

LABOR TROUBLES FEARED IN BAY CITY

Battle Between Strikers and
Strikebreakers at Crockett
Causes Worry.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Serious labor troubles are threatened here today as the result of a battle between union and non-union men at Crockett last night, in which three men were shot and half a dozen or more injured by flying bricks.

The difficulty started with the arrival of 25 non-union men whom the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining company had employed to fill places vacated by union men who are on strike for a new wage and hour scale. As the non-union men left the train several strikers advanced to warn them not to interfere. Two of the new arrivals drew guns and in a minute bullets and other missiles were flying in every direction.

A squad of deputy sheriffs and detectives under Constable James Fox, after arresting the two men who had precipitated the trouble, succeeded in dispersing the crowd. Additional forces of deputies are on hand today to prevent further trouble.

Constable Fox today said that his force of deputies had the situation well in hand.

"There are no further indications of trouble today and I think we have seen the end of the affair. The company is working nearly 100 nonunion men and the union strikers do not seem disposed to interfere. Last night's trouble was caused by the nonunion men mistaking the intentions of the strikers."

ASTOR IS BEAUTY- MAD, GIRL MONEY- MAD, HE ASSERTS

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pretty girl, was graduated from Miss Spence's academy in New York only last May. She is about one year younger than Colonel Astor's son Vincent, who was born November 15, 1891. The colonel himself is 47 years old.

Rumors Started Months Ago.
The rumors coupling the name of Miss Force with that of Colonel Astor began to filter through the circles addicted to social gossip several months ago. Elaborate photographs of Miss Force were published and circulated under the caption, "The Future Mrs. John Jacob Astor." The source of the supply of these photographs was unknown.

It has been the custom of Mrs. Force to take her two beautiful daughters to Bar Harbor every summer. There they were greatly admired and were the recipients of much attention from young men of wealth and social rank.

It was not until last summer, however, that the Forces met the head in this country of the enormously rich Astor family. From the moment he was presented to Miss Madeleine Force the colonel seemed to be fascinated by her charms. He found opportunities to be in her company daily, and later in the fall he entertained her and her family at his magnificent country estate at Rhinebeck. In the winter Miss Force, with her sister and her mother, was a frequent occupant of the famous Astor box in the "golden horseshoe" of the Metropolitan Opera House, the one in which Colonel Astor's mother sat and where with a nod of her head she was able to admit a new member to the envied ranks of New York's Four Hundred.

It was noticed, however, that Colonel Astor's guests did not appear to have a large acquaintance among other box-holders.

Rumors Gain Circulation.
By this time, however, the rumors had been circulated that Astor was engaged to be married to the beautiful



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SHAM BATTLE AT FORT STEVENS FEATURE OF NATIONAL GUARDSMEN'S ENCAMPMENT



At top is group of Oregon National Guard officers, just before boarding train at North Bank depot. Below is squad of militiamen.

girl who had been his guest so frequently. Immediately thereafter another rumor was heard in social circles. The tenor of this was that Mrs. Ava Willing Astor had found social life in England, as a divorcee, so uncomfortable that she had decided to return to the United States and that a reconciliation between her and her husband was likely. That, however, it was understood, was merely an attempt on the part of certain interested persons to offset the rumor of the engagement of the colonel to Miss Force.

Divorce Proceedings Secret.
Mrs. Eva Willing Astor, who was the daughter of Edward S. Willing of Philadelphia, was married to John Jacob Astor in the Quaker City on February 17, 1891.

In March last year, after almost 20 years of married life, she obtained a divorce. The proceedings were conducted with the utmost secrecy, the papers sealed and the name of the correspondent never disclosed. Henry W. Taft, brother of the president, was attorney for Mrs. Astor. Lewis Cass Ledyard, attorney for the New York stock exchange, represented the husband.

The interlocutory decree was granted in New York City, a little place up state, and the entire proceeding was characterized by the extreme efforts made to suppress the news of it.

Colonel Astor himself was in the West Indies on a yachting cruise when the decree was granted, and Mrs. Astor was out west. Six months later, on the eve of the signing of the final decree which should divorce him forever from the wife of his youth and the mother of his two children, Vincent and Muriel, Colonel Astor gave a magnificent entertainment at his home, Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street. No member of the Force family was present, but both Miss Madeleine and her sister Katherine were conspicuous at a duplicate of that entertainment which the colonel gave last February to celebrate his return to society.

**OREGON MILITIA,
1200 STRONG, IS
OFF FOR BEACH**

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The Third Regiment left at 9:30 a. m., the Fourth Regiment, commanded by Colonel Moran, left at 11 a. m., and the outside companies of the Third Regiment, together with the Ambulance company, left at 3 p. m., under the command of Lieutenant Colonel John M. Poorman. Battery A left yesterday morning and went into camp last night at Columbia Beach.

The premier event of the encampment will be an attack next Monday on Fort Stevens by the troops in camp at Columbia Beach in command of Colonel T. N. Dunbar. This attack will come from the rear and will be resisted by the Fourth Infantry and the Coast Artillery of the regular army, stationed at the fort. The engagement will be umpired by Adjutant General Finzer and a detail of regular army officers.

Big Military Parade.
Saturday, July 12, the entire force of militia in camp will proceed to Astoria, where they will be joined by the naval militia and take part in the big military parade, which is to be one of the main features of the centennial celebration to open in that city July 10. Thursday afternoon the gunboat Boston will leave down for Astoria with the state naval militia on board. Following the military parade at Astoria next Saturday, the Boston will proceed to sea for a 10 days' practice cruise with the naval militia on board.

Next Thursday Governor West, accompanied by his military staff, will be the guest of Adjutant General Finzer at his headquarters. In the afternoon the governor will hold a review of all the troops in both camps. The general staff has prepared a program of instruction which is intended to keep the troops in camp busy for the entire 10 days of the encampment. Field instruction officers and non-commissioned officers' schools, and company, battalion and regimental drills will be

in progress every day except upon the tennial celebration and the attack upon occasion of the visit to the Astoria cen- Fort Stevens.

LAST OF MEXICAN VETERANS IS GONE

And Only One Indian War
Survivor Comes to Reunion
at Hillsboro.

(Special to The Journal.)
Hillsboro, Or., Aug. 7.—Officers elected by the Washington County Veterans' association at its annual meeting in Hillsboro, Saturday, are: A. B. Thomas of Forest Grove, president; E. F. Sias of Hillsboro, first vice president; James Wilkes of Hillsboro, second vice president; J. R. C. Beach of Forest Grove, third vice president; James Stephenson of Forest Grove, secretary; J. C. Giltner of Forest Grove, treasurer; W. M. Jackson of Hillsboro, chaplain. The association meets in Forest Grove in 1912 and followed its custom of selecting its principal officers from the city in which the annual encampment is held. In the past vice presidents have been one each who served in the Mexican, Civil and Indian wars, but death has removed the last of the Mexican veterans in the county and but one Indian war veteran was present Saturday, James Wilkes of Hillsboro.

The reunion was the eighteenth annual one. Music was furnished by a veterans' drum corps, the members playing the fives and beating the drums they carried during the rebellion. The

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address of welcome was delivered by County Treasurer W. M. Jackson, commander of the Hillsboro Grand Army post. In the afternoon Dr. Tilman Ford of Portland addressed the veterans in the Crescent theatre. Heretofore these reunions have taken the form of an encampment extending over several days, but this year the encampment was abandoned for the reason that advancing years and infirmities have caused a smaller number to participate yearly.

PHOENIX HAS \$150,000 FIRE; BATTLE ALL NIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 7.—Fire which destroyed the Ellinger block, one of the largest buildings in Phoenix, causing a loss of \$150,000, is under control here today after an all-night fight by the fire department.

Journal Want Ads. bring results.

The Last Call

This Is the Final Week of Our

Suit Sale

Many of the garments offered are suitable for Fall and Autumn wear. It will pay you well to take advantage of these offerings.

\$5.85 For your selection of Two-Piece Suits which formerly sold at \$20, \$15 and \$10.

\$9.85 For any Three-Piece Suit formerly selling at \$20, \$18 and \$15, as shown in windows.

\$14.65 Buys your choice of Suits that have been selling at \$30, \$25 and \$22.50.

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One of the Biggest Snaps of the Sale

Stock No. 2000—Think of it! Solid oak Dining Chairs, made like these cuts, full box seats, covered with genuine leather; back panels are beautifully quarter-sawn. These are the sort of bargains that prevail here this week. There are several dozen of these chairs, but get your order in Monday, if possible.

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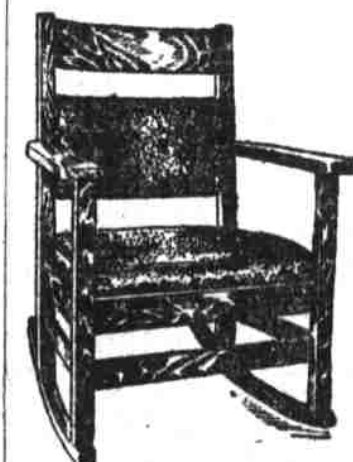
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Stock No. 667—Should you prefer this model in solid oak, also fumed finish, it will cost you \$1 less than the one seen below. Note that it has a spring-upholstered seat, covered with best Spanish leather, \$9.00 value \$5.50



\$10 Regular Value

\$6.50



Stock No. 668—Made nearly like the cut, seat and back panel covered with genuine Spanish leather, solid oak frames in the popular fumed finish. A rocker that sells regularly for \$10 at the surprising price of . . . \$6.50

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Brussels Carpet 55c Yd.

This is one of the big surprises of our August Clearance. The price does not include sewing. Add 10c per yard if you wish it sewed.

This Brussels Carpet is shown in two patterns and is suitable for parlors, dens, bedrooms, halls, etc. It is the regular 90c and \$1.00 per yard quality. On sale this week, cut off the roll, at, per yard 55c