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ous Houses.

July 16.—At a meeting of the freight handlers this morning, it was voted to work and make the best deal with the managers, the Federation of Labor reported the strikers. Consideration did not sanction it is not likely it will offer at this stage. The strike virtually ended, with the freight handlers. A vote was taken several strikers returned to work at night houses. Waiting for the committee of the officers of the Federation strikers stampered for houses and went to work. A hour the trucks were great piles of shipping heaped away. The congestion freight will require the and day for a week, of who went out.

FLEET'S VICTIMS.

Six Men Killed by Cuban
Boat Exhumed.
July 16.—Six skeletons, found on the island in Havana, have created a sensation. The bodies are being investigated. It is that the skeletons of men put to death at the General Weyler.

City Mecca of Cyclists.

July 16.—At this time the Mecca for cyclists from all over the world since the high-water mark in 1897, has there much interest taken in the manifested in the 23rd annual meet of the L. A. W. of a delegation from more than 1000 strong, are noon today, ushered meet and from that hour members of the league have their ears in work reporters and issuing credentials headquarters at the Hotel. The early afternoon session of the Good Congress, which is an address meet. Tonight, on the shaped Coliseum track, the glare of a thousand lights, the first races of the be run off. These will be the distance motor-paced among the crack racers seen at their best are Simpson, Bobby Walthour, and others who are all.

Christian Endeavors.

July 16.—Bridge-entaining the largest con- the history of the New Christian Endeavor Union was formally opened every local union in the presented. During the two convention will be in ses- will be addresses by note, while the musical of the program are to be a trained choir of 2000

Stranded Ship.

July 16.—Divers are repairing the United States ship Illinois, the break- steering gear caused ashore Monday evening. will shortly go to Eng- full repairs will be

Fools of Themselves.

July 16.—It is possible lists may force an issue in of the Bragg affair. The is using the incident to the anti-American feeling people.

FRUIT AND GRAIN DAMAGE

IS NOT SO GREAT AS
WAS THOUGHT AT FIRST.

Barley is Principal Sufferer, Early
Wheat Also Being Damaged to
Some Extent.

The damage done to Umatilla county farmers by the wind of Monday evening is not so large, taking the country over, as some were wont to give it yesterday.

Estimates from those who have been over the field and taken close observations of the damage give the total loss in the county as being 10 per cent. Most of this is in the earlier portions of the county. In the Hellix, Weston and Adams country little damage has been done. In fact, the only noticeable damage anywhere is where the wheat is ripe, and to barley.

Damage Near Fulton.

Mel Shurtum, who is in town from Fulton, says some grain is badly damaged in that section. He has a field of barley that will harvest at least one-third less than it would have the storm not come. Other grain is damaged more or less.

Horace Walker is in town from Hellix. He says damage is small to grain in that section, although the fruit crop has suffered.

John Dand is in town from north-east of town, and says damage is quite perceptible in his section in some fields, but is not general. Barley has been the principal sufferer.

Louis Hagen, north of town, will harvest a large barley crop which will be 10 to 15 bushels short to the acre.

Fruit Suffered.

From all sections comes the report that fruit has been knocked from the trees. Some go so far as to assert that the apple and pear crops will be almost one-half short because of the storm. In other places the estimate is smaller. It is evident, however, that much fruit has been lost.

WILL THEY GET REWARD?

Question as to whether the Finders of Merrill's Body Get the Money.
Will the finders of the body of David Merrill receive the reward of \$2750 which has been offered by the state?

That is the question which is interesting a great many people at the present time, since the Chehalis woman and little boy stumbled across what may prove a lucky stumble for themselves, says the Portland Telegram. In the minds of the majority of the people, they will be entitled to the money, when the remains of the outlaw and convict are taken to the doors of the Salem Penitentiary.

District Attorney Chamberlain was not in his office this morning, having gone to Gladstone to deliver an address, but the question was propounded to his deputy, John Manning, who replied:

"If, as stated, the proclamation states that the reward will be paid for the capture and return of the men, dead or alive, I can see no reason why the reward should not be paid the finders. It makes no difference who fired the shot that killed Merrill, for while that was necessary to his capture, the chief part was the return of the body, and that is what these people will be able to do. I should say, in an offhand decision, that they would certainly be entitled to the money."

Sheriff Storey is of the same opinion as Deputy District Attorney Manning, arguing that they have found the body and by presenting it, will be entitled to the reward, for the offer says, "dead or alive."

Other attorneys argue that when it says "capture and return," that it would shut out any one receiving the reward for simply finding the body, as they could lay no claim to having captured the man, and the ostensible purpose of the reward was to induce some one to gunning for Merrill; that if the authorities were sure he was dead, they would hardly pay so much for his remains. Among others, J. A. Stowbridge is of this opinion.

In such a case, it is possible that the matter may have to be adjusted in court.

Attending Grand Lodge.

Phil McBrian, C. P. Davis and Mrs. E. Sloan are in Portland attending the annual session of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor, which opened Tuesday morning. They are delegates from the local lodge.

BOY HAD TRACY IN HIS POWER

Forced to Shave the Outlaw, Young Gardner Could Not Must-
ter Sufficient Courage to Cut His Throat.

Seattle, July 16.—The latest story of the appearance of Tracy at Gardner's Monday, is fully confirmed. The outlaw appeared at the farmer's home near Enumclaw, entered the house and forced the family to provide a meal. He seemed to be in excellent health and spirits and pretended to be extremely careless.

He forced Gardner's boy to shave a two weeks' beard from his face, meanwhile holding a gun on him. He also took a pair of trousers, paying \$1 therefor.

The chase continued today without result. Sheriff Cudihee is at Ravensdale.

It Is Surely Merrill.

The inquest this morning at Chehalis makes it almost positive that the body found there is that of Merrill. There is no question in the officers' minds.

Portland, July 16.—The inquest this morning at Chehalis, determines to the officers that the body found is that of Dave Merrill.

Additional details of the Gardner hold-up Monday show that Tracy had two hundred rounds of ammunition and two revolvers. He held a gun on the boy when being shaved, and said:

"I can shoot you before I die if you try to cut my throat."

He also said: "Tell the reporters that I am well, strong and cheerful; am not worried and could have killed over 100 deputies since I left Salem, but didn't want to, as most of

KING'S CONDITION SMITH IS RETIRED

HE BORE JOURNEY FROM
LONDON VERY WELL.

Bulletin Issued From Royal Yacht
at Cowes Says He is Greatly En-
joying Change of Air and Scene.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 16.—The following official bulletin regarding the king's condition was issued from the royal yacht this morning:

"His majesty bore the journey from London to Cowes extremely well. He suffered no inconvenience, had a good night and his general condition is excellent."

"He is much gratified by the change of air and scene and had his couch wheeled upon the deck for two hours yesterday afternoon."

American Insurance Union.

Columbus, O., July 16.—The American Insurance Union, a beneficiary organization with a considerable membership in Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania and a number of other states, assembled in annual convention in Columbus today and will continue in session through the remainder of the week. Officers' reports to be in a satisfactory condition. Elaborate entertainment has been provided for the delegates by the local members of the union.

North Carolina Democrats.

Greensboro, N. C., July 16.—Democrats of North Carolina assembled in convention here today and were called to order by F. M. Simmons, chairman of the state executive committee. Candidates are to be named for chief justice of the supreme court, two associate justices of the supreme court, superintendent of public instruction and one member of the state corporate commission.

Arkansas Republicans Active.

Little Rock, Ark., July 16.—The republican state central committee held a meeting here today in response to the call of Chairman Remmel. Plans were discussed looking to the pursuit of a campaign which is designed to be without precedent in the annals of the republican party of Arkansas, as regards its scope and vigor.

MARSHALL PASS ROBBERS ARE
REPORTED TO BE SURROUNDED

Denver, July 16.—Three posers now have the robbers who held up a train and secured booty to the amount of thousands of dollars, near Marshall Pass, surrounded in the vicinity of Middle Creek, in Legasche county, and it is believed here that a battle will be fought today. This will no doubt be hotly contested and many lives will be lost as the robbers are desperate and will fight to a finish before being taken.

A BIG STORM IN DAKOTA

MUCH DAMAGE IS
CAUSED TO CROPS.

Wild Reports of Loss of Life, How-
ever, Are as Yet Unconfirmed—
Minnesota Also Suffered.

St. Paul, July 16.—Two severe storms passed over the Red River valley in Minnesota, and North Dakota, last night, causing heavy damage to crops.

Alarming reports were current of great loss of life, but none of these have been confirmed by late advices today.

No Loss of Life.

St. Paul, July 16.—Late reports from the storm stricken section of North Dakota indicate no loss of life.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendle-
ton, Chicago Board of Trade and
New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, July 16.—The wheat market opened this morning at 77½, the same as last night's closing. During the forenoon it gained a little, but later lost what it gained and closed at 76½, ½ lower. Liverpool closed at 61½, also ½ lower. Corn is strong, closing at 63½, ¼ higher. Wheat closed Tuesday, 77½ bid. Opened today, 77½.

Range today, 76½@77½.

Closed today, 76½.

Stocks are higher.

Union Pacific, 107½.

St. Paul, 182½.

Steel, 40½.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 16.—Wheat—

\$1.15@1.17 per cental.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, July 16.—Wheat—74@

73½.

Stony Point Dedication.

New York, July 16.—At Stony Point, where, just 123 years ago today "Mad Anthony" Wayne and his American forces defeated the British, there was dedicated today a state park in commemoration of the historic engagement. The dedica-
tory exercises were preceded by an imposing parade of military and civic organizations, the former including Grand Army veterans, the West Point cadets and state militia. Governor Odell made the opening remarks and was followed by Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, who delivered the historical address.

Big Shoot at Titusville.

Titusville, Pa., July 16.—A number of well known sportsmen are taking part in the big shoot of the Interstate Association, which began here today. A three-days' program has been arranged, calling for 10 events each day.

Renominates Lacey.

Newton, Ia., July 16.—The republican congressional convention of the Sixth district held here today, was extremely short and harmonious and resulted in the renomination of Major John F. Lacey, of Oskaloosa, without opposition.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT

Powder Explosion in Utah Sil-
ver Mine Results in Fearful
Loss of Life.

FORCE OF EXPLOSION WAS
FELT TEN MILES AWAY.

Team of Horses Was Killed at Dis-
tance of Mile and one Half—Two
Magazines Containing Two Cam-
of Powder Were Exploded.

Salt Lake, July 16.—A terrific powder explosion in the Daly West mine, near Park City, this morning, entombed about 100 miners, of whom 33 have already been taken out dead. It is feared that the rest of the many miners in the mine have escaped.

The noxious gases have penetrated the Ontario mine and it is feared that many of the hundreds of men exploring there have lost their lives. Already three bodies have been taken out of that mine.

The explosion occurred on the 1300 foot level of the Daly West, which is noted as one of the greatest silver producers of the country, and two magazines containing about two cans of powder blew up. The shock was terrific and was felt 10 miles away. A team of horses one and one-half miles away from the scene of the explosion were instantly killed.

As soon as the news of the explosion reached Park City every physician and nurse in the city was rushed to the scene of the accident. Relatives of the miners flocked to the mines before daylight and their grief was truly pitiable.

Several members of the relief party have not been heard from and it is feared that they have perished. Many unconscious miners have been brought to the surface.

Communication between the mine and Park City is interrupted, the explosion having blown down the telephone wires. The last message from Park City says that over 25 bodies have been recovered and some miners taken out. They are unconscious and cannot recover.

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A Collision at Sea.

South Hampton, July 16.—A story is afloat here to the effect that the American liner St. Louis, which left Saturday for New York, has been in a collision off Queenstown.

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