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Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy.

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## CALL OUT MORE

### Ability of 43,000 Illinois Coal Miners Being Ordered to Strike.

## GENERAL STRIKE OF SOFT COAL MEN IMMINENT.

That All Soft Coal Workers in the United States Will Be Ordered to Go Out at a Conference to be Held Sunday.

Springfield, Ill., June 13.—The officials of the Illinois district, United Coal Workers, have received a second order to attend a conference at Terre Haute next Sunday. In view of the fact that it was reported last week that 43,000 soft coal miners in Illinois would be called out, it is believed that a general call-out of all soft coal miners in the United States will be decided on at the Sun-conference.

**Brotherhood to Meet.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., June 13.—It was announced today that a meeting of the United Brotherhood of Carriers of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western will be held Sunday to discuss their position in the anthracite strike and decide on a policy.  
President Mitchell, of the striking miners, announced today that the situation is unchanged.

## A BIG COLLISION.

Great Steamers Came Together in the Yellow Sea.

Yokohama, Korea, June 13.—The steamers Kumuga Maru and Kiso-ga Maru collided today in the Yellow Sea, off the southwestern coast of Korea. The former foundered in deep water. Some of the passengers and crew were saved, but it is feared the remainder went down with the vessel.

## Kruger Still Serious.

Amsterdam, June 13.—The condition of Kruger continues to cause apprehension. He has not yet recovered from the shock caused by the surrender of the Boers.

## His Last Put-Out.

Taunton, Mass., June 13.—Tim Donohue, the noted baseball catcher, died this morning of consumption.

## KILLED BY A CAR

Well Known Physician Met Sudden Death.

While Riding a Bicycle He Fell in Front of an Electric Car and Was Instantly Killed.

Portland, June 13.—Dr. W. J. McDaniels, a prominent physician, while riding a bicycle, fell in front of an electric car this morning and was instantly killed. He attempted to cross the track ahead of the car and his wheel slipped.

## Williamson's Birthplace.

J. N. Williamson, who has been elected to congress from the second district, was born November 8, 1855, in Lane county, Oregon. He removed with his parents to Salem in 1864, where he attended the Willamette university for several terms. In 1876 he began working on a ranch near Prineville, and has been engaged in the stock business, principally sheep, ever since. He edited the only newspaper in Crook county during the three years from 1892 to 1895. He was elected sheriff of Crook county in 1885 and was chosen as a member of the lower house of the legislature in 1888 and re-elected to the same office in 1898. In 1900 he was elected joint senator for the district comprising Wasco, Crook, Lake and Klamath counties.

The "White Sands" of southern New Mexico lie in the San Augustin plain, and are a sheet of pure gypsum 60 miles long and 5 to 20 broad. The white "sand" of gypsum raised by the wind resembles a line of breakers in the distance.

## THEY JOLLIED KING EDDIE

LORD MAYOR AND OTHERS PRESENT CONGRATULATIONS.

Proceeded in Solemn State to Buckingham to Congratulate the King on Peace.

London, June 13.—The lord mayor and city corporation proceeded in state to Buckingham palace this morning and presented to the king an address of congratulation because of peace being obtained in South Africa. During the presentation all the church bells throughout the city were tolled. Replying to the address, the king said he heartily joined in the expression of thankfulness for the termination of the struggle, which, though it had entailed on his people both at home and across the seas, many sacrifices, had resulted in an increased unity and strength for the empire.

## Fiend Was Hanged.

San Quentin, Cal., June 13.—James F. Wheelock was hanged this morning for the murder of aged Mrs. Emily Martin, at Coustline, Butte county, March 19, 1901. He criminally assaulted and then strangled his victim to death. Wheelock died protesting his innocence.

## Wilhelmina Weak.

Amsterdam, June 13.—Reports from Castle Schaumburg state that Queen Wilhelmina is so weak that she is still carried about on a stretcher. It is believed the operation has permanently injured her.

## Boers Coming In.

Pretoria, June 13.—Kitchener reports that surrenders of Boers to date exceed 12,000.

## "TEDDY" WANTS IT

URGES CONGRESS TO PASS RECIPROCITY BILL.

Repeats His Previous Urgent Message Asking Passage of the Cuban Bill, Which Now Hangs Fire.

Washington, June 13.—The president this afternoon sent a special message to congress, reiterating his former recommendations for the passage of a law creating reciprocity with Cuba, and presenting additional arguments thereon.

The message contains no reference to the recent disclosures regarding the appropriation by General Woods, of Cuban funds for the circulation of reciprocity literature.

After quoting extracts from his first message urging reciprocity, the president says:

"Yesterday I received by cable from the American minister to Cuba a most earnest appeal from President Palma for legislative relief before it is too late and Cuba financially ruined."

"We are a wealthy and powerful nation and Cuba a young republic still weak, who owes to the United States her birth, whose whole future, whose very life must depend on our attitude toward her. I ask that we help her as she struggles along the painfully difficult road of self-government and independence.

"I ask this aid for her because she is weak, because she needs it, because we have already aided her. I ask that Cubans be given as possible chance to use to the best advantage that freedom which Americans have such a right to be proud of and for which so many American lives have been sacrificed."

## MR. BUSH'S WISDOM.

How He Managed the Penitentiary When He Was Superintendent.

The Salem Statesman says: Hon. A. Bush used to be superintendent of the penitentiary. He was a democrat, as he always has been, and served under a democratic governor. But his employees were not all democrats. He had a sort of civil service law of his own. When anyone applied for a position as guard, if he needed a guard and looked with any sort of favor upon the applicant, he would have the warden take the man out and try his marksmanship to see if he could shoot straight and quick. If he could, and other requirements were satisfactory, the man was taken whether he was a democrat or a republican. It would be a very good idea now and in the future to have a little civil service applied to the institution and a system of promotions for good and efficient service.

# GAVE UP THE CHASE

## Pursuers of Tracy and Merrill Concede Escape of the Desperadoes.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12.—A telephone message from Sheriff Durbin at 2 this afternoon says that all trace of the fugitives has been lost, and that the capture of the escapes is improbable. The convicts have undoubtedly got away. The only chance of the posse now is to await the appearance of the fugitives at farm houses. The militia returned to their homes tonight.

Portland, June 13.—A message from Needy, the nearest station to where the escaped convicts were supposed to be surrounded, says the posse has absolutely no trace of the men and it is feared that they have escaped into the mountains.

The militia and posse are guarding all the roads and trails. A report has been received that a man answering Tracy's description was seen at a country store near Needy at 8 o'clock this morning, while another report says that both the escapes were seen this morning, going toward Barlow Pass. Sheriff Durbin discredits these reports, however, and has gone to the timber with Guard Carson, the bloodhounds and a part of the posse and will search the thickets where the men are supposed to be hiding.

The impression is fast gaining ground here that the two men for whom the posse have been searching for the past few days are not Tracy and Merrill, but a couple of hobos, who have been using the prestige of the desperadoes to work farm houses for their meals. It is further believed that the escaped convicts have gotten clear away and that if they are ever caught it will be by someone outside the present list of pursuers.

A man who has arrived in Portland from the neighborhood of where the chase is on, says that there is very little doubt that the convicts have gotten out of the country and the sheriff and his men are merely engaged in trailing up wild goose stories which are started by people

## BIG FIRE RAGING THE ELEVATOR FELL

PHILADELPHIA'S TEXTILE DISTRICT IS THREATENED.

Fire Started in Leather Novelty Factory and is Now Sweeping the Business Part of the City.

Philadelphia, June 13.—A big fire which seems to be menacing the great textile district of this city, is raging. The flames began in the celluloid room of Rosenblatt & Co., manufacturers of leather novelties, and swept through that structure, compelling the employes to leap from the windows over a dozen being injured. Several adjoining structures are now ablaze.

## Platform Arkansas Democrats.

The main planks of the Arkansas democrats platform are as follows: "We recognize the Kansas City platform as the declaration of the national democratic party on national questions until supplanted by action of a succeeding national convention, and as such we hereby declare a general indorsement of the same." "We denounce the trusts and all illegal combinations in restraint of trade or commerce which have for their purpose the control of the markets or the products of the country, and declare for the passage of such laws as will effectually prohibit the operation of all such combinations in the state of Arkansas."

Because he wanted to elope with a white girl at Idaho Springs, Col., Loui Sing, a Chinaman, was twice strung up to a tree by a mob, and then ordered to leave town.

## AN EMBEZZLER WAS CAUGHT

TRUSTED EMPLOYE GOT AWAY WITH \$16,000.

When He Was Arrested in New York He Promptly Confessed His Peculations.

New York, June 13.—Charles Shiver, for years a respected employe of the Western Union and American District Telephone Companies was placed under arrest today, charged with embezzling \$16,000 from the district company. He confessed.

## NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers. New York, June 13.—The wheat market was firm today on the bad weather conditions in the winter wheat districts, prices advancing sharply at the opening and closing a half cent better than yesterday. Liverpool closed 1/4 higher, 5-10%. New York opened and closed 78%. Chicago closed 72%. Closed yesterday, 78%. Opened today, 78%. Ranged today, 78% @ 79. Closed today, 78%. Sugar, 129. Steel, 39 1/2. St. Paul, 172 1/2. Union Pacific, 105 1/2.

## Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 13.—Wheat—\$1.11 1/4 @ %.

## Wheat in Portland.

Chicago, June 13.—Wheat—72% @ 72%.

## NEGRO'S WILD WORK

STOOD AT BAY IN HOUSE ALL NIGHT.

Armed With a Shotgun and Revolver, He Fought With Thirty Police for Several Hours.

Philadelphia, June 13.—All day yesterday and until 1 o'clock this morning, George Sherman, a crazy negro, barricaded himself in his home and, armed with a revolver and a shotgun, held 30 police at bay.

After he had fired nearly 100 bullets, the police, aided by an equal number of citizens, broke into the room and captured the maniac.

## TEN MEN DROWNED.

They Were on Their Way to Thunder Mountain Country.

Writing to his wife in Walla Walla, from Warren, Idaho, G. F. Statter, now en route to Thunder Mountain, tells of a horrible accident that occurred on the Big Salmon river, in Idaho, about the 5th of the present month. Through the breaking of a ferry cable a boat on which were 10 men and their outfits bound for the Thunder Mountain country, drifted into the rapids, went to pieces and all were drowned. This is believed to be the first news of the disaster. No details were obtainable from the letter, information having come second hand to Mr. Statter, through an express rider from Grangerville, Idaho.

## The Bellinger Code.

Oregon lawyers are looking forward with some anxiety to the time when the new code prepared by Judge Bellinger and W. W. Cotton shall be ready for use, says the Portland Journal. The work will comprise 2500 pages. All the copy is in the hands of a local printing firm. The new code will consist of two volumes. Already several hundred pages of the work have been set up and part of these have been printed. The state printing office at Salem is grinding out the code at the rate of 24 pages a day. The intention originally was to have the work issued by September, but at the present rate of progress such seems hardly possible. The exceedingly poor indexing of the Hill code makes it an aggravation to attorneys, and all will be glad to get the new code.

## Excursion to Denver.

The O. R. & N. Co. will sell through tickets to Denver and return on June 22 and 23 at \$42.00. Tickets good until July 31.

## NO DESTRUCTION

### Scheduled End of Island of Martinique Failed to Fill Its Date.

PELEE REFUSED TO BLOW OUT FIRE.

Natives Are Returning to Their Homes and Confidence in the Existence of the Island is Being Restored Once More.

Fort de France, June 13.—Yesterday was the day set down in the minds of the natives for the total destruction of Martinique. Great anxiety reigned and thousands of eyes were turned towards Pelee.

Nearly everyone was expecting the last fatal blast. There was no disturbance, however, and the smorning the excitement has calmed down. Merchants who had fled are returning and reopening their stores.

## THE CAR STRIKE.

Everything is Serene Today, But Trouble is Feared.

Pawtucket, June 13.—Several cars guarded by deputies were moved this morning. No passengers were aboard. No attempt was made to hold them up. The governor announced today that he would not withdraw the militia until peace was absolutely assured.

The severe thunder storm, which passed over this city this morning, dampened the ardor of the striking conductors, motormen and their sympathizers. Hardly a baker's dozen of people could be seen on the streets, where yesterday's exciting scenes occurred. It is conceded, however, that the storm only acted as a temporary check to the operations. The militia is quartered in the armory today under arms and await orders.

## Testified to Cruelty.

Washington, June 12.—Mark Evans of Des Moines, former sergeant of Company F, Thirty-second Volunteers, testified today before the senate committee on the Philippines, that he had seen two Filipinos ducked in the bay at Orani, and the administration of the "water cure" to another at the same place. Several towns and villages in the province of Batan were burned because Americans were fired upon.

## IS HONOLULU NOW

ISLAND COMES TO FRONT WITH A VOLCANO.

Has One Which Has Been Busy Ever Since June 3, and a Big Eruption is Expected.

Honolulu, June 13.—The volcano Kilauea has been in active eruption since June 3. So far only flames appear, the reflection being seen for miles.

It is believed that a big eruption is certain in the near future. Earthquakes and explosions were frequent throughout the past week.

## Notable Horse Sale.

New York, June 12.—The most notable horse sale that has taken place in this vicinity in a long time opened under the auspices of the Fasig-Tipton Company at Sheepshead Bay today. It being the thirty-fifth annual sale of the Belle Meade yearlings. The horses to go up under the hammer comprise 32 colts and 13 fillies, the get of imp. Loyalist Heron, imp. Tithonus, Inspector B., imp. Madison, Longstreet, imp. Manette and imp. Dandle Dimont.

## Committed Suicide.

Spokane, June 12.—Frank Barnes, a musician of this city, suicided by taking laudanum today. He had a suit pending in the federal court against the Northern Pacific for \$30,000 for personal injuries and is said to have become discouraged because of the slow process of the law in bringing the case to trial.