to the Pacific produced but little commotion here. Some are in-clined to read between the lines either a sinister motive on the part of a certain section of Americans, affected with anti-Japanese mania, or the machina-tion of a tool of a third power which is trying to benefit by the quarrels of

CARRIERS ARE ENJOINED

Express Companies Must Reduce Rates in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 5.—Attorney-General Thompson this evening in the Supreme Court enjoined the five express companies doing business in the state from seeking to evade the provisions of the law reducing express rates 25 percent

The new law went into effect today. Thus far, all of the companies have ig.

SCHMITZ' LIBERTY LIMITED Judge Dunne Forbids Visit to Home and Ignores Roars.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5,-Judge Dunne this morning put a stop to the liberty al-lowed Mayor Schmitz, when his attorney, Frank Drew, applied for the customary order permitting the convicted Mayor to leave the County Jall to visit his attorneys and go to his home for luncheon. Judge Dunne issued the order, but prescribed that Schmitz might leave the jail to go to the office of his attorneys, that he should not be allowed to go to his he should not be allowed to go to his home, and that his absence from the jail should be limited to three hours. Drew became very angry when Judge Dunns director of the made the order in these terms and de-manded to know why Abe Ruef is al- National Bank.

lowed to roam about at will in the com-panionship of Blisor Biggy and live on the fat of the land. Judge Dunne declined to change his order.

Idaho Wifebeater Jailed.

PAYETTE, Idaho, July 5.—Newt Macomb, a six-footer, who beat his wife and knocked his 13-year-old daughter down, was placed in the city jail, but not before the two marshals had to use

Associate. a club on him quite freely. Some two months ago at Ontario he created so much trouble that his children, a boy of 10 and a girl of 13 years, had to leave home and it was only a few days ago that his daughter returned. A mob was talked of to take Macomb out, the him to a post and give him the Oregon law for wife-beaters.

Boodlers Await Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Superior Judge Lawlor's decision upon the joint motions to set aside most of the indictments against Louis Glass, Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mullally, Tirey L. Ford, William Abbott, Abraham Ruef, Mayor Schmitz, Frank Brum, Eugene de Sabla and John Martin, will not be rendered until next Thursday, July 11. This appropriates the same of the sa This announcement was made by the court today. The motions to set aside do not go to the first nine indictments returned against Glass, on one of which he is to be placed on trial next Mon-

INSIST ON RIGHT OF LICENSE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Federal Attorney Backs Up Claim and Police Commissioners May Have Lawsuit.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5 .- An attorney called on Tax Collector Nich-ols today in behalf of five Japanese who were recently refused licenses to conduct employment agencies by the police commissioners. The lawyer made a formal demand for the licenses and tendered the required fees. The tax collector referred the attorney to the police commissioners, who have jurisdiction in the matter of issuing such licenses. Chairman Magerty of the police com-

missioners today received a letter from United States District Attorney Devlin, but declined to reveal its con-tents on the ground "that it might in-flame public sentiment."

CANADIANS GROWING ALARMED

Rigid Immigration Law Will Check Flood of Japanese.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 5 .- Labor men are up in arms over the threatened invasion of thousands of Japanese from Honolulu. The labor market is now almost overstocked and will not stand for the coming of such numbers. Immigration Department records show that 1500 have arrived in British Columbia since the first of the year, 700 from Japan and 800 from Honolulu. These were admitted without much question by the Immigration Department as help was much needed in many industries, but now Dr. Alex S. Monro, Dominion Immigration Inspector, announces that the law will be rigidly enforced and all who cannot qualify will be refused admittance.

The chief requisite qualification is possession of at least \$25 cash and Mr. Mon-

To says this is to be rigidly enforced. Past experience with the Japanese from Honolulu shows that not one in ten has this amount. This means they will have to return, as they will not be allowed to land, either here or in Victoria. The French steamer Admiral Jauriberry is due here Saturday morning with 225 Japanese from Honolulu. These must qualify or go back. One thousand more have already left Honolulu. Acute complications are almost certain, as the local Japanese Consulate is quite aware they are coming.

Kuroki Feasts Luke Wright.

POKIO, July 5.—General Baron Kuroki, the Japanese imperial envoy to the Jamestown Exposition, gave a luncheon today in honor of Luke E. Wright, the American ambassa-dor. Field Marshal Oyama, representing the army, expressed himself in the most appreciative terms of the magnificent and enthusiastic recention, accorded. General enthusiastic reception accorded General enthusiastic reception accorded General Kuroki and his party everywhere in the United States. His phraseology was one long chain of superlatives of gratifying appreciation in which the Japanese language is peculiarly rich. Ambassador Wright made an appropriate reply and the most cordial feelings prevailed. The anti-Japanese, or what is here known as the American question, was completely ignored.

Predicts War With Japan.

SEATTLE, Wash.; July 5 .- Rear-Admiral W. J. Thompson, who served 44 years in the United States Navy, now on the retired list, believes that war with Japan is inevitable. The last portion of his service was in the Philippines. He says the clash will come within the next five years, that Japan will have the advantage at the outset, that the Philippines will be easily tak-en, but that in the long run she will have no show against the resources and armament of the United States.

Admirat Thompson is satisfied that in the event of war with Japan, Great Britain will decline all support to the Japanese, but that France will furnish the sinews of war in the shape of money. money.

Big Purchase of Coal Land.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—The North Yakima Fuel & Supply Co. has closed its deal with Feron Bros. whereby the company secures 720 acres of coal and timber lands in the vicinity of coal and timber lands in the vicinity of Centralia. The total outlay incident to the deal will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000. There is at present a crew of men at work preparing to open up the mines. The necessary machinery has been purchased, and when it arrives many men will be employed, probably between 500 and 400 within a few months. The Ferron Bros' mill, which is included The Feron Bros.' mill, which is included

a contract to furnish 100 horsepower. By using electricity the company expects to increase its output and secure a better grade of lumber. The light company is also extending its wires out into the value of the va ley a distance of five miles to furnish light for ranchers.

New Bank President.

CHICAGO, July 5 .- George E. Roberts

GIVEN BIG SUM TO INVEST

Remanded in London Police Court for Fleecing Female Friend Out. of Large Amount of Money. Other Charges Made.

LONDON, July 5 .- A strange story of alleged fraud involving large sums was elated in the West London Police Court today. Mrs. Josephine Leslie, whose friends were said to be worth whose friends were said to be worth millions, was arrested yesterday at Newmarket, where she had been staying at the best hotel. Mrs, Leslie was taken into custody while out driving in a motor car, charged with defrauding members of well-known families by false pretenses, and was arraigned this afternoon at the court mentioned, and remanded emanded.

Miss Annie Blount, the plaintiff, is a member of an influential Dublin family. Her counsel said that Miss Blount met Mrs. Lesile at a friend's house. Mrs. Lesile, Miss Blount added, represented that she was a friend of J. Pierpont Morgan, and produced a letter purporting to have been written by Mrs. ing to have been written by Mr. Morgan, advising her to invest in one of his syndicates, and promising fabuof his syndrates, and promising land-lous profits. Miss Blount later was a guest of Mrs. Leslie at a leading Lon-don hotel, and ultimately entrusted the latter with \$42,500 to invest in the

alleged Morgan syndicate.

Mrs. Leslie in return gave Miss Blount
post-dated checks for \$125,600 and \$100,000. which were supposed to represent the profits that would accrue to Miss Blount. When the first check was presented, it was marked "account closed" and re-

Counsel added that other similar

charges were pending against the de NEW YORK, July 5.-Members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. were unable to identify Josephine Lesile today. A representative of the firm, after investigation, said she was unknown to the firm, and that her story bore its own refutation on its face, as Mr. Morgan was not in the habit of taking the public inte his confidential operations.

NEW SECURITIES OF 1907

ic into his confidential operations.

Amount Unparalleled Despite Wall Street's Wailings.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The amount of ew securities in the United States for he first half of 1907 has never been par-\$1,278,728,500; already \$799,442,100 has been issued since January 1, leaving \$475,286, country. addition to a large carry-over from the previous year. The railroads have applied in six months for 1979,446,600, exclusive of 252,000,000 announced by the Hill roads and St. Paul last December. In-dustrial needs have been less pressing, yet not so light as the total of \$299,781,-

yet not so light as the total of \$25,581,-900 would indicate.

The most prominent feature of 1907 financing to date has been the unpre-cedented heavy offerings of short notes, paying very generous returns to inves-tors—from 5 to 8 per cent, and, in ex-ceptional cases, even more. Altogether \$503,651,000 of this form of securities has

COAL WILL BE SCARCER

ROCK SPRINGS. Wyo., July 5.—As a result of the sults filed by the Government against the Union Pacific Coal Company, forcing that company to aban-don coal property alleged to have been illegally secured from the Government, three of the big coal mines situated on the disputed property have been closed

The mines belong to the Superior Coal Company, which is owned by the Union The effect will be a further shortage of coal in the West.

Big Prune Crop Promised.

GARFIELD, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—The big fruit dryer five miles west of Garfield is being overhauled and put in shape for the season's run. The manager, George Gage, said: There is an abundance of fruit in the Palouse country this year and we expect to do the bigest business since the dryer was established here, some ten years ago. We expect to dry this season 50 carloads of Italian prunes alone. We will dry 2400 bushels of prunes every 20 hours. We employ from 40 to 50 people at the plant during the season and run the big dryer day and night until the season is over. The dried fruit finds a ready market in New York, Pittsburg and Boston at goods prices, and Palouse dried fruit is always in demand at a little above the market price. Last year we dried 32 carloads of Italian prunes. The farmers get \$8 to \$10 a ton for the fruit delivered at the dryer and from \$3000 to \$4000 is paid out for picking and hauling the fruit. We pay out during the season's run for help about \$4000. This money all goes to the people in the towns and surrounding country and eventually finds its way to the dry goods, grocery and hardware stores."

Street Paving for Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Chehalis citizens will spend between \$50,000 and \$60,000 on their streets, building new crushed rock drive-ways, grading other streets and otherwise improving the thoroughfares of the city within the next year or The Feron Bros.' mill, which is included in the purchase, will be used to furnish material for the mines and to cut the standing timber. A short spur will be built from the Gray's Harbor branch of the Northern Pacific. The new company is capitalized at \$2,500.000.

Electricity Replaces Steam.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The Stanley Smith Lumber Company, which has been operating two planers owned by them near Hood River with steam, has decided to substitute electric power and has given the Hood River Electric Light, Power & Water Company a contract to furnish 100 horsepower. By using electricity the company expects to increase its output and secure a better

Pittsburg's Fourth of July Deaths.

PITTSBURG, July 5.—All records of fatalities following the celebration of Independence day at Pittsburg were broken this year. Up to 10 o'clock 12 violent deaths were reported to the Coroner's office, while the number of injured was three more. This list of the dead, which was complied from

cases reported at the Coroner's office and morgues from Wednesday night until this morning, including two alleged murders and one suicide, bestles numerous accidental deaths. It is said that many of the injured will die.

MEXICAN ROADS TO MERGE

Capitalization \$460,000,000 With Government a Stockholder.

MEXICO CITY, July 5.—Arrangements effecting a merger of the Mexican Central and the National Railroad lines of Mexico will be published temorrow in the Diaro Officiale. A Mexican limited jiabilities stock company is to be organized with the Mexican government and the shareholders of the Mexican Central and the National lines as incorporators, to be known as the National Railroads of Mexican Central and the National lines as incorporators, to be known as the National Railroads of Mexico. The object is to absorb and operate ico. The object is to absorb and operate the railroad lines. The original issue of capital is to be \$450,000,000, Mexican. The government holds a majority of the stock.

Jamestown Fair Borrows Again.

NORFOLK, Va., July 5 .- The board of directors of the Jamestown Exposition today adopted the report of the conference committee, formally electing James M. Barr director-general. The stockholders tonight authorized the board of directors to place a second mortgage on the com-pany's property, to cover the second loan, understood to be for \$350,000. The original loan was \$450,000, for which a first mortgage will be given. The two loans will cover all of the outstanding obligations and put the company on its feet,

COLUMBUS, O., July 5.—Judge Rog-ers, in the Criminal Court today, over-ruled the motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment in the case of William B. Moore, the local agent of the West-B. Moore, the local agent of the western Lumber & Pole Company, of Denver, who was indicted in Connecticut with William Cox, ex-superintendent of the municipal lighting plant and convicted on the charge of seiling ficitious poles to the city and collecting money for poles never delivered. Moore was sentenced to four years in the neal sentence.

Girl Operators Given Advance.

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 5 .- (Special.) -The Bell Telephone Company granted its girl operators here a sub-stantial raise in wages, thus averting a repetition of last week's strike. The girls were receiving from \$20 to \$30 per month; they are now on a sliding scale, receiving from 18 to 20 cents per hour, equaling a monthly wage of from \$25 to \$45 per

Columnar Contract Awarded.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 5.—The Secretary of the Interior has approved a contract with A. G. Moolhe, Spokane, by which the latter agrees to construct the Columnar tunnel and approaches from there to the main canal of the Tiston irrigation project, Washington. The amount of the contract is \$18,217.

"American Boy" at Jamestown.

NORFOLK. Va., July 5-"American YORK, July 5.—The amount of boy" day was a unique attraction at the urities in the United States for half of 1907 has never been parhalf of 1907 has never been parther orate exercises at the Auditorium, control of the property of the prop sic by boy talent from all parts of the

Largey Loses His Money.

TRENTON, N. J., July 5.—Application was filed in the United States Circuit Was filed in the United Status Chronic Court to have the Will B. Block Amuse-ment Company declared bankrupt. The petitioner is Morris S. Largey, of Butte, Mont., whose claim is for \$29,000 for

New York Central Fined.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 5 .- The New York Central Company was fined \$15,000 in the Federal Court this afternoon for fallure to file rates on a shipment of oil for the Standard Oil Company. A motion

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brewed and have the requisite age. Age can only be secured at breweries

Looking at the quaint, picturesque town of Mogok. Burmah cradled in wooded hills dotted with temples and Bomb Kills Police Official.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—The little town of Kizlar, in the Terek territory, Caucasia, was the scene of a bomb-throwing today. Several bombs were hurled at two high local police officials, and one of the glowing stones a king would now build dream that its life has been a life of dread mystechness the famous blue ground; of kimberly. City has seen things not to be recounted, because of its treasures, from King Solomon's day to that of King Thebaw. Indeed, were it not for the red glowing stones a king would now british Museum. bungalows, who would dream that its

be reigning at Mandalay. In Mogok they see everything in a ruby light, men, women and children. Every visi-tor must want to buy, they think. How-ever hungry or thirsty the traveler

may be on arrival, the first thing he hears spoken is of rubles. All Mogok seems to be fishing with bamboo holsters. And they are fishing—for rubles, in the precious "byon" that rivals in

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