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COMPANIES SAY STRIKE IS AT END

Telegraphers are Going to Petiion Roosevelt to Arbitrate.

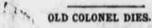
The Chicago Brokerage Operators Called Out for Rejecting Union Scale-Gom-pers, Mitchell and Keefe, Will Try and Arrange Difficulties.

NEW YORK, August 19.-General today almost at normal conditions. He added so far as the Postal is concerned the strike is over.

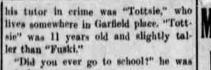
President Clowry said the Western Union force of operators is sufficient to handle the traffic with but little delay. In fact, normal conditions have resumed. CHICAGO, August 19 .- Operators at

the brokerage houses which rejected the union scale were called out this afternoon

WASHINGTON, August 19 .- Presi dent Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, today reported to the executive council of the Federation that he, John Mitchell, of Indianapolis, Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, had been intrusted by united labor with an attempt to bring about "an honorable adjustment of the telegraphers' strike at an opportune time." Mr. Gompers was asked when he thought that time would arrive, and replied that he could not say, but that it might be "at any hour, in a week, or a month, or perhaps not at all."



POMONA. August 17 .- The death of Colonel George Robinson of the United States army occurred here at his home yesterday. Deceased was 75 years old: Colonel Robinson was the man who saved Secretary of State Seward's life from Assassin Payne on the night Booth killed President Lincoln in 1865. For his herole net congress tendered him a vote of thanks, gave him \$5000 and a special gold medal similar to the large one presented General Grant and Admiral Farragut. He was one of the organizers of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington.



naked. "Yes," he replied with some gineger, "but I no goa thar vera long. My mater, she too poor, and I no hava whata

to eyat." The boy's last words were almost spoken with a sob.

"What made you steal? Was it the money you needed, or did you just like

to steal?" asked one reporter. "Well you see, it is this way-I maka its job; I geta da mona. Tottsie he tella me to do this; he show all de tricks, and then I lika him vera much."

"Fuski" then explained how he worked his tricks. Three boys with "Tottsie" in the lead, rang the bell of some fash-ionable apartment. One of the boys, usually "Fuski" asked the lady when she came out whether she had any rags. Manager McNally of the Postal issued a statement that at noon reports from all directions indicate the Postal is working today almost at normal conditions. He "Fuski" said that in this way robbery after robbery had been committed without detection.

CAUSED BY NEGLECT OF TRACK.

OLYMPIA, Wash., August 19 .-- The railway commission today resumed its investigation into the causes of the wreek on the Great Northern at Milan, near Spokane, on August 10 and brought out estimony which appeared to clearly establish the cause of the wreck as the generally poor condition of the track, and the lack of proper ties at the particular point where the train jumped the track.

TAKING HARRIMAN'S MEASURE.

WASHINGTON, August 19.-Secretary Bonaparte conferred today for seyeral hours with District Attorney Sime of Chicago, going over the testimony taken in the Standard Oil trial at Chicago to determine to what extent evidence was given by Harriman and other Chicago-Alton officials which would liable them to prosecution growing out of the Alton deal.





But French at First Repulsed third heaviest week's production in the history of the district, practically the With Slight Loss.

rench Wait For Reinforcements and Renew Attack With Success-Main Body of Moors Do Not Appear-Shells From Cruiser Kill Many Natives.

CASA BLANCA, August 19 .-- A large orce of Moors descended on the French amp Sunday morning but were repulsed French officer were first sent against the Moors who repulsed them. They rallied and waited for reinforcements. Then they drove the Moors back. The fight lasted from seven to eleven

The French used the machine guns with deadly effect. The cruiser Glorio shelled the field of

the Algerian sharpshooters each one was killed and several wounded. A dozen horses were killed.

The French believe the main body of Moors did not make their appearance.

METEOR WRECKS PAVILIONS.

NEW YORK, August 19 .- All people out of doors at Amaganzett, Long Island, were startled this evening when they heard a terrific roar and at the same time time saw a blazing mass shooting through the heavens over the ocean apparently only a little way out from shore. The blazing object appeared to many to be about 20 feet in diameter. Those who witnessed the flight say the meteor must have weighed several tons. When it struck the ocean huge breakers came tumbling . shorewards. Several bathing pavilions were washed away and fishermen's nets were battered from their moorings, while considerable damage was caused to property along

the ocean front. Great numbers of dead fish were swept in.

TAFT GREETED WARMLY.

Astorian.

COVERS THE MORNING FIELD ON THE LOWER COLUMBIA

... UREGON, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1907.

GOLDFIELD CLEAN-UP. Last Week's Was Third Heaviest in the History of the Camp.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., August 19 .- The utput of the mines and leases of the Goldfield district for the week ending hast night was 3810 tons, having an estimated value of \$428,000. This is the second, for the heavier production of one week was due to the monthly shipment of high-grade from the Mohawk

and Combination mines. Last week was the heaviest producer, the output being 4074 tons, valued at \$472.375.

The statement of the output published last week recorded a production of 3700 tons, which by an oversight did not include 325 tons shipped to the new sampler of the Western Ore Purchasing

The Francis Mohawk lease No. 3, has about completed preparations for makafter a sharp conflict. Fifty Algerian ing regular shipments, and nearly all the horsemen under the command of a producing properties expect the shorts the producing properties expect shortly to increase their output, so it does not seem that there is much likelihood of a falling off in this week's figures, but rather an

VETERAN BAYONETS COMRADE.

Musket and Kills Friend.

VICTORIA, Mo., August 19 .- Captain S. J. Waters, commander of Whitehead vation Army barracks, and in that bare chamber, whose rude walls give back-ground to luridly lettered admonitions

eye is watching thee," the most import-ant question in the municipal annals of hall, Commander Waters tearing the old musket with the bayonet attached from the state found its answer. the wall. Patton was advancing upon Chief Justice Beatty, flanked on two Waters with a slight switch when the sides by Associate Justices Henshaw, latter seized the musket and slew his close friend.

The murdered man was 61 years old. while Captain Waters is 65. Both men of the fire. Their audience numbering a had fine records in the civil war. hundred-odd men who had assembled in the interest of curiosity of expected ar-

HARRIMAN TO BE HERO SOME DAY. guments anent the validity of the Oliver grand jury and the legality of the in-

SAN FRANCISCO, August 19.-E. H. Harriman, who arrived here yesterday morning in a special train of seven cars, proceeded on his way to Klamuth lake, where he and his two boys, who are with The supreme court today decided in him, will spend a brief holiday. Harri- favor of Dr. Edward R. Taylor and man does not seem the same aggressive against Eugene E. Schmitz in contest Harriman who was here a year ago. The for Mayor's office.



TAYLOR FOR MAYOR

Schmitz's Friends are Glum Over

Decision.

women of that organization a month or

more ago, the highest court of the com-

Temporary offices are occupied in the

Central building, at Sutter and Polk,

but no room there is large enough for

sessions. Today, Superior Judge Cook

ent his makeshift courtroom, the Sal-

Another Badly Injured-Premature Blast and Fall of Ground the Causes.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MISSOULA Mont., August 19 .--- William Sapina lost his life and Joe Simpson both eyes, through a premature blast in the Parrot mine late yesterday afternoon while at work on the 1700 level. As the men were alone at the time of the accident it is not known just how it happened, but it is presumed that they drilled into a missed hole. Simpson in addition to losing both eyes, received bruises and cuts about the face and is in erdict of the Court is Received With such pain that he is yet unable to tell Great Excitement - Old Bailiff Has the cause of the accident. Sapina re-Trouble in Stopping Noise-Taylor at ceived the full force of the blast and his Once Appoints Police Commissioners. body was frightfully mangled. Minera working nearby and hearing the explosion realized that it was a premature one and went to the assistance of the men with as much speed us possible. Both were unconscious and groaning and were taken to the surface. The men were hurried to St. James' hospital, where Sapina expired as he was placed on the operating table. After Coroner Stevens had viewed the body it was removed to Sherman & Reed's undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held this even-ing ut 7 o'clock. The deceased was 27 years old and a Russian Finn. He had no relatives in this country. He lived monwealth has not had place to lay its at 415 East Granite street.

Simpson is a son of John H. Simpson. who worked as a tax expert in Butte for a few years. He is now in the east on mining business. Simpson will re-cover, as his injuries, aside from the loss of his eyes are not serious.

TRANSVAAL IS LOYAL. -4.077

PRETORIA, August 19. - Premier Botha today announced that he would introduce a resolution in Parliament providing for the purchase by the government of the Transveal of the Cullinan diamond the largest in the world, as a Angellotti and Sloss, McFarland, Shaw and Lorigan, sat on a rough platform, of the Transvaal of the bestowal of a constitution on the colony. The Cullinan diamond is valued at \$1,000,000.



Mentally Unbalanced Was About to Marry Grafter.

Verdict of the Court is Received With

head.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 19.-The Company of this city. question, Who is Mayor of San Fran-cisco? was determined today in the Salvation Army barracks at Fillmore and

Post streets, where the Supreme Court of the state, sitting en banc, decided in favor of Dr. Edward R. Taylor and against Eugene E. Schmitz. Since its ouster from the Century Club by the

advance.

Grand Army Commander Seizes Old

post, G. A. R. with an old bayonet, stabbed to death George Patton, his former commander, following a quarrel over arrangements for the annual veterans'

such as "The wages of sin is death," "Be sure thy sin will find thee out," and "His picnic. The stabbing took place in the post

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD THIEF.

Has All the Self-Possession of Confirmed Crook When Arranged.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 19 .- One of the most precocious young burglars that the Brooklyn police ever had to deal gone. with in years was in the Children's Court, this morning on a charge of having taken from the residence of Mrs. Michael O'Hara, at 557 Third street silverware valued at more than \$100. The diminutive burglar was Anorando Fusko, 8 years old, and when he got up to the railing before Justice O'Keefe, he Commission, setting forth the exhorbibehaved like a man of 30. He talked with a nonchalance and nerve that would have done credit to a thorough burglar.

Incidentally, "Fuski" as he is known among his confederates talked to the reporters for half an hour, recounting numerous crimes little and big, which he had committed under the supervision of a personage known as "Tottsie" and with the aid of a dozen others who were usually designated by pecunar sounding appellations.

Young Anorando was arrested at the home o his parents, 629 1-2 President street, by Detectives Wood and Puciani. When he was arrested, "Fuski" squealed and this morning he gave a reason for his act that "Tootsie" had not divided up evenly on the last haul that the gauge made. In his statement, "Fuski" involved one Pargnalle Labretti, of 238 Fourth avenue, who was arrested later and taken to court this morning.

Anorando's mother failed to show up in court and the case was adjourned until Wednesday, both lads being held in \$1,000 bail for examination on that day.

In the pen "Fuski" was greeted by the reporters as a great man. He re-ceived them accordingly, but with not the alightest shyness. In fact, he bade them sit down while he told of his numerous exploits.

Partgnelle Labretti stood by and chimed in whenever he found it appropriate. But when he said something out of the way he got a very knowing exposition managers. He was estorted look from "Fuski." The latter admitted that he was a bad man. He said detachment of cavalry.

Unconscious.

RATES ARE TOO HIGH.

tant rates on local roads from mines of

Wyoming to points in Nebraska. The

complainant recommends and asks that

a reduction of \$1.50 a ton from the

mines to Omaha be enforced, making a

reduction of 25 per cent. Further west.

reductions of from 50 to 65 per cent are

In the past the Union Pacific has

charged a blanket rate to all Nebraska

points from Wyoming, points only 300

miles distant being made to pay the same as those 800 miles from the mines.

REFORM SCHOOL BOY.

SALEM Or., August 19. - Charles

Breckenridge of Portland, who was com-

mitted to the reform school over a week

ago for inducing a girl of 17 to leave

her home and go with him to Tacoma,

escaped at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Bloodhounds were immediately put on

his trail and followed it toward the rail-

way station. He was arrested at Wood-

ROYALTY AT JAMESTOWN.

NORFOLK, August 19 .- The Swedish

cruiser Fylgia arrived here today with

Prince Wilhelmina, grandson of the

King of Sweden. It anchored off the

The prince landed as the guest of the

by the army and naval officers and a

burn yesterday evening.

exposition.

asked

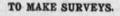
Starts His Campaign at Outset of Western Trip.

PHILADELPHIA, August 19 .- John COLUMBUS, O., August 19 .- Secre-Schmidt a wealthy ranchman, living not tary Taft arrived here today from Newfar from Los Angeles, was sand bagged, ark, O. where he was met by a commitdrugged, and robbed here early today. tee of citizens and escorted to this city. Two young men, were arrested later and The city is probably more elaborately admitted they drugged and robbed Schmidt. The Californian said he waa decorated than since the welcome of Mic Kinley. Secretary Taft held a conferknocked down from behind. On regainence with his political manager, A. I. ing consciousness he found one thousand Vorys, during the day, and will probably dollars, which was all his money, was stay here tomorrow to meet political leaders from throughout the state. He held a public reception this afternoon. and will dine with Governor Harris and state officers this evening. Tonight he LINCOLN, Neb., August 19 .- The Nedelivers the speech at Memorial Hall braska state railroad commission today which it is understood will be the openfiled complaint against the Union Pacific ing gun of his campaign for the Presi-Railroad with the Interstate Commerce dential nomination.

strain of the last few months has begun to show. He spoke mournfully of his case of McKannay vs. Morton, the deciswork. "The time will come when things that

I have done will be understood and not misunderstood" he said. "There is a time for all things" he said. "There is a time for all things. The time may come when I am dead."

The railroad magnate paid his respects to Attorney-General Bonaparte and the Roosevelt administration with the Roosevelt statement: "Really I am not interested in them."



PORTLAND, August 19 .- On board he steamer Arago, United States enginegrs will leave here Wednesday to make

surveys of the various bars between the month of the Willamette and Astoria.



How that recently-discovered 314-foot-long fossil in Wyoming looks to a band of our political scientists.

Chief Justice Beattey said: "In the ion and opinion ends in favor of Dr. Taylor for Mayor.

"So great a buzz of excitement arose, that the veteran bailiff, Col. Poolle, had difficulty in preserving order for adjournment. Many lawyers of state fame crowded the clerk for a glimpse of the from the heiress today by, her son, Louis typewritten opinion which Chief Justice Morris, and John C. Shaw, her personal Beatty handed to him.

The friends of Taylor beamed on each other and shook hands. Followers of Schmitz of whom two or more were there looked glum. The opinion was written by the chief justice and concurred in by the six associate justices.

While it expressly disavows any de-termination of whether Schmitz is deure Mayor, no cleverness is required to see that the court does not think he is and the standing of Dr. Taylor as defacto Mayor is confirmed with emphasis to uphold the legality of Dr. Taylor's Board of Supervisors and discourages Schmitz' recent appointces from further and ermine by the dozen sets from efforts to claim seats.

The jist of the opinion in a nutshell is, the conviction of Schmitz of felony and of extortion, ousted him from the Mayoralty and the pendency of his appeal loes not bar a capacitated person from

stepping into the vacancy. Immediately after the delivery of the pinion by the supreme court in his favor Dr. Taylor appointed a new board of police commissioners composed of the following: Hugo D. Keil, manager Keil esctate; Joseph A. Leggett, attorney; Charles A. Swiegart, attorney; and A. D. Cutter, a banker.

FILMS AND FLAMES.

Great Kodak Plant Threatened and Partially Destroyed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 19 .- Fire and a series of explosions threatened total destruction of the Eastman Kodak Company's mammoth plant here. Five buildings were destroyed with a loss of more than \$10,000.

The fire followed an explosion in what s known as the scrap building. The passenger train on the Chicago, Milcause of the explosion is unknown. Mrs. waukee & St. Paul Railroad, was outside the scrap building when it burst west of Cedar Rapids. Twenty were ininto flames and she was badly burned. jured, several seriously. The train colcommunicated to three other buildings, bankment. The most seriously injured which were also destroyed.

NEW YORK, August 19 .- That Mrs. Julia Watt Morris Curtiss was saved from a conspiracy to marry her to an alleged adventurer who sought her fortune was the amazing confession wrung counsel.

The coup was planned for last night on the day before proceedings were begun by Louis Morris to have a conservator appointed for his mother's estate on the ground that she was mentally incompetent. That conservator was appointed today in the town hall at Fairfield, Connecticut.

From the testimony of her son, Louis Morris, it developed that Mrs. Curtiss was in the habit of spending between \$200,000 and \$250,000 per year. Parasols at \$450 each, imported gowns costing \$5000 apiece, sets of Russian sables \$5000 to \$10,000 a set, automobiles, steam yachts, a stable full of horses and carriages and an extra \$800 per month carriage bill in this city the year around were a few of the fads and foibles of Mrs. Curtiss.

Mr. Morris testified that his mother was in the habit of giving away large sums in cash and checks to what he termed the "gang of hangers-on and grafters" that has bled her for tens of thousands. The interesting and surprising testimony was given by the son that Mrs. Curtiss only commands a personal

The remainder of her tremendous income has been gratuitously supplied by Miss Pinkey of whom Mrs. Curtiss has always been the favored and petted niece.

TRAIN HITS HANDCAR.

But None Are Reported Killed as Result of Accident.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., August 19 .--- A Samuel Craft was sitting in a carriage wrecked today at Keystone, 30 miles From the scrap building the flames lided with a handcar on a 20-foot emwere all trainmen.

income of \$3800 per year.