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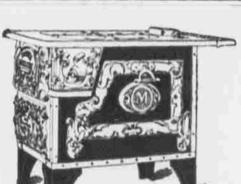
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## TO REPUDIATE LABOR UNIONS

Steel Workers at McKeesport Asked to Sign Contracts.

SEVERAL HAVE COMPLIED

Unexpected Move Carried Consternation Into Ranks of Strikers Another Plant in the Combine to Start Non-Union.

PITTSBURG, July 26.-The National Pube Works Company, at McKeesport, has made an unexpected move intended to the kmate the Amaignmated Asocia- BUILDINGS CRACKED tion. Their skilled workmen have been asked to sign individual contracts to practically repullate any labor union, ims to think it over. It is understood

This movement, fighting fire with fire arried consternation into the ranks of skilled workmen and with their co-operarion the big plan; could be closed down With them in line, the plant will probably keep on running as if nothing had It was intimated tonight by friends of the welders that they would all sign the contracts.

A definite announcement that the officers of the American Sheet Company would start the Dewees-Wood mill in McKeesport as a non-union plant Monday reached the headquarters of the Amalgamatel Association early today. The news was received in filtnee

NEGROES WILL BE RETURNED. CHICAGO, July 26-The Alabams no. russ, whose advent yesterday threatnot to cause a rior among the work- is completed. ing men at Maywood, whose places they

PRICE OF TINPLATE RAISED. PHILIADELPHIA. strike of atedworkers has raised the price of implate in this city from 20 to 30 per cent.

INSPECTED OBSTRUCTION.

Rivers and Harbors Committeemen at Celllo Yesterday,

THE DALLES, July 26.- From 7 a. m. bors committee, accompanied by a numing sand storm at Celifo while making and five marks on oats. in inspection of the character and exen; of the improvements needed at the rapids. Captain Langfitt had charge of are monstrous, involving a great burthe congressmen on the inspection, and den for Germany's industrial and comprovided each with goggles, or it would mercial classes, together with a serious have been impossible to endure the injury to foreign rade fariff wars and

General disappointment was felt over the abandonment of the project of running into the rapids with the Regulator By going into the big eddy after the in spection from shore it was thought the fullest opportunity would be given the officials to see Celifo fails. Several Lewston guests have started home. The Regulator, gally decorated for the ocasion, started for Portland at 12 o'clock

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AFEAIRS,

English Barrister Renews His Efforts to Secure a Reorganization.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.-William Morshead, an English barrister, who he Central Pacific Railroad, bas arrived ere from Toronto to renew his previous efforts to secure a reorganization of the outhern Pacific Company, which aborbed the Central Pacific Company. Should a case now pending in the United States circuit court be decided against the English stockholders, Mr. Morshead says he will begin a suit in

the London court of equity. The Chronicle says that J. M. Hanford, paymaster of the Southern Pacific ts employ, is to be retired.

FIRST SURRENDER ON

THE ISLAND OF SAMAR

Five Hundred Insurgents Lay Down Arms-First Meeting of Legislature in Manila,

MANILA, July 26.—General Hughes has cabled the news of the first surrender of insurgents in the Island of Sa- rallway today to ascertain what dam- Brazilian Baloonist Confident of Winmar of 500 men with two field guns, 30 age, if any, her plating sustained when riffes and 70 bolos, giving themselves up she struck a rock off New London on to the United States authorities. The opinion prevails among the Unit- whatever could be found,

o accomplish the economic plan of Ger rai Corbin. The civil and educations suthorities held that the continuance of he protection of minor posts is neceseary, aside from that afforded by the constabulary. It is generally expected that the concentration will be mor-

The first meeting of the legislative hamber, held today, was largely at

Commissioner Wright, speaking of th charter of Manila, said the same reaons that controlled making Washington a federal city obtained in Manila, and Washington, he declared, was the best governed city in the world.

Representatives of the Spinish cham ber of commerce vehemently opposed the charter, usserting that it was inconsistent with the principles of the freest government on earth to deny th right of suffrage to residents of the me tropolis white granting it to those of other localities.

Series of Heavy Shocke in Nevada Desert But No Serrous Damage

miles wide through the Nevalla desert, erous showers in the section covered from Beeth as far west as Carlin, ex- by these states and territories. Some demurred, while others fully five seconds. So far as learned there are no immediate prospects of Ty gangno serious damage was done.

usually severe. The high school build- "hat improved. Incidental to the rains, he strikers. The welders are highly ing, a new brick edifice, was bully the temperatures officially reported to cracked by the violence of the vibra- day were somewhat lower than yestertion and other buildings were slightly day. However, they ranged from 92 to

LARGE LUMBER ORDERS.

Road Will Go From This Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.-The Guayaquil and Quito railroad is to be completed as quickly as possible and all the ties and lumber to be used in the construction will go from this coast. A lumber company of San Francisco has the contract to supply 20,000,000 feet of 20,000,000 feer as soon as this contract

has already been delivered and another load of 60,000 left Noya yesterday. A. wharf 700 feet long is also to be built at Guayaquil of Parific coast material.

NEW CUSTOMS TARREST

Imported Certais Into Germany

BERLIN, July 26.-The Reichsangle ger polar publishes the draft of the new bill, which stipulates that in any new commercial reatles entered into by antil noon today, the rivers and har- Germany, duties shall not be lower than liventy-three days of heat there have ber of tri-state delegates, endured a rage marks on wheat, three marks on bariey from heat in St. Louis.

The comment in Berlin circles is that the amended schedules hindrances to commercial treatles.

SHOULD TREAT CHINA KINDLY.

Former French Minister to China, Talks of the "Yellow Peril,"

PARIS, July 26 .- M. Pichan, former ninister to China, and who is now in Paris, in an interview published today urged the considerate treatment of the Chinese because he believed a policy of violence would lead to even more serous uprisings than the recent troubles. M. Pichon said he did not believe in an immediate "yellow peril," as he thought it would be a long time before the Chinese became dangerous to Europe. Referring to the Japanese, he sald opresents the British stockholders in that was another matter and that their progress inspired him with anxiety.

THEIR LABORS ENDED.

Rivers and Harbors Committee Leavfor East Today Over O. R. & N.

PORTLAND, July 26.- The trip of the congressional rivers and harbors com mittee, which ended its labors at Port land this evening, was the greates! ever undertaken by a similar body of Company and one of the oldest men in men. Since leaving Washington two months ago the party has traveled over 12,000 miles and in that time has visited a dozen states and traveled north to Alaska.

The party will leave for the East tomorrow night over the O. R. & N.

CONSTITUTION IS UNINJURED.

BRISTOL, R. L. July 26.-The Con stitution was taken out on the marine Thursday. No damage to her plates

## THE PROSPECTS LOOK BRIGHTER

gradual than in unticipated in Wash- Light Rains Fall in the Corn Belt States.

MORE IS EXPECTED TODAY

Weather Bureau Officials Hold Out Hopes-Much Good Done Throughout Kansas Omaha Churches Offer Prayers for Rain.

WASHINGTON, July 26.-The past twenty-four hours probably have been the most favorable to states of the orn belt since the existing hot wave BY VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE began nearly forty days ago. Rains, says generally light in amount, have fallen Western Kansas, Western Nebraska, Southwestern 'Missouri, Central Iowa. Arkansas and a little in Oklahama and the prospects seem to be favorable for SALT LAKE, July 26-A section 75 a continuataion tomorrow or more num-

shocks about 2:20 this afternoon, The Northern Illinois and Northern Indiana. At Elko, Nevada, the shock was un- ficials here regard the situation as some 100 in the corn belt.

KANSAS GETS A SPRINKLE.

Rairoad Ties for Guayaquii and Quito Stock of Water Replenished in Many of the Smaller Towns.

TOPEKA, July 26.-General rains pany, broughout Kansas today have caused an effectual break in the drouth. The rains came too late to be of material benefit to corn, but will result in plenty of stock water and giving new life to

railroad ties and the option on another smaller cities had gotten to be a serous problem, as there was not enough of it for ordinary drinking purposes.

SUPPLICATIONS FOR RAIN,

e preclamation of Governor Savage, Law Passed Providing for Duties on his held meetings today,

ST LOUIS DEATH RECORD.

ST LOUIS, July 26.-The maximum customs tariff law and customs rates temperature today was 97 degrees. Sixteen deaths from heat and eight prostrations were recorded. During the five marks on tye, five and one-half been 215 deaths and 1600 prostrations

CLARK'S SIBERIAN MINES.

Copper King Says Agent Is Now Investigating in His Behalf.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.-United States Senator Clark, of Montana, is cuberculosis, here in connection with the construction of the Salt Lake, San Pedro and Los Angeles Railroad, which he says will be completed as rapidly as pos-

THE STRIKE IN PRISCO.

Street Fights Between Union and Non-Union Men-Cooks Enfoined.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.-Street fights between union and non-union comsters and an injunction in the oks ad walters strike were the feaares of the labor situation today. Judge Slos.s of the superior court, isued an injunction absolutely prohibitng the strikers from persuading or infacing persons in the employ of the restaurant keepers to leave their em-

RECEIVES LARGE ORDERS.

Drouth Stricken Districts Want Fruit and Produce-Big Lemon Demand.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.-Large orders for fruit and produce have been elved by 'ocal dealers for sections of Middle West which have been tricken by the drouth. One of the features of the market is

he unprecedented demand for lemons. WILL TRY IT JANUARY 1.

ning 10,000 Franc Prize.

taken in the steerable balloon of the Africa.

Brizilian aeronaut M. Santos Dumoni Pach day he visits the grounds of the INQUIRY BOARD Aero Club, at St. Cloud, where the barin is kept filled in readiness to seize he first opportunity to rinew the atempt for the Deutsen prize, the sum of 160,000 france offered for a dirigable bal-

The motor is working satisfactority Document Issued on What Shall and producing a higher speed than at the last trial, out wind and rain have thus far prevented a thorough test, So confident is he of winning the prize that he offers, with the accumulate I interes; therson, another prize of 4000 france to the first member of the Aero lub performing the round trip from St. Cloud to the Eliffer Tower prior to Secretary Long Points Out Acts of Admiral October 31.

ASSASSINATED AT THE

DOOR OF HIS CABIN

James Winters Killed Near Landusky Mont.-"Kid" Curry Believed to Be the Murderer.

Word has reached Great Falls of the assassination of James Winners, of the directs that "the entire matter" of Adfirm of Gill & Winters, at the firm's miral Schley's conduct during the operranch, near Landusky, yesterday morn- utions in West Indies waters shall be ing. Winters was shot down at the very door of his cabin. It is thought words employed by Admiral Schley in

and bandit, killed Winters. James Winters shot and killed John read admiral concerning the facts, the Curry near Landusky about five years propriety of which it calls for particuago and since that time he has been lar investigation. south and at one or two points lasted, which crops stand in so much need and at outs and in langer of the entire Cur-

> PENNSYLVANIA'S KEEL LAID. New Cruiser Will Have Speed Second

Only to the Variag. PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—The keel of the armored cruiser Pennsylvania, the first of the new navy to be named after the state, in which nearly all the more modern vessels were built, has been laid at the yard of the William

The cruiser will have a speed second only to the Variag, the Russian cruiser, the fastest affoat.

Cramp Ship and Engine Building Com-

PEER OF ALL TROTTERS.

The scarcity of water in some of the Cresceus Establishes a New World's Record at Cleveland,

One car load of 65,000,000 ratiroad ties. The rain in Topeka lasted an hour this enthusiastic cheers of nearly ten thousand people. Cresceus, the world's champion trotting stallion, again demonstrated that he was the peer of all trot-

over the Glenville track in 2:02% suggesting that prayer be offered for. This established a new world's trot rain, muchy all the churches of Oma | ting record for both sexes, replacing the former world's record of 2:03%, held by

The Abbott. CONGRESS ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Resolutions Adopted Pavoring Legislation to Diminish the Disease.

LONDON, July 26.-At the final meetng of the congress on tuberculosis held oday resolutions were adopted in favor of legislation toward the suppression of expectoration in public places and recommending notification of the proper authorities, in cases of phthisis and the use of pocket spittoons and asserting that these sanitary provisions were indispensible in order to diminish

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

SALT LAKE, July 26 .- A special from Montpeller, Idano, says that Edgar and inal assault on a 12-year-old girl, was He confirms the truth of a recent Parley Dalrymple were drowned in the statement that he is negotiating for a Bear river, four miles south of that rich copper mining concession in Siberta. place. The young men were bathing. One of his agents is now investigating when Pariey, aged 17, got into deep water. His brother went to his assist ance, and in the struggle that followed both lost their lives. The bodles were

recovered about three hours afterwards. CHICAGO LAWYER DYING.

CHICAGO, July 26,-Frank Collier, a well known lawyer and politician who was injured in a political campaign som years ago, was taken to the county hospital early today suffering from par-His condition is critical.

BOUGHT BY UNION PACIFIC.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., July 26. Phe Leavenworth & Lawrence branch of the Union Pacific, which has been n receivers hands for several years, was sold at noon today, the purchase price being \$900,000. There was but one bld der and the road was knocked down the Union Pacific Rallway Company.

RAILROAD PROMOTION.

CLEVELAND, July 26 .- A. H. Smith has been appointed general superintendent of the Lawe Erie & Western Railroad succeeding P. S. Blodgett, Mr. Smith is already general superintendent of the Lake Shore road.

BADEN-POWELL ARRIVES HOME

SOUTHAMPTON, July 26.-General PARIS, July 28.-Keen interest is still Baden-Powell arrived today from South

# IS GIVEN ORDERS

Be Investigated.

MANY POINTS ARE COVERED

Schley in the Santiago Engagement Which Call for Particular Investigation.

WASHINGTON, July 26 .- A precept the Schley inquiry was given to the BUTTE, Mont., July 26 .- A special to public this afternoon. It is a document he Inter-Mountain from Great Falls, addressed to Admiral Dewsy as presilenf of the court, instructing him concerning matters to be investigated, and investigated, making use of the very "Kld" Curry, a notorious train robber, his letter to Secretary Long. It also rejects certain distinctive acts of the

The points covered briefly Admiral Schley's delay with the flying squadron at Cienfuegos; the slowness of his passage toward Santiago after leaving Cienfuegos; the retrograde movement towards Key West; the effectiveness of the bombardment of the Spanish flee; at ranges used in reconnoissances of May 31; the state of the coal supply on the various ships when he telegraphed the department that he would return to Key West; the loop of the Brooklyn at Santiago; he accuracy of his reports and matters relating to the controversy between him and Commander Hodgson over an alleged colloquy which is said to have taken place aboard the Brooklyn when the loop was made during

the naval engagement off Santiago. With the exception of the last two ounts, the others practically sum up he criticism of Admiral Schley's conduct made by Secretary Long to the senate, which the senate characterized is "Schley's "eprehensible conduct." One of the important points in the present is the direction to the court to

ished, together with its opinion and rec. nenda loss in the premises

report in its conclusions "all pertinent

facts which it may deem to be estab-

ACCIDENT IN HURDLE RACE. BUTTE. July 26 .- In the hurdle race lay Gold Dust, Hdden by McCarthy, nd Delgado, ridden by Morrison, feil it the last jump. Morrison was so badinjured his recovery is doubtful. Mcarthy escaped with some bruises, Gold Dust broke its shoulder and had to be

SHOSHONE FARMER KILLED. SALT LAKE, July 26 -- A special to the Tribune from Shoshone, Idaho, says Wm. Life shot and instantly killed Jas. Wilson near Shoshons today. Both men were farmers and Wilson had accused

GIVEN FORTY-FIVE YEARS.

BUTTE, Mont., July 26.-Frank Stone, lins Frank Money, convicted of crimsentenced by Judge McClueenan today to forty-five years in the penitentiary.

WEEK'S FAILURES.

NEW YORK, July 26.-Dun's Review

ow will say: Failur's for the week number 198 in the United States against 231 tast year and 28 in Canada against 28 last year.

CAPE TOWN PROCLAMATION.

CAPE TOWN July 26 .- The government has Issued a proclamation authoralysis and a complication of discases, ming the commandeering of horses in the Mount Pietcher and Matatlele dis-



Makes the bread more healthful.

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Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

Lile of stealing horses.