HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

The shah of Persia is without funds or power.

Chicago's population is now estimated at 2,367,000.

Folk and Johson are being boomed by Western Democrats for the presi-

The Pennsylvania legislative committee recommends criminal prosecution of the capitol grafters.

President Earling, of the Milwaukee rallroad, says his company will not establish a steamer line to the Orient.

Hill has received 5,000 letters from Noerthwest lumbermen urging him not to change the present Great Northern lumber rate.

Two lives were lost, five persons injured and \$750,000 worth of property destroyed in a fire which swept the beach resort at Old Orchard, Maine,

A Nevada inventor claims to have a machine to send telegraph messages without the use of an expert operator. A specially equipped typewriter is used nate the wealthy Italians. and the message is received at the other end by another typewriter.

Much uneasiness is felt for Europeans in Morocco.

Haywood was given a rousing reception in Chicago.

Both telegraph and telephone wires are tied up in Montana.

The widow of Stanford White is to

marry her late husband's partner. Montana has increased the taxable value of the railroads, which now totals

\$43,000,000. lines may result in government control

if not ownership. trolley car and three persons were killed and 16 injured.

Old and trusted officials of the S. P. are resigning to go to other roads.

Attorney general of Nebraska is going after the lumber trust of that state.

Both sides agree that 'the telegraph-

ers's trike will be a fight to a finish. A Jap spy was arrested while sketchling the fort at Olongspo, Philippines.

All striking operators are immediate-

Richard Mansfield, the noted actor, is closely attended by a specialist on nervous diseases. He is apparently not improving.

District Attorney Jerome has secured confessions from members of the New York Black Hand society which will suffice to break up the organization. National Secretary Quick, of the

Railway Telegraphers, says there is no truth in the report that his men would refuse to handle commercial messages.

Secretary Taft will visit Yellowstone Park September 1 to 3, and then proceed to Portland, Scattle and Tacoma, and will sail thence for the Philippines. Germany is equipping a complete

balloon corps for her regular army. The French minister of war was in-

Steamers of rival companies are rac-

ing from Seattle to Alaska to get \$25,

000 worth of business. Sacramento is being completely covered with electric lights and displays

for the irrigation congress. A member of the New York Black Hand society has given the police all the details of his laitiation.

One of the Korean delegates to The Hagne has been sentenced to death and the other two to life imprisonment.

It is reported that there will be strong opposition in congress to the sending of a fleet of warships to the

lines are on strike.

A United States marshal recently redepth of from 60 to 100 feet.

Ten jurors have now been secured in the Halsey bribery case at San Franciaco.

Several persons were killed and much property destroyed by tornadoes in Iowa and Minnesota.

fires terrorized the town of Standish, Michigan, for several hours.

BLACK HAND REIGNS.

Pennsylvania Citizens Are in Constant Dread of Assassination.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.-The whole mill district of Western Pennsylvania has been roused to action by the outrages charged to the murderous Black Hand Society. The streets of New Castle and Hillsville are being patrolled by Troop D of the State Constabulary. More than 40 suspects, including four known leaders. are in jail at New Castle. The State Constabulary was ordered out by of citizens, who are afraid to leave their homes, fearing attack.

Evidence is being secured by Pinkerton detectives employed by the United States Steel Company. The detectives are working among the Italians and as fast as evidence is secured suspects are rounded up by to express a disinterested opinion, the the state troops. The police of Allegheny City today made the most important captures during the crusade against the Black Hand, in which the officials of New York, Philadelphia, Rochester and other

cities are co-operating.

Giatana Racco is in jail, accused again to make a figured Expresses Great of slashing the throat of Mrs. Mary win this time with tatred for Witness. refused to give up money demanded by him and another Italian, for whom the police are looking. The establishment of whom the positively identified RacWhen some Cleant Court in the United

wealthy Italian lured from home at interests which was consumed in arguments anything. night and shot to death, after re-Dispatches from Pekin forecast a gloomy future for China, owing to the unsettled state of politics. A master \$5,000. Racco was identified by samuel McKee, who witnessed the may be expect to the General Land Office in December. Ushington, who in answering one by counsel for the governening letters came to Marattio. The police believe he was sent here as

> er of fruit stands in Pittsburg and General Allegheny markets, has appealed to the police for protection. During the last week he has received letters the last week he has received letters city before from New York, London, Philadelphia and Rochester, demanding \$5,-000, under threats of death. All were of his co written in red ink and signed "Maghifico." He is living in constant fear of assassination.

ROADS NOT TO BLAME.

Shanghai dispatches say the dowager Mr. Harriman gave out a long of the Wis to compel him the said there was no truth in the tout of the Wis to compel him protection to messtions of the Intermade before. He declined to com-ment upon recent court actions ama countriland deal.

In answer to questions, Mr. Harriman said:

"I think we shall have a coal shortage this winter, due to the general increase in the consumption of coal by reason of the great expansion of all lines of industries over the country, and also to that some mines are not able out as much as they might of a lack of labor, and then ther ly discharged and told to call for their the shortage of freight cars to be has reckoned with. And to this car shortage I want to say a word in reply to the general charge that the railroads are wholly to blame for car shortage. The charge is unjust in many respects. Numerous causes conspire to bring about a shortage or congestion in cars where the people know nothing, and they are causes for which the railroads are not responsible and cannot avoid."

A. P. Strike Not General.

Chicago, Aug. 13 .- The Associated its un Press operators in Chicago, New mater York and other leased wire points in the the West and South struck at 7:30 E. last night. The operators in Minne- Con apolis, Dulath, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Detroit and Cleveland remained at their posts. The strike was against the wishes of General Secretary Russell, of the Telegraphers' Union, who, with a majority of sulted and then assaulted by an insane the operators desired 24 hours as Mr. Stone had expressed his willingness to endeavor to arrive at an understanding.

Foolish Girl Awakens.

New York, Aug. 13-According to reports that have reached Hempstead, the awakening has speedily come to Miss Floretta Whaley, the 17-year-old girl who eloped on April 29 with her guardian, the Rev. J Knode Cooke, then rector of St. George Episcopal Church at Hempstead. Miss Whaley it is reported, has been deserted by the unfrocked Oil Company to recover \$40,000 im- had returned to begin criminal proseminister and is reported to be in a port duty on an old claim dating cution in the Harriman and Standard sanitarium in Canada, a nervous back to the time when the military wreck.

Gompers Will Take a Hand.

Detroit, Aug. 12. - President Dingley rates and the present tariff. a good chance to convict. Boilermakers on the Southern Pacific Samuel Gompers spoke at the Epworth League Chautauqua at Colfax this afternoon and hurried to Des Moints and took the train for Chiturned from Alaska says rich pay dirt cago. He declined to discuss the is being found on the third beach at a telegraphers' strike except that he would be in Chicago several days.

Southern Pacific Will "Compete." El Reno, Tex., Aug. 13 .- The Southern Pacific has delivered an ultimatum to the Phelps-Dodge interests that if its proposition to buy the Nicozari road from Nacozari to that Judge Edward Sweeny, of Red-Bears driven from cover by forest Dougles, Ariz., is not accepted by ding, be appointed superintendent of September 1 the Southern Pacific the mint at San Francisco to succeed will construct a parallel line, Frank Leach.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

FIGHT FOR CANTEEN.

Spanish War Veterans Plan to Storm Prosecution Will Continue Until Great Next Congress.

Washington, Aug. 14 .- The fight to restore the canteen at army posts is to be reopened with renewed vigor next re-establishment of the canteen.

Aside from the great mass of these reports, which may not be considered ecuted until congress re

woman has positively identified that the bas been prepared Millionaires John E. Benson co as the man who shanded the control of the cap of the Racco was identified as one of the armor and enter Tehanic 12,000 acres Racco was identified as one of the armor and enten Tehama county by fraud. wealthy Italian lured from home at of some of the greater part of the morning

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by the represe will be dropped. Aid of Zim department se Commerce commission last spring. od for why they should not answer to This, it is stated, is the only proceedings against Harriman immediately in trol of the Chicago & Alton several sight. It remains to be seen whether eriminal prosecution will follow.

Standard Hit in Manila,

Manila, Aug. 13 .- The Attorney civil authorities. The amount repre-

Captain Fox in Command.

Washington, Aug. 16,-Captain C. E. Fox has been assigned to the com- appointed: mand of the cruiser South Dakota. which, with the California, Tennessee and Washington will comprise the new Pacific cruiser squadron.

Redding Man Recommended. Washington, Aug. 17 .- Senators Perkins and Flint have recommended BODY BLOWS FOR OCTOPUS.

Oil Trust Is No More

Washington, Aug. 15.—Where is the next "trust-busting" blow to be struck? That is the question that has been raised by the resumption of activwinter. Plans have been perfected for ity at the department of justice today. Governor Edwin Stuart on petition making a strong appeal to congress to Attorney General Bonaparte has cut in wipe from the statute books the anti- upon his vacation to come back here canteen legislation. All prominent and set certain things in action. He officers of the army in their reports to will remain in Washington for two the department making suggestions for the improvement of the army urge the recreation. During the period of his now that we have the opportu stay something important is likely to we are going to use all our stren break loose.

Mystery surrounds all prospective developments. The attorney general Spanish War veterans are sending acts and talks like a man who is anxod pose than the imposing of fines.

Star Witness That there are other anti-trust proag an attention in the near Office ongly intimated today. dence a given out, however, ors hav reached a focus. As Trited are but a begin-

Chicago, we the government companies retent of all trusts board of trade by be mulcted operators. It randis imposistrike of brokers a mere bagamaterialize. Both strikers declare they dit to dis-

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strikers and the telegr claiming the victory in IADE. by the testimony of William conditions in Portland

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Strikebreakers in the Western Un on President. ing been placed 5. 15 .- Secretary Taft trick at the keys is Bay today and visited there, ready to beelt for the last time soon as they awake months' trip to the ers are said to Secretaries Root and Manager Dumarsted the president. Mr. them porterhousepects to be at Yelloware brought in to,m September 1 to 3, go- lowed for an answer. If at the end graphers' organization will be

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Honolulu, Anity Bath for Alton. Governor Carterin, Aug. 15.—It became cent trip to Wy that the Chicago & Alton and Canada: The Commercial Telestatement for theiren an immunity bath for graphers' Union does not desire in Small, to the matter of connection with illegal rebuilding, in which the Standard Oil comsider that barecently convicted and fined me, officially a 00. As a reason, it is probrepresentatives the cases against the Alton, Myners." right have carried with them The Mahukaunting to several millions of

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Bonaparte Back to Work.

Washington, Aug,. 14. - Attorney General has been instructed by the General Bonaparte returned today from Oil cases, but, speaking generally, he turned over the government to the said the department stands ready to sents the difference between the bring criminal action when there seems

> New Northwest Postmasters. Washington, Aug. 9 .- Postmasters

Oregon-Pokegama, George McIntyre, vice G. B. Walters, resigned Washington-Hall, William

Geer, vice O. B. Aagard, resigned; Bingen, Melvin Wetherell, vice S. G. It rises from a stone foundation, and be made to dispose of the Hadley, resigned. Presidio Will Now Salute.

Washington, Aug. 16 .- The War department has designated the presidio of drownings were reported in the im- cup Seneca defeated the Ca San Francisco as the saluting station mediate vicinity of New York yester- challenger Adele today in the for the harber instead of Alcatraz island. day.

STRIKE MAY SPREA

If Operators' Demands Are

General Strike Will Fol the United States and Canada 24 hours, according to Nation retary Russell, of the telegr organization. This statement made by Mr. Russell after 1 been informed of the action by the men in New York, who

ter part of the week. "This strike movement, said. Russell, "has come to a point . there can be no backing down. telegraphers have been trodder now that we have the opportu to enforce our demands. For sev weeks President Small and my have been holding the telegraph back, and have been advising con iation; but they have taken matt in their own hands and we are go to stand by them. No union man w be allowed to work with anyone i belonging to our organization, a this means that tomorrow mornin when the business of the week b gins, the strike will become unive sal. We cannot go half way in th matter now. The strike has bees precipitated by the men themselver without the sanction of the nationa officers, but we are now working in

strikes meets with our hearty cooperation." This announcement was made by Mr. Russell at a mass meeting of the striking telegraphers held in Brand's ion, in-beated 1,500 persons, and so great REGON was the demand for accommodations that several hundred of the striking operators were unable to gain admittance to the building and remained on the streets in the vicinity until it some of the early arrivals had left o

unison and anything that the offl

The Order of Railway Telegraph- gr ers was represented at the meeting of by National Secretary Quick. Mr. in Quick informed the strikers that his organization was at their disposal, the all interior points \$1,000,000 in our own treas- Pre ury," said he, "and it is at your dis- cous Outfit posal. Your fight is ours, and we and will stand with you until the end."

union telegraphers employed by companies using leased wires was held. Ston NTRAL OREGON At this gathering brokers, news ers' Y STAGE LINE tions, including the big packing- General irrigated district of houses, were represented. A resolu-

The men employed by the press associations presented their request at country. 7:30 o'clock Sunday night, and the employers will be given 24 hours to veloped yesterday at. comply with it. The schedule pre- ing the night when it sented calls for \$35 a week for six that railroad telegraphe nights' work, and 70 cents an hour places were tampering w overtime, eight hours to constitute a at relay points. By day's work, with half an hour for "plugs" from the switchbo lunch. The operators employed by grounding the wires comm. the news companies and newspapers on a number of circuits wa in the day time will ask for \$30 a rupted and in some instances week and 60 cents an hour overtime, ly shut off. eight hours to constitute a day's work, and the regular lunch. These day and last hight it seems ce. requests were presented to every that the Order of Railway ? newsgathering organization in the graphers will support the commerciation United States and Canada Sunday telegraphers in their strike, and it evening, and 24 hours will be al- not improbable that the railway t fortland, Seattle and Ta- of the time the demands have not more deeply involved in the HARD WORD is for the Philippines on met with a favorable response, the should it be of lengthy duration. -. The duration of his men will report to the union officials, While the strike at this time and they say a strike will be ordered. the appearance and to some extent

> sued the following statement: any way whatever to hamper the newspapers of the country. We are Western Union and Postal Telegraph fighting for our rights, however, and believing that the telegraph opera- Western Union men were called ou' tors employed in this service are underpaid, we have authorized our men union at 7:21 o'clock. The Posts to present a schedule to their employers asking for what we consider o'clock. Both strikers were very or reasonable recompense for their derly. labors. If these demands are not last night at 11 o'clock after holding

Hiss Roosevelt's Name.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The name of loss of life is reported from President Roosevelt was greeted Japan because of floods. Acc with jeers and hisses and the aims of to advices receive thipthe Western Federation of Miners Athenian severaterial cheered to the echo at the reception killed in all and tendered William D. Haywood, the score of lives wer rain, central figure in the recent Boise ushina, an island dtock trial by the Moyer-Haywood defense quake which dest: committee at Luna Park today. Self- and sent the island styled "undesirable citizens" Department of Justice at Washing- his vacation at Lennox, Mass. He was for Haywood , Pettibone and Moyer subsided 20 feet at ton to file suit against the Standard unwilling to discuss the report that he and hooted and hissed the names of were killed and it Roosevelt, Governor Henry A .Buch- anese government tel and the Colorado state officials plies. and mineowners.

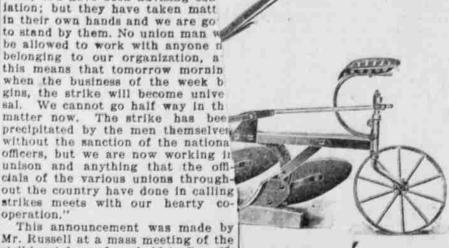
> Walls of Jericho Are Found. Berlin, Aug. 12.-The walls of ond time within six Jericho, famous in the Old Testa- New York failed tod: ment, have been discovered by Professor Sellin, who has been excavating on the site of the ancient Canaa- Issues amounting nite city with more than a hundred were offered today, The professor reports to amount of the bids he Vienna Academy of Science on \$3,000,000. No premiu his interesting finds. The city wall, he except on four or five writes, is built of burnt lime bricks, small amounts. Further

Bathing Season in New York. New York, Aug. 12.-Eleven American defender of the Ca

is for the most part ten feet thick,

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The s
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From the developments of ye

In regard to the newspaper end of the effect of a general strike, such is the controversy Secretary Russel is not the case. A large number of commercial operators are still at To all publishers, United States their keys and will not go out until instructed to do so by President

In Portland the operators of the Companies struck last night. The Branin of the loca by President operators left their keys at 7:4 The messenger boys struc met by the various news gathering a meeting at which they formulate organizations within a specified time a demand for a considerable increas the men will be ordered to quit in pay,

Fatal Floods in Japan. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 13 .cried a panic.

> Bonds Go New York, Aug. 1

for any considerable large issues of 50-y gold bonds offered at

American Boat Win Rochester, N. Y., Aug. of the races.

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