

WILL INVESTIGATE

Labor Commissioner to Take up
Telegraphers' Strike.

WAGE INCREASE THE CAUSE

Labor Commissioner Will Investigate
Trouble Between Telegraphers
and Companies and Make His Report
to the President.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Charles P. Nell, United States Labor Commissioner, is expected to arrive in New York from Washington today to investigate the threatened strike of telegraphers against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies. It is stated that Mr. Nell will hear both sides of the controversy and then report to President.

The question at stake is the ten per cent increase in wages which the two companies promised to give on March 1, last. The two companies declare emphatically that they did give the ten per cent increase, while the telegraphers contend that only a few favorites received the increase, while more than 90 percent of the men are getting even less than they were receiving March 1.

The officials of the Western Union Company will not talk on the subject, beyond saying that there were grievances on the part of the employees of the company. It was said on behalf of the company that there would be no conference between the officials of the company and the parties who had manifested an interest in the telegraphers' complaint. This would not apply, however, to any investigation to be made by Commissioner Nell as a government official.

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WORK IN HARMONY.

Graft Prosecution and Committee of
Ten To Work Together.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—An accord was reached yesterday between the graft prosecution and the committee of ten, composed of representatives of the five leading commercial organizations. While they will not join forces they will work in harmony toward the same end. The committee of the commercial bodies has pledged its assistance in restoring government and as a beginning has already undertaken to arrange for indemnity bonds for progressive members of the board of works. This will make men of ability willing to accept positions on the board, where they refused in the past for the reason that they were held personally liable for damage suits against the city.

NAVAL PERSONAL ACT.

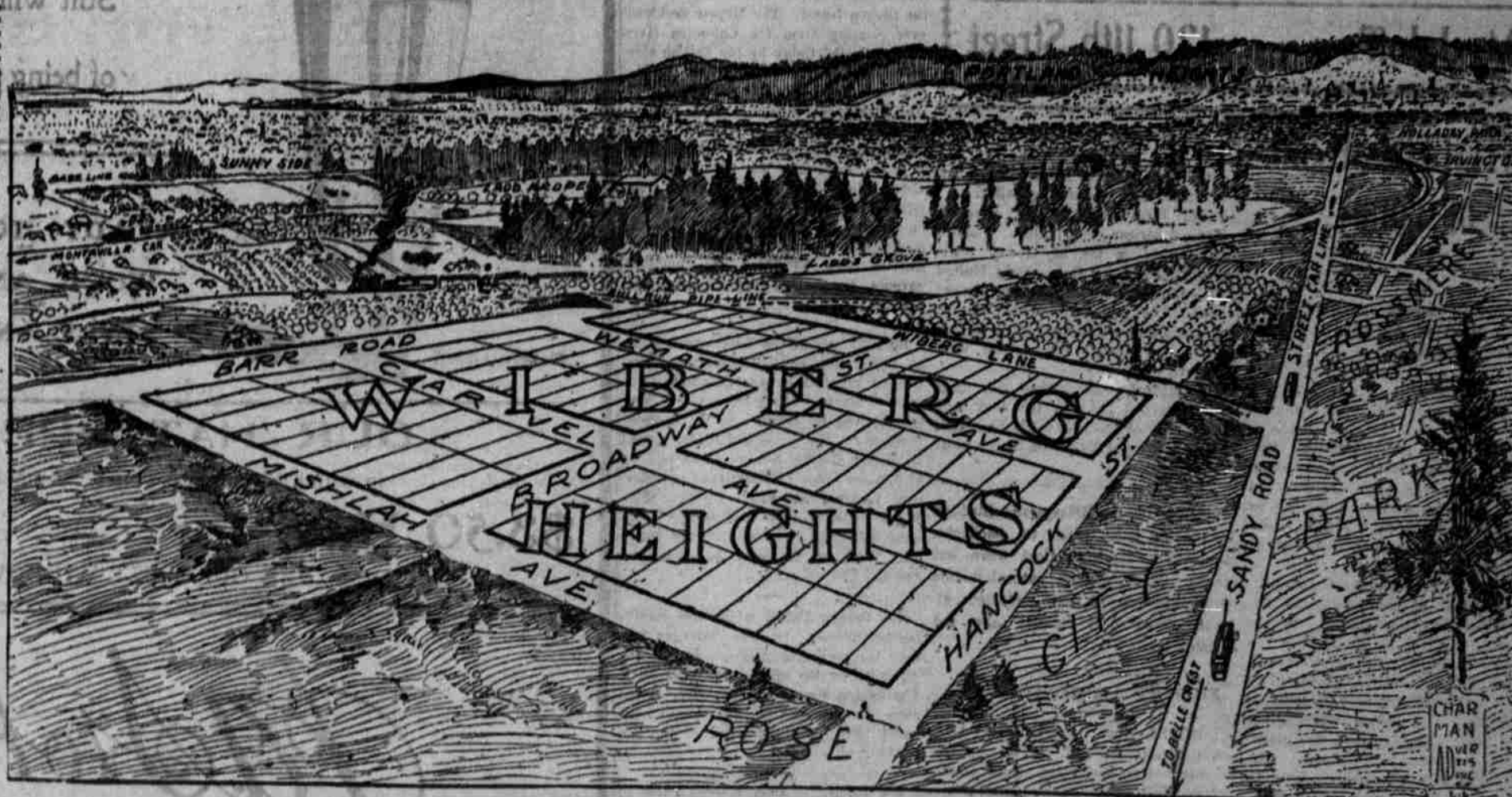
Not Enough Officers Have Retired To
Meet Need Of System.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—With the approach of the new fiscal year, when, according to the terms of the naval personnel act there must be some heavy pruning in the various commissions

For Young Men Only

Most every one of you are anxious to be somebody and have something in this world but you don't see how you can because you have to play along on a small salary. It does look discouraging doesn't it? But listen, do you know that most of our most prominent men today were at onetime in just such a place as you are? How did they get it? Not by working on a salary all their lives but by taking as much of their early salary as they could spare and investing it where it would pile up money for them and almost before they knew it they had a good start, hence a good finish. You say you don't make enough salary to have any to invest. Say you make \$50.00 per month, you can live nicely and wear good clothes on \$40, any of you, but at the end of the month your \$50 is gone and you stop and scratch your head and wonder where it has gone. One thing certain it has gone somewhere. Wouldn't it be better for you at the end of the month to be able to say, "well my \$50.00 is gone just as it was before but \$10.00 of it went toward paying for my lot and in a few months I'll have it paid for?"

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IMMENSE WHARVES.

VICTORIA, June 18.—Advices from Japan say that work has been commenced at Kobe to construct for great wharves, each 1200 feet long and 360 feet wide, with a space of 420 feet between each. The average depth of water will be 30 feet. Nineteen large steamers will be able to berth simultaneously. The wharves will be provided with one great 50-ton and one 30-ton stationary derrick and fifty or more portable cranes with capacity to five tons.

The estimated cost is \$8,500,000.

Every Man His Own Doctor.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must from necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment, which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's Remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation.

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