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Teamsters Send Ultimatum to Em ployers. Threaten to Strike Against Furniture Movers and Expressmans Association. Locals Called Upon.

Chicago, June 27.-The spread of the teamsters' strike to include 1,000 drivers of local express and small delivery wagons, was a possibility today. An ultimatum had already been delivered by the teamsters, and the employers called a special meeting this after- Refused to Move and Wife of Real noon to return an answer. Sentiment was strongly in favor of a fight.

The trouble with the delivery drivers started when a wagon belonging to the President Shea immediately sent a comstrike affected firms cease.

The Page Bros.' company is a memis giving the teamsters, grave concern. ing an ice cream soda. President Shea has issued an appeal to Mrs. Phoenix was held without bail all the Chicago locals to meet at once at present. Hayes will probably die. and take up the matter of funds.

Three hundred former employes of CHICAGO YARDMASTER the American Express company attacked a wagon of the company, driven by John E. James, last night. James was struck Is Followed by Switchman Who Hurls on the head with a brick and probably fatally injured.

No arrests were made.

WILL PETITION LIGHT

Advantage of Recent Law.

ing investigation made here, is about to be presented by Mayor McClellan to the state commission of gas and electricity for a reduction in the price of gas in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the greater part of the Bronx, to 75 cents a thousand feet to private consumers.

The petition will be offered under a law passed by the last session of the legislature, creating the commission. which provides that the mayor of a city or 100 consumers of a gas company may call upon the commission for a reduction in the price of gas.

The law went into effect on June 1. ized last Friday, but the unwillingness were completely destroyed.

of James R. Sheffield to accept the appointment offered to him by the government offered to him by the government offered to him by the government of the control of the co ernor, prevented the organization, and a situation in which the gas and electrical companies are forbidden to take any step of importance without the consent of a commission, which has not yet come into existence. Many applications under the new law have already been sent to Albany and are now awaiting consideration.

FOREST FIRE RAGES.

Government Reserves, Southwest of Denver, in Flames.

Denver, June 27 .- Forest fires are burning fiercely on government lands in the mountains southwest of Denver. Since Sunday morning a fire has been raging 10 miles northwest of Pine Grove in Platte Canon.

Government range riders have been sent out from different points to check the progress of the flames. The loss thus far will reach \$50,000.

IRATE WOMAN SHOOTS MAN WHO JUMPED LOT.

Estate Man Uses Revolver.

Goldfield, Nev., June 27 .- Mrs. Phoe nix, the wife of a prominent Goldfield Page Bros.' Express company, hauled a real estate man, who owns all the land load of tobacco to a strike affected firm. between Goldfield and Columbia, has shot Attorney Hayes of Goldfield. Mrs. mittee to wait upon the express con- Phoenix shot three times, wounding cern with a demand that deliveries to Hays twice, one shot going through the groin and one through the thigh.

Hays had jumped a lot belonging to ber of the Furniture Moxers and Ex- the Phoenix addition and refused to pressmen's association, comprising 200 leave, claiming to have the legal right employers, and nearly 1,000 teams in the to remain. Mrs. Phoenix attempted to city. The union committee threatened eject him and being unable to do so, to call a strike against the entire asso- by physical force, procured a revolver ciation. The source of the necessary and shot him. She then cooly walked money with which to conduct the strike down town and, when arrested, was eat-

SHOOTS TO KILL.

Cobblestone.

Chicago, June 27.—Having shot and killed Jesse E. Thompson, a switchman frightened dancers gathered about with recently discharged from the employ-COMMISSIONER FOR REDUCTION ment of the Chicago Terminal & Transfer Railway company, Yardmaster Mayor McClellan, of New York, Takes James S. Walsh, of the company, last night telephoned to the police to remove the body, then gaye himself up. New York, June 27.-A petition, based Thompson was discharged by Walsh on the recent legislative gas and light- for alleged neglect of duty. He had an-

nounced his intention, it is said, of killing Walsh, and loitered in the yards repeating the threat. When Walsh left the yards Thompson

followed him, and after taunting him, hurled a cobblestone. Walsh drew a revolver and fired, killing his assailant.

Snowsheds Burn.

Gunnison, Col., June 27.-The snowsheds and buildings on Marshall Pass. belonging to the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, have been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of many thousands of dollars and a suspension of traffic for The commission was to have organ-several hours. About a mile of sheds

EDITORS WILL ARRIVE IN THIS CITY TODAY

Members of the National Editorial | linville; Charles B. Mead, Republican, association to the number of more than Geneva; R. L. Davis, Democrat, Mes-300 will arrive in this city today in five special cars, attached to the regular train of the A. & C. R. railway. The announcement of their coming was made at so late a date that little, or no, preparation has been made for their reception, but under the circumstances, the officials of the city, prominent people here and their colleagues of the locar Mrs. Estella Ryan Snyder, Chicago. press will endeavor to give them a welcome, worthy of the occasion.

After spending a short time here the party will leave for Seaside, where the personnel of the party, in part, is as

Arkansas-W. B. Folsom, Argus

Colorado-A. C. Newton, News, Grand Junction; Leo Vincent, Camera, Boulder; Carl Anderson, Courier, Fort Col- Reporter, Waterloo; E. A. Snyder, In-

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sage, Mount Sterling; M. H. Spence, Gazette, Elmwood; J. H. Stokes, Journal, Highland; J. W. Wild, Free Press Gazette, Nokomis; Anna B. Jencks, Re publican, Henry; E. B. Spink, Times Chandlerville; G. W. Hughes, Register,

Illinois Woman's Press Association-Ex-Com. Rose L. Colby, Star, Chicago; Indiana Northern-M. W. Pershing

Advocate, Tipton; Miss Harriet Cologne, Sun, Kendalville.

Indiana Republican Association-W remainder of the day will be spent. The H. Craig, Leader, Noblesville; G. H Hamilton, Argus, Thornton; Thomas J. Brooks, Mail, Bedford; E. O. Rose, Magnet, Angola; L. N. Hines, Times, Union City.

Iowa-Ex-Com. W. F. Parrott, Re porter, Waterloo; Mrs. Matt Parrott, dependent, Garrison; Miss Anna Herrick, Capital, Des Moines.

Northwestern Iowa Association-Ex-Com. G. P. Linn, Gazette, Sumner; Pabor, Pine Apple, Avon Park; Philip Edgar F. Medary, Democrat, Waukon; W. R. Lecompte, Republican, Corydon. Upper Des Moines Iowa Association-

Ex-Com. C. D. Helen, Journal, Webster City; C. H. Smith, Messenger, Fort Kamrar, Daily Journal, Webster City;

San Francisco Lodging House Man Victim of Cowardly Assault.

ASSAILANTS ARE UNKNOWN

Was Showing Would-be Transients to Room When Attacked. Skull Cut to Brain. Clothes Rifled, Money and Watch Taken.

San Francisco, June 27.-John Germain, proprietor of a lodging house on Kearney street, was assaulted and robbed by two thugs last night.

Germain was conducting two unknown men to a room when they pounced on him from behind, cut his skull to the brain in two places with some sharp instrument and rifled his clothes of 87 and a gold watch, valued at \$150.

The injured man was unconscious an hour, then staggered into the street and fell in a faint, in the arms of a

Germain was taken to the Central emergency hospital, where he was found to be dangerously, if not fatally, wound-

SUDDEN DEATH OF AGED WOMAN ENDS MERRY-MAKING

Attacked by Apoplexy in Midst of a Dance.

New York, June 27 .- Surrounded by groups of men and women, with the echo of dance music still ringing in their ears, Mrs. James Kirwin suddenly expired in the ball room of an Ulmer Park pavilion.

The woman was 55 years old. She was attacked by apoplexy in the midst of a dance at an old-fashioned barbecue, given by a church society. A priest hastened to her side, and administered the last rites of the church while the wraps and shawls, tried to make the dying woman's last moments comfortable. The tragic scene quickly put an end to the festivities.

PALOUSE PROJECT MAY BE SIDETRACKED.

Congressional Irrigation Committee That Opinion.

Spokane, June 27 .- The Congressional irrigation committee, which stopped in Spokane for four hours as guests of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce last night, is of the opinion that the Palouse irrigation project, designed to reclaim hundreds of thousands of acres of arid lands in Central Washington, will for the present be set aside by congress, but the faith of Senator Newlands, of Nevada, and Senator Ankeny, of Washington, that the work will ultimately be done, is firm. They believe the land will be worth \$65 an acre when watered. The committee went East on a late

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