

ALL TRAFFIC IS PARALYZED

By Strike of the Chicago Messenger Boys—Extra Police Turned Out to Suppress Rioting.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CHICAGO, July 26.—The ranks of the striking Western Union messenger boys were augmented this morning by a walk-out of the check boys on the Board of Trade, causing more serious delay and consequent loss of money to the traders. The operators were then ordered to fill the checkers' places, and those who refused to obey were discharged. Several riot calls were turned in this morning, extra police being necessary to disperse the noisy crowds around the telegraph office.

LATEST ON TRACY

He May Be Headed for Sister's Colorado Ranch.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) TACOMA, Wash., July 26.—The officers here have just learned that Mrs. Hurd, a sister of Convent Tracy, lives at Gilman, Colorado, where she owns a large ranch. Efforts are being made to ascertain if Tracy goes there for refuge.

SALMON RUNNING

Puget Sound Canneries Have a Season of Great Success.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) TACOMA, July 26.—The salmon run is now in full blast, both in Puget Sound and on the Columbia. Sockeyes of the largest size known are adding greatly to the profits. Cannery operations are almost revolutionized by a fish cleaning machine invented in San Francisco, which cleans 50 fish per minute, each machine supplanting 40 Chinese or Japanese.

WILD MARKET.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CHICAGO, July 26.—New July oats, in which the Patten deal is being manipulated, fluctuated wildly today on the Board of Trade. They dropped from 71 to 55 and rebounded to 67 on reports of settlements by the shorts, and later on purchases by the shorts who failed to come to time.

TEXAS FLOODS.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) DALLAS, July 26.—About a 31-foot rise is reported in the Brazos river in Central Texas. Water is five feet deep in the streets of the eastern part of Waco. All the streams are out of low banks. It is raining over northern Texas today, and much damage to property is feared. Railroad traffic is seriously interfered with.

IMPURE MILK CASES.

The three Japanese restaurant keepers, charged with selling adulterated milk, and Henry Westerman, accused of supplying them, were before the municipal court yesterday, and their cases will be brought up again on Thursday. Westerman seems confident that a little label attached to the can and bearing the inscription, "This is not pure milk," will clear him.

ALL SAME FITZ-JEFF.

Two colored waiters employed at the Hotel Portland engaged in an altercation over the possibilities of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons contest. W. C. Rhea drew a knife and stabbed W. L. Sledge twice, once in the shoulder, and once under the armpit. Dr. Tilsner, who dressed the wounds, says they are not dangerous.

Fell Twenty Feet.

E. C. Quimby, a carpenter of Newberg, is now at the Good Samaritan hospital, suffering from injuries sustained by a fall of 20 feet from a building. His spine is injured to some extent, but he will soon recover.

BIG DAY PLANNED

A Grand Reception Will be Given President Gompers.

The labor committees, appointed for the purpose, are actively employed in making the necessary preparations to give President Gompers and party a grand reception upon their arrival in Portland on the morning of August 4.

Unusual efforts will be made to have a big audience greet Mr. Gompers. He is undoubtedly the best-informed man on the American platform of the day when it comes to labor conditions and industrial affairs, and it is desired that everybody hear him who can. H. G. Kundert received the following letter from him this morning under San Francisco date: "You have already been advised of the fact that the undersigned contemplates visiting your city, and that August 4 has been designated. I beg to say that nothing unforeseen occurring, I shall be with you on the date named, and shall endeavor to advise you by telegraph sufficiently in advance of the exact way and road over which I shall travel.

"I shall have the pleasure of having with me Vice-President Max Morris, likely Brother O'Connell and more than likely Brother Mahon, of the Amalgamated Street Railway employes. "Trusting that the visit may be of advantage to our movement and anticipating the pleasure of our early meeting, I am, fraternally yours, "SAMUEL GOMPERS."

A BIG REVIEW

A Great Crowd of Battle Ships Will Parade.

SOME FOREIGN WAR VESSELS

Will Also Help Out the Display at Portsmouth.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) PORTSMOUTH, Eng., July 26.—The Admiralty will have 21 battleships, 24 cruisers and about 40 other British ships in the coronation naval review. About a dozen foreign ships will take part.

FUND IS GROWING.

Citizens Respond Liberally to Call for Advertising Fund.

The success which has attended the efforts of the soliciting committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade for a fund to advertise the state, in accordance with the plans outlined by Mr. McKinney, representing the Harriman line, is greater than was anticipated. The entire amount of \$2500, originally the sum hoped to be raised, has been subscribed, all merchants and other business men having responded most liberally to the call. In addition to this, the fund for a permanent exhibit at the depot is being subscribed, and the amount will be raised. Following is a list of the names of the firms and individuals who have so far subscribed, together with the amount given:

A VAN ALLEN WEDS OVER THE WIRES.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, July 26.—Sarah Van Allen, daughter of J. J. Van Allen, was married today to Robert Collier, son of the well-known publisher.

'T WAS ALL ROT.

Chief Campbell, of the Fire Department, was surprised to learn from a published report that a hospital is under construction for sick horses belonging to the Fire Department.

He said people just laughed at the report of such rumors. It is a fact that a new floor is being put into the engine house at 229 North Twentieth street, and that a box stall which has been used for years in which to place an occasional sick horse, is being repaired.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Work for the construction of the dry-dock was let this afternoon to Robert Wakenfeld for \$162,000.

Dan Green has cleaned up the past season's work at his mines in Galicee Creek district, says the Southern Oregonian, and is well pleased with the result.

WHEAT MARKET.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Wheat, \$1.14 1/2 @ 1.15 1/2.

CIVIL WAR

Has Been Declared in the Island of Hayti.

BATTLE IS IMMINENT

General Firmin With a Large Army Marching on Port au Prince.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, July 26.—Two dispatches were received this morning from United States Minister to Hayti Powell which state that civil war has been declared in that island and that Admiral Killick has been declared a pirate. The provisional government has been dissolved, and General Firmin, with an army is advancing on Port au Prince.

FRENCH RIOTERS

Are Causing Much Trouble—Garrisons Being Strengthened.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) PARIS, July 26.—The religious disturbances that have grown out of the enforcement of the association laws are causing the government much uneasiness. Six thousand extra troops have been ordered to Paris to reinforce the garrison here. The trouble is now extending to the country districts. In Brittany the feeling is especially bitter. It is said the prefects have warned Premier Combes that serious disturbances are probable.

The police commissioners visited the congregation schools today and read a decree of expulsion to those which had not complied with the law. There were no disorders beyond occasional cries of "long live the sisters." Several schools were found closed, and the expulsion of the sisters who defied the law was postponed because of their preparedness to resist the order.

COUNTY COURT.

An order was made today in the County Court closing the estate of Christian Behrens, deceased. The widow, Wilhelmina Behrens, is discharged from further service as executrix. Joseph E. Hodges, administrator of the estate of John Myers, deceased, was given authority to settle certain claims against the deceased and the Commercial & Savings Bank, which went into bankruptcy. The amount, \$2,000, guaranteed personally by Mr. Myers, will be paid in full. There is now due on these claims the sum of 7.56 per cent of their face.

T. F. Heitschmidt reported the sale of lot 12, block 18, Kenilworth, belonging to the estate of Addie S. McCormack, deceased, for \$850. The sale was confirmed today. Andrew McCall was appointed administrator of the estate of John McCall, deceased, valued at \$700.

An order distributing among the heirs, John Q. Kate B. Agnes D. Maria T. and May Jamieson, of Mary Jamieson, deceased \$3466.20 of the \$7,321 estate, was made today. William Kepus was discharged as guardian of Henry Kepus, the latter having arrived at the age of 21.

The sale by Otto Stark to Elizabeth Stewart, for \$500, of all the real estate of Charles L. Stark, deceased, was confirmed today. A monthly allowance of \$25 was made Mary Cavanaugh from the estate of Maurice Cavanaugh, deceased, for the support of herself and minor children. John E. Howard, guardian of the estate of Mary E. Howard, reported a deficit of \$170 in receipts and expenditures of his trust.

William King, executor of the estate of Missouri J. King, deceased, filed his final report and was discharged. Etta L. Stone, administratrix of the estate of Bernard L. Stone, deceased, petitioned for permission to sell certain real estate of the estate to satisfy claims, and for the confirmation of the sale of the household effects for \$3000. The sale was confirmed, the petition for authority to sell taken under advisement.

POLICEMAN BULGER RESIGNS.

Frank Bulger, who has been on the police force about four years, has resigned, and his resignation was accepted. Charges were filed with the department, but in the meantime Bulger presented his resignation.

A Bicycle Thief's Work.

Mrs. Langworthy, wife of Dr. P. S. Langworthy, is lamenting the loss of the hind wheel of her bicycle. The bicycle was left standing over night in the hall of the Goodnough building, near the entrance door to the doctor's rooms. The loss was discovered this morning. The thief removed all braces and damaged the bicycle in no other way.

HASHIM GOT GEMS

Valued at \$30,000 Because Constance Biddle Was His Friend.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—N. Hashim, ex-manager of the opera house here, was arrested this morning on the charge of stealing jewels said to be worth \$30,000, the property of Mrs. Constance Drexel-Biddle, the divorced wife of Dr. Clements Biddle, of the United States Navy. She was on the stage for awhile, but afterward retired to private life. It is said she was friendly with Hashim, and should the case come to trial a big sensation is expected.

WHAT ELKS ARE DOING

Valuable Prizes For Children's Day Have Been Donated.

At the Elks' carnival headquarters is made the announcement that on children's day, at the coming carnival, some valuable prizes are to be awarded some fortunate juvenile. The Drs. Wise, the dentists, will donate a Shetland pony valued at \$175; E. R. Kreiger a set of harness, Studabaker Bros. a \$100 cart; M. J. Driscoll a whip. This entire combination will be given away to gladden some child's heart. The date for children's day has not yet been set.

The plans for the grand arch which were expected to be ready yesterday will not be presented until the meeting next Monday night. Special attention is called to the moonlight excursion of the Elks Tuesday evening next for the benefit of the carnival fund. There will be good music and there will not be any liquor sold on board the boat. The occasion should prove an enjoyable one.

ASSAULT CHARGED.

James Taggart, 18 years of age, was arrested last evening at the corner of Third and Oak streets charged with assault. He was arraigned before Judge Hogue, of the police court this morning, but the testimony on both sides was so conflicting that the hearing will be taken up on Tuesday.

A Chinaman by the name of Lu Wing is the complainant, and says young Taggart struck him in the face and knocked him down without provocation. Taggart and two confederates claim that they were walking down Fourth street on no particular business, when they met "another gang" of hoodlums running away from a Chinaman lying in the street. The Chinaman called to a friend, who blew a police whistle, and then followed Taggart and his friends as they turned down Oak street. They soon met a policeman and the Chinaman pointed Taggart out as his assailant.

DAMAGES FOR DEATH.

The widow and eight children of Gustav Leben, who was killed at Rocky Point by the falling of the Rocky Point bridge Thursday, are assured by the verdict of the coroner's inquest that they have a clear case against Multnomah County, and will secure heavy damages on account of the accident.

The evidence given showed that it was well known that the bridge was unsafe, and travel over it should have been prohibited during construction. James Berry, Road Supervisor of the First district, Multnomah County, said no notices of danger had been posted, but that the carpenters had warned Leben.

Great for the Girls.

The management of the public baths has invited the girl employees of the Troy Laundry to enjoy the luxuries of a swim before going to work Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Holman and Instructor Murray, the swimming instructor, will be on hand at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. Bathing suits and towels will be furnished free of charge.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

A. F. Lewis and wife, from La Grande, are at the Perkins.

J. W. Kennedy, of Walla Walla, registered at the Perkins today.

Charles Wilkins registered at the Perkins from Pendleton this forenoon.

Ex-Senator Houston, of Hillsboro, is in the city today, a guest at the Imperial.

C. B. Wynn and wife, of Albany, are sojourning in the city, guests at the Imperial.

County Judge L. R. Webster has returned from his vacation in the mountains.

Attorney G. E. Withington has just returned from a vacation trip to Bingham Springs.

Hon. Edwin Mays, deputy United States attorney, returned from Pendleton today.

James E. Blacknell, of Seattle, designing engineer of the proposed drydock, is in the city.

Horace Wann, a prominent attorney from Medford, arrived in the city this morning and is staying at the Imperial.

WAS THE BIG FIGHT A FAKE?

Many Believe Fitz Laid Down to the Boilermaker—Jeffries Terribly Punished While Fitz Is Unhurt.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Jeffries spent last night and today in the Hammam baths. He shows the effect of the terrible punishment administered him in the fight. His face is cut and bruised, his nose is broken, and both eyes are so swollen that he can scarcely see. Fitzsimmons passed an uncomfortable night and became delirious at 3 o'clock this morning from pain as a result of the knockout jolt. The doctors state his condition is not serious. He bears no marks of his contest. A story has been published here to the effect that the fight was a fake. Fitz purposely pretending to be knocked out. The report is not generally credited by the majority of those who saw the fight, and is vigorously denied by all concerned. Major Schmitz will prohibit all future contests if he is satisfied it was a fake. Jeffries' share of the receipts is \$14,345, and Fitzsimmons' \$3664. Fitz's manager, Ball, stated this afternoon: "Fitz is without a scratch or a mark as a result of the fight. His bruised eye was received during training from Griffin in boxing previous to the battle. He is only sore in the body. Fitz has not yet made definite plans for the future. He will probably go on an exhibition tour en route home, having received offers from Portland, Seattle and other Northern and Eastern cities. He will not again meet Jeffries, as he is satisfied it would be useless as the champion is the better man, and is simply invincible. The fight was not a fake. There could be no object in faking. It was fought for honor and the championship rather than the purse. It is pretty tough to put up as good a fight as Fitz did, and then to have it declared a fake. What could Fitz gain by being knocked out if he could have won the championship and more money by winning?" Both Fitz and Jeff are very indignant over the fake story. They say it originated from a prediction by an old woman fortune-teller at Harbin Springs, and that it was merely a coincidence that the fight lasted eight rounds as she foretold. Mayor Schmitz stated this afternoon that he was not yet positively convinced the fight was a fake but that he thought it was and that in case of verification he would stop all professional fighting in San Francisco, merely permitting local amateur contests.

CHEAP RATES FOR CARNIVAL

Elks Have Secured Lowest Rates Ever Given in Northwest—Prizes for Parade.

The Elks' Carnival railroad committee has succeeded in securing the most favorable railway rate ever given for any meeting or enterprise in the Northwest. The Southern Pacific Company has decided to give to the people of Ashland during the carnival at a rate of \$3 for the round trip. Intermediate points will be allowed a proportionate rate. The O. R. & N. Company will during the carnival tickets from Lewiston and the Clearwater country to Portland and return for \$11. Tickets from Spokane to this city and return will be sold for \$9. Walla Walla and other points east of the Cascade Mountains will be given the same rate.

From Seattle or Tacoma, the Northern Pacific Company will sell visitors to the Elks' Carnival in this city for \$3.50 for the round trip. All the railroads will allow each of the visitors seven days lay-over in this city. The rates given for the carnival are the best that have ever been offered on the coast. A large number of visitors are expected from Tacoma, Seattle and other parts of the Sound country. The committee on parade have decided to offer the following prizes for the parade on Elks Day, September 4: For the best appearing lodge in the parade with not less than 50 members in line, a cash prize of \$50 will be given. For the best appearing floats and other displays made by a lodge with not less than 40 members in line, a prize of \$20 in cash has been offered. The lodge having the greatest number of men in line will be presented with \$150 in cash. One of the features of the parade will be the comics. The committee has decided that the lodge presenting the most comic appearance will be given \$100 in cash.

E. W. Rowe, manager of the carnival, expects to make the Elks' 1902 street carnival the greatest event that has ever appeared in the Northwest.

A HOLIDAY

In Honor of the King's Coronation.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) COWES, July 26.—A meeting of the Privy Council was held today aboard the King's yacht with the view of proclaiming August 9th a public holiday in honor of the long-deferred coronation of King, Edward.

POLICE RECORD.

E. Dimbat, accused of selling putrid and diseased meat, was arrested this morning.

Health Commissioner H. P. Bierdorf, acting upon the advice of Mayor Williams swore out a warrant for his arrest yesterday.

Dimbat lives near Hillsdale. It is said that he has been selling diseased meat for some time past.

The case of Frank Thompson, who was accused of burglary, was called, but nothing could be proved against him, and he was discharged.

Tom Williams was picked up by Officer Franklin, this morning on the corner of Fourth and Davis streets for begging. He showed a hand which had been injured and said he could not work, but promised to leave town immediately. Judge Hogue told him he could leave after staying five days in jail.

Mr. Thomas, colored, was arrested and fined \$5 by Judge Hogue, of the Municipal Court, yesterday, for assaulting C. F. Benjamin. Thomas was drunk at the time and said he remembered nothing about the assault.

C. J. Cooper, charged with stealing a book valued at \$1.15, from the Meier & Frank Company, has been fined \$5 and given one month in jail in the Municipal Court.

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