BAGGAGE DRIVERS THREATEN STRIKE

Teamsters' Union Declares It is Entitled at Least to Arbitration.

'NCREASED WAGES ASKED

Additional 25 Cents a Day Is Demanded, and Double Time for Sundays and Holidays Is Designed to Be Prohibitive.

Unless their demand for an increase of 25 cents a day in wages is granted. 2500 Portland teamsters will go or strike on June 1. This resolution was idopted at a meeting held Tuesday night in the Bartenders' League hall. The resolution to strike was passed without a dissenting vote and unless the unforeseen happens Portland within a few days will be involved in one of the most serious strikes in the history of

The Team Owners' Association announced positively that it will not grant the increase in wages demanded by the teamsters, and the teamsters say that the labor difficulties in Port-land have been settled in the past by arbitration and that for the past year the privilege of arbitration has been extended to other trades unions.

"Unless our demands are granted," said a member of the Teamsters' Union last night, "we shall start a strike that will involve every branch of the baggage and transfer business in Portland. Other labor organizations have at least had the privilege of arbitrations that the privilege of arbitrations of the privilege of arbitrations. tion, but the Team Owners' Associa-tion has denied us even that. If we strike we expect 2500 of our own mer

to walk out."
The following resolution was unanimously passed at the meeting last

the Press and the People of Portland: There are about 2500 team-sters in Portland. They work ten hours a day and more—in most cases more than ten hours, and their wages range from \$10 per week for light de-livery wagon drivers to \$3 per day for the highest skilled and hardest worked drivers. For overtime some of these drivers now receive straight time pay, which of course only encourages long hours for man and beast. "The Teamsters' Union is now ask-

ing an increase of 25 cents per day for different grades of drivers. For overtime it requests time and one-half. and for work on Sundays and holidays

iouble time.
"The teamsters believe that with the rest of the workers of Portland they are entitled to some wage increase. While some of the trades have secured an increase from 50 cents to \$1 per day, the teamsters are satisfied with 25 cents per day. The teamsters believe that tea hours per day is a long enough work-day. If employers then need extra service let them pay time and one-half. That is fair.

"The teamsters do not want to work on Sundays and holidays. Such work is deterimental to society. Hence they ask double time pay, to practically restrict it to emergency cases. While some of the trades have secured

strict it to emergency cases.
"In the conference with the employers, embracing the transfer companies (teaming concerns), the union committee stood out for these reasonable de-mands. When refused, the committee offered to submit the entire matter to arbitration, three members to be chosen by the employers and three by the union, the seventh man to be selected by the six. This also was refused.

grets this deadlock, but in justice to its members and their families, is prepared to enforce its new wage scale on June 1, 1910, hoping in the meantime that the better judgment of the trans-fer companies will avert industrial warfare in the transportation lines."

RAILROAD MUST BE BUILT Gilliam and Wheeler Give Harriman and Hill First Chance.

FOSSIL Or., May 25.—(Special.)— The representative citizens of South-era Gilliam and Northern Wheeler Counties met in a monster railroad

mass meeting here today.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to secure data brought in a very favorable report. Two and one-half billion feet of marketable timber is now in Wheeler County, and all the cereals that can be transported all the cereals that can be transported in Southern Gilliam County are raised at the present time. Very much tillable land is now uncultivated because there is no way of getting the products to the market except by freight team. The right-of-way committee reported that the right of way could be secured at a very reasonable price.

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A committee of three was appointed to take the data to the Harriman of-ficials, who have a line as far as Condon, and give them an opportunity to extend their line to Fossil. Should they not do so, the Hill interests will be approached. Should the committee fall there, there is ample local capital to build a portion of the road and bond that part to build the remainder. The citizens as a whole are determined to have a road and that soon.

HUMANE WORK HELPED President Chamberlin Here From Los Angeles.

Having as its object the broadening of the scope of operations of the Oregon Humane Society and the enactment of city ordinances and state statutes strengthening the present laws gov-erning the prevention of cruelty to ania movement was launched Tuesday The plans were discussed informally after a reception given to W. H. Chamberlin, president of the Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at the Seward Hotel. Many local members were present to greet President Chamberlin, who spoke at some length on the work of

the Los Angeles Society.

It is proposed to proceed here along the lines of the Southern California society, which is regarded among the best organized in the country. Owing to a lack of co-operation on the part of the city and state in the past, the Oregon society, it is said, has been handicapped. To offset this condition an effort will be made at once, according to Judge Otto J. Kramer, a member, to have both city and state laws passed, which, if enacted, will materially aid the work here. In Los Angeles, Mr. Chamberlin said,

city gives annually \$290 and the county \$100 for the maintenance of the society. In addition to this it has a membership of 700, each gives \$2 a year in dues, and about 70 life memberships, contributing \$50 each to the cause. In this way the society is able to accomplish much.

"We maintain an animal hospital and

"We maintain an animal hospital and keep two ambulances, one for horses and the other for cats and dogs," said Mr. Chamberlin. "We have six paid officials, who are constantly at work seeing that the laws are enforced or that some poor dumb animal is relieved of its sufferings.

"We have no dog pound. Instead we have a law, knowne as the Forchester plan, whereas the owner is held responsible and not the dog. If a dog is found without a license the owner is arrested and made to pay the fine. Before the operation of this law the income from dog licenses in the City of Los Angeles was \$4000 yearly. Now

Before the operation of this law the income from dog licenses in the City of Los Angeles was \$4000 yearly. Now it is \$20,000. The merit of the law is indicated by this showing.

"I was surprised to find that your society is not more active here. You have a beautiful city, people with culture and refinement and wealth. This is a matter that some one should look after, and I am glad that you have evidenced here tonight an earnest disposition to do something."

The Oregon Humane Society was organized in 1872, and two years later the Los Angeles society was organized in 1872, and two years later the Los Angeles society was organized. During that time the local society has been almost solely maintained by private subscription. Recently the only ordinance which provided a source of income to the society was repealed. It provided that half the fines from violations of the city ordinances should go to the society, amounting on an average to \$150 per year. It was sometime before the repeal of the ordinance was noted and the society was forced to refund \$57 to the city.

A few days ago headquarters were opened in the City Hall in charge of the president. E. J. Wood, who is giving all his time to the work. "We intend accomplishing something in Portland and Oregon now," said Mr. Wood.

OF SOUTHERN PRESBY-TERIANS MAY GO.

Those Who Would Give Them Opportunity in General Assembly Are in Dead Earnest.

LEWISBURG, W. . Va., May 25 .- At first the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church was inclined to give scant consideration to the overture of the Lafayette Church of New Orleans for information as to whether or not the church still maintained its position in opposition to capital has been made. women addressing gatherings in which women addressing gatherings in which both men and women were assembled, but after the committee on bills and overtures was appointed the advocates of women made it known that they were in earnest.

No women appeared to be heard. Some men, however, are arguing that, with the Methodists, Baptists and other denominations permitting the women to speak at all assemblies, the Presbyterians are regarded as being behind the times. the times.

These advocates of women are not inclined to be helligerent and if the committee on bills and overtures turns them down they probably will not demur on the floor, believing that sooner or later the assembly will relent in regard to the rigid enforcement of silence on women.

Louisville, Ky., was chosen as the next place for the meeting of the general as-

NEW COMET TAIL IS SEEN Harvard Group Sees Jet of Light

Shooting From Nucleus.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., When the party at the Harvard Astronomical Observatory obtained tonight for the first time an adequate view of Halley's comet an interesting discovery was made by Professor O. C. Wendell. He saw a jet of light for two or three minutes projecting toward the

southwest from the nucleus, that is somewhat toward the sun, while the tail itself was streaming away to the

TAFT'S DANCING SCORED California Minister Denounces Pres-

ident for Revelry.

DIXON, Tenn., May 25.-The eighth general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, after a session extending through six days, adjourned tonight to meet next year in Evans-

A law prohibiting the manufacture of whisky in the United States, or its importation was demanded by the temperance committee. The sale of cigarettes was likewise condemned.

Rev. J. F. Gill, of California, denounced President Taft as one he would not want to federate with because he said, "Though he turned down his glass he danced all night with his glass he danced all night." his glass, he danced all night with a Mayor's wife."

MAYBRAY ALLY ARRESTED parture at midnight and retired to his room, where he ended his life. W. D. Godefroy, Indicted With Others of Gang, Located in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.-W. D. Gode. froy, aged 23, indicted by Federal grand jury at Omaha last Winter with others of the Maybray gang of fake prizefight promoters, was arrested here today by a Deputy United States Marshal. He was arraigned before a United States Commissioner and his bail fixed at \$600, in default of which he was taken to the

county jail.

Godefroy, who formerly was a professional sprinter, came to Seattle three months ago, since which time he has been employed as salesman by a land

LIBERIAN TRIBES PACIFIC Coast Chiefs Swear Allegiance; Those of Interior to Follow.

WASHINGTON, May 25 .- The trouble in Liberia with the wild tribes seems at an end, for the present. A message from Minister Lyons at

Monrovia received at the State Depart-ment says the chiefs of the turbulent tribes on the coset have taken the oath of allegiance and that those of the in-terior will do so during the present week. This, the minister thinks, will put an end the state gives to the society all the money derived from fines, which amounts to about \$1000 a year. The to the disturbances.

Portland Bank Now Largest in Pacific Northwest.

ISSUE IS FULLY PAID IN

Increase of Business of First National Makes Added Capital Essential -- Total of Deposits Reaches \$16,000,000.

Portland now has a banking institution carrying the largest capital stock of any financial institution of the Pacific North-

West.

This has just been effected by an increase of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Portland from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000. This stock has all been subscribed and paid for, each of the stockholders taking a pro rata share of the \$1,000,000 additional issue. This stock is held principally by the Corbett estate, is held principally by the Corbett estate, the Failing estate, Jacob Kamm, the Ladd estate, 'L. H. Wakefield and a few others, the first three shareholders holding the large majority.

This increase gives the First National Bank a combined capital and surplus of

Bank a combined capital and surplus of \$2.500,000, making the bank the largest in the Pacific Northwest and one of the great financial institutions of the West. The United States National Bank, of this city, six months ago increased its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 and then held the first place. Becomity the Santile held the first place. Recently the Seattle National Bank and the Puget Sound Na-tional Bank effected a combination, which gave that institution a capital stock of

The increase of the First National Bank of Portland has been effected, how-ever, not by any merger, but by a steady increase of business. The institution is the oldest National bank on the Pacific

Coast.

The necessisty for the increase is an index of the great increase of business in Portland. Under the National banking laws a bank is not permitted to lend to an individual more than 30 per cent of its capital stock or 10 per cent of its combined capital and surplus. Until a year or so ago there were no demands for larger loans, owing to the fact that the business of the individual firms wall not so great as to require the large amounts of capital which the great increase of business in Portland now make imperative. It is for the purpose of

capital has been made.

The business conducted by this single bank, which makes imperative the increase of capital stock, may be estimated by the fact that the deposits now amount to more than \$15,000,000 and the total loans to between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

Portland again eclipsed Seattle y sterday in bank clearings, with \$2,008,552 as compared with \$1,538,650 for Seattle. This has been going on from day to day recently.

ently.

Local bankers say this condition is only an indication of conditions that exist in the two cities. The local clearings are shown with the balances and clearings brought down every day, Seattle figures are padded, according to bankers, by the expedient of carrying balances over from day to day, swelling the totals.

'CAPTAIN" WILLIAM O. GORMAN TAKES LIFE BY BULLET.

Dead Man Leaves Note, Giving His Watch and Money to a Brother in the East: Never Married.

"Captain" William O. Gorman, 69 years of age, a veteran of two wars and for 40 years a soldler in the United States Army, ended his life by shooting himself through the right temple with a 38-caliber bullet at the Mattlesen Hotel, Second and Madison streets, Monday night. His lifeless body was

tail itself was streaming away to the east, or toward the sun.

Photometric measurements of the nucleus in the comet were also made by Professor Wendell, which indicated that the nucleus was of 6:57 magnitude, that it is slightly below the limit of visibility.

The total light of the comet was set at two and a half magnitudes by Leon Campbell and assistants who made special measurements. The tail was said to be about three degrees long.

a 38-caiiber bullet at the Mattlesen Hotel, Second and Madison streets, Monday night. His lifeless body was found by a chambermald at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

A brother of the suicide residing at Buffalo, N. Y., has been notified.

The following note, scrawled by the suicide on a piece of the hotel stationery, was found beside the bed:

To all whom it may concern:

In case of my death, I give my watch and money to my brother, J. H. Gorman, 178 Herkimer street, Buffalo, N. Y. Good-bye all.

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P. S.—My watch and \$14.20 is at the Rheinpfalz Hotel. Rheinpfair Hotel.

"Captain" Gorman, as he was familiarly known on the streets, came to Portland 10 years ago, following his honorable discharge from the Army at a Western Army post. Since that time he has drawn a pension of \$60 a month. Gorman disclaimed having ever married. During his residence here he had divided his time among the local hotels and the Army post at Vancouver. For the past several weeks he had been ing heavily. Several days ago, when

ing heavily. Several days ago, when his pension funds became exhausted and he was unable to procure liquor. and he was unable to procure liquor, he sought assistance from his friends. The combination of circumstances is thought to have made him despondent. During a fit of despondency Monday afternoon, Gorman unearthed an Army revolver from his trunk and, after preparing the weapon for his own execution, joined a party of friends at the bar in a Second-street hotel, where he spent the evening. He took his departure at midnight and retired to his

A GIRL IN SILK MILLS Hard Work Paid at the Rate of \$4 Per Week.

Industrially, life presents a vista of days of toil in which the work never varies, and the weekly recompense never rises above the \$5.25 mark. We have met many girls who, after eight or nine years of work in one factory were receiving only \$5; and I have talked with a few others in a mill where the wage standard was especially low, who, after 10 years of work, were being paid \$4.00 a week. There is no installing to develop chilling. being paid \$4.00 a week. There is no incentive to develop skill, since the only reward of merit is the imposition of more disagreeable and difficult tasks. The clearest instance which I recall of this was in the case of a young Italian who was assigned as my "learner" at doubling. She was a pretty girl of about 18, with a face striking in its clear pailor and its sweet and gentle expression—very different from the rather rough Slav and Irish girls working on the neighboring frames. "Maggle's the best doubler on this floor," confided one of these same Irish friends to me. "She's a great learner, too; there hain't no one can tie up ends so fast on this floor; she's been here seven years.

So I was impelled to ask Margaret

"Five dollars and a quarter," she answered. "They don't pay no more except to foreladies."

except to foreladies."

"Not after seven years." I ventured.
"Won't they ever give you more?"

"Nope—nuthin' but more sides to keep up or harder silk," she replied.

The very next morning her words were put to proof. We were working on a variety of natural-colored silk, called "organ"—halled with delight by the girls and proudly exhilibted upon my arrival as the best time they ever had at that mill. Five minutes after the whistle, the forelady called Margaret—and that was the end of her. When I saw her at noon her face was disconsolate and weary. "They've put me on some rotten new white Canton me on some rotten new white Canton they just got in, and I'm just wild over it. It's always the way, because I keep my ends up they give me the worst silk."

No more money was given to her in return for the truly exhausting work of keeping up threads that are contin-uously breaking; her only reward for work that was conscientious and quick In the extreme was a harder and more disagreeable job.

TAFT GETS ALLOWANCE

HOUSE GRANTS \$250,000 FOR TARIFF COMMISSION.

Party Lines Drawn Strictly-Effort to Reduce Amount to \$75,000 Comes to Naught.

WASHINGTON, May 25. - Chairman Tawney of the House appropriations committee has succeeded in framing an amendment to the sundry civil bill providing the President with \$250,000 to obtain information on prices of manufactured articles that stood the test of the rules of the House.

By a strict party vote of 110 to 83 the amendment was adopted. Pre-viously the House by a vote of \$4 to 106 rejected the Fitzgerald amendment reducing the amount to \$75,000. Tawney in the course of his discus-sion accused the Democrats of desir-

ing to be in ignorance of facts about When the appropriation of \$58,000 for distinctive paper for the National was reported Tawney explained that the proposed plans for laundering paper money had not yet reached such a satisfactory stage as to warrant reductions.

The House discussed the efforts of the Administration to reduce the ex-penditures of the Government. Taw-ney declared that from the time of Alexander Hamilton there had been no change in the system of the Treasury Department until the present effort to

Fitzgerald declared that system could not be improved. He said any attempt to run the Government as a private business would result in a lot of men being sent to the penitentiary. Governmental and private business, he insisted, were essentially different. There were too many "political chair warmers" in the Government service he added, to permit efficient adminis-

POSTMASTER NEAR DEATH

Mr. Young's Physicians Abandon All Hope of His Recovery.

The death of Postmaster Young is omentarily expected. Late last night was said to be sinking rapidly. The attending physicians have given up hope. Gathered about the bedside of the dying man in the apartments of the family, at Second and Hall streets, last night were all the members of his family and several other relatives,

for weeks, we have concluded that death has apparently won the battle," said Dr. Andrew C. Smith, one of the physicians, last night. n which Mr. Young has suffere

SOLDIERS FIRE ON SHIP One Man Mortally Hurt When

Schooner Gets in Target Range. PENSACOLA, Fia., May 25.—Coming within the range of the rifles of a target squad from Fort Barrancas yesterday, a seaman on the schooner John M. Kewm was mortally injured and others aboard escaped death or serious in-jury only by quickly secreting them-selves behind rigging.

Several minutes elapsed before the panic-stricken sailors could attract the attention of the officers in charge of the squad, which was done by placing the flag at half mast. Colonel Allen, commanding the post, has ordered an immediate investigation.

LEGISLATURE BOARDS CARS

Louisianans Off for Washington to Boost for Exposition Project.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 25 .- In a special train of 14 coaches, including sleepers and baggage-cars, both the upper and lower houses of the Louisiana General Assembly started yesterday for Washington, to present claims of New Orleans for the Panama Exposition, to be

held in 1915. The delegation is headed by Governor Sanders, At New Orleans, the delegation was joined by Mayor Martin Behman and a large committee of citizens. The train will arrive in Washington early Thurs-day morning

MISCHIEF SINKS DRYDOCK? Easy to Tamper With Valves of Dewey, Say Naval Officers.

MANILA, May 25 .- In connection with the sinking of the drydock Dewey, naval officers here say it would be an easy matter for some mischievous person to tamper with the powerful valves, which are operated by electricity. If one were so inclined, they say, he might easily slip past the guard and open the valves. A board is investigating the sinking and divers have been at work examining the bottom of the drydock. The amount of the damage has not yet been deter-mined. Operations will be begun at once to raise the craft.

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After fighting against the malady Divorced Wife Lays Claim to Esta and Second Wife Has Hold; Debts Were Numerous.

> SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 - (Special.)-With the filing of the last will and testament of John A. Benson comes the possi bility of a contest in the courts to determine whether Mrs. Mary E. Benson or Mrs. Grace V. Benson is the only lawful widow of the deceased land operator. The will, which is dated September 14, 1908 was filed today by Alexander Heineman, acting as attorney for Mrs. Grace V. Benson, divorced wife of "Swiftwater

> Bill" Gates, to whom Benson was mar ried in 1903.
>
> Benson took pains to state in his will that he had secured a divorce from his first wife before wedding Mrs. Gates, and Heineman asserts that he has a cer-

> tified copy of the decree which was granted in 1878. "Benson was not a bigamist," says Heineman, "but he was a frightful

Heineman, in fact, goes to some length

to make it perfectly plain that there could be no object in contesting the will. "It will be 'love's labor lost," whatever "It will be 'love's labor lost, whatever they do," he says. "He owes money enough to sink a ship, about \$125,000 that I know of, including attorneys' fees."

Opposed to this, is the determination of the first wife and her son, Dr. Ernest A. Benson, to prove that the second Mrs. Benson had no real claim to that title.

Among other singular complications is the general understanding that Benson continued to live with Mrs. Mary E. Benson for nearly a years after the date of son for nearly 25 years after the date of the alleged divorce, and up to the time when he became enamored of the charms of the divorced wife of "Swiftwater Bill"

THAW WANTS CHAMPAGNE Assets Include 125 Cases, Which Cannot Be Found, Says Trustee.

PITTSBURG, May 25 .- Trustee Roger O'Mars, acting for Harry K. Thaw, has declared in an inventory to Referee in Bankruptcy Balri, the 125 cases of champagne and \$900 in cash are among the assets of Thaw's estate which have

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Miss Sara J. Robinson, Box 830, Albion, N. Y., writes: "My father, who is a stone cutter by trade, used to feel worse in the Spring of the year than when he was done work in the Fall. For several years in succession he has taken several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the Spring, and has always

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WHO IS LAWFUL WIDOW?

In ot come into his hands and which he is making diligent search to recover.

Trustee O'Mara says the champagne was invoiced shortly before the tragedy in Madison-Square Garden, and it is said, was to have been used at a dinner Thaw was to give to his wife.

According to authoritative sources, when released from bankruptcy. Thaw will have an estate valued at more than \$300,000.

QUAKE CAUSES NEAR-PANIC Reggio, Italy, Feels Shock-People

Rush to Streets. REGGIO, Italy, May 25.-A heavy earth shock occurred here this even-ing, causing the people to run into the

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Salem, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1910.—I have sold Hall's Texas Wonder, of 2926 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., for 10 years, and recommend it to be the best kidney, bladder and rheumatic remedy I have ever sold. Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist, 60 day's treatment \$1.00 by mail, or druggist.

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