HILLSBORO, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1902.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

Chicago teamsters refuse to help striking freight handlers.

Ambassador Choate has been suggested as a candidate for president in

A man answering the description of Merrill has been arrested at South

tendance at the national educational convention in Minneapolis. The expenses of the Oregon militia

while hunting Tracy and Merrill amounted to \$700, which will be paid out of the military fund. All organized labor and the public in

general will be called upon to contrib-ute to a national defense fund to aid the striking coal miners in the East. A family of four traveling overland

through Oklahoma were murdered by unknown persons, the bodies stripped of all clothing and terribly mutilated. Tracy, after an absence of two days,

again showed up in South Scattle. He was surrounded by officers, but succeeded in throwing posse of the track. He sprinkled pepper along his trail so the dogs could not follow it.

A train wreck in Spain resulted in the death of six persons and the fatal

Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, has completely disappeared, leaving no trail whatever.

A new strike has been made in the Thunder mountain mining district, Idaho, which has proven to be the richest yet made.

No trace has been found of Merrill, one of the escaped Oregon convicts, and officers are at a loss as to whether or not Tracy killed him.

Aguinaldo will come to the United States and start on a tour, delivering a series of lectures and making a plea to the independence of his countrymen.

A large body of Moros of Mindanac island planned an ambuscade for American soldiers, but the latter were warned in time and dispersed the

Venezuelan government troops, under President Castro's brother, were defeated by the rebels with heavy loss. Many of the soldiers deserted to the

President Castro has gone to the front with the Venezuelan troops.

ranks of the insurgents.

President Mitchell is confident that

the coal miners will win their strike. Half a million were fed on the occasion of King Edward's dinner to the poor of London.

It has been apparently confirme that Andree did not perish, but was murdered by Eskimos

Eleven men were hurt, three of then fatally, by the overturning of a wagon at Florence, Colorado. Wind and rain destroyed thousands

of dollars worth of property in the western part of New York. China has appealed to the United States to use its good offices to cause the allied powers who still retain their

soldiers in Tien Tsin to evacuate that Tracy, after several running fights with the officers in the vicinity of Seat-

tle, in which three men were killed and one seriously wounded, has eluded his pursuers and is now heading toward

Minnesota Republicans have renor inated Van Sant for governor.

Seventy bills and resolutions we passed the last day in the house. Shopmen of the Northwestern and

Burlington & Ohio are on strike.

The cabinet has begun the considera-

tion of the isthmian canal measure. The Columbia river salmon pack

this year will be the largest in years.

Many nominations sent to the senate for confirmation were not acted upon. China refuses to pay the July indemnity installment at the present rate of

exchange. The cash value of real estate of Chicago and Cooke county is placed at \$1,-

263,924,250. The session of congress just closed

appropriated \$69,855,262 more than session of last year. An Italian striker at Wilkesbarre

Pa., was shot by a policeman. This is the first loss of life since the great anthracite strike began.

Frequent riots have occurred in South

The Union Pateific strike has set tled down to a stubborn contest.

The United Presbyterian general as sembly has received an overture pro posing union with the reformed church.

The Illinios Audubon society has warned Chicago milliners that prosecutions will follow if birds are used on

(Mark Twain.)

NEW YORK FLOODS.

Great Damage Done to Farms and Railroad Property.

Rochester, N.Y., July 10.-News from the flood devastated districts is coming in slowly. Reports from Medina show that the cloudburst that struck that place did great damage. Today there are evidences of a great flood, and in a Condensed Form, Which is Most which have been dried up for a month. In the neighboring country buildings were destroyed by lightning and rail-road tracks washed out. The Genesee river, which at this time of the year is a mere raceway, is today a raging torrent. Great quantities of driftwood and trees are coming down.

From up-river points come reports that the lowlands are under water. Cloudbursts have interfered with traffic on the Western New York division of the Pennsylvania system. The Eric tracks between Attica and Batavia Twenty thousand teachers are in at-endance at the national educational come reports that Black creek is the highest known in any spring freshet. It is out of its channel and caused great damage to growing crops along its banks. Pennyan says that many thousands of dollars of damage has been

> Mount Morris reports the Genesee a that point felly two feet higher than the highest previous record at any time of the year. Early yesterday it broke through its banks east of the village and has ruined thousand of dollars worth of crops below here. Many fine farms have been entirely rained. Large fields of growing crops have been washed away, and all Nunda has suffered greatly. Portageville, Pike, Lamont, Roseberg, Fillmore and many other towns are under water. The farms all about Portagoville are laid waste, and no field crops can be saved. its boundary lines. The tracks of the Pennsylvania are washed away, and a new road will have to be laid at many places before trains can be moved. Pike reports the loss of a large iron bridge, the postoffice building and opera house, a meat market, cheese factory, drug store, two dwelling houses and the village warehouse. Stafford reports heavy damage.

NINTH WEEK OF STRIKE.

No Change in the Situation in the Anthracite Coal Fields.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 10.-With President Mitchell in New York, and all the other miners' leaders at Nanticoke attending the annual convention of District No. 1, strike headquarters was an extremely quiet place today. The ninth week of the suspension of anthracite coal mining shows no change in the situation, there not being the slightest indication that either party is ready to quit. The visit of the miners' chief to New York continues to arouse interest. No word of his movements in the metropolis have been received entire coal belt continues quiet, very few men congregating in the vicinity of the collieries. The large force of coal and iron policemen entire test of coal and iron policemen entire test of coal and iron policemen entire test of the south fork of the river. and iron policemen, estimated at 3,000, is kept constantly on duty for any emergency. Several arrests were made in this valley of persons for intimidating alleged "unfair" workmen but the arrests were made so quietly as to cause

no disturbance of any kind. The district convention at Nanticoke today disposed of much business of a routine nature. About 400 delegates, representing 75,000 mineworkers, are attending the convention, which embraces all the territory from Forest City, 22 miles north of Scranton, to Shickshinny, 16 miles south of here.

SALE OF FORT HALL LANDS.

ocatallo las Been Chosen as a Better Point Than Blackfoot

Washington, July 10 .- The public metion of Fort Hall lands within the five-mile limit of Pocatello will be conducted at the city of Pocatello, instead of at the Blackfoot land office, as had originally been intended. Commissioner Richards, who will conduct the sale, consulted with the Blackfoot land officers, who gave Pocatello as the most advantageous point for holding the sale, believing that better prices can be obtained there than at Blackfoot, and that purchases will be more readily made. These lands will be sold in 40 acre tracts by townships, beginning with township 5, R. 34 E., and proceeding by sections in numerical order throughout the township. The same system will be followed in townships 6 and 7, same range. The corresponding townships in range 35 will then be disposed of in like order. The most desirable lands are situated in the first two townships Sales will be from a large display map, cash payments being de-manded for each tract as it is taken.

Rauncamino Met Mrs. Lawton.

Louisville, Ky., July 10. - General huencamino, ex-secretary of state in Aguinaldo's cabinet, arrived in the city today and presented an expression of sympathy from the Federal party in the Philippines to the widow of Genera Lawton, who resides in a suburb of Louisville. General Buencamino left Louisville tonight, going direct to San Francisco, whence he will embark for the Philippines.

Strange Phenomenon.

Guthrie, O. T., July 10 .- Great excitement has been caused at Tulsa, I. T., owing to the discovery by surveyors working north of that place of cracks in the sides of the mounds, as though from great pressure underneath. Gas is escaping from the fissures, and a continual hissing and roaring can be heard. The Missouri state university at Columbia has conferred the degree of there has been a small volcano at work, Lauder, of Pittsburg, \$1,000,000 when states in payment of similar claims that it is no part of the policy of the efforts of the policy of the efforts of the policy there has been a small volcano at work, Lauder, of Pittsburg, \$1,000,000 when states in payment of similar claims that it is no part of the policy of the efforts of the policy there has been a small volcano at work, Lauder, of Pittsburg, \$1,000,000 when states in payment of similar claims that it is no part of the policy of the efforts of the policy there has been a small volcano at work, Lauder, of Pittsburg, \$1,000,000 when states in payment of similar claims that it is no part of the policy of the efforts of the policy of the efforts of the policy of the pol Columnia has comerced the government to have any religion taught protection. Finally the running of cars killed one child at Guvesne, and that doctor of laws on Samuel L. Clemens raising large boudlers and tossing them she became Mrs. J. C. Greenway re- have been received has increased the government to have any religion taught protection.

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Communwealth -Latest Market Report.

Timber values in the Nehalem coun-

When the supreme court convened done to residences along the course of the creek following through Ham-Bean becoming the junior judge.

the holding of the fourth biennial fruit fair at Hood River. The date of the fair will probably be set for the second week in October.

City to organize some kind of a society or corporation, the purpose of which will be to collect and publish facts regarding the mining industry of Eastern Oregon. This is brought about by the lact that mines of other states are forg-ing shead, while the mining industry in this state is seldom heard of outside

A \$10 gold piece issued by the San Francisco mint in 1852 has been found 12 miles south of Corvallis. There is no likeness of the goddess of liberty on the coin. One side, save a band across the middle, is checkered with delicate lines that form squares by crossing each other like the wires of a sieve. On the band are these words: "United States Assay Office of Gold, San Francisco, California, 1852." On the other side there is the figure of an eagle. An old overland road used to pass the spot where the coin was found.

The receipts of the state land office for June were \$35,240.84.

According to the city superintendent of schools, Portland has a population of a trifle over 98,000.

The run of fish on the Columbia has shown another improvement and the proportion of large fi-h is also increas-

cents per day in wages.

A petition is being circulated asking the Southern Pacific to extend the service from Sheridan to Portland via Cor-

nelius so as to include Sundays. Work is progressing rapidly on the repair of the Madison street bridge at Portland. The structure will be open for public travel in about two weeks.

As a result of the labor troubles, all sawmill owners in Portland have advanced the price of rough lumber \$1.50 per thousand feet and \$2 per thousand for clear.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat - Walla Walla, bluestem, 67@68c; valley, 66 %@67c. Barley - Feed, \$22; brewing, \$23 per ton. Flour-Best grades, \$3.05@3.60 pe

barrel; graham, \$2.95@3.20. Millstuffs - Bran, \$15@16 per ton

middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$17.50@18 chop, \$16. Oats-No.1 white, \$1.20@1.25;gray,

\$1.15@1.20. Hay - Timothy, \$12@15; clover, \$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per

Potatoes - Best Burbanks, 60c per cental; ordinary, 40c per cental, growers prices; sweets, \$2.25@2.50 per cental; new potatoes, 11c. Butter-Creamery, 19@21 %c; dairy

16@18c; store, 15@16c. Eggs-18@19c for Oregon Cheese — Full cream, twins, 121/4 @13c; Young America, 131/2@141/4c; factory prices, 1@ 1%c less.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ 4.50; hens, \$4.00@5.50 per dozen 11@11%c per pound; springs, 11@ 11%c per pound, \$2.00@4.50 per dosducks, \$2.50@3.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, \$4.00@5.00 per dozen. Mutton—Gross, 2½@3c per pound;

ressed, 6c per pound. Hogs-Gross, 6 %c; fressed, 7@7 %c er pound. Veal-6%@7%c per pound

Beef-Gross, cows, 3@3 %c; steers %@4 %c; dressed, 7@8c per pound. Hops—14@16 cents per pound. Wool—Valley,12%@15;Eastern Ore on, 8@14 %c; mohair, 25@26c pound.

New York is to have the most mag 20 stories high and cost \$10,000,000.

German experts, after two years test on four men, declared borax in the human system retards assimilation of fats and albumen.

It is reported that Andrew Carnegie

AGUINALDO IS FREE.

Afraid to Go About Streets of Manila on Ac

Manila, July 9 .- As a result of the proclamation of amnesty July 4, the guard of American soldiers has been where Aguinaldo lives and Lieutenant Johnson, Aguinaldo's custodian, brought the Filipino today to see General Chaffee. It was the first meeting between the American general and the leader of the Filipino insurrection. Lieutenant William L. McKinley, of

or harshness.

Aguinaldo replied that he had no now selling for three times as much as such complaint to make. He told peared to be watching the night guard.

civil suits. General Chaffee replied into the prison for the use of the conthat he had no authority to grant this victs. request and advised Aguinaldo to make a social call on Acting Civil Governor Wright. This Aguinaldo said be There is a movement on foot at Baker would do, but that he would go at night. Now an extra guard is there, night, as he was timid about appearing and the matter of smuggling in arms is

on the streets in daylight. The release of the ex-leader has renewed speculation as to possible venand his other enemies. Luna was a to the south wall, and inspected the Filipino leader whom Aguinaldo caused gate where the Southern Pacific track to be killed in 1899.

LEWIS AND CLARKE FAIR.

Committee on Location of Site Urges Selection of City Park.

Portland, July 9 .- The first definite step towards selection of an exposition site for the Lewis and Clarke celebration in 1905 was taken yesterday morning, when the report of the subcommittee to which the matter had been referred was presented to the executive committee of the Lewis and Clark corporation. Its report discussed briefly he scope of the Lewis and Clark exposition and its probable needs. It considered only two of the sites that have been mentioned in connection with the fair-the Hawthorne tract and the city park-and its conclusions were in favor of the city park. There was some discussion of the report before a vote on its adoption was taken. With the understanding that the report should go formally before the board of going on strike for an increase of 50 subcommittee's report was, formally adopted by the executive committee.

FIERCE CHICAGO FIRE. Caused Losses Amounting to \$325,000. Par

Chicago, July 9 .- Fire early today lestroyed the building at 305-09-11 Wabash avene., causing losses aggregating over \$325,000. For a time the fire threatened widespread destruction, and it was only through the utmost efforts that the flames were prevented from entering the department store of Siegel, Cooper & Co, fronting on State street and separated from the burning buildings by only a narrow alley. Much excitement was caused among the guests at the Auditorium hotel, directly across Wabash avenue from the burning buildings, and at the Auditorium annex. The guests were aroused from their slumbers at 7 o'clock in the norning, when the fire had gained such headway that it threatened other buildings in all directions. On the Wabash avenue side the flames belched out into the avenue so fiercely that it was considered unsafe for trains on the elevated loop to pass, and for over two hours all traffic on the loop was sus-

NO NEWS OF STEAMERS.

Portland and Jeannie Still Reported Adrift the Northern Ice Fields.

Seattle, July 9 .- No news of the missing steamers Jeannie and Portland, is the report made by the steamship Indiana, Captain E. V. Roberts, which arrived from Nome. The Indiana sailed from the North on the evening of June 26, two days later than the Senator. Purser McCullom says there is a great deal of uneasiness at Nome concerning

the long overdue liners. On June 26 the United States revenue cutter Thetis was reported at Teller City on her way back into the Arctic in search of the Portland and Jeannie. She probably passed through the straits the 27th. The Indiana was at St. Michael on the 25th. There were then in that port the steamship Conemaugh, of the same line, and steamer Elihu Thompson and several river boats; also the steam whaler Buglies, which arrived the same day from Nome. There were no ocean vessels at Nome and only one steam craft, the Sadie.

Big Check Missing.

Indianapolis, July 8 .- Indiana officials are worrying as to the whereby the United States for Indiana in ippines have been trying to induce ville tonight and the crews driven off. since last Saturday 30 shocks of earthpayment of its war claim. The check Catholic children to become Protestants. The rioters cut the curtains to pieces quake, eight of which were violent was mailed in Washington two days ago. The complaints have been forwarded to but up to this time it has not been seen. Acting Governor Wright, with instructions battered the woodwork. Two cars were shock caused damage to villages in the by the state officers. The fact that the anxiety of the Indiana officers.

PLAN AN OUTBREAK

ANOTHER JAIL DELIVERY AT SALEM STOPPED.

withdrawn from duty at the house Man Appeared on the Prison Wall at Mid tion of the first irrigation system to be Over Nine Thousand Men Quit Work Upon Fired- Tresspasser Made Away Unhurt-

truder appeared on post No. 5, on the into the irrigation fund as rapidly as General Chaffee that he was going to It is believed that Tracy and Merrill als.

> somewhat more difficult if the guards across the yard northward, and when he entered the shadow of the laundry building, about 200 feet distant, he turned and looked back at the south wall. At that instant he saw a man's head above the wall, but it suddenly disappeared. He waited a moment and the head reappeared, and after a few seconds went down out of sight again. Simpson dropped a cartridge into the barrel of his rifle, and when the head appeared again he fired. Instantly the ure was gone, and when the two ered with grass, so that no tracks would be visible in the morning. The guards

did not dare leave the yard at night. familiar with the system of guarding and fourth by the general offices of the in force prior to the Tracy and Merrill company. The latter are said to have outbreak, for at the time he appeared he would have found his way clear to enter the yard if the old system had The first labor trouble in years in Astoria was caused by the plumbers should go formally before the board of directors, where there would be full decline to say what the rules observed but it was discovered near the engine by the night guards are at present, but room. It spread so rapidly through they are such as to make an entrance

by a stranger very difficult. stood on the walk attached to the out-side of the wall about four feet from the top. He could therefore conceal but all the engines were not able to long enough to observe the position of

the guards. cerning the attempt to enter the prison vard and there has been an effort to keep it quiet. These facts were related by Guard Gambell, who was on duty and Libby, McNeill & Libby, and for a in the front yard. No attempt, so far as known, has been made to run down

TRACY AGAIN ESCAPES.

Posse With Bloodhounds Close Upon

Heels, But He Throws Them Off. Seattle, July 9. - Convict Harry Tracy luded the Washington officers again and is once more heading for Seattle. The posse pressed him hard at Renton, in fact, his escape seemed impossible. Bloodhounds were placed on his track within 10 minutes. They were soon close on the heels of the fugitive. Pressed to desperation, he scattered cayenne pepper in his tracks. The ogs soon came upon this, and once their nostrils were filled with the fiery substance, balked until it could be removed, which required 10 minutes. They again took the trail but soon lost

Anderson, the man Tracy made ac company him from Meadow Point Saturday, has been rescued at Renton. He was tied to a tree when found. He had been subjected to this experience before on his trip with the outlaw, and it was in a very feeble voice that he made his presence known to his res- by the wind was less serious, but the being aided in every possible way by and the whole country is under water. four men whom he does not know, but Crops were beaten into the ground and who are supposed to be partners in are a total loss in many places. crime with Tracy.

Mo Financial Trouble In France.

Paris, July 10 .- Contrary to reports per cent rentes into 3 per cents, and he moment for such an operation. Both ally calm.

tions to have the practice, if it prevails,

TO WATER LAND.

Government Will Take Up Small Projects First-Sites to Re Selected Soon

Washington, July 8.-The indications are that by next spring the secretary of the interior will, through the geological survey, begin the construcnight-Guard Discovered Intruder and built under the recently enacted law. Where the start will be made has

not yet been determined, but in all Appeared Near Where Arms Are Be- probability it will be a project of modlieved to Have Been Smuggled in Before, est proportions, costing \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, and one of which the suc-Hood river country.

The Ashland Iron Works is the name of a new company just organized at Ashland with \$20,000 capital.

Lieutenant William L. McKinley, of the Ninth cavalry, acted as interpreter. Aguinaldo was told that he was free to go anywhere he pleased and General Ashland with \$20,000 capital.

Salem, Or., July 9.—An unknown man tried to gain entrance into the to go anywhere he pleased and General penitentiary Monday night at midnight, and from which earliest returns may plaint to make of American discourted. Salem, Or., July 9.—An unknown man tried to gain entrance into the tions, with a view of selecting those registering Monday night at midulent sites which give the promise of success. south wall of the prison yard, and ap- possible all money that is to be expend-

The Interocean Mining Company, of Baker City, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Capital, \$1,000,000.

When the secretary of state. replied that Aguinaldo would get the stranger on the wall at night is taken involved. Moreover, the secretary wants to know more about these prolast Monday, Judge F. S. Moore sat upon the chief justice's bench, Judge Bean becoming the junior judge.

The former Filipino leader then break by the prisoners, and that the break by the prisoners, and that the long threat the prisoners are supported by the prisoners. jects from the money standpoint before courts from requiring him to testify in fellow intended to smuggle weapons ous reports that these systems will cost very dearly in proportion to the amount of land reclaimed has somewhat alarmed of land reclaimed has somewhat alarmed him, and resulted in his deciding to doubt the strike can be settled satis-Before the outbreak of June 9 only make haste slowly. This course, factorily to both sides if the conference one goard was in the prison yard at moreover, was recommended by many Western senators and representatives

before they left for home. In deciding to begin with small projects the department has made it possiare alert. Just before the discovery of ble to undertake the building of a numgeance upon him by friends of Luna, the stranger Simpson had walked down ber of systems simultaneously, and to distribute the work into several states. as, at the time field operations are commenced there will be an available sum enters the yard. He then started back of \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000 for carrying

PACKING HOUSE FIRE.

Half Million Dollars' Worth of Property De-

stroved in Chicago Stockvards. Chicago, July 8 .- By a fire which broke out in their plant at the stock yards Swift & Co. suffered a loss which s estimated by the officials of the company at \$500,000. The fire was con- of the executive committee of their fined to one building standing at the guards arrived no trace of the man intersection of Packers avenue and could be found. The surface of the Broadway. This structure was four ground near the wall is hard and cov-stories high, built of brick, and was 300 feet square. The first floor was occupied by the wholesale meat market id not dare leave the yard at night.

of the company, the second by the operations by the freight handlers occasioned considerable trouble in and

The cause of the fire is not known. the building that it was found impossible to save anything in the structure. The man who appeared on the wall The first arrivals of the fire department himself easily, exposing his head only prevent the entire destruction of the building. Within an hour after the fire was discovered the building was ruined, although the fire continued to

> blaze for a long time. The burned building adjoins portions of the plants of Armour & Co., time the fire department had a hard fight to keep these buildings from the flames. The wind was blowing strong from the southwest and at times the flames were touching the sides of Armour's buildings, but the firemen managed to confine the fire to the building

in which it had broken out. TORNADO IN IOWA

Severe Storm Accompanied by Cloudburst Does

Immense Damage to Property. Council Bluffs, Ia., July 8 .- South vestern Iowa was visited this evening by the worst storm of the year. In several towns it amounted to a tornado and fears are entertained that there has been loss of life. Damage to corn and unharvested small grain has been very great. In some places the rain which followed the wind storn

amounted almost to a cloudburst. At Whiting a dozen buildings are reported destroyed, and one woman was

badly hurt. At Anthon 20 buildings were demol ished, by the tornado, and at this place it is believed lives were lost.

Communication by wire is cut off. At Rockwell City the damage don cuers. Anderson states that Tracy is rain fell in blinding sheets for an hour,

Fire In Elevated Railway Car.

Chicago, July 8 .- A motor car on the Metropolitan elevated railroad caught circulated in the United States, there fire last night while passing Augusta is nothing threatening in the financial street. There were 200 people on the situation here. The minister of finance train, and a panic ensued. Several of will present a bill in the chamber of the passengers made efforts to jump deputies tomorrow converting the 31/2 from the moving train, but were prevented by the guards. In the scramble would hardly choose a threatening that ensued when the prisoners endeavored to get out of the way of the 31/2 and 3 per cents made a slight ad- flames, a number of persons were vance today, and the Bourse was gener- crushed, and two women are said to have been seriously injured.

Crews Driven From Cars

Washington, July 10.— Complaints have been received at the war depart- of the United Traction company were Presse publishes a dispatch abouts of a check for \$635,000, drawn ment that certain teachers in the Phil- assailed by a mob of 100 men in Sayles- Salonica, European Turkey, saying that attacked in Central Falls, one at Lons- vicinity of Salonica. Other dispatches dale and one in this city, despite the received here from Salonica say that

GREAT STRIKE IS ON

NO. 17,

FREIGHT HANDLERS IN CHICAGO OUT FOR MORE PAY.

Order of Executive Committee of Freight Handlers' Union - Chicago Federation of Labor Disapproves of Strike and Will Not Assist the Freight Handlers.

yesterday, are entertained by officials of the union and members of the state board of arbitration. The officials of the union, at a conference last night, told Chairman Job, of the board of arbitration, that they were willing to permit employes of the different companies to meet officials of the same to discuss the wage scale, providing a joint conference should be held at which officials of the union would be permitted to act as advisers to the men. The arbitration board is now working on the matter in an effort to bring about a conference between the railway managers and committees representing the men. As the railroad officials have offered this step from the begin-

is arranged.

Lack of unanimity already permeates the strike. The Chicago Federation of Labor was ignored when the order was issued for the men to quit work, and its executive officials are somewhat offended and are inclined to let the freight handlers fight out their battle in their own way. There are 12,000 freight handlers in and about the various freight houses of the 24 railroads centering in Chicago. Of this number, more than 9,000 are now involved in the strike. Some of the men who quit work did so under protest. Notably was this the case in the reight house of the Lake Shore & Michigan Central. The men there employed were receiving all the con-sideration they had asked. They were forced to strike, however, by the order union. Bafore going out the men informed the railway officials of the situation, and said they would seek an immediate return order from the authori-

ties that had ordered them out. 1 The sudden suspension of customary company. The latter are said to have been the largest single offices in the United States, more than 800 employes what will happen if the strike shall morking in a single room.

To add to the present difficulties of the railroads, the Teamsters' and Truckmen's Union threatens to join in a sympathetic strike. If this shall-occur, it will affect all incoming and outgoing freight of every kind. Every ditiously as heretofore, yet it was said the larger part of it was being handled The various freignthouses and yards, however, disclosed a large ac-

cumulation of unmoved freight and cars loaded with freight. There was no trouble or disorder in or about any of the freight houses. Anticipating the possibilities of such a strike, the railroad companies had brought to Chicago a number of men to take the places of the strikers. These men were intercepted by pickets of the strikers, and most of the induced to join the Freight Handlers'

TO DREDGE COOS BAY.

People Request a Change in Plan of Harbon Work-Non-Extension of Jetty.

Washington, July 9. — Senator Mitchell has been advised by wire by the commercial interests on Coos bay that the \$50,000 appropriated in the recent river and harbor bill for extending the jetty at the bay entrance "was not sufficient materially to advance that work, and asking if the money could not be used for dredging a channel instead. He has laid the matter before the chief of engineers, and at his suggestion telegraphed Captain Langfitt, asking him to take this request into consideration. If it is found that there is authority for changing the project from that specified in the bill, and Captain Langfitt favors the dredging,

he change will be authorized. Senator Mitchell also urged expedition in carrying out the work on the Columbia river. He was told that this work would be pressed as rapidly as possible; that as soon as the special board's report and their action is approved, actual work will be begun,

London, July 9 .- A special dispatch received here from Rome save that Socialist riots occurred at Orte, on the right bank of the Tiber, during the municipal elections held there yesterday. The polling place was wrecked and several policemen were stabbed. The police and military fired on the mob. Over 40 persons were wounded. Troops have been ordered to Orte.