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## CHICAGO QUIET

### No Settlement of Strike Difficulty.

### MEN DO NOT RESPOND

### Only One Hundred Men Apply for Positions as Special Police.

### LUMBER MILLS CLOSE DOWN

### Express Companies Absolutely Refuse to Recede from Their Declaration That None of Their Old Men Will Be Employed Under Any Circumstances.

Chicago, May 25.—Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International Teamsters' Union, was upheld today by Judge Kohlsaat of the federal court in his refusal to answer questions before the master in chancery, Sherman, which might tend to incriminate himself. Shea now is under indictment in the criminal court and Judge Kohlsaat declared that the answers to some questions put to him might prejudice the hearing of his case.

In the same decision, which exposed Shea, the court ruled that Bernard Mulligan, president of the Express Drivers' Union, and John Donohue, a member of the same union, who had refused to answer questions which would not in any way connect them with the criminal proceedings, and they were, therefore, in contempt of court.

The strike did not spread to any great extent today and there was practically no disorder. A number of lumber firms made a few deliveries, but did not attempt anything like a normal amount of business.

Mayor Dunne and Chief of Police O'Neill did not meet with the responses expected when they called for 1000 volunteers for additional policemen. Not over 100 men responded and only three-quarters of them proved acceptable. In the lumber districts several concerns were offered police protection but refused to accept it, saying that it was not possible for them to make deliveries unless their wagons were guarded by soldiers. O'Neill replied that he would not force the officers upon them, and they could wait for the soldiers, but he caused their yards to be patrolled tonight by police officers, as there was no apparent prospect in any direction of a settlement of the strike.

The express companies absolutely refused to recede from their former declaration that none of their old men will be employed.

Chicago, May 25.—With the strikes spreading each hour in the lumber district and no signs of peace in sight, affairs in the teamsters' strike assume a serious aspect today.

Unable to meet the demands for police protection, Mayor Dunne issued a call for 1000 able-bodied citizens to report at Chief O'Neill's office at once and be sworn in as policemen to do strike duty.

Sheriff Barrett continued to swear in deputies. The number of deputies sworn in since the beginning of the strike now number 4000, one fourth of whom are active deputies assigned to protect non-union drivers and wage-earners.

Armed entries were guarding the various armories located in the city, and the officers expect a call to arms at any moment. Fifty thousand rounds of ammunition have been distributed among the four regiments in the city and the naval militia.

### LIBERAL PROPOGANDA.

National Organization Perfected for Carrying Out Details.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—Professional bodies throughout Russia have now succeeded in perfecting a general national organization for the carrying

out of the liberal propaganda, the first steps in connection with which were taken by the congress of lawyers here. The scope of the organization has been widened and it now embraces besides lawyers, doctors, engineers and other professional men, Polish, Jewish and other racial organizations. The headquarters of the "League of League" has been established at Moscow where delegates representing 14 organizations met and formed a central bureau which is now planning a general liberal agitation in the autumn.

### GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Return Verdict of Guilty Against Joseph Johnson.

Trinidad, Col., May 25.—After a trial lasting two days, the jury in the case of the people vs. Joseph Johnson, who on April 8 shot and killed John Fox in the lobby of the postoffice, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree today. Johnson's plea was insanity. Fox was one of the most prominent citizens of Colorado and lynching of Johnson was attempted. The officers took Johnson away to Pueblo, however, and defeated the purposes of the mob.

### TEXAS CYCLONE.

Another Terrible Strikes Several Texas Towns.

Fort Worth, May 25.—A storm cloud having every appearance of a tornado swept over a wide area in northern Texas today. Many houses were damaged and three people injured. No fatalities are reported. The storm touched Waxahatchie, Ennis, Dennison, Temple and Cleburn.

### Hurricane Near Algiers.

Algiers, May 25.—A hurricane broke over the province of Constantine today damaging the crops over an area of 1400 square miles and resulting in enormous loss.

## SETTLE DIFFERENCES

### Hill and Harriman, Railroad Magnates, Bury Hatchet.

### WILL NOW EXTEND RAILROADS

Several Hundred Miles of Railroad to Be Built in the Rich Nez-Perces Country by Oregon Short Line and Northern Pacific Railroads.

### New York, May 25.—There are indications of a recent understanding between the Hill and Harriman interests in the northern railway matters and it was announced today that the Oregon Short Line and the Northern Pacific railroads will join and build a road several hundred miles in length into the Nez Perces country.

This is the territory involved in what is known as the "Clear Water Fight." Neither road has entered in the district pending the Northern Securities decision and litigation. The danger of control arising from a misunderstanding is said to have been removed by which the joint line, some 500 miles long, will be built from Childsac south by the way of the Snake river valley through the rich Nez Perces country.

### POOL DISSOLVED.

### Combination of Six of the Largest Mills in Danger.

New York, May 25.—Responsible authority is claimed by the Journal of Commerce for a statement that the steel rail pool—the combination of six largest rail mills of the country—to make prices and allot tonnage, has been officially dissolved.

The dissolution, it is believed, will have little bearing on prices of steel rails for several months at least.

### HUNTERS PICKED UP.

### Three Men From Schooner City of San Diego Lost.

Victoria, May 25.—The steamer San Juan from Nahmo today from the halibut banks reported having picked up three hunters from the sealing schooner City of San Diego, who were lost from the vessel off Queen Charlotte Islands. The men were taken to Goose Island.

## GAS BOODLERS

### Mayor Weaver Holds the Fort.

### FRIENDS OF GAS FIRED

### Several Thousand People Give Mayor Ovation on Return from New York.

### TELEGRAMS ARE POURING IN

### Councilmen Who Vote for the Gas Lease Besieged by Indignant Citizens and Mayor Weaver Believes Not Enough Votes to Pass Over Veto.

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### INQUISITION STILL HOLDS.

### Pope Denies That Any Concessions Have Been Made.

Rome, May 25.—The Osservatore Romano, the vatican organ, officially denies the statement made by the Roman correspondent of the London Chronicle, that in an interview with Prof. Charles Briggs, the American clergyman and author, the pope expressed his intention to modify the rules of the congregations of the Index and of the Inquisition or that in referring to the case of Pope Pius IX's famous syllabus he observed that Catholics might disagree with various propositions contained in that document despite its high authority, without thereby becoming less good Christians.

### PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

### Japanese Make Preliminary Reconnoiter Near Gunshu.

Gunshu, May 25.—A squadron of Japanese, which has been reconnoitering deep into the Russian rear, encountered and defeated a small detachment of Russians northwest of Gunchu Pass on May 22 and on the following day penetrated almost to the station of Tanshatun, 20 miles north of Gunshu. The appearance of the Japanese so far from the base of supplies is taken as an intimation of their desire for information preliminary to turning their flank. Reports of the movement of Japanese in the direction of Taitshare, 100 miles west of Habin, have been received.

### PUBLICATION OF TREATY.

### New Treaty Between Great Britain and Afghanistan Ready.

London, May 25.—The publication of an authorized translation of the new treaty between Great Britain and

Afghanistan Wednesday morning is provoking much comment and questions are being asked as to why a special mission was needed to secure a mere renewal of the engagements entered into by previous treaty with the late Ameer. Attention is drawn to the fact that by this new treaty Great Britain engaged herself to protect Afghanistan against unprovoked attacks, an obligation which was ignored by Premier Balfour in his recent speech on the defense of the empire.

The morning Post asks whether the forces are coming from for this purpose should Russia suddenly invade Afghanistan with 200,000 or more troops.

### FEDERATION OF MINERS.

### Pledge Moral and Financial Support to Seattle Brewers.

Salt Lake, May 25.—The convention of the Western Federation of Miners, which is in session here, at the brief open session today adopted resolutions pledging the moral and financial support of the federation to the brewery workers of Seattle.

### WILL BUILD RAILROAD.

### Bids Called for to Construct Railroad to Mining District.

Bellingham, May 25.—Call for bids to clear the right of way for the extension of the B. B. & B. C. railroad from its present terminus at Glacier, seven miles to Nooksak falls in the Mount Baker mining district, was made today. A large electric light plant is being built at the falls.

### Dr. Whitfield May Die.

Eureka, May 25.—Dr. Whitfield May, a recent arrival from Lyons, Kan., died suddenly here today, presumably from heart failure. He came here lately from Ashland, Ore., with his wife. An inquest will be held. It is said he is heavily insured.

## DELHI IS CHAMPION

### Noted Horse Wins Brooklyn Handicap and \$16,000.

### OSTRICH WON SECOND MONEY

Thirty Thousand People on the Grounds to Witness One of the Most Exciting Races of the Season—Winners Enthusiastically Cheered.

New York, May 25.—Delhi, last year's champion "miler," carried the Keeney colors to an easy victory this afternoon at Gravesend in the Brooklyn handicap at one mile. The speedy son of Ben Brush thereby enriched his owner in the sum of \$14,000, while Ostrich from the Boston stables, captured second money, amounting to \$2500, and Graziallo of the Columbia stables, captured third money, amounting to \$1500.

About 30,000 persons were on the grounds and enthusiastically cheered the winner. The attendance was somewhat less than the average on handicap days. Delhi was the favorite in betting and carried thousands upon thousands of dollars of the public's money.

### KANSAS OIL CASE.

### Charges Standard Oil Company Back of Bond Scheme.

Topka, May 25.—The state has prepared its brief in the suit involving the validity of the state oil bonds. All briefs are to be filed this week with the supreme court and the hearing begins on June 5.

The state makes charges that the Standard Oil Company is really back of the suit to declare the bonds invalid and are nominal defendants.

### RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

### Great Northern to Construct a Branch to Omaha.

Sioux City, May 25.—L. W. Hill, vice president of the Great Northern railroad, accompanied by a party of railway officials, arrived here today and left in an automobile to look over the proposed route of the Great Northern extension to Omaha. Mr. Hill said that no time would be lost in the construction of the extension.

## ROW IN FRANCE

### Church and State Question Considered.

### PAROCHIAL SOCIETY

### Opposition to Handling Property of the Church to the New Sect.

### MEMBERS WAX ELOQUENT

### M. Ribot, on Behalf of the Opposition, Made an Eloquent Plea, Pointing Out the Danger Which Would Result from Several Parochial Societies.

Paris, May 25.—The debate in the chamber of deputies on the church and state separation bill was the liveliest that has yet taken place and was participated in by M. Ribot, former premier and now leader of the opposition; M. Jaures, the socialist leader, and M. Pellentz, former minister of marine. A section already passed gave the church authorities the right to hand over the church property to such newly created society as might be deemed suitable to carry on the church work with the right of appeal to the civil courts should disputes arise between the several societies for the possession of the property. The committee since then accepted a revised text of section six, abolishing the right of appeal to the civil authorities for decision in case of disputes and substituting a prefectural decree with final appeal to the state council.

M. Ribot in behalf of the opposition made an eloquent plea in favor of the original proviso, pointing out the danger which would result from the formation of several parochial societies, all claiming the property of the church, the destination of which would eventually be decided by political bias.

M. Jaures agreed with M. Ribot's opinion thus opposing the view of the majority of his party, while M. Pellentz argued that the amended text prevented the church property remaining under the indirect control of Rome, its usage being decided by the majority of believers forming the community.

The debate went over until tomorrow.

### N. C. CONNER'S WILL.

### All of His Property Willed to a Sister and Five Children.

Zanesville, O., May 25.—By the will of N. C. Conner of Burlington, Ia., who died at Gibraltar, Spain, April 19, where he was seeking health, Mrs. Elizabeth Grannan, a sister, of this city, and four children, are bequeathed the greater part of his estate, comprising Kansas farm lands, Los Angeles fruit farms, Vancouver Island, and Burlington real estate, together with a jewelry store at Burlington, valued at \$200,000.

### INSTRUCTION IN GERMAN.

### Prominent Russian Ministers Make Important Recommendation.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—The committee of ministers has taken another step toward satisfying the desire of the inhabitants of the non-Russian provinces for the use of their native languages, by recommending to the emperor that instruction in German be given in the middle schools in the Baltic provinces.

Examinations in Russian, however, will still be necessary in order to obtain a diploma permitting matriculation at the universities.

### POPE GIVES CONSENT.

### Two Hearts With But a Single Thought May Now Wed.

Rome, May 25.—Pope Pius X has approved the decision of the congregation of the propaganda to annul the marriage of Marie Jennings Reid, of New Orleans and Washington, D. C.

who is now Princess Joseph Rospigliosi to Colonel F. H. Parkhurst of Bangor, Me. The devolution of the pope will now permit the prince and Princess Rospigliosi to contract a religious marriage.

### MURDER AT WEDDING.

### Trouble in the Jewish Quarters Over a Disorderly House.

Warsaw, May 25.—Four persons have been killed and 30 wounded in a fight here between Jewish workmen and the Jewish keepers of disorderly houses. Both sides used knives. The dead and wounded were terribly mutilated. The quarrel is said to have originated at a wedding which took place today.

### WANT RECIPROCITY.

### German Tool Makers Anxious to Make Terms With America.

Wiesbaden, May 25.—The German Association of Machine Tool Manufacturers has resolved to send a memorial to Chancellor von Buelow, pointing out the importance of getting a good reciprocity treaty with the United States. The petition said that the conclusion of such a treaty was, all the more important in view of the fact that the treaties just concluded with continental countries were not favorable to German machine tool manufacturers and in view of the further fact that the demand had grown universal in Germany for the deunciation of the most favored nation arrangement with the United States. The association expressed its approval of the president's views.

### Author and Inventor Dead.

New York, May 25.—Charles Henry Webb, an author and inventor, who for two years edited a weekly paper in San Francisco, called the Californian, is dead at his home here, aged 71 years.

## ROBBED THE TILL

### Masked Man With Revolver Holds up Spokane Saloon.

### INMATES ARE BADLY SCARED

Policeman Enters the Saloon and After Ascertaining the Facts, Pursues the Robbers and Several Shots Are Exchanged With No Results.

Spokane, May 25.—A masked man, with revolver in hand, walked into the Norden saloon at midnight, forced the nine men and bartender to hold up their hands and coolly robbed the till of \$35. He did not molest any of the men, as near as can be learned. The men were foreigners and were so agitated they could hardly speak their own language, much less English.

Officer McQuillan entered the saloon a few moments later, learned of the hold up and gave chase. The policeman and the thug exchanged nine shots. Nobody was hurt, nobody captured. The Norden saloon is in the business center of Spokane, only a few blocks from the police station.

### DISCOVERED NEW FREAK.

### Beneficiary of Will of Jane Stanford Offers Reward.

San Francisco, May 25.—The Examiner today gives an account of a reward of \$1000 offered by Welton Stanford of Schenectady, N. Y., for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties responsible for the death of the late Jane Lathrop Stanford. Welton Stanford is said to be a nephew of the late Senator Leiland Stanford and a beneficiary under his will to the extent of \$100,000. Mrs. Stanford in her will made no provision for the blood relatives of Senator Stanford.

The attorney here for Mrs. Stanford's estate says he can assign no motive for the offer of this reward by Welton Stanford, and that not any authority connected with the Stanford estate has authorized him to do so.

### Prominent Juror Dies.

New York, May 25.—Edward Wheelan, last survivor of the jury in the famous Beecher-Tilton case, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was formerly a prominent architect and builder, but had retired from business.