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JULIUS KRUTTSCHNITT.

"MEN ARE TREATED FAIRLY."

Kruttschnitt Says Harriman Lines Should Be Praised.

Omaha—Julius Kruttschnitt said when here Saturday forenoon on his way West that the strike question rested wholly with the employees of the Harriman lines.

In an interview, Mr. Kruttschnitt declared that the matter of a strike on the Harriman system was up to the men and that the railroad had never refused to confer with its employees.

"So far as we are concerned," said he, "we are having no trouble with our men. We are paying the best wages of any road in the country, and notwithstanding that business has been bad for months, we have been carrying on our payrolls a large number of people not needed. We have always treated our men with fairness, and at the present time are paying out annually between \$300,000 and \$400,000 to supernumerary employees."

Mr. Kruttschnitt refused to discuss the question of reorganizing the federated labor organization. He would not express an opinion as to whether or not the present retrenchment movement on the Harriman system had reached its limit. It all depended upon business, he asserted. In this connection, Mr. Kruttschnitt declared the Harriman lines should be praised for deferring the cutting down of their forces so long, rather than be blamed for doing it now. Other roads, he said, had been laying off men for months.

REBELS BEATEN OFF.

President-Elect of Ecuador Wins Important Victory.

Guayaquil, Ecuador—General Trevine, at the head of 800 troops loyal to Emilio Estrada, president-elect of Ecuador, occupied Jini Japa, province of Manabí, without resistance.

The rebels under Colonel Carlos Alfaro, who have flocked to General Flavio Alfaro's standard on his attempt to wrest the office of chief executive from Estrada, evacuated the town on the approach of the government troops. It is announced that Alfaro's force is now disbanding.

A new band of outlaws appeared near San Borondon, province of Los Rios, cheering for Alfaro. After two skirmishes with the police this force was dispersed, leaving four killed and five wounded on the field. Ten of the band were made prisoners. The government losses were two men killed and several wounded.

A resolution was passed by congress providing for Estrada's assumption to the presidency.

Coast Guns Hit Targets.

Fort Stevens, Or.—The 12-inch mortars were fired in full service target practice, using a 1046-pound projectile and firing several thousand yards to sea at a rapidly moving target towed by the steamer Firman. Out of 10 shots fired eight were hits. This is a phenomenal record for mortars, one hit out of 10 being considered fair shooting, because of the fact that mortars are fired several miles in the air and under most difficult conditions. Mortars are fired at one-minute intervals.

Men Will Not Compromise.

San Francisco—E. L. Requin, president of the San Francisco Federation of the shop employees of the Harriman lines, said Saturday night that he believed a secret vote being taken here by the Federation would be unanimous for a strike. The result of a vote will not be made public. "It now rests entirely with the company," said Requin. "The men all over the country have declared unanimously for a strike unless our conditions are met. We are determined we shall be recognized as a Federation."

Burn Judge in Effigy.

Seattle—United States District Judge Hanford was hanged in effigy Saturday by a crowd in front of Dreamland rink at a mass meeting to protest against his action in issuing a temporary injunction in the trouble between the Seattle, Renton & Southern railway and its patrons in the Rainier valley. Judge Hanford issued the injunction restraining passengers and the city from interfering with the company's efforts to collect extra fare.

FIVE KILLED BY COLLAPSE OF UMPQUA VALLEY BRIDGE

Roseburg, Or.—Five men were almost instantly killed and five others were injured, four of them seriously, when the big wooden bridge spanning the Umpqua river in Coles valley, 18 miles northwest of Roseburg, collapsed and fell into the water, a distance of about 60 feet. All the killed and injured were members of the Douglas County bridge gang, and had been at work repairing the ill-fated structure for about three weeks. With the south end of the bridge intact, the crew began removing the false work to the opposite end of the structure to replace some defective eyebeams.

They had only partly completed the task when the whole span suddenly quivered and an instant later crashed to the water below. The entire crew was removing the floor planking when the collapse came, and none were able to escape.

The injured were cared for by neighboring farmers and doctors were rushed from Roseburg and Oakland in automobiles to the scene of the disaster, where everything possible was done for the injured men. The five bodies of those killed were also recovered by farmers and taken to Roseburg for interment.

The bridge consisted of a single span 332 feet long, and was built in 1891, at a cost of \$22,000. A steel bridge will probably be built in its place.

HUNNEWELL IS TAXLESS.

Fight Between Council and Woman Mayor Also Empties Treasury.

Hunnewell, Kan.—Hunnewell is confronted with the problem of meeting city expenses without a tax levy, as a result of the war between Mrs. Ella Wilson, mayor, and the city council, who objected to a woman executive.

The city council failed to fix the annual tax levy, and the time limit within which the levy may be made has expired.

Mayor Wilson is considering the advisability of bringing ouster suits against members of the council on the grounds of negligence.

The woman mayor is casting about for some method of securing money to pay town expenses. She urged that a poll tax be collected, but this required an ordinance by the council, and the council refuses to pass such an ordinance.

JOHN D. RELISHES GAME.

Oil King's Stock Rises \$11,000,000 While He Plays Golf.

Cleveland, O.—While John D. Rockefeller was playing golf with Captain Levi Scofield and others in a foursome at Forest Hill links Wednesday morning, Standard Oil stock was soaring on the New York curb. It went up a total of 47 points in the morning.

Rockefeller's play was interrupted several times while he received and sent telegrams. It is believed he was directing buying operations that caused the remarkable rise. All messages were received and sent by Rockefeller's private operator at his home. Answers as received were delivered to the oil king by a boy on a bicycle.

Rockefeller's holdings increased in value \$11,000,000 between breakfast and luncheon.

Troops Sent to Africa.

Madrid—Dispatches from Las Palmas, Canary islands, say 500 Spanish soldiers are making preparations to embark on the transport Almirante Lobo, to occupy Saint Croix la Mineuro, on the Moroccan coast, where the arrival last July of the German warship Panther stirred up the present international dispute over Morocco. The news reporting the movement of a Spanish force to Southern Morocco has not yet been confirmed.

Gold Output \$3,000,000.

Seattle—According to estimates at the Seattle assay office, the output of the Iditarod gold district in Alaska this season has reached \$3,000,000. Within the last two months the local offices have received \$300,000 from this district and a like amount is said to have gone to San Francisco.

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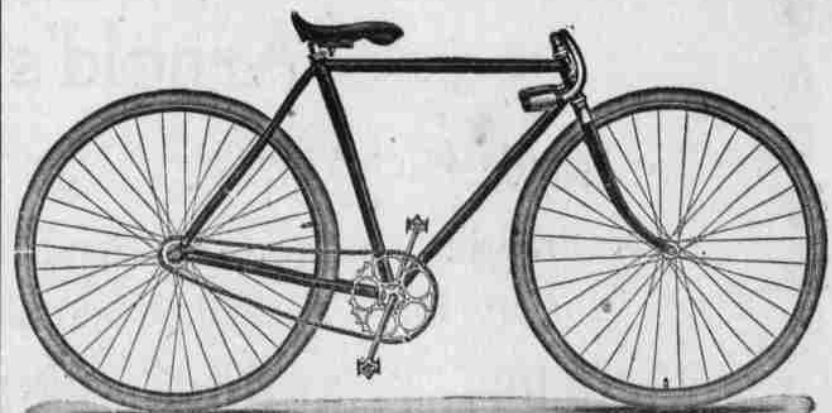
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