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GETS IMMUNITY PLEDGE

**BOARD WHICH GAVE EVIDENCE
 AGAINST STANDARD OIL NOT
 TO BE PROSECUTED.**

Washington, Aug. 14.—It became known today that the Chicago & Alton Railroad was given an immunity bath for its part in connection with illegal rebates for which the Standard Oil Company was recently convicted and fined \$29,240,000. As a reason it is probable that the cases against the Alton Company, which might have carried with them fines amounting to several millions of dollars, will be dropped. It appears that former Attorney-General Moody, now a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, under whose direction the Standard Oil cases were instituted, used the Chicago & Alton to gain the information necessary to convict the octopus. Special Counsel Morrison, formerly United States District Attorney for the Chicago district, it is understood, promised the Alton immunity from prosecution in return for information furnished. In all probability this was not known to Judge Landis, but the Department of Justice, feeling the moral obligation imposed by Mr. Morrison's work, has fully informed Judge Landis of the situation.

CITIES OF WEST ISOLATED.

Every Postal and Western Union Operator Is Called Out.
 San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Deputy President Capps of the Telegraphers yesterday issued an order calling out all union operators between the Canadian and Mexican borders and west of the Rocky Mountains. He stated that the order had been compiled with and that the entire western systems of both companies is now tied up.

The strike of the union telegraph operators became complete in the Western Union and Postal offices in Oakland and San Francisco yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when every union operator left his key. That the strike may extend to other trades is now feared.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Up to the present all efforts to bring about a settlement of the telegraphers' strike have failed.

Commissioner of Labor Neill, President Gompers, John Mitchell, Daniel Keefe and Ralph M. Easley, who offered their services as mediators, admitted last night that not a single move had been made that would foreshadow even a conference between the contending parties.

Instructions were issued by the executive committee for every union operator to refuse to work with strike-breakers.

The Chicago Board of Trade yesterday telegraphed to President Roosevelt, asking his assistance to bring the strike to an immediate end. Practically a call for a general strike was issued yesterday. It was as follows:

"To all Local Presidents and Secretaries—General Executive Board here. Strike in cities now out authorized and legal. Local officers in those cities will spare no effort to take out every Western Union, Postal and Associated Press operators. Telegraphers in other cities refuse to work with offices on strike.

(Signed) "Wesley Russell."
 "This is really a general strike or-

**IRRIGATION
 CONGRESS**

**MANY PROMINENT MEN FROM
 ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY
 WILL TAKE ACTIVE PART.**

Twenty-five Authorities on the Subject of Irrigation Will Deliver Addresses at Convention.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 14.—The program of the fifteenth National Irrigation Congress, which will be announced in a few days, will consist of about twenty-five set speeches and papers by men of national prominence, covering practically all questions of National and State policy, present and contemplated, having to do with the conservation, development and control of the natural resources of the country. The program will be brief, in order to give ample time for discussion and short speeches from the floor are expected to make this an exceedingly snappy and interesting session.

Among the men of national prominence who will be heard are Vice-President Fairbanks, United States Senators Newlands of Nevada, Bankhead of Alabama, Dick of Ohio, Smoot of Utah, Heyburn of Idaho, Carter of Montana, Warren and Clark of Wyoming, Perkins and Flint of California.

All the California Congressmen will be in attendance, also Congressmen Gronna of North Dakota, Bartlett of Nevada, Currier of New Hampshire, Rainey of Illinois and others.

Congressman Currier is one of the leading advocates of the proposed Eastern forest reserves, and will come from New Hampshire to address the congress on the subject. The Governors of several States will also attend.

The National Reclamation Service will be represented on the program by the director, Hon. F. H. Newell, who will deliver an evening address on the work of the service. Representatives of Canada, Mexico and Australia have been assigned places on the program.

The main feature of the program will be debates upon the National Forest Reserve policy and on the proposed leasing of grazing lands on the public domain.

Rats Bite Baby in Crib.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—Lawrence Bernesser, the year-old son of Mrs. Lawrence Bernesser, of Sharpsburg, was attacked in his crib this morning by two vicious rats and perhaps fatally bitten.

Cries of the child brought the mother hurrying to the scene, and in time to see two big gray rats rushing away. The infant was blood-spattered, and two large gashes had been rent in its right arm. The arm was swollen badly, and it is feared that the infant has been poisoned.

The child is in a serious condition and suffered intensely from loss of blood. Its recovery is doubtful.

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der," Russell, "but we will wait until President Small arrives to permit him to issue the order for the general stoppage of work."

Most offices on the coast are already out. If necessary every clerk and messenger will be called upon to leave his position. The cable operators will stop communication between San Francisco and the Orient.

Prices on Edison Phonographs advance September 16. We still have a few in stock at the old prices. Photo and Music Store.

JAPANESE DEFEAT KOREANS.

Koreans Finally Overcome and Are Forced to Surrender.

Seoul, Aug. 14.—After two days of hard fighting with Korean soldiers the Japanese troops have succeeded in capturing the island of Kang-wa, twelve miles north of Chiemulpo, on which were some old forts held by a small garrison. The first detachment of 200 Japanese detailed to disband neared the island and were beaten off. Six Japanese were fatally wounded at this time. The Japanese finally succeeded in landing on the north end of the island and held their own until the arrival of reinforcements of 200 men with machine guns. A number of severe engagements followed when the Japanese captured the forts and barracks, killing or capturing all the Korean soldiers. Korean officials of the north and eastern sections are sending daily appeals for help. The whole of the northern provinces near the Yalu river are reported in a state of insurrection and Japanese troops are being hurried to the scene. Frequent clashes occur in the mountain districts of the eastern section between the native troops and small bands of Japanese soldiers.

A TERRIBLE MISTAKE

**YOUNG GIRL SENTENCED TO
 JAIL FOR TWENTY MONTHS
 SERVES TWENTY YEARS**

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 14.—Rena Rivers, who died a few days ago in prison at one of the State mines, had served the State as a convict for nearly thirteen years on a sentence that was only for twenty months.

The clerk, when the papers were made out, made a mistake in calling the number of years instead of months. The girl was only about 12 years of age, and was sent up from a poorly settled part of the State, where the courts at that time were crudely administered.

She was arraigned for larceny, and went through the trial, and was given a light sentence of less than two years. In a few days she was sent to the mines, and there she remained until her death recalled who she was.

She was charged at the prison with a twenty-year term, and through her confinement, for considerably more than twelve years, with the allowance made for her excellent behavior in prison, she was all but through the term with which she was charged.

Because of her good conduct she had for a long time been a trusty at the prison. Her death recalled the circumstances of her unjust imprisonment, and her mother, who is in the employ of Judge R. H. Walker, a well known lawyer of Houston county, informed her employer of the circumstances, so far as she knew them.

He investigated the matter for the aged negro and found the statements as to the original sentence being for only twenty months, despite the fact that she was docketed for twenty years at the prison, to be correct. He is now in Montgomery urging the Legislature to pass an act reimbursing the mother for the years of service of her daughter, of which she was deprived by the error of the court official.

Voters Favor New County of Imperial

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 14.—The Board of Supervisors completed the canvass of the returns of the recent election in Imperial Valley and today passed the necessary ordinances declaring the formation of Imperial Valley as a county. The vote in favor of forming the new county was 1120 out of 1326, considerably in excess of the 65 per cent required. In the county seat fight El Centro won by 563 to 455 for Imperial and 322 for Brawley. The resolution passed by the Supervisors will be sent to the Secretary of State and when he files it in Sacramento, Imperial county becomes a separate and distinct organization and the officers elected at the same election may begin their duties.

Boy Takes Wireless From Transport.

Alameda, Cal., Aug. 14.—Albert Wolf, the son of August Wolf, yesterday, over his own wireless telegraph service, received a message sent from the transport Thomas, then over 100 miles at sea, that the vessel would reach port at 10 o'clock. The message also contained the information that two had died on the trip from Honolulu.

Wireless in Argentina.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 14.—The German Wireless Company has received concessions for establishing wireless stations on the Argentine coast.

**BANDIT RELEASES
 TITLED PRISONER**

**SIR HARRY MACLEAN GIVEN HIS
 LIBERTY BY OUTLAWS WHO
 HELD HIM PRISONER.**

**Morocco Rejoices When Raisuli Gives
 Freedom to Sultan's Com-
 mander-in-Chief.**

Paris, Aug. 14.—Some hope of relief in a gloomy situation is contained in the news of the release of Sir Harry MacLean by the bandit Raisuli. Reports from Tangier say that the titled hostage was handed over by his captor to the Elkmers tribesmen, who gave him his freedom.

It is believed that Sir Harry MacLean, commander-in-chief of the Sultan's forces, can bring some order and discipline out of the now demoralized troops and march them to the aid of the French soldiers who, under General Deude, are battling so bravely against tremendous odds in Casa Blanca. Moreover, it is believed that Raisuli would never have relieved his captor had he not realized that the critical situation foretold a bloody vengeance from the Europeans, led by the French as soon as reinforcements arrived on the coast and could be sent into the interior.

Though the more fanatic among the natives are enthusiastic about throwing off the foreign rule and are preaching a holy war of extinction, the shrewdest of the leaders realize that in the long run it will be hopeless to cope with the French Government, which is bound to triumph over the poorly armed and poorly organized native forces.

Raisuli, after an abortive attempt to kidnap MacLean's beautiful daughter, who is known as the "Empress of Morocco," made away with the father, and for a long time has been holding him for ransom. However, feeling the direction of the diplomatic wind, he no longer dared to keep him prisoner, as he did the American, Ion Perdicaris, but freed him. The bandit understood that if MacLean met his death in the troublesome times which now confront Morocco he would have to pay an awful price for the life of his prisoner.

ON TOUR OF INSPECTION.

**Harriman Is Expected in Los Angeles
 to Investigate Electric Railways.**

Los Angeles, Aug. 14.—President E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific and party, who were in Chicago Monday, are expected in Los Angeles this week on a tour of inspection.

The principal subject before President Harriman will be the local electric railroad situation.

The Southern Pacific has several propositions in the State to electrify feeders, the power to be gotten from mountain streams.

Vice-President J. Ross Clark and General Manager R. E. Wells of the Salt Lake system expect to meet Harriman at Salt Lake, having started for that point Sunday night. This indicates to many that the special train will probably come to Los Angeles over the Salt Lake tracks.

Only 17, But Wants a Divorce.

Baltimore, Aug. 14.—So far as the memory of the oldest clerk in the Circuit Court goes, Mrs. Lillian K. Miller is the youngest divorcee on record.

The young woman, now not quite 17 years old, had been a grass widow since her marriage two years ago.

No defense was made to the suit for divorce.

Youth Shot While Killing Snake

Redding, Cal., Aug. 14.—Joe Yager, 14, a boy living at Inwood, while being taken from Anderson, where he underwent an operation for abscess of the leg, was shot through the hand by a pistol. He got out of the buggy to shoot a rattlesnake which had attacked his horse. The bullet went through his hand instead. He nearly bled to death from the second injury.

Incendiaries at Work in Fresno.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 14.—The inhabitants of this city are frightened by an epidemic of incendiary fires that has destroyed fourteen barns and three houses in the past three days. It is the general belief here that all the fires were started by a firebug, as the circumstances attending all the conflagrations are similar and point to incendiarism.

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Indian Declared to Be Insane.
 San Diego, Cal., Aug. 14.—Francisco Calac, the alleged slayer of Phillip S. Sparkman, was tried for insanity before a jury in Judge Torrence's court and was pronounced insane. He was ordered committed to the asylum at Highland.

Calac is an Indian of uncommonly repulsive appearance. The Indian wished the Sheriff to bring a paper to be signed whereby Calac would sign his permission to be instantly executed. If he regains his reason he will be tried on the charge of murder.

A Memorable Day.

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Killed for Stealing Bottle of Whisky.
 Oakland, Cal., Aug. 14.—There was a running fight yesterday in the West Oakland freight yard of the Southern Pacific that terminated in a tragedy when State Police Officer J. B. Burke shot and instantly killed Switchman F. A. Duman.

Burke says that while making his rounds he saw Duman steal a bottle of whisky from a Southern Pacific freight car.

Burke called to the switchman, but the latter started to run and refused to halt at the command of the officer, who says he was at last forced to fire. Duman fell to the ground, dying almost instantly.

Hops will be ready for picking in the old John Ranzau yard, now the Cornell and Flanagan yard, about August 26. They will need about 800 pickers. 8-9-38

**RESOLVED
 THAT A BARREL IS A NICE
 COOL THING TO WEAR—BUT
 WHO WANTS TO WEAR A
 BARREL WHEN WE HAVE
 APPAREL THAT IS
 JUST AS COOL AND
 LOOKS MUCH BETTER
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**MUCH CLOTHING THAT IS SOLD FITS LITTLE
 BETTER THAN A BARREL. WE ARE NOT
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