

STRIKE INJUNCTION.

Santa Fe Resorts to the Courts Against Strikers.

Albuquerque, April 30.—On application of the Santa Fe, District Judge Baker has issued an injunction restraining the striking railroad shopmen from any more interference with employees of the company, or the movement or operation of the company's engines, cars and all other machinery and appliances. They are also enjoined from entering the company's right of way and other grounds and property.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, April 30.—May wheat opened 89%, closed the same; old July opened 86%, closed the same; new July opened 84%, closed 85½; July corn opened 48%, closed 48½.

Welcome Botkin Dead.

San Francisco, April 30.—Welcome Botkin, the divorced husband of Cordelia Botkin, died this morning of heart disease.

RETURNED TO HEPNER.

J. W. Proctor Wanted There on a Penitentiary Charge.

C. P. Davis left this morning for Heppner Junction, having in his custody J. W. Proctor, who is wanted in Heppner for obtaining money under false pretenses.

When Proctor was arrested yesterday morning he made light of the charge, stating that the amount was small, being only \$5, and that it would be an easy thing to set aside the charge. After facing conditions for a day, however, he came to the conclusion that he was in trouble, and was very repentant when he left town.

Returned to Weston.

Mrs. L. A. Hildreth, of Weston, returned home this morning after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Hall, who is all at the hospital. Mrs. Hildreth took her little grandchildren with her to visit until Mrs. Hall has recovered and can leave the hospital.

JAPANESE WIN A BIG BATTLE

WASHINGTON RECEIVES CONFIDENTIAL NEWS.

Sixteen Thousand Japanese Made an Attack on a Much Larger Force of Russians, and Are Making Advances All Along the Line—Are Being Reinforced on the Scene of Battle.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—A heavy engagement on the Yalu is reported. Sixteen thousand Japanese crossed the river Thursday and attacked 30,000 strongly fortified Russians. It is rumored the Japanese were reinforced, and the battle continues. Japanese sharpshooters killed many Russian officers.

Japanese Victory.

Washington, April 30.—State department officials are informed that the big battle on the Yalu resulted in a Japanese victory, but decline to give the source of their information.

Japanese Advances.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—Official dispatches today report Japanese columns are marching from Yomgampho towards Wiju, and that a small force of Japanese have crossed the Yalu.

Decorated for Gallantry.

Tokio, April 30.—Captain Saikura, drowned on the transport Kinshu Maru, was decorated for valuable services in Northern Korea. Fourteen military attaches departed for Port of Shimonoseki, whence they will sail Tuesday for an unknown destination.

Russian Airship.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—The airship constructed by Captain Reuten-ski was fairly successful when tried at Vlozhgovi, traveling 60 miles an hour.

CAPTAIN HEALY ARRESTED.

Charged With Embezzlement From An Alaskan Company.

Chicago, April 30.—Captain John J. Healy, ex-president of the Alaska Exploration Company, was started to New York this morning to answer a charge of alleged embezzlement of \$8,000, when his attorneys obtained a writ of habeas corpus and overtook the officers with the prisoner before they reached the depot. Healy declares it spite work.

Schooner Ashore.

Halifax, April 30.—The schooner Onora, from Porto Rico, is ashore on Dugan's reef this morning. All hands were lost.

WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS WAS FORMALLY OPENED TODAY

Impressive But Simple Ceremonies, Concluded by Roosevelt Pushing the Button at Washington.

An Immense Crowd Listened to Several Addresses and Then Made a Rush for the Entrance—"All Nations' Parade" the Principal Feature of the Day—The Grounds Swarm With Children, and the Weather and Other Conditions Are Very Agreeable and Auspicious—Machinery All in Perfect Running Order.

St. Louis, April 30.—President Roosevelt touched an electric button in Washington today.

As he did so the report of a canon was heard here by the expectant multitude, flags unfurled as if by magic, an avalanche of water poured down the cascades, the great engines in the machinery palace and other houses started throbbing—and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was open to the world.

Opening Ceremonies.

The opening ceremonies were so simple and so plain that they were in perfect harmony with the methods of President Francis and his efficient aids, but they were at the

of many pieces of wood taken from various trees grown in the Forest Park portion of the exposition grounds.

Taft for the President.

President Francis and his party were escorted from the Administration building to the scene of the day's ceremonies, where they were joined by the foreign commissioners, who had assembled earlier at the British pavilion; and the governors of states and state commission and committees who had rounded up at the United States government building.

Secretary Taft, as the representative of President Roosevelt, was escorted to the grounds by a military

ings, stepped to the front of the speakers' stand and introduced Isaac L. Taylor, director of works. An ovation was tendered to Mr. Taylor, who had managed a great part of the huge task of preparing the exposition and had done many things that only a great man of remarkable versatility can perform. He said that he had worked many months on his speech, and that in delivering it he would deliver the keys of the buildings to President Francis, which he did.

The transfer of the exhibit palaces to F. J. V. Skiff, director of exhibits, was then made. Mr. Skiff delivered a brief address and was accorded a rousing reception for his invaluable work in making the exposition a success.

Carter's Address.

Addresses followed by Thomas H. Carter, president of the national commission; E. H. Harriman, speaking on behalf of the domestic exhibitors, and by representatives of the congressional and other committees that have had much to do with the affairs of the enterprise.

Taft's Address Was the "Hit."

As Secretary Taft stepped forward to deliver the oration of the day the volume of applause shook the very firmament, and it was at once seen that the multitude regarded the secretary of war as the central figure of the day's exercises. Secretary Taft's address was brief and very characteristic of the man who is known to be as modest as he is able.

Francis Speaks to Roosevelt.

When these formalities were concluded there came a scene that was notable for its intense impressiveness. President Francis stepped to the front of the stand and faced the expectant multitude. It was a few minutes past the noon hour, and these words came from the clearest of voices:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I will now dictate a telegram:

"To the President of the United States:

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IRON MOUNTAIN EXPRESS WRECK

EIGHT PERSONS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

Many More or Less Badly Hurt—Accident Occurred Twenty-eight Miles Out From St. Louis—Train Going Forty-five Miles an Hour Was Splintered.

Kimswick, Mo., April 30.—The Iron Mountain express from Hot Springs to St. Louis, was derailed near here this morning. Six coaches were overturned. Nine bodies have been removed. The total is 50 dead and injured.

Eight Were Killed.

St. Louis, April 30.—Iron Mountain officials state that eight are dead at Kimswick, among them Edward Beisharth, Master Mechanic Taylor, Fireman Grumpert, Engineer Bailey and Messenger Grant. The train was reduced to scrap iron.

Fifteen Injured.

The train was running 45 miles an hour when it hit a switch too hard. Eight were killed outright and 16 fatally hurt. Fifteen sustained minor injuries.

A relief train with physicians hurried to the scene of the wreck from St. Louis, 28 miles distant.

Steamers Collide.

Falmouth, April 30.—The steamers Cressyl and Zaziprak collided in a fog last night off here. The latter sank and 19 of her crew and the captain were drowned.

Bandmaster Injured.

St. Louis, April 30.—Bandmaster Innes, driving to the fair grounds this morning, was badly injured in a collision of his carriage with a trolley car. The day opens ideally fair.



Liberal Arts Building, Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

same time very impressive, and made a fitting prelude to one of the most memorable events in American history.

The dedication ceremonies, a year ago, were attended by a military pageant that was significant of the nation's progress and after the baptism of arms came the sweet presence of art and science, and the formal opening today was marked by the absence of soldiers in uniform.

The place of remembrance was the great plaza to the north of the Grand Basin and in the shadow of the imposing Louisiana Purchase monument. At 9 o'clock the board of directors of the fair, the members of the national commission, the board of lady managers and other officials met in the Administration building, where there was an interesting little ceremony as a prelude to the more important events of the day. This consisted of the presentation to President Francis of a gavel, with which to call to order the assemblage of nobles. The gavel was made of gold, and proper coonies were furnished also to the members of congress and other specially invited guests.

Promptly at 10:30 the exercises of the day began. There was little formality, hardly any display to attract the seekers to the picturesque, and

still the program was carried out amid surroundings and in a manner in all ways appropriate.

The ceremonies were opened with an invocation by Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago. The invocation was followed by the rendering of "America" by the bands, and an address by the Hon. D. R. Francis, president of the exposition.

President Francis' Address.

President Francis was given a great ovation. In a brief address, he reviewed the history of the exposition enterprise from its inception to the supreme moment now at hand, eulogizing the work of his colleagues and praising the public spirit of the citizens of St. Louis in general. He set forth the objects of the exposition to commemorate the past, present the advantages of the present, and inspire hope for the future—the past, the present, the future of America and the whole world. Loud and continuous cheering followed the conclusion of President Francis' remarks, and the band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner" amid tumultuous cheering and waving of hats and handkerchiefs.

Builder of the Exposition.

William H. Thompson, chairman of the committee on grounds and build-



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

ECHO PICNIC IS GREAT SUCCESS

Eight Hundred People in the Procession to Leezer Grove This Morning.

MUSIC AND LITERARY EXERCISES PROFUSE.

One of the Finest Banquets Was Spread by the Ladies of Echo and Vicinity Ever Eaten in Umatilla County—Addresses by L. A. Esteb, Profs. Smith, Withycombe and Others—Creamery and Various Other Experts Present—Echo Has Scored a Brilliant Success.

Echo, April 30.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—At least 1,000 people gathered at Leezer's Grove, about a mile from this place, this morning to listen to the program at the farmers' picnic held here today. It was one of the largest gatherings ever held in this city and was very enthusiastic.

The procession formed at 10 o'clock at Echo, and headed by McMinn's band, of Pendleton, marched to the grove, it being estimated that there were at least 800 in the parade.

Arrived at the grove a program consisting of literary and music numbers and addresses was listened to.

The address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Echo was made by L. A. Esteb, the mayor, and was very happily delivered.

Mr. Esteb was followed by Professor C. L. Smith, of the State Agricultural College, at Corvallis, who spoke on the subject of "Diversified Farming." His address was a strong one, and pointed out the advantages of rotating crops and the raising of many different things from the same soil. He showed the conservation of the strength of the land by the change in crops, and his remarks opened a subject for the consideration of the farmers of the county heretofore not sufficiently considered.

Dr. James Withycombe, of the Oregon Experiment Station, spoke on the subject of "Forage Crops and Feeding." His remarks tended to show what could be raised in this county with the greatest profit to those who are handling stock. He spoke of the grains and grasses that would yield the best and largest amount of fodder for cattle and horses, and told of the most useful ways of handling the fodder when it was grown and cut.

The program was interspersed with music, and seats had been provided for all in attendance.

A Splendid Banquet.

At the conclusion of the morning program the visitors were invited to partake of the banquet which had been provided for them. A table 300 feet long had been provided, and was three times filled with the hungry people. The repast was an elegant one, and free ice cream was served by the ladies, who acted as hostesses for the occasion. Altogether, it was one of the most elaborate culinary affairs in the history of the county.

At the session in the afternoon, Colonel R. C. Judson, of the O. R. & N.; E. N. Hutchinson, the government representative of the bureau of animal industry; J. W. Bailey, the food and dairy inspector of Portland, and Professor A. H. Lee, of the Hazelwood Creamery Company, addressed the gathering on topics relating to their special lines of work.

The convention is the most successful gathering of the kind ever held in Umatilla county, and the management are justly proud of their success.

Mrs. Rounds Dead.

F. P. Rounds, of the O. R. & N., telegraphed to this city this afternoon that his mother died at Garfield, Wash., this morning at 10:45, and that the funeral would be held in that city tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Rounds was called to Garfield yesterday by the news of his mother's illness.

Would a highwayman be excusable for beating his victim if he kindly bought saive for his victim's wounds?

Bad for Breweries.

Omaha, April 30.—The Nebraska supreme court has decided that breweries cannot take out saloon licenses except in their own names.

N. HAS BROUGHT SUIT

Recourse From County Train's Alleged Excess-Assessment.

RESPONDENTS WITH THE ASSESSOR.

Denies the Justice of the and Alleges That Mr. Work Was Done Inaccurately Without Regard to the Has Employed Local Attorneys and Will Carry the Fight Supreme Court if Need Be.

Expected tax fight by the N. against the county to the collection of, and in opposition to, the high assessment on their property by C. P. commenced in the circuit this morning when Chas. W. W. Cotton and Arthur W. W. Cotton, attorneys for the company, petition asking the court for review at the next term.

Umatilla county, the county court for the transaction of county business and for the levying of taxes. A. Hartman, county judge; Gilliland and Horace Walker, assessors; W. D. Chamberlain, clerk; and T. D. Taylor, sheriff, ex-officio tax collector of the county are named as defendants in

document filed covers 25 pages of rewritten manuscript, together with a copy of the assessment roll and plats of the company's lands and possessions in the county. It contains descriptions of all the lands of the company in the county, and is filed into the main line, the branch and the Walla Walla

that the Company Alleges.

company alleges as ground for the writ, that the county had no right or power to make a levy without first estimating the amount of money needed for purposes and the amount of school taxes, and entering a determination therein, which was not taken by the court. The order of the court in levying taxes was null and void for reason that it was not made at regular meeting of the court, but at special meeting subsequent to time.

There was no valid assessment before the court at the time of levying the tax.

The assessor failed to tabulate the properties of the company or make divisions, or to name bounds, or describe land or to state "collected and threw together a mass of letters, figures and divisions which, when taken or considered separately were an entirely unintelligible and most meaning to anyone."

The assessor failed to give notice to the owners of the meeting of the board of equalization either by making a notice in a paper, or by giving it as required by law.

The board met after the statute time had elapsed, and had no assessment roll before it at that time that it did meet.

For all of these reasons, and more, the company would ask the court to set aside the assessment, and to issue a writ of review, as the county has failed to show that it has complied with the law in making the assessment, and that the company to secure the payment of the taxes due; and for the reasons that the clerk is required to produce all of the documents and assessments, records and court journals as evidence, and further that the court set aside the attempted assessment, and that the defendants be ordered to desist from any effort to collect the taxes now claimed as due. This is the initial proceeding of the company, which will take the issues to the supreme court in an effort to secure the lowering of the assessment by Mr. Strain.

COFFEE TANK EXPLODED.

Fatality Attending the St. Louis Exposition.

St. Louis, April 30.—By the explosion of a 50-gallon tank of coffee in the fair grounds this afternoon, four persons were seriously injured, and Charles Goodrich fatally so.

Philippine Democrats.

Manila, April 30.—The democratic convention today adopted resolutions condemning the administration's Philippine policy and elected delegates to St. Louis.