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## BULLETSFLY IN BAY CITY

Carmen's Strike Assumes Serious Phase.

## UNION WILL ARBITRATE

Agree to Go Back to Work and Submit Wage Question to Arbitration.

#### STRIKE BREAKERS ATTACKED

Great Mob Hurls Stones and Missles at Stockade and Guards Return Fire With Bullets-Mob Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4 .- The carmen's union late tonight voted to go back to work and submit the question of wages and hours to arbitration, This action was taken at a mass meeting of the union. Before becoming effective, however, it must be ratified by seven affilated unions. This, it is thought, will be easily obtained and as a result the strike will be declared off. The first shots since the beginning of the strike were fired this evening by the strikebreakers at a car barn at Tuck and Fillmore streets and resulted in the arrest of John Poole, a guard from New York, on the charge of assault to murder. A wild and noisy mob surged about intense excitement at times. Several riots occurred during the afternoon and it required the utmost efforts of the police to maintain a semblance of order. The shooting was the enumination of efforts on the part of the strike breakers' guards to drive away part of the crowd, which had climbed upon a fence surrounding the barn from which vantage point they invited the strikebreakers to desert and exchanged badinage and insults with the guards. When the latter attempted to drive off the men perched on the fence, the temper of the crowd became ugly and it began to shower the guards and strikebreakers with stones and other missiles, One of the guards knocked a man off the stockade and laid his scalp open with a club. Just which side began hostilities is disputed, but as the stones began to fly about fifteen guards began firing from behind the stockade. The mob broke and ran as the bullets struck the lumber piles on which hundreds were standing. C. L. Furniss, an electriican, was severely injured by being struck by some missile, a stone or glancing bullet, which ripped open his face. A number of others received slight injuries. Intense excitement reigned and the mob, inflamed and ing, quickly returned and delivered a tonight,

## FLOODS RUIN CROPS.

Destroyed.

erated, great areas of food crops have ruined. There are nine feet of water what steam remained in the boilers, suc- 1908. Continued applause greeted Bry- icy for \$50,000 and had received \$8,on the low lying lands. The inhabitants ceeded in bringing her to a dock, where ans name, although one or two dissentthe passengers were landed. have sought refuge in the hills,

#### GET WESTERN GIRLS.

New York Theatrical Managers Scou West for Chorus Girls,

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 .- (Special) --

Chorus girls imported from the South and the Far West-the Rocky Mountain district and the Pacific Coastpromise to be the mainstay of the New York theaters this season. In the theaters that have already opened there is is predominance of pretty young women from the Western States. All summer theatrical managers in the metropolis have been embarrassed by a dearth of chorus girls. Whether this was due to the fact that so many had married Pittsburg millionaires and settled down to a life of ease and unhappiness, or because most of them had retired on fortunes frugally saved from salaries of \$15 a week, cannot be ascertained. At any rate the young and pretty ones had, like the ichthyosaurus, vanished There are always plenty of elderly chorus girls to be had, but New York is no longer content to sit watching the stage antics of ancient ladies who ought to be at home tending to their grandchildren. So the managers simply had to scour the country to meet New York's demand. The result has been ever so many graceful and pretty girls from the South and West.

#### LAURIER'S BROTHER DIES.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 4 .- Sir Wilfred Laurier left yesterday for Athabaskaville. His youngest brother, Henry Laurier, died suddenly from aploplexy.

Rainier State Bank Robbers Are Still at Large.

DETECTIVE IS PUT ON CASE

Peculiar Feature is That Sheriff of Co lumbia County Has Not Been Notified and Has Taken No Action.

PORTLAND, Sept. 4.-No trace up to a late hour tonight was found of the robbers who looted the Rainier State Bank of \$3.100 yesterday, other than to confirm the report that they have been followed a short distance along the Astoria & Columbia river railroad towards Portland. Today a detective employed by the American Bankers Association took the field, but if he discovered any clew he kept it to himself. The Fidelity company, which insured the bank against such losses, has been notified, but according to the Portland agent has yet taken no action. A peculiar feature in connection with the ease is the fact that the sheriff of Columbia county, in which the crime was committe, has not been informed of the robbery and therefore has taken no ac-

## PANIC ON STEAMER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 4 .- Two woworked to a frenzied pitch by the shoot- men were scalded and 250 panic stricken Succeeds William Sproule as Manager of passengers spent a bad half hour on the broadside of stones or finy missile they little steamer Henry Koerber on the could lay hands on. A number of the Niagara river. The injured women are strikebreakers were hit and received mi- Mrs. August Ashcenbuck and Mrs. Geo. nor injuries. The police had great dif- P. Lutcher of Tonowanda. Both are badfleulty in driving back the crowd. The ly bruised but will recover. When the rioting continued for over an hour and steamer left Tonawanda for Edgewater, of the office yesterday, Mr. Jones was a great crowd surrouded the car house a resort on Grand Island, most of the 250 passengers crowded on the upper deck. This made the steamer top heavy and the swift current and rough water headquarters were at Houston, Texas, in the middle of the Niagara river caused Villages Obliterated and Food Sources her to reel heavily. The passengers rushed from side to side of the deck. adding to the unsteadiness of the boat. LaHORE, India, Sept. 4.-Floods have Sidenly a steam pipe burst, enveloping devastated a large section of Behar dis-the passengers in a cloud of steam. The ated John A. Johnson as a candidate to trict. Whole villages have been oblit- excitement grew into a panic. The cap- succeed himself. Not only was John- flight won over death. tain swung his boat toward the mainbeen destroyed and the indigo crop is land and with the aid of the current and the logical running mate of Bryan in

# HERMANN IS

Witnesses In Land Fraud Trial Show Him Up.

## PUTER WILL TESTIFY

Congressman Wiliiamson Also Knew All About Opposition to Forest Reserve.

#### EDITOR IS PUT ON THE STAND

Orin L. Patterson, Editor of Blue Mountain Eagle of Canyon City, Tells of His Knowledge of

PORTLAND, Sept. 4 .- More evidence to show knowledge of the Blue Moun tain Forest Reserve scheme on the part of Binger Hermann, as Commissioner of the General Land Office, and Congressman J. N. Williamson was brought out in the forenoon proceedings of the trial of State Senator Mays. W. N. Jones and George Sorenson today. Only two witnesses were examined and the testimony of both had to do entirely with correspondence and protests sent to Hermann and Williamson. A large amount of this correspondence was introduced in an effort to show that both Hermann and Williamson were fully acquainted with the opposition to the proposed Blue Mountain Reserve and both took sides gainst the remonstrators

Williamson was the gainer in one respect during the morning session, in that the theory formed last week that he held the remonstrances sent him from Canyon City for nearly a year, was disproved by the introduction of several letters bearing on the subject.

Orin L. Patterson, editor of the Blue Mountain Eagle, of Canyon City, was the first witness this morning. He told of being visited by H. A. Smith, who wanted him to circulate a petition asking for the creation of a forest reserve in the Strawberry Mountain district. of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank. He was that the Blue Mountain district, alone, was included within the proposed boundaries, and that he had no idea at the time that it was intended to be so-

Stephen A. D. Puter, the pioneer land tomorrow to give evidence to more closely connect the names of the defendants on trial with the alleged conspiracy. It was at first intended to put hope of "making good." In his heart him on today, but Mr. Heney announced at noon that he would scarcely be reached before tomorrow.

## JONES TAKES CHARGE.

Traffic Department of S. P.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.-H. A. Jones, who succeeds William Sproule as manager of the Traffic Department of the Southern Pacific, took formal charge formerly in charge of both the freight and passenger departments of the Southern Pacific lines east of El Paso. His

## JOHNSON RENOMINATED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 4.—The Democratic state convention today renominson renominated, but also spoken of as ing voices were heard on the stage.

#### ROOSEVELT, JR., NOT PRESENT.

Report That He Attended Gans-Nelson Battle Found to Be Untrue,

GOLDFIELD. Sept. 4.-President Rickard of the Goldfield Athletic club stated today to the Associated Press that President Roosevelt's son was not at the Gans-Nelson fight. He is not in Goldfield. Rickard explained the matter by saying that four or five days ago a New York lawyer thought he recognized young Roosevelt. He told "Larry" Sullivan, the announcer, at the ringside, yesterday, and Sullivan repeated the statement to the audience His words were quoted by a telegraph operator. The New York man later discovered it was a case of mistaken iden-

#### RECORD FOR DIVORCES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Supreme Court Justice MacLean of New York a few days ago earned the unenviable record of handing out the greatest number of divorce decisions ever given at one time. There were over seventy decisions, and in forty-five of the cases the justice GOES AFTER COMMITTEEMAN granted interlocutory decrees of divorce It was a very busy day for the clerks in Alimony Castle, as the old County Court House is called. According to the census reports New York has had 10,000 diorees to its discredit in the past twenty years. It would be interesting to know to what extent the migratory life of families who live in flats and hotels in the metropolis is responsible for this total,

Chicago Bank Wrecker Finally Captured.

Milwaukee Avenue Bank President Cap tured in Tangier-Blames Hering for Failure of the Bank-Was Cashier's Tool.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4 .- A cable dispatch to the Tribune from Tangier says:

Paul Stensland's confession, made to Assistant State's Attorney Olson yesterday, clears up much of the mystery surrounding the events leading up to the crash which involved the ruin Patterson said the impression given him took much of the blame upon himself, but declares that Cashier Hering was a forger and that Hering got most of the money. He exonerated his son, Theodore, and the bank directors. He declared it a lie that he had spent any money on Leone Langdon Key, or any fraud veteran, will be put on the stand other woman. He declared that he never spent more than \$5,000 a year himself, and all the money he stole he put into real estate or investments in the of hearts he was glad he was no longer a wanderer on the face of the earth, "Why," said he, "think of signing a name not your own! It is worse than stealing. I did not know it would be so hard to be a fugitive."

Stensland did not delude himself eith er with the idea of escaping punish-

"You have not yet been found guilty; court," was suggested. Stensland

laughed and said: "I know what a Chicago jury will do to me. I know Chicago juries!" He said he had made up his mind to flee Thursday preceding the Sunday in which he left Chicago. On Wednesday night he wrestled with the problem whether to blow his brains out or run. In the hours of darkness he decided to kill himself, but postponed the act until dawn and with the sunlight came the primal instinct to hold on to life and

His preparations were hurried. He had surrendered his life insurance pol-

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Approval of Illinois Democrats Not Wanted.

## BRYANSCORESMETHODS

Refusal of Illinois Democrats to Ask Sullivan's Resignation Disliked.

Nebraskan Unmercifully Condemns Sullivan for His Political Methods-Affirms Stand on Government Ownership of Railroads.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4 .- W. J. Bryan, as

the guest of the local Democracy, delivered within eight hours two adiresses. His first speech was made at a luncheon given in his honor by the Iroquois club and dealt entirely with the political issues and economic questions of the day. His second speech was made at a banquet in his honor by the Jefferson club and was devoted to National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan, whose resignation Bryan demanded, but who was endorsed by the recent MAKES A FULL CONFESSION state convention, which also declared in IS HISSED BY IRRIGATIONISTS favor of Mr. Bryan as the next Democratic nominee for president. Bryan not only scored Sullivan and his political methods unmercifully, but informed the Democrats present, many of whom were delegates to the recent state convention, that if they accepted Sullivan they could not endorse him in any way. He informed them emphatically that he would have the non-approval of the Democrats of Illinois, and that he repudiated their recent endorsement of do that which concerns the state alone. Senator Heyburn and a vitriolic exhaving all the railroads under federal man Reeder of Kansas. At another stage by the State governments, and only the hissed by the audience, and to obtain a

## SHE MEDDLED.

Woman Opens Boarder's Trunk and is for order, Shot by Burglar Trap.

SEATTLE, Sept. 4.-Mrs. Emma Dainot yet located Basterene.

## LIEUT, COLONEL SPITT DIES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.-Lieutenant-Colonel James Spitt, Eighth Infantry. died at his residence in this city today. He had been in ill-health for a number of years. He was appointed a cadet at West Point from Ohio in 1874. He had seen service during the Spanish war and Philippine insurrection.

#### FIGHT CAUSES TROUBLE,

Gans-Nelson Battle Stirs up Levee District in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.-Violence, and in one instance murder, was the result of the race excitement that developed while the returns from the Gans-Nelson fight were being received in Chicago last night. The levee district was affame with the spirit of lawlessness that broke out at frequent intervals as the partisans of one or another of the fighters ventured an opinion,

ing a remark from two others of his own ig a remark from two others of his own race, that did not suit him, whipped out a revolver and killed one of the men and wounded another. In other parts of the city negroes were the victims of bettors who had lost money on Nelson. In South Chicago a fight between blacks and white resulted in the severe beating of four negroes and the arrest of forty men.

In another instance a negro on his way home was pursued through the streets and attacked as he fell exhausted on the steps of the house where he is employed.

#### TWO-THIRDS SYMPATHIZE.

HAVANA, Sept. 4 .- As the days pass with no appreciable diminution of the revolution, the apprehension increases. The most conservative testimony from the country districts of the Provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Santa Clara is to the effect that two-thirds of the people are insurgents in sentiment if not in fact.

## **WARM SESSION HELD**

Heyburn Makes Bitter Attack on Administration.

Idaho's Senator Tells Congressman Reeder to Keep His Ideas to Himself-Calls Audience "Geese" for Hissing.

BOISE, Sept. 4 .- The policy of withhim. In his afternoon's address in sup- drawing vast areas of the public doport of his recent utterances regarding main from entry under the land laws government ownership of railroads, he in order to create forest reserves and said that there was no more corrupt- conserve water supplies for the purpose ing influence in politics than the rail- of irrigation, which has been vigorously roads. He declared he had reached the opposed by influential interests in the conclusion that this corruption could West, had its defenders and its opponot be eliminated until these natural nents at tonight's session of the Nationmonopolies become the property of the al Irrigation Congress. The debate was government. He was opposed to central- marked by a bitter attack on the naization, but believes the state can best tional administration by United States He therefore believes that instead of change between Heyburn and Congresscontrol, the local lines should be owned of the debate, Hevburn was persistently trunk lines by the federal government, hearing was forced to declare his intention to finish his remarks. The assemblage was disorderly and the chairand the chairman was compelled to call

## Pinchot Upholds Roosevelt.

Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot in an ley, proprietor of a lodging house, was address stated that Roosevelt's policy shot and instantly killed this afternoon put public land to the best uses possible, by a burglar trap arranged by one of He mentioned the difficulties to be met, her boarders in his trunk. Mrs. Dailey the demands on one side that the stockand another woman went into the room men be kept off reserves and the deyou have a chance to make a fight in of the boarder, named Gene Basterene. man of the other stockmen to have free and Mrs. Dailey remarked to her com- access to them. He admitted mistakes panion, "I wonder if my keys will open had been made, and other mistakes this trunk." Siting her action to the would be. Senator Heyburn followed word, the woman inserted her key, and took the national administration turned the lock and lifted the lid. There severely to task. One charge that he was a report, and crying "I'm shot," made was that two-thirds of the area Mrs. Dailey fell dead. The officers have had been sea aside for reserves and the hopes blasted, that the state would never amount to anything except as a good quiet place for poets todream. Washington, he said, was almost in as bad shape. He denied the right of the administration to assume the prerogative of "giving" to the people. The people, he said, were sovereign in this country. Heyburn declared that the Cassia reserve in Idaho had ben created at the

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