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PORTLAND, OREGON, MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29, 1902.

TROUBLE

Three Shops Are Under

Boycott.

EMPLOYES ARE OUT

The Masters Refused to Sign the

Union Agreement --- The Em-

ployers' Side.

The harmonious relations existing be

tween the Tailors' Union and three of

the important tailoring establishments in

108 Third street; Armstrong, 313 Washing-

ton street, and the Unique Tailoring

It has just been made public that at

the Federated Trades meeting Friday

night the above firms were placed on the

unfair list and a boycott ordered against

them. As a result union tailors are no

longer in their employ. With the excep-

tion of one or two men, however, all have

The cause of the trouble is because the

firms refused to sign the union agree-

ment which was presented them last

April. Union men state that the pro-

prietors promised repeatedly to sign, but

kept putting the matter off from month

to month until their stock of patients

was finally exhausted. As a last resort

they concluded to withdraw all union help,

and adopt new tactics to bring about the

WHAT THEY ASK.

By the terms of the agreement each

proprietor is required to provide frac

'back shops" or rooms for their employes

to work in, which shall be fitted up with

all necessary working tools. This is said

to be the principal feature of the agree-

ment to which objection was taken. Pre-

vious to last April all employes had to

tools. A reform wave set in, and the un-

ion determined to do away with what

they describe as being an unjust require

ment of its members. A committee was

appointed to visit all shops of the city,

and in time a promise was received from

nearly all the managers that the demand

THERE WAS NO CHOICE.

"The three mentioned," said one of the

employes today, "willfully neglected to

desired result.

would be granted;

Portland.

Company 347 Washington street.

secured employment elsewhere

TAILORS'

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

# HOT BATTLE AT SHAMOKIN

Striking Miners Would Not Allow Non-Unionists to Go to Work-Bullets, Clubs and Stones Are Used.

Important Conference Between Mitchell and District Presidents---Sensational Developments Are Being Looked for---Men Clubbed.

armed strikers held-up a miners' accommodation train near Green Ridge this morning and would not allow the trainmen take 20 non-unionists to work. Shots wer efired at the strikers, and the latter fired back and also threw clubs and stones. A dozen of the inmates of the car were struck. The train then retreated to Mount Carmel, where the nonunionists escaped to their homes. The Sheriff has sworn in 100 extra deputies to keep order till the arrival of the

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.-What is believed to be a most important conference in the strike situation is being held this afternoon by President Mitchell,

SHAMOKIN, Sept. 29 .- Five hundred | Nichols, Duffy and Fahey, who arrived here by appointment this morning. So far he absolutely refuses to make statement as to the purpose of the meeting. Important developments are ex-

> BEATEN BY MOB. SHAMOKIN, Sept. 29.-Fire Bosses Penmann, Rhodes and Raffert were dragged from a street-car a Mount Carmel this forenoon and brutally beaten. No collieries are running here today.

> NOTHING GIVEN OUT. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29 .- The con ference between President Mitchell and strike leaders ended at 2 o'cleck. President Mitchell says there is positively nothing to give to the press now .. He left at 3 o'clock for Wilkesbarre.

SEEKING PARDONS

Three Petitions for Release From

the Penitentiary.

(Journal Special Service.)

is in receipt of three petitions for par-

dons and all of them are signed by prom-

inent people. Two of the petitions are

for the release of Louis Level and H. S.

Warriner, both sent up from Portland,

having pleaded guilty of burglary by

breaking into a toolhouse in Portland

last February and taking therefrom some

tools. In Level's case it is urged that he

was not aware of the fact that the tools

were not the property of his associate,

and that he pleaded guilty on the belief

that he had been guilty only of a mix-

demeanor. Warriner bases his claim for

clemency on the fact that he wanted the

who depended on him for her support.

The third petition is that for a pardor

for John H. Gates, sent up from Lane

County last year for forging the name of

Henry Corbett to a check. Gates will be

remembered as the man who figured in a

\$1500 deal during the last session of the

Legislature, which caused quite a sensa-

tion here at that time. The petition is

numerously signed by the best people of

Woodburn, where Gates lived for a num-

ber of years, and from which place he

was appointed a janitor at the State

House a few weeks before he became in-

volved in that trouble, and the list is

headed by President J. H. Settlemier and

Cashier J. M. Poorman, of the Bank of

Woodburn, and Postmaster Walter L.

NEW CARRIERS NAMED.

The following new assignments in car-

rier routes will be made at the postoffice

on October 1st: Andrew Anderson, Wil-

lamette Heights route: John C. Todd.

Portland Heights; W. F. Dougherty, be-

tween Oak and Glisan, Fourth and

Eighth, including the Federal building;

Lewis C. Knight will be foot collector;

J. G. Hadley will be added to Station A

On October 1st the Portland carrier

force will consist of 60 men, in addition

to the established fourth-class offices at

Fulton, Woodlawn and University Park.

BIGGAR MISSING.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Sept. 2y .- There are

conflicting rumors as to the whereabouts

of Actress Laura Biggar, who has not yet

been apprehended. She is now believed

to be at Wilmington. Lawyer Patterson

this morning added perjury to the charge

against Stanton, in addition to conspir-

Peninsula Wants Delivery.

Residents of the Peninsula are anxious

ly awaiting news from the postal de-

partment at Washington in relation to

the proposed free delivery of their mail.

The petition was sent to Washington,

after being recommended by Postmaster

Croasman. At Washington it received

favorable consideration and was referred

to another committee. Since that time

Th district will likely cover all that ter-

ritory north from where the Albina sta-

tion ends and run north a short distance

to Portsmouth. University Park will be

Left for Encampment.

the matter has not been heard of.

the location of the station.

will come before the convention.

and John A. Valentine to Station B.

SALEM, Sept. 29 .- Governor T. T. Geer

## BOY KING **ENRAGED**

Queen Mother's Secret Marriage Offends.

SHE WEDS A COUNT

He Was a Former Lover--Alphonso Orders Her Retirement and She Refuses.

MADRID, Spain, Sept. 29.—Spanish Royalty is being treated to the most sensational scandal it has had in years over the recent action of the mother of the King contracting a secret marriage with her master of horse, Count Escosura.

The royal family of Spain is the center of a sensational scandal which reached the ears of the public this morning, King Alphenso is terribly enraged and his mother is ordered to retire to the provinces or go abroad.

HER TROTH WAS PLIGHTED.

What has proved to be the greatest sensation that has been known in the circles of the royal family of the King of Spain, was developed today when King Alphonso discovered the fact that his mother during the recent journey to Austria, had been secretly married to her master of horse, Count Eccosura. The Queen mother justifies herself in this action by the fact that years ago she had plighted her troth to the Count but was compelled to marry the father of Alphonso for reasons of state, but now that that obligation had been fulfilled she once more felt the love of her youth, and consequently married the Count.

ALPHONSO ENRAGED. When young King Alphonso learned of his mother's action he flew into a terrible rage and became violently abusive. He stamped the floor and tore his hair; he acted like a madman and finally when he had regained his composure sufficient to talk, he ordered the Queen mother to at once retire to the provinces or go abroad. This the Queen positively refused to do, and what the outcome will be

it is impossible to foresee. The members of royalty are extremely wrought up over the matter and expressions of sympathy are being made on both sides.

#### DELEGATES TO G. A. R.

Portland's representatives to the national encampment of the G. A. R., to be held at Washington on October 5, will · leave this evening. They are E. E. Covey, John Ingham, Samuel Elmore, B. F. Pike and S. F. Blythe. The delegates to the national convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, who will also leave this evening, are Mrs. Julia Lawton, department president; Mrs. Bertle M. Smith, Mrs. M. Thorp, and Mrs. Anna Baker. All will make a combined effort to land the 1906 encampment in Portland.

#### WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.-Wheat-884@ SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.-Wheat-

\$1.20@1.21%

#### DIED IN FLAMES

Horrible Suicide of La Center, Wash., Druggist.

(Journal Special Service.)

LA CENTER, Wash., Sept. 29.-Dr. Davis, of this city, committed suicide early this morning, presumably by taking bot son. The tragedy occurred in his drugstore, and to hide all evidences of the crime the place was burned.

There is no suspicion of foul play. The deceased had often made threats of self-destruction in the presence of acquaintances, and the news was received by them with little surprise. He was ot an eccentric turn of mind, and during the past month seemed to be depressed in spirits. His repeated remarks about ending his career, however, were not tak-

en seriously by his most intimate friends. When the fire was discovered the building was too far gone to be saved. Several shots were heard in the vicinity, and it afterwards developed that they came from a Winchester rifle and revolver, which were found lying beside the charred remains. So far as it could be ascertained in its present state the body bere no wounds, and the accepted theory is that the dead man had used poison, after firing his place of business. He was un-

County Attorney Sparks will reach here this afternoon from Vancouver to make an investigation.

# DEATH AND RUIN

Follow in the Wake of a Cyclone.

#### DESTROYED CITIES

People Are Terror Stricken and Fleeing to the Mountains.

LONDON, Sept. 29.-The Central News Agency's Rome correspondent wires: Another cyclone, believed to have been nore terrible than Friday's, has destroyed the towns of Belpasso and Torre Santa Maria Catalina, in the province of Sicily. In the former place many buildings as well as the cathedral were crushed. Many ships were blown along shore. It is feared that the death roll will be appalling. tools to enable him to go to work. Also that he is the son of a widowed mother The people are terror stricken and ar

#### MORGAN TO FRONT.

Brings Great Relief to the Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 .- J. Pierpont Morgan comes to the front and relieves the

This morning Morgan created somewhat of a sensation in money market circles by paying enormous sums, which have had a tendency to bring great relief to the money market. What is causing the most comment is the fact that he advanced the payments of interest on \$140,-000,000 of securities which are held by the firm. In addition to this he has also made payments of \$5,000,000 in dividends, due October 15, on the United States Steel Company stock.

No sooner had the transactions become known on the Exchange than the brokers felt as if a burden had been lifted from their shoulders and the different stocks showed more activity than they have had for several days.

#### A COMPROMISE

Harry Stratton Will Likely Receive a Quarter of a Million.

COLORADO SPRINS, Colo., Sept. 29 .-A compromise, it is said, is being effected between Harry Stratten, son of the late millionaire, and the executors of the estate. He will probably secure a quarter of a million and the bequests of the other relatives are to be doubled ....

#### TO WED MISS HANNA.

.CHICAGO, Sept. 29 .- It is announced that Joseph H. Medill McCormick, son of the new Ambassador to Russia, is to marry Miss Ruth Hanna, Senator Hanna's youngest daughter.

#### SNAKE RIVER FRUITS.

J. P. Tapscott, purser on the steamer Spokane, plying between Lewiston and Riparia, is visiting in the city. He says that some of the Snake River fruit men will sustain light lesses owing to the steamboat tie-up, but not in such great Mrs. Charles Smith lefte yesterday for proportions as many people have been Washington, D. C., where she will atled to believe. The most of the growers tend the National Women's Relief Con- have been hauling their fruit to rail vention, to which she is a delegate from points, and in this way have managed to this state. Several matters of importance get along very well under the circumstances.

Second Operation on Roosevelt Proves Satisfactory:

dent's physicians this morning authorized the following statement:

yesterday. "CORTELYOU."

Today at St. Louis.

Portland have been broken. War has ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29 .- Millionaire Robbeen declared against Nichol, the tailor, ert Synder, the promoter and father of the traction bill which was passed over the Mayor's veto, faced trial today in the bribery cases. Some most sensational exposures are expected. A distinguished array of legal talent has been engaged by the defense, and it is alleged that a quarter of a million dbliars was paid in bribes to secure the passage of the bill.

#### LANDMARK TO GO

Episcopal Church at Walla Walla Being Dismantled.

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 29 .- After serv furnish their own working quarters and

ligious building in the city, having been erected over 30 years ago. The congregation is among the oldest, if not the oldest, in the city. When the structure was completed it was the finest building in this part of the state, and the record is to be repeated by the congregation, when the new edifice is accepted and opened. The new building is of stone and brick, church in Eastern Washington or Oregon. the lot upon which it stands, and the property will be used in the near future for business purposes.

make the concessions, and we were compelled to take the stand we have. The strike will not affect many men, but it is certain that it will not redound to the benefit of the shops. Most of their employes were doing piece work for them which they did at their own homes at odd times. Keep your eye open today for men coming out of those shops with bun dles under their arms. They will be in search of tailors to make garments, and the bundles will contain cloth. I once knew a proprietor who spent 80 cents for street ear fare looking for a tailor to make a vest which, when completed, would sell at \$1. This will probably be

EMPLOYERS' SIDE. H. E. Joy, manager of the Unique shop,

the experience of the boycotted shops in

makes the following statement: "We pay union wages and employ union labor. We object to fitting up free 'back shops' because our employes do not want them. Hardly any of the other houses which signed the agreement are living up to it. There is not a house in town that has free workshops for its journeymen tailors, although they nearly all signed the agreement to do so. What good does it do to sign when no attention is paid to the agreement? The vote to boycott us carried by a very small majority."

H. A. Armstrong-"The tailors I employ are perfectly satisfied without 'back shops.' If I should furnish them they would not be used. If the men I em-ploy ask for 'back shops' I will gladly furnish them. Only one man has notified me that he will quit."

F. F. Boody, manager of the Nichol

Tailor House, says: "The fact of the matter is we buy goods in such big quantities that the other houses cannot compete with us, and they have become jealous. They take this method to show their spite. A year ago we were placed on the unfair list without any previous notice. We are opposed to the 'back-shop' system because it is impracticable. It has been thoroughly tried in the East and found a fallure. Very few of the journeymen want such places provided. They would rather work at home where they can receive occasional assistance from members of their families and where they would be enabled to get their meals regularly. No, they simply want to give this house a black name because they cannot compete with us. None of the houses which have signed have free working quarters."

#### PRESS CLUB ON THE BOOM.

The City Press Club held a meeting yesterday in its rooms in the Marquam building and added four members to its ranks. They are J. F. Wilson, of 'h' Oregonian; R. W. Emerson, of the Telegram; Edward E. Brode, of Oregon City, and Ed S. Payne, of The Journal.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the club next Sunday at 12 o'clock A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of condolence for the death of George Ritchie, an old Portland newspaper man, who died a few days ago in Lewiston, Ida.

## **OBEYS ORDERS**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 .- The Presi

"The condition of the wound is satis factory, and his temperature normal. The patient slept well and at present occupies an invalid's chair. He is cheerfu and shows neither imputience nor rest lessness, and follows directions scrupu lously. Since use of needle to evacuate the sac on the 22d Instant which left no wound, there has been on operation unt:

#### SENSATION COMING

Father of Traction Bill to Testify

ing a large congregation for 30 years as a place of worship, the Episcopal church is being dismantled today, and the last service has been held in the old building. Yesterday was the last congregation gathered for worship, and the fixtures will be removed to the new St. Paul's church on Catherine street, a magnificent edifice costing over \$10,000. It will be opened October 12, with appropriate cere-

The deserted church is the oldest reand will be furnished, the most elaborate The old building has been purchased with

#### A PRUNE HARVEST

Picking and Drying in Full Blast at Dundee.

(Journal Special Service.)

DUNDEE, Or., Sept. 29 .- At this season of the year this small village assumes the aspect of army headquarters. for prune picking and drying is here. Dundee can boast of perhaps more acres of prunes than any place in the state, Thomas Prince having one orchard of more than 500 acres. The Dundee Prune Company's orchard conthins 200 acres. and the crop of this orchard is estimated at 800 tons of dried fruit. Besides those mentioned there are numerous smaller tracts, and the crop is estimated at from 80 to 95 per cent, which is exceedingly high for this year.

Another orchard new to this section of Oregon is 60 acres set in French walnut: and owned by Mr. Prince, most of which are bearing. The trees look thrifty and are free from any disease.

### KNOCKS THEM OUT

Tom L. Johnson's Tent Show Puts Barnstormers to the Bad.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 29.-The third week of Tom L. Johnson's great Demoeratic tent campaign has just ended most auspiclously. A week of bright September days with the thermometer hovering around the 80 mark caused the people of the towns vist ed to think very favorably of the entertainment offered in the tent, A troupe of unhappy burnstormers, playing a one-night stand at the opera house across the way, in one town suffered ourrespondingly and the light comedian and the heavy villain jigged and frothed to empty benches. Another of these high class theatrical troupes suffered a similar disaster at Paulding, and 'tis said, vanished in the early dawn leaving an unpaid score or two at the tavern. Really, the tent show has proved almost as .\*isastrous to the rural drama as to the ru-

#### ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mrs. Julia A. Lawton, department president of the Woman's Relief Corps of Oregon, departed at 3:30 yesterday afternoon the national convention, to be held Go-tober 6 at Washignton, D. C. him he would accept. He will stump the state for Pardes.

# AUTHOR EMILE ZOLA IS DEAD

Sensation Caused by the Circulation of a Rumor That He Committed

Suicide—Was Asphyxiated.

His Wife Is Also at the Point of Death--His Life Was Made a Burden of Late by Enemies---Was Famous.

su author, died at 9 o'clock this morn-

norning when the announcement of the udden death of the great author, Emile Zola, was made. A great deal of comment is being made on all sides regarding the manner of his death, around which there is an air of mystery.

It has been learned that his death was the result of asphyxiation by gas in his room. On entering his apartments this morning fumes were discovered to be coming from a gas stove, but whether it was caused by accident or not is a ques tion that is agitating the minds of the physicians and the public. WAS IT SUICIDE?

Rumors of suicide are current and a

horough investigation is being made. The fact is that Zola's life for the past three years has been a most miserable one, owing to his connection with the sensational Esterhazy and Dreyfus cases, and it is thought that his mind finall; reached such a state of dejection and his life made such a burden by the many petty annoyances he has been constantly subjected to, that he finally sought relief death. Then, on the other hand, it is laimed that his death was entirely accidental. Those who know him personally and are familiar with his daily life, say that such an action as suicide is one that was foreign to his nature. It is maintained that on retiring he left the gas fire burning in the grate and that some time during the night the flame was extinguished without the gas being turned off, thus premitting the fumes to permeate the room and suffocate the occupants. Doctor Nourmand, on entering he room, found the atmosphere so dense with the fumes of gas that it was almost mpossible for him to enter. However. he did not hesitate, and immediately dis? covered the motionless forms of its vic-

The

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Emile Zola, the fam- | o'clock this morning servants heard groans coming from the room occupied by Zola and his wife. An alarm was at once given and an entrance to the apartment forced. On the floor of the bedroom was found the body of Zola, which was undressed, and on the bed was Madame Zola, gasping for breath. A pet dog was found in one corner of the room nearly dead, and the stove, from which the gas was escaping, was redhot. Madame Zola was immediately removed to another apartment, where everything possible was done to revive her. Artificial respiration was used with good effect.

SENSATIONAL ORDER.

A sensation has been created have by an order which has been issued by the police. It is to the effect that the first witnesses of the affair have been positively forbidden to speak to anyone on the subject, which proves that there must be some cause for the rumor of the report of suicide or design in the death of the famous author. An investigation is being made on both theories. However, that of suicide is the one most closely followed and it is expected that some startling developments will be made before the day is over.

Zola and his wife returned to Paris esterday and both were in good health.

A FAMOUS AUTHOR. Emile Zola was one of the most famous authors, his novels having had a worldwide reputation, and it was his writing that, to a great extent, made the Esterhazy and Dreyfus cases so notoriods. He was so sensational in his treatment of them that he was made the subject of continuous persecution by his endmies, who did everything in their power to make his life a burden. Zola wa shorn in Paris in 1840.

WAS ACCIDENTAL. RARIS, Sept. 29 .- The police have issued an official report which gives the cause of Zola's death as the escape of mephitic-

### TWO CONVICTED.

Baldwins Found Guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter.

After being out from 1:30 to 5:15 Saturday afternoon the Baldwin jury returned a verdict of mansiaughter in the cases of William and George Baldwin, but as Frank Baldwin did not seem to have had any premeditated interest in the fight he was discharged.

A strong recommendation of mercy accompanied George Baldwin's verdict, but nothing was said as to william Baldwin, the father who arranged the fatal fight and had the management of it.

Sentence will not be pronounced until motion for a new trial is disposed of.

#### RFLIEF WORK **NEARLY ENDED**

Only Struggling Cases Are Now Reported to the Committee.

Altogether \$9150.86 has been contributed to the fire sufferers' relief fund by the people of Portland, of this \$5849.35 has already been expended.

The executive committee met this morning, but did not have very much business to attend to. Secretary Salin reported no new cases from the Lewis River or La Camas districts. He also reported that he visited Lents and Damascus yesterday and found them to be pretty well burnt out. A letter was also road from Home Valley asking for help for elx families. Secretary Salin was instructed to havestigate the cases.

As sevrything now is routine work, the committee decided to meet again next Monday and then call a meeting of the reneral committee to clean-up affairs.

#### WOULD ACCEPT

However Congressman Littlefield Is Not Looking for Speakership.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.-Congressman Littlefield arrived here today. In an over the Northern Pacific, in company of interview he said he was not looking for is falling here and the Guadaloupe River other delagates of the W. R. C., to attend the Speakership but if it was offered to is 20 feet above the mean mark. No lives

# ROBBED **GRAVES**

Prominent Doctors Have Been Arrested.

BODIES TAKEN

Negro Confesses That College Faculty Paid \$400 for Them.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 19.-Recent grave robberies in this city came to s sensational climax today in the arrest of Dr. Alexander, demonstrator of the Central Medical College of Indiana; Dr. Wilson, of the same college; George Haymaker, the white janitor, and seven negrees. One negro has confessed that 100 graves have been robbed in the last three months, for which the medical faculty paid \$400.

#### HABEAS CORPUS.

On behalf of Earl Hanson, Fred Bickle and George Hart, youths being held in the county jail on a charge of stealing M horses at North Yakima, Attorney Charles A. Petrain sued out a writ of habeas corpus in the Circuit Court this morning. The writ was made returnable this afternoon, but Mr. Petrain stated that he did not expect to argue it until tomorrow

morning. In his petition Mr. Petrain alleges a general lack of jurisdiction on the part of the officers of Washington County and the Sheriff of Multnomah. He claims that his clients are not held under any due

#### FLOOD THREATENED.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 39 .- A heavy rain