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ROLLING ONWARD

Times Improve Despite Politics.

MILLS AND FACTORIES OPEN

Railroads Prepare for Big Volume of Business.

MONEY EASY, SAY BANKERS

Makers of Automobiles Say Their Output Is Bought Two Years Ahead of Capacity of Factories.

Steel Orders.

CHICAGO Aug. 29 .- (Special.) -- Prosperity, slowly perhaps, but none the less surely, is again spreading over the entire country. Traces of the recent depression are being obliterated and men in all lines of business are working with their faces toward the light

Interviews with leaders in all lines of business show that trade is booming. Steel mills, car shops and manufactories of all kinds are reopening with full forces. Interviews with heads of 20 great railway systems may be summarized in the statement that all expect a tremendous crop movement. This they say, will atimulate all lines of business. With crop funds circulating over the entire country, there will follow a permanent heavy traffic in merchandise, for stocks have been peritted to run to the lowest notch and must be built up rapidly.

Expect Deluge of Business. The chief concern of railroad men now is to get their equipment in order to handle a big business, although all say they have foreseen the turn in affairs and are prepared to meet the deluge of

One of the best indications of returning Pole Tries to Cremate Rival and prosperity is the activity in steel. Mills are booking large orders for structural Rankers say there is plenty of at very easy rates. Textile milis in the East say their orders are increas-Manufacturers of automobiles say their output is bought two years ahead Iron Company for the hand of a pretty of the capacity of their manufactories, Polish girl was made known. Vidovicm, which is another striking evidence that

The election bugaboo is held out still in many places as a deterrent to business awakening, but W. D. Cantillion, assistant general manager of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, expressed the sentiment of many business men with the declara-"It is a case of business forcing itself forward in spite of politics."

The lessons of the business depression, however, have been well learned. Caution and conservatism have superseded blind confidence in continuous prosperity In every branch of business the new season inaugurates not a boom, but a return to normal, healthful conditions.

Picture of Future Bright.

The Commercial National Bank, in its eighth annual report on crops and general business conditions, sees pronot recovery from the unsettled financial condition which caused retrenchmen and general uneasiness the latter part of last year and the forepart of this year, and pictures a future full of hope and entragement. The report is based upon the views of 4000 bankers and business men in all sections of the United States After reviewing the unfavorable condi tions which marked the final months of

1907 and the start of the present year, the statement dwells upon the improv ing credit and the activity in expansion in almost all lines of trade and industry. Farmers Have Plenty of Money.

"With the harvesting and movement of crops and the flow of money into the pockets of the farmers there must inevitably come general replenishment of stocks of merchandlee," says the report The profits of the year are, or soon will be, in hand and there will be a strong Concluded on Page 3.)

Is This Acting Police Judge Swett's

GOMPERS' BOMB PROVES HARMLESS

HARGE THAT CAPITALISTS PAY FOR "RED SPECIAL" MET.

Socialists Promptly Publish Contributions to Fund-Only Four Rich Men Subscribe.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29 .- (Special.) - Are capitalists paying for the trip of the "Red Special," which is to carry the Socialist f the Nation? This bomb was thrown nto the Washington-street Nationa headquarters of the Socialista by Samuel Gompers, in an article in the American Federationist, but it has failed to explode, according to the followers of Debs. Mr. Gompers charged that the trip of the train was being made with the intention of taking votes from the Demo-crats, assuring Republicans of victory by splitting the labor vote. As an an swer to Mr. Gompers, a list of subscrib ers to the "Red Special" fund was print ed and is being circulated.

The only "capitalists" whose names appear are Joseph Medili Patterson and William English Walling, of this city, and J. G. Phelps-Stokes and Robert Hunter, of New York, all of whom are open supporters of the Socialist ticket. Each of the quartet, except Mr. Phelps Stokes, subscribed \$100. He gave \$300.

KILLED IN STAGE WRECK

Nevada Tragedy Prevents Reunion of Father and Son.

ALTURAS, Cal., Aug. 29 .- (Special.)-The north-bound stage from the terminus of the Nevada, California & Oregon over turned eight miles below here today. One passenger, a man named Baxter, was killed and a woman was badly injured Seven other passengers and the drive scaped without injury.

Baxier was en route from Scotland to join his father, James Baxter, a wellknown stonecutter of Alturas, and his long journey lacked but eight miles of completion. When the stage was over turned a heavy fron casting, being carried as express matter, fell on his head, crushing it and causing instant death.

The names of the injured woman and the other passengers are not given in ad-The cause of the accident is not told.

FIGHT TO DEATH FOR GIRL

Is Killed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.-Through the death oday of Nicolas Vidovica, the story of dramatic hand-to-hand struggle on the top of a blast furnace of the Iroquois according to George Detlick, an eye-wit-ness, crept up behind his rival, Ivan Mealitch, and attempted to throw him pted to tarow

Mealitch, and attempted to turow him into the fiery pit below.

Both men fell to the narrow platform, but recovered their footing and continued the struggle. The news was spread about the place and work was dropped by all hands to watch the thrilling struggle with its background of flames. Suddenly Mealitch broke away and felled his an-

tagonist with a crowbar.

Mealitch then gave himself up policeman. He declared that his had long been seeking a chance to throw

GAVE OUT NO INTERVIEW

Judge Baker Repudiates His De fense of Judge Grosscup.

GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 29.—Judge Francis El Baker, of the United States Court of Appeals, today authorized the Associated Press to make a denial of an alleged interview with him on the subject of the Standard Oil case, which was printed in many newspapers August 26 and 27. Judge Baker says he was not properly quoted and he did not authorize any interview and added:

"I have never given out, nor shall I ever give out, or knowingly permit to be given out, any statement concerning a case before me, except from the ben and in a form besitting the occasion."

FIRST SNOW IN MONTANA

Early Opening of Winter Reported From Anaconda.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 29 .- A dispatch from Anaconda, Mont,, says that the first snow of the season fell there to-

OREGON MEN SHARE CHINESE BORN IN **GLORY WITH HAYES**

Follow New York's Idol in Great Parade.

DEWEY OVATION IS SURPASSED

Thousand March Streets of Metropolis.

MILLIONS CHEER HEROES

Splendid Welcome Given Athletes Who Won in Olympic Games. Smithson Equals World's Record in Festival Meet.

BT W. J. PETRAIN. NEW YORK, Aug. 30 .- (Special.)-Fifty thousand men in the line of march and 2,500,000 citizens and visitore standing on the curbs, sitting in windows and on porches, or clinging to the railings of the elevated stations were the features of New York's demonstration in honor of the 50 returning Olympic game heroes today. For three solid hours the parade in the streets of the metropolis continued, taking mare than an hour to pass the City Hall Park reviewing stand. It was a greater and more enthusiastic demonstration than the home-coming of Admiral Dewey after the Spanish War, say people who saw both.

Hayes Is Popular Idol.

The parade was headed by a float bearing the Marathan trophy, won by John J. Hayes, of New York, the little chap who is the idol of the public here. Following the float came the athletes n automobiles, Hayes occupying the first machine and the three Oregon champions, Kelly, Smithson and Gilbert, the next. Ralph Rose, the largest member of the American team, rode in the machine with Planagan Garretts and carried the American flag which he bore at the head of the Amertonn athletes as they filed into the stadium at London the first day of

On their arrival at the City Hall, the ing stand and presented with handsom gold medal watch charms with fobs. The trophies are handsome affairs and each man is proud of his souvenir and filled with gratitude for the splendid treatment accorded them by the citizens of New York.

Loving Cup for Three.

Acting Mayor McGowan delivered a presenting the watch charm. Three of the athletes-Hayes, the Marathon winner: and J. C. Carpenter, of Cornell, and W. C. Robbins, of Yale, who were first and second in the 400-meter race, which was eventually awarded to Lieutenant Halsewell, the English runner, ecause of an alleged foul-got the lov ing cup. Then the Mayor extended the freedom of the city to the athletes.

Following the parade and public reception, a number of the athletes went to the Celtic Park track to attend the firemen's memorial meet, held to raise a fund to build a monument to the memory of First Chief Kruger and men of the department who lost their lives discharging their duties.

Smithson's Great Race.

Forrest Smithson, the Oregon boy, solder of the Olympic 110-meter hurdle race, was entered in a 100-meter race and won his heat in fine style, getting me from scratch and equalling the

world's record. J. A. Biller and Platt Adams, of the Olympic team, competed in the standing

Melvin W. Sheppard gave an exhibition 1000-yard run, in which Joe Brownlow, Jr., and J. Van Thum were (Concluded on Page 6.)

AMERICA BARRED

SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL BOARD CONSULTS LAWYER.

Mongolians Despite Native Birth Is Attorney's Verdict on Three Little Yellow Maids.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29 .- (Special.)-City Attorney Long has furnished the Board of Education an opinion dealing with the question of the admissibility of native-born Chinese children to public schools other than schools established for them. In brief, he holds that the question of nativity has no bearing on the case; that Chiese children are Mongolians, irrespective of birthplace, and that if special schools of equal standing are not provided for them, they are entitled to attend any school. The opinion is given in response to a query from the Board of Education with reference to the request of the parents of three native born Chinese maldens who wished their daughters to attend schools other than

the Oriental school. The political code provides that every school shall be open for the admission of all children between 6 and 21 years of age, residing in the district. This section also authorizes boards of education to establish separate schools for Indian, Chinese or Mongolian children, and provides that when such schools are established, such children must not be admitted to any other school.

The object of the law is clearly to segregate the white children of the public schools from those of Mongolian or Indian descent, and is not to deny the latter of any of the equal rights guaranteed by the constitution.

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Shooting of Roberts at Atlantic City Still Uncleared.

PROBING FOR EVIDENCE

Remarks Made by Roberts and Mrs. Williams in Rolling Chair and Overheard by Attendant Said to Be Significant.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 29.-Willams is reported on reliable authority to have left here by the Pennsylvania Railroad at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, whether for Atlantic City or elsewhere has not been ascertained.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 29.-Up o this afternoon the police have made little progress toward solving the mystery surrounding the shooting of Charles B. Roberts, the wealthy Baltimorean, on the board walk Wednesday night while be was riding in a closed rolling chair with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, also of Balti-

Detectives Sifting Clews.

No warrants have been issued for any person and no such action will be taken until the police are satisfied that they know who did the shooting.

In running down the claws the author-Itles are trying to find out where all persons mentioned in the case were on the night of the shooting. Among these is the husband of Mrs. Williams. He says, and he is corroborated by his friends, that he was in Baltimore, Wednesday Chief Woodruff says that he night. wants it distinctly understood that he does not deny these statements, but that it is his duty to learn to his own satisfaction that they are true.

Roberts Resting Easy.

Reports from the bedside of Mr. Roberts are to the effect that he is resting Mrs. Roberts may be allowed to ensy. see him later in the day. Police officials Oregon hoys share honors with Hayes, New have so far not been allowed to inter-Olympic game victors. Section 1, still in his liver and there are still fears that complications may set in.

today denied absolutely that there were any relations between her husband and believe anything other than the robbery motive as the cause of the shooting.

Spoke in Endearing Terms.

Two disclosures just made by the egro who was pushing the chair in which Roberts and Mrs. Williams were riding are considered important by the police. When questioned in regard to Roberts and Mrs. Williams during the chair ride, Jesse Jackson, the negro,

"I did not hear anything except one remark of the gentleman. I heard him say just before the man with a mask ame up to us, You have broken my heart.' I did not hear what the lady answered."

In addition to the fact first related by him, in regard to the shooting, Jackson church general fund." now says that, the masked stranger ap plied an epithet to Roberts as he ordered him to get out of the chair. The negro also insists that he heard no demand for money following the first order, "Hold

Malcolm Woodruff, chief of police, said today:

Her Feelings Toward Husband. "Many things that Mrs. Williams has told us of her husband are important as showing their feelings toward each other. She said that her eighteen years

of married life have been misery to her.

Three times, she declared, she has had

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FOR HARD TIMES ALL THEY LIVE FOR IS DRESS, SAYS HETTY GREEN.

BLAMES WOMEN

'None Too Particular How They Get Clothes, or Who Pays," She Adds.

BELLOWS FALLS Vt., Aug. 29.-Speial.)-"The women of America have helped to make hard times. All they live for, all they care for, is clothes-the latst shape in skirts. And they are no too particular how they get what they want, or who pays for it."

This is the declaration of Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, who to day began her annual vacation of a month. When dinner was announced on the train, she produced an apple and three crackers from her reticule and cheated the dining-car.

"I do not say the American women are nmoral," she continued, "but they do not care what fearful prices their husbands, fathers and brothers may be compelled to pay for their finery. Times are bad in New York, and New York deserves hard times. All are spendthrifts and money wasters down there.

"This will be a hard Winter and we will ot see good times before Spring. The election will not belp. The panic must run its course. Money men are doing nothing to stop it. Standard Oil could stop the hard times with one stroke of the pen, but Rockefeller will not do it. It will cost the Government \$28,000,000 to ollect that \$29,000,000 from him

WIFE WOULDN'T LIVE LIE

Loveless Marriage Revealed Too Late Wrecks Pastor's Career.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 29 .- (Speini.)-Dr. Lucien L. Knight, philosopher lecturer, former pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., and former associate editor of the Atlanta Constitution, was granted a divorce today from Mrs. Edith N. Knight. He broke down on the stand while telling the bitter story of his domestic woes. He testified that some years after their marriage his wife told him frankly that she could no longer continue to live a lie; that she had never loved him, having married him out of deference to the wishes of her parents, who were dead when she revealed the tragedy. Dr. Knight loved her deeply, he swore, and the shock was terrible, wrecking his health and cutting short his ministerial mreer. He took trips abroad in the hope n bettering his mental and physical condition, was ill for months in a Baltimore hospital and then came to California not

He despatred at last of winning his wife's love and sought a legal separation

May Use Parlors for Courting, Says St. Louis Pastor.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29 .- Announcement was made today by Rev. W. F. Andrews, pastor of the Centenary M. E. Church South, that on Friday evening the church parlors will open for the Fall season for the reception of young men and their sweethearts. There will be music, recitations and refreshments, and chaperons will be provided for Friday girl gatherings.

"A great many young women have no place to entertain their beaux at the conversation which passed between | home or in boarding-houses," said Dr. Andrews, "and they have to stroll around the city to enjoy each other's company. Our church parlors will be open to just such young people. Our chaperons will be those whom mothers can have confidence in, and girls who come without escorts will be well looked after.

"The expenses connected with the social evenings will be met from the

CARGO WORTH \$2,000,000 Asia Brings Great Shipment of Raw

Silk From Orient. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29 .- The richest cargo of raw silk imported from the Orient in several years reached this port today on the steamer Asia. It consisted of 2660 bales, valued at

\$2,000,000, and will be sent to New

York on a special train, which was in

waiting at the dock when the Asia ar-

Proves Real Live Wire in Contest.

MAKES SPEECHES IN OHIO

Denounces as Lie Report He Is Enemy of Laboring Men.

COMPARES TWO PARTIES

Democratic Doctrines Have Proved False, While Republican Policies Have Advanced Nation to Era of Great Progress.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 29 .- W. H. Taft today went through the State of Ohio, leaving behind him a traff of speeches that doubtless will surprise his campaign managers, who expected his trip from Virginia Hot Springs to the Middle Bass Fishing Club would be devoid of politics, but at Athens, after delivering the speech he had prepared for the veterans and which had no politics in it, Mr. Taft was whisked away to the Taft Club, where following an introduction by Arthur L Vorys, he spoke for 40 minute

Uses Short and Ugly Term,

"There is one brief way to deal with the story which has circulated that I have said that a dollar a day was enough for any laboring man," dedared Judge Taft, "It's a lie."

The speaker came down on both

heels emphatically. Judge Taft then defended his judidal decisions in labor cases, with the statement that when acting as a judge he endeavored to render judgment in secordance with the law and the facts,

and I have no apologies to make." In this connection Mr. Taft said he yould be willing to receive judgment of any man who would read the records in these cases and the recent decision he rendered.

Taft Friend of Labor.

He expressed his approval of labor organizations and dissected the labor plank of the Democrats with the conclusion CHURCH OPEN TO LOVERS that if enforced, it would be a weak ending of the powers of the courts and result in loss in the rights of labor. before 6 A. M. at Charles, W. Va., and continued in all the towns and cities he

passed through, including Toledo, which

Taft Smile in Evidence.

He spoke briefly at Columbus to the gathering crowd headed by the Buckeye Club and the Columbus Glee Club, and responded with the "Taft smile" to the athusiasm of Toledo.

Mr. Taft admitted that the day had demonstrated that the campaign was on and added that he was not sorry. norning, regards the utterances of the

candidate as pitching the tone of the

eampaign and demonstrating the candidate to be a real "live wire" in the con-

Republican Party's Record. In his address to the Taft Club at Athens, which is regarded as the important political utterance of the day, Mr. Taft enumerated the problems of the government, beginning with the Spanish War, the Philippine question the Panama Canal, Cuba, the Irrigation of arid lands, the reclamation lands, and "Yet," he said, "I ask you whether there is a single stain upon the escutcheon of the Republican party under Theodore Roosevelt in meeting all these new problems. Not only that, but in respect to our foreign affairs, never in the history of the nation has the standard of the United States occupied a higher place before the nations of the world than it is today.

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Outside View of the Washington







Bryan-This Way !



Maybe the Fish Will Not Get a Chance,



The Latest "Juggernaut."

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