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The fact that Mr. J. Sullivan, vice president of the grand council of the I. E. W. is on his way to Portland and is expected to arrive tonight, was given out by F. L. Crookwell, secretary of local 317. E. W. today, Mr. Crookwell also declared that the incident of which local 317 is composed, would not be behind their brothers, the linemen, provided a sympathetic strike of electricians is called.

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MRS. SAGE MAKES TROUBLE TOLD TO RICH GIFT COMMISSION

Tract Worth Three Hundred Thousand to New York University. Washington Towns Seize Opportunity to Lodge Complaints as to Fuel. (Special Dispatch to The Journal) Olympia, Wash., Dec. 19.—The committee appointed by the governor to investigate the fuel shortage has organized by electing H. A. Fairchild president.

13TH-DAY FINDS ENTOMBED MINER CHEERFUL

(Journal Special Service.) Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 19.—With rescue slowly but surely approaching him, L. D. Hicks, now entering upon the thirteenth day of his entombment in the Edison camp tunnel has regained his nerve and entirely dissipated the fears of the rescuers that his mind was giving away under the dreadful strain.

MAYOR FLES ANNUAL BUDGET Gives Statement of Estimates for Coming Year to the Council.

(Journal Special Service.) Mayor Lane filed his annual budget of estimates and receipts this afternoon at the city council meeting. He reported that the expense of the fire department for the year 1907 had been \$306,604 and estimated that it would require \$409,498.28 for the coming year.

BROKER CHARGED AS EMBEZZLER OF BONDS

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Dec. 19.—Charles Breitenbach, a broker, is charged in a warrant issued this afternoon with falling to account for \$12,000 worth of bonds of the Boston & Colorado Copper Mining company, which Frederick H. Collins, president of the company, of Boston, says the defendant sold, having been entrusted with the sale of \$105,000 worth.

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FULTON'S AMENDMENT APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

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Advertisement for Reed-French Piano. Features the text: "It makes the heart feel good to enjoy the public's confidence. Things are coming Reed-French's way. Seven pianos sold yesterday." Includes an illustration of a piano and contact information for Reed-French Piano Mfg. Co.