# CRISIS IN STRIKE REACHED TODAY

Union Leaders Demand Necessities of Life Dispensers Quit.

### OPEN SHOP, FIRM DEMANDS

Arbitration Is Considered Natural Method of Settling the Trouble, But Railroad Men Declare the Union Must Be Recognized.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.-In order to strengthen the sympathetic strike, the Central Labor Union today directed that all milkmen, bakers, grocery clerks and other dispensers of the necessities of life remain away from work tomorrow and until the grievances of the striking carmen are sdivisted.

carmen are adjusted.

This means the reaching of the crisis in the strike whether or not this latest

call is obeyed.

Attracted by a fire in a boxcar on a railway siding in Kensington a crowd of several thousand persons collected late today. Small boys threw stones at some of the police and ister the windows of a number of cars were broken.

Aside from this outbreak, cars were run without molestation and there were more cars in operation than on any other Sunday since the strike began.

The police and the traction company

The police and the traction company officials agreed in the statement that the situation is improving hourly. The rough element that the company hired when the strike began is being weeded out and a better class of men now operate the

Fares Show Strike Breaking.

"And we are getting the fares, too," declared an official. "Where two weeks ago 300,000 fares were collected in one day, yesterday 750,000 fares were turned in. This is, of course, accounted for, in part, by the fact that we are running more cars and people are using them

more freely."

The settlement of the strike is still uppermost in the minds of citizens in Philadelphia. Nearly everybody consid-ers arbitration as the natural method, but the company insists there is nothing

The officials and directors stick to their original declaration that the union will not be dealt with and they are apparently just as determined today as they were three weeks ago.

Officials of the union are just as determined that no settlement will be accepted that does not include full recognition of the union.

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Company Demands "Open Shop." The company offers to take strikers back and does not demand that they shall drop their union and membership, but insists that the union shall cut no figure in any peace negotiations. In other words, the company is for the

It is not believed that any effort to secure outside intervention or the mediation of the Civic Federation or of President Taft, or of any one else, will bear

lident Taft, or of any one else, will bear fruit.

The company officials are silent regarding yesterday's action of the Interstate Rallways Company increasing to 23 cents an hour the wages of metoreme and conductors in Trenton, Reading, Wilmington, Chester, Lebanon and Norristown. The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company now pays 22 cents an hour, with promise of increase to 23 cents on July 1 to men employed more than one year.

The confession Dr. Gilbert says he got from the boy was made merely to escape the rigid questioning of the investigator, according to an explanation.

The accusations made that the boy is responsible for various strange occurrences in the series of manifestations and that he used material means, are laughed at both by witnesses and by kinsmen of the boy.

What object could he have in using cords, strings, wires and similar means to produce the manifestations?" they ask to produce the manifestations?" t

year. The authorities look for a big break in the ranks of the sympathetic strikers to-morrow. Many have already returned to work and the police canvass, it is said, shows thousands will do so tomorrow. A superintendent at Cramps shippard clared today that, despite the extraordinary efforts of the leaders, not a sin-gle one of 5000 employes of the big plant

According to police information, hundreds of the sympathetic strikers at the Baldwin Locomotive Works will return to work tomorrow.

The bricklayers and carpenters, it is said, will resume Monday or Tuesday, and other trades will follow.

## ECONOMIC WARNING GIVEN

Kansas Merchant Figures Drinks in Terms of Merchandise.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 13.—(Special.)
—Prohibition is a settled question in Kansas. Four years ago the saloon and the "joint" disappeared, and a year ago the drug store was barred from the sale of liquor, even for excepted purposes, as prescribed in the sale. purposes, as prescribed in the state

One of the most striking methods yet resorted to as a warning to the regular drinker comes from a merchant in Ef-fingham. Here is the proposal: "Anyone who drinks three drinks of whisky a day for one year and pays ten cents a drink for it can have instead at my store: 200 pounds of granulated sugar. 25 pounds coffee, 20 pounds ten, 50 pounds prunes, 20 pounds raisins, 50 pounds rice, one barrel crackers, 100 pounds hominy, 50 cakes laundry soap, 25 cakes toilet soap, five dozen clothes-pins, 20 gallons coal oil, 100 pounds salt, five pounds pepper, ten pounds starch, 100 pounds beets, 25 cans to-matoes, ten pounds soda, 25 boxes matches, 20 cans salmon, 100 yards muslin, 100 yards calico, 50 yards gingham, 50 yards sheeting, 50 yards outing flannel, 25 yards toweline, 50 yards flannel, 25 yards toweling, 50 yards lace, five pairs lace curtains, five pairs blankets, ten pairs shoes, 25 pairs

# POLO COLLISION FATAL unknown force. At the was in an adjoining ro

John Dustin Freeman Dies From Injuries Received at Coronado.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 13 .- John Dustin Freeman, one of the most expert polo players in America, died in a hospital in this city today as a result of injuries received in a practice game at Coronado yesterday.

Mr. Freeman's pony and that ridden by R. Weiss, of the Southwest Pole Club of Los Angeles, collided, and Mr. Freeman was struck on the head, sustaining concussion of the brain.

Colonel Hofer Recovering.

E. Hofer, the Salem editor who was niured Saturday on the East Side brough being struck by a streetcar, a reported to be improving at St. Vinerit's Hospital. His injuries are not erious and he is now regarded as being on the highroad to recovery.

Doplnions for which he is accountable. He makes little or no effort to "gain notoriety," as he has been accused, but, on the contrary, he is of a retiring disposition. Yesterday he reluctantly recounted his participation in the manifestations and was the author of statements which lend credence to the claim that he is possessed of some uncatalogued power.

"Every time the furniture dances and this friends say he will be balled out things begin to silde around the room." injured Saturday on the East Side through being struck by a streetcar, is reported to be improving at St. Vincent's Hospital. His injuries are not serious and he is now regarded as being on the highroad to recovery.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD PORTLAND LAD, SUPPOSED POSSESSOR OF OCCULT POWER, AND HIS MOTHER TALK OF STRANGE HAPPENINGS.



Ernest told how he was suddenly

Fraud Verdict Decried.

"The boy possesses a stronger power than I do," said Professor J. E. Willey, a

hypnotist who recently visited Portland and experimented with the lad, with the

"Rotten!" is the terse opinion advanced by Harry Sanders, uncle of the boy, who

resides at 546 Marshall street, in the

Druggist Believes in Boy.

trickery, no bamboozling on the part of the boy, but something too deep for me." says T. E. Lyons, a druggist in Allen's Pharmacy across the street from the Marshall-street house, who witnessed the

to the antics of furniture and cooking utensils on several occasions when Ern-est was in the place. Mr. Dernbach, Mrs.

Harps, a patron of the hotel and the Harps boy sat at the table in the dining-

room one evening in early November. A lemon pie soared upward in full view of the diners. In its flight it passed over their heads and fell to the floor.

REINS TIED, MAN DRAGGED

Team Runs Away With Plow, La

Center Farmer Hurt.

Charge Is Reduced to Manslaughter

and Bonds Fixed at \$2000.

STEVENSON, Wash., March 12.-

"No legerdemain, no sleight-of-hand, no

on the afternoon of October 28 last.

lad's relatives.

ERNEST HARPS.

MRS. ANNA HARPS.

# DR. GILBERT ERRS, SAYS MRS. HARPS

Mother of Mysterious Bay Is Firm in Conviction He Is No Trickster.

### "CONFESSION" WAS FORCED

Dr. Gilbert Peeked at Me Until I Was Half Crazy," Says Lad-In Physician's Home Roast Is Hurled Out of Range Oven.

That the supernatural manifestations ttributed to Ernest Harps, the 12-

vestigator, according to an explanation the boy made yesterday, when telling of the surveillance he underwent in the physician's household.

"Dr. Gilbert just pecked away at me until I was half crazy," said Ernest. "I just got sick of listening to his questions, so I told him I did everything he said I did about smashing the dishes and things in grandma's house on Marshall street. I told him I did not know anything about how the plas-ter fell off the wall or how the table fell over in Uncle Harry's room; and

Mother Tells Her Convictions.

For the first time since the strange occurrences of last October, Mrs. Anna Harps, the lad's mother, gave out her Harps, the lad's mother, gave out her opinions relative to her son yesterday.

"There is no question about it and I don't hesitate in saying I am firmly convinced that my boy has some supernatural power about him," she declared.

"I am his mother and have been with him since babyhood. I think, therefore, I am in a position to know him better than any one individual or any number of people who never had seen Ernest before the occurrences noted last Fall. Quite naturally since that time I have watched naturally since that time I have watched every action of his closely. Things have happened since then which have never

crept into print, and they have convinced me beyond a doubt that he possesses some peculiar power."

Mrs. Harps expressed considerable indignation over the conclusions reached by Dr. Gilbert and the distorted reports of bis report which appeared to be a of his report which appeared in a

## Investigation Is Unasked.

"Why Dr. Gilbert should even hint that Ernest is a fraud is more than I under-stand, she said. 'In the first place ne-body ever asked him to make an investi-gation, but when he took charge of Ernest for a month during my illness in November he saw things happen in his home that should warrant him in not call-

ing Ernest a trickster.
"It was only three weeks after the strange things happened in the Marshall-street house and while Ernest was staying at Dr. Gilbert's home that a roast flew from the oven of Mrs. Gil-bert's range and was dashed violently upon the kitchen floor. Ernest was in the parlor at the time. Following this a heavy oak dining table in the Gilbert home was turned upside down by some unknown force. At this time Ernest

"Both Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert were of the opinion that Ernest was accountable for these manifestations. "In view of these facts, why does he get up before a body of men in his profession behind closed doors and say

blandly that the boy is a fraud?" Ernest Harps will celebrate his 12th birthday on the 28th of this month. Since the first of the year he has been a pupil at the fadd School and lives with his mother at the Valley Hotel on Second and Main streets. He displays extraordinary intelligence for a child of his age, and evinces a keen interest in the diversity of opinions for which he is accountable.

things begin to slide around the room," | Monday.

## he said, "my eyes begin to hurt just as though I'm blind, then I feel like another person—I can't tell what kind of a person. Then I get weak and sick all over." He recalled a day just before Christ-

He recalled a day just before Christ-mas and a few days following his de-parture from Dr. Glibert's home, when he was with his mother at the Valley Hotel. On this particular day the boy told how his mother was washing dishes in the kitchen while he was in another room in the front of the build-ing. They were the only two in the rooms. Picked Up Injured From Street, Thrust Into Cell.

NAME OF E. E. ROSS GIVEN

Drnest told how he was suddenly overcome with weakness and remained sitting silently in a chair in the front room. His mother in the kitchen in the rear had about this time filled a dishpan full of water and dishes and set it in the sink. Noting the silence of Ernest in the front room, she left her duties to speak to him. She stepped to the kitchen only long enough to call to the lad and receive a response. When she was about to return to the sink a moment later she was astonished to find the pan, water, dishes and all had been lifted bodlly from the sink and deposited upon the floor in the center of the room. Not a drop of water had been spilled nor a dish disturbed. Mrs. Harps confirmed her son's version of this occurrence.

Fraud Verdict Decried. Seattle Policeman Finds Youth in Front of Saloon and Sends Him to Hospital, but Attendants Return Victim to Jail.

SEATTLE, March 13.—E. E. Ross, a well-dressed young man 22 years old, was found dead on the floor of the receiving hall at the city jail by his cellmates this morning.

The name of the unfortunate young man was learned from the hand of his hat, but his address and occupation are unknown. From a letter taken from SEATTLE, March 13.-E. E. Ross,

"I was thinking of mamma washing dishes just at the time she called me." said Ernest, in his attempt to advance a solution of the transit of the dishunknown. From a letter taken from his person when he was booked at po-lice headquarters, it appears that his

MAN FORGETS NAME, HOME Vancouver Prisoner Is Puzzle, Un able to Account for Daze.

and experimented with the lad, with the consent of Mrs. Harps. Festerday she told of the extreme methods tried by the hypnotist to place the lad under his power. After he had resorted to every method he knew, Professor Willey gave up. He subsequently reported his conclusions to European scientists.

Dr. Gilbert's report has met with a storm of protest both from persons who witnessed the happenings and from the lad's relatives. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 13 .-(Special.)—Declaring in a whisper that he doesn't know who he is, whence he came, and unable to account for his loss of memory, a man supposed to be J. Chadwick, is detained at the City Jail here.

He attempted to walk across the drawbridge over the Columbia River last night and reached the first draw when he was stopped by the watchman, who attempted to get him to go back, as no one is allowed to walk over the bridge. The man appeared to be dazed and stood in the middle of the track. He was led to the depot, and taken to the jail. He was not drinking.

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When Chief Secrist attempted to get the man to talk, he refused to reply. A penoll was placed in one hand and a sheet of paper in the other, but he took no notice and stared into vacancy.

The unknown is a laborer, wears corduroy trousers, a corduroy coat with fur collar and a blue woolen shirt. In one pocket was an employment slip from the Red Cross Employment Bureau, 20 North Second Street, Portland. It was made out February 28 to J. Chadwick, who signed a contract to go to work for Deeks & Deeks, contractors, for \$2.25 a Marshall-street house, happenings.

"That iemon pie proposition was enough to convince me that Dr. Gilbert is mistaken when he says Ernest is a fraud," declared J. W. Dernbach, part owner of the part owner. Deeks & Deeks, contractors, for \$2.25 a day. He is about 25 years old, has a light mustache, and is apparently a German or Scandinavian.

The mysterious prisoner was in jail several hours before he was able to "There were no strings or wires on that ple, and I know how well Ernest likes ple," said Mr. Dernbach. speak or hear.

#### FEE REFUSED BY OLD MAN After Testifying Against Assallant

He Does Not Want Money.

DAYTON, Wash, March 13:—(Special.)—"Pride and Poverty" might be the title of a little drama in real life enacted here yesterday, when Wilhelm Wiegand, 70 years old, well-known pioneer, who was assaulted and cruelly bester by Mark Organic leborate. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 12 .-(Special.)—With the reins tied around his shoulders while he was plowing near La Center yesterday, C. G. Smith a farmer, was dragged 150 feet by the team, which was frightened when the besten by Mark Owens, a laborer, on Sunday, refused to take the \$2 witness singletree struck one of the animals on fee due him as prosecuting witness against his assailant. Tears trickled down the care-worn face of the old man and his frame shook with sobs Smith finally freed himself from the lines. The team then raced several times around the field, dragging the man and his frame shook with sobs check strawof emotion when the two silver dollars were laid in his hand—a hand which in former years had amassed a fortune, but which later, loosening its grip, had let the wealth slip away, but he proudly spurned the money, saying, "Please give it to the county" plow, which was broken to pieces. Smith was badly bruised but not seri-ST. MARTIN'S SLAYER HELD

Judge Holman finally prevailed on the Septugenarian to take the fee and rejuctantly he placed the silver in his pocket. He was at one time United States Marshal at Laramie, Wyo., and was an intimate of General Lew Wal-lace and Bill Nyc.

## State College Is Examined.

STEVENSON, Wash, March 13.—
(Special.)—After a preliminary hearing which began at 2 P. M. Saturday and was only concluded at midnight, Robert Brown, slayer of Isidor St. Martin, was held to the grand jury for trial in bonds of \$2000 on a charge of manufacture. STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—The state legislative investigating committee is now at Pullman, examining the student membership records of the institution, inquiring into the curriculum and making a general but thorough examination of the general financial and teaching policy of the college. Howard Taylor and W. C. Pellard Suits

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sults. Miss White doesn't sell corsets. Come and have a fitting. You are not obligated to purchase.

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could choose with your eyes shut and make no mistake.

McMasters, Representatives in the House. | cial.)-The Willapa Lumber Company and Seator P. L. Allen, chairman, are the representatives of the state committee. Senator H. O. Fishback and Representahis live J. C. Hubbell are absent

MILLS ADOPTING CEMENT

Raymond Plants Use it for Building.

Fire Danger Less.

RAYMOND, Wash., March 13 .- (Spe- weeks.

is installing a Grand Rapids dry-kiln in a concrete house, which will make it fireproof. The building is 30x150 feet, divided into two compartments, one for dry heat and the other for wet

heat. The capacity is 40,000 feet of lumber, or two cars, a day.

This building had been completed, but due to the frosts before the coment was dry, the roof fell in and had to be rebuilt. It is expected that the klin will be completed within three

for building about their mills. Cement buildings lessen fire danger and are a great saving in the cost of insur-

Alleged Bad Check Passed.

HERMISTON, Or., March 13.—(Spedal.)—C. A. Smith, bearing severa allas, was arrested here by Deputy New-port and taken to Pendleton on a charge of passing forged checks. Smith is said the klin will be completed within three to have passed a bad check on a grecery weeks.



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