

LABOR LEADERS MEET IN FRISCO

Western Unionists May Aid the Striking Miners.

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 21.—The proposition to endorse the miners strike and lend financial aid to the strikers is the most important matter to receive attention at the big meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor which began here today. President Mitchell of the miners was unable to come to San Francisco and delegated Henry White of the garment workers to act as his representative. Mr. White will explain the origin and nature of the miners' grievances and review the history of the strike, emphasizing the claims of the strikers for aid from their fellow labor unions and praying that the needed assistance be not withheld. What action the council will take is problematical. In the past the American Federation of Labor has been extremely diffident about endorsing outside strikes, but it is said that in the present instance a number of influential members are in favor of lending the coal miners monetary aid. The council will be in session a week or ten days. Besides the miners' strike there are several other important matters requiring attention. The Western Federation has of late displayed such vigor of growth and widespread enterprise as to cause an uneasy feeling among the leaders of the older organization and it is not improbable that steps will be taken looking to an affiliation of the two bodies, or, if this course fails, to squelch the Western organization.

A HUMAN SLATE

(Journal Special Service.) PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—There is a young woman in Philadelphia who is deeply interesting to the medical men here, and who is known as the Human Slate. She has a most remarkable distinction, for she possesses the rare "writing skin." If any hard substance is rubbed against her flesh a white ridge arises like wells made by a lash. Physicians have written on her skin with a toothpick, a watch-glass, in fact anything that could be used as a stylus, and the writing can always be plainly read. The victim of this strange malady, for it is a skin disease, is Miss Maher, and she has suffered with it for about a year. Miss Maher is twenty-two years old and weighs 125 pounds. She was born in Philadelphia and has lived there all her life. Her general health is excellent, although she suffers somewhat from melancholia as a result of her strange affliction.

THE FORESTS OF THE SOUTH

(Journal Special Service.) MONTEAGLE, Tenn., July 21.—The Tennessee Forest Association, which was organized at Sewanee last year to promote the forest and timber interests of Tennessee, began its second annual meeting here today. Col. J. B. Killebrew presided over the session and some of the subjects discussed were: Beautifying school and college grounds; relations between geology and forests; and forests as an inspiration to culture.

SCENE SHIFTERS

(Journal Special Service.) NORFOLK, Va., July 21.—About 300 members from the principal cities of the United States and Canada are attending the tenth annual convention of the National Theatrical Stage Employees' Association, which began a week's session in Norfolk today. The organization is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and the officers' reports show that it is rapidly increasing its numerical and financial strength. The principal business before the convention is the hearing of grievances concerning the theaters and giving of charters.

BOILER MEN MEET

(Journal Special Service.) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 21.—The fourteenth annual convention of the American Boiler Manufacturers' Association of the United States and Canada began here today with a good attendance of members. The association is in no way a combine, but the members meet every year simply to discuss boiler making problems and endeavor to secure uniformity in their manufacture. The presiding officer is Richard Hammond, of Buffalo, and the secretary J. D. Forsey, of Cleveland.

BIRTHDAY OF MARIE CHRISTINA

(Journal Special Service.) MADRID, July 21.—Though she is no longer Queen Regent, the birthday of Marie Christina was celebrated joyfully throughout Spain today. The queen mother retains her popularity with the people and it is still more interesting to note that the stories recently about to the effect that she is not well treated by the young king since he ascended the throne are denounced as utterly without foundation.

TARANTULA IN HIS EAR

SALT LAKE CITY, July 21.—It isn't every man that can carry a tarantula around in his ear and live to brag about it. Colonel L. L. Pickett has just performed the feat, but at nearly used up the colonel. He has recently returned from his copper mines in Arizona. About a month ago he was taken with intense pains in one of his ears. The pain increased and became so distressing that he could not sleep by night and by day it was almost unendurable. Upon his return to this city he consulted Dr. Arthur Burrows. A cursory examination revealed nothing, and medicines had only a temporary effect. A

DEAF MUTE'S HEROIC DEED

May Lose Life Through Gratitude to His Benefactor.

(Journal Special Service.) CHICAGO, July 21.—Robert Hayes, deaf, dumb and lacking his left arm, attempted to save the property of his

ODD ALPHABET

Feat in Engraving Accomplished by William L. McLean. (Journal Special Service.) UTICA, July 21.—William L. McLean of Groversville, has engraved on the head of an ordinary brass pin the entire alphabet in script capital letters. The work was done with an ordinary engraving tool with the aid of a powerful magnifying glass. The alphabet is arranged in two circles around the pin, four letters which it was impossible to include in them being placed in the center. No part of one letter touches another. In the first circle are all the letters up

MARTIAL LAW IN HIS HOME

Schaefer Carried Shot Gun to His Own Table.

(Journal Special Service.) ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Because Lewis Schaefer, 55, proclaimed martial law in his own home and persisted in patrolling the house with a shotgun, loaded in both barrels and carried at the half cock, his wife and eldest son appeared against him in the First District Police Court charging cruelty. Judge Sidener sentenced the man to the Work House for 60 days. "He used to come to his meals with the gun on his shoulder and keep it by his side all the time he was eating," declared Mrs. Schaefer. At night he slept with it. If any of us disturbed him he would point the gun at us and threaten to shoot. I was afraid he would do something rash and so had him arrested."

ONLY TWO BATHS IN TEN YEARS

(Journal Special Service.) INDIANAPOLIS, July 21.—Mrs. Alma C. Bell, living here, by the will of a hermit uncle, who died in Bingham, N. Y., has fallen heir to from \$25,000 to \$75,000. The entire estate was valued at \$200,000. She was born in Ohio, and never saw the Uncle who named her a beneficiary. He had no children. The uncle was Nelson G. Burr, an eccentric character. He lived alone in the rear of a second-hand furniture store in Binghamton, from which nothing had been sold for years, although he kept it open each day for business. He originated a European marriage trip, chartering a vessel which was to carry only unmarried couples, one of which was to be married each day. The uncle was in his life Burr was compelled by the board of health of Binghamton to take a bath and attire himself in clean clothes. The time intervening between the two enforced baths was five years. Burr was seventy-one years old when he died, April 7, 1902. His second wife, whom he divorced and who was a chorus girl announced at his funeral that she would contest the will.

HYGEIA HOTEL TO GO.



The Hygeia Hotel at Old Point Comfort is to be torn down this summer by order of Secretary of War, Elihu Root, and the ground on which it stands will be utilized for the extension of the military works at Fort-Russ Monroe. Thousands of winter guests will regret the demolition of this famous hostelry.

more critical examination was made and inside the ear the doctor found a dark, foreign substance, the evident cause of trouble. When this substance was more closely inspected, it was found to be a small tarantula. The tarantula had seen its best days, but the poisonous insect was large enough to cause distress and much suffering. Ear wax is fatal to insect life, and but for this fact the poison might have been taken into the system and resulted fatally. The insect had burrowed through the wax before it was overcome. It has but eight legs, and is about the size of a baby cockroach. He thinks that the insect got into his ear while he slept, as Arizona is a great country for tarantulas, rattlesnakes and other things. He says that when he takes another nap in that country he intends to stop up both ears with wax, for he fears that the next time a baby cobra, prairie dog, scorpion or some other undesirable visitor may mistake his ears for a place of retreat.

benefactor from fire at 234 Cottage Grove avenue and his action may cost him his life. Hayes' clothing was ignited, and bewildered and half suffocated, he fell to the floor and probably was fatally burned before being rescued by the police. The life of Miss Lillie Dillon, who was in bed on the third floor, helpless from illness, was saved by her two sisters, Catherine and Loretta, who carried her out to the street. Harry Dillon was nearly suffocated while searching for his sister, and Matthew Mandable, 18 years old, while aiding in her rescue, was burned about the face.

and including M. A smaller circle contains the letters which follow up to V, while in the center are the remaining four letters. A few years ago Mr. McLean engraved the Lord's Prayer upon a silver 5-cent piece.

STOLE HOT STOVE

(Journal Special Service.) CHICAGO, July 21.—On a charge of stealing a hot furnace from the basement of an apartment building, James Brown was arraigned before Justice Hurley at the Thirty-fifth street police station. The man was unable to explain why he wanted to carry a small furnace, containing a fire, away from the flat building and was held to the Criminal Court in bonds of \$1000.

THREE TIMES THREE

(Journal Special Service.) WHITESBURG, Ky., July 21.—Mrs. Geneva Taylor, 36, wife of Hiram Taylor, a poor farmer at the Looney Creek, Va., mines, a few miles from the Kentucky border, gave birth to triplets—all girls—Thursday night. Their weights were four, five and six pounds. This is the third time Mrs. Taylor has given birth to triplets and the nine children are all living.

SOCIETY GIRL AS A FOOTMAN

(Journal Special Service.) NEWPORT, July 21.—A jolly party of young people of fashion, who had been playing ping-pong and lawn and court tennis, started at noon today for a drive on Ocean avenue. One of the pretty girls in the party, gowned in white and with short sleeves, sprang into the footman's seat of the trap and folding her arms took the correct posture for that functionary and continued it during the drive. The sight of a prominent society girl acting as footman was a spectacle never before witnessed, and it created an amusing sensation and probably introduced a new fad at this aristocratic resort.

FAST TIME ACROSS THE CONTINENT

The "Imperial Limited," the Canadian Pacific's fast train, makes the run in four days. The time card is arranged to pass through the greatest scenic features during daylight.

RICHARD STRAUSS



The great German composer of the Wagner School, who will bring his orchestra to this country for a tour this fall. He has been chapel master at the Bavarian Court in Munich and is not related to the Viennese Strauss family.

SHE MURDERED HER OWN SON

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, July 21.—Mrs. Johanna Dwyer, wife of a police roundsman, arrested at her home in Brooklyn charged with the murder of her seven-year-old son, Peter. The arrest followed the visit of physicians called to treat the boy. He found the lad had been dead eight hours. The head and body were bruised and cut terribly, and the body was emaciated. The boy is said to have been kept under the bed for a week, the mother pounding him whenever he attempted to leave the stuffy place. The woman says the boy was ungovernable and inflicted his own injuries.

EASTERN BARBERS

(Journal Special Service.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 21.—Representative barbers from various parts of Illinois are in session at the St. Nicholas hotel to perfect a permanent state organization. The principal purpose of the movement is to formulate the wants of the barbers into a code which will be put before the next general assembly. One of the changes in the laws which will be requested is the abolishment of the barber schools, which are considered fraudulent and detrimental to the craft, and compelling the licensing of barbers.

BIG SHOW IN PRAIRIE CITY

Products of Canadian Northwest on View in Winnipeg.

(Journal Special Service.) WINNIPEG, Man., July 21.—This is the week of the Winnipeg Industrial Exposition and the city is rapidly filling with visitors. The exhibits this year are more varied and numerous than heretofore and especially notable is the great cattle display, adjudged by experts to be the best ever seen in the Dominion. The attendance promises to be very large and many visitors are expected from the Dakotas, Minnesota and other states during the week.

MARRIED IN A LION'S CAGE

(Journal Special Service.) SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, July 21.—Chas. W. Whitlatch and Lena Seigle of this city, won a purse of \$100 at the Elks' carnival last night by being married in the lions' cage. In the presence of several thousand persons, the young couple were escorted to the cage by L. H. Harris and Frank Torrence, headed by the cadet band. Two trainers entered the cage and drove the lions to one end, and the bride and groom stepped inside and the door was closed. The ceremony was performed by Magistrate H. D. Brydon, Past Exalted Ruler Harris acting as best man. It took five minutes to tie the knot, and the party then made a hasty exit, while the trainers kept the lions back with some difficulty. Whitlatch is a prizefighter and his bride is the divorced wife of a local merchant.

SPECIAL COMMUTATION SEASON TICKETS

On Sale Between Portland and the Beaches Via A. & C. R. R. July 1st. On and after July 1st the A. & C. R. R. will sell five-ride season commutation tickets between Portland, Clatsop and North Beach points at the rate of \$15, return limit expiring October 15th, and interchangeable with all boat lines between Portland and Astoria. This strictly new feature in connection with the already excellent rail transportation facilities offered between Portland and the seashore is destined to make a great hit with the business men who anticipate making frequent visits to their families at the seacoast during the summer. Tickets on sale at Northern Pacific ticket office, 235 Morrison street, and Union Depot.

Rear-Admiral Clark,



Better known as Captain Charles E. Clark, who hurried the Oregon from San Francisco to the West Indies at the opening of the Spanish-American war, had his nomination to be Rear-Admiral confirmed by the Senate. He will apply for retirement on the personal pension list.

JAIL INSTEAD OF DAMAGES

(Journal Special Service.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 21.—Judge Beller imposed a sentence of five years in the county prison at hard labor and solitary confinement on Augusta Brody, who pleaded guilty to perjury in attempting to obtain bogus damages from the Union Traction Company. This charge grew out of a suit for \$30,000 damages against the Union Traction Company for personal injuries said to have been sustained by her in an accident on May 5, 1901, at Third street and Washington avenue by one of the company's cars, on which she said she was a passenger, which jumped the track. After the defendant's arrest in Union, N. J., she admitted to Clerk Agent H. C. Slioz that the whole case was a conspiracy to obtain bogus damages from the company.

A LONG JUMP

Lad of Fourteen Goes Over a Bridge Across the Ohio River.

(Journal Special Service.) WHEELING, W. Va., July 21.—Theo. McCrane, a fourteen-year-old "river rat," jumped feet first from the suspension bridge here into the Ohio River, 150 feet below. A professional bridge jumper engaged for the feat failed to appear, and McCrane made the leap in his place for \$10. He was not injured in the least by the dive and swam ashore in safety. Gertrude Myren, New York's celebrated clairvoyant, is now located at room 507, Goodough building, corner Yamhill and Fifth streets.

BEAUTY.

HOW IT CAN BE OBTAINED

How to Make a Marvelously Perfect Complexion and Restore Youthful Looks.

HOW TO REMOVE PIMPLES, FRECKLES, MOTH, BROWN PATCHES, BLACKHEADS, OILINESS AND ALL DEFECTS FROM THE FACE, NECK AND ARMS.



There is nothing more beautiful than the human face with its vivacious countenance, sparkling eyes, its pleasant smile and perfect symmetry. But the crowning glory of the face is a radiant complexion with its lively glow, its youthful tinge, and its fine, smooth texture. But the question is can such a complexion be attained? In this wonderfully progressive age of art, literature and science; of the steam engine, the mighty cannon, the electric motor, the wireless telegraph and the ponderous fabric-making machine; what is there that is impossible? By a careful study of the nature and texture of the skin, and a thorough research in the realms of chemistry and compounding of ingredients, a remedy has been discovered that will accomplish these results. This remedy is **Mme. A. Ruppert's Face Bleach**. **WHAT FACE BLEACH IS.**—Face Bleach is not a cosmetic to cover up, but it actually removes once and forever all the discolorations and blemishes to which the complexion is subject. It can positively guarantee every woman it will do all I claim. Its action on the skin cannot fail to remove every defect. It's a well-known fact that the blood in order to cleanse itself is constantly throwing off its impurities through the pores of the skin; now if the pores are not kept open, the impurities of the blood cannot escape, but collect below the surface, and produce all manner of skin troubles, such as PIMPLES, FRECKLES, MOTH, SALLOWNESS, ECZEMA, ACNE AND NUMEROUS OTHER SKIN DISEASES AND DISCOLORATIONS. **ACTION OF FACE BLEACH.**—New Face Bleach has this two-fold action; first, it has a magnetic action, which attracts and draws to the surface the impurities which have collected under the skin; and, secondly, a chemical action which removes by scaling off (in the form of a fine dandruff) the surface of the outer, diseased or dead cuticle, leaving the underlying—beautiful, youthful-looking and delicately tinted by nature—clear, smooth and perfect. This method is perfectly harmless to the most delicate skin, as it harmonizes with the laws of hygiene and nature, the two factors which we must adhere to and follow if we wish to permanently improve our personal appearance. **THOUSANDS BENEFITED.**—Thousands of patrons, who were annoyed and vexed with most miserable complexions, have been delighted with the grand improvement Madame Ruppert's Face Bleach has produced in their skins. Many complexions, covered with pimples, freckles and eczematous eruptions (itching, burning and annoying) have been changed to bright, beautiful skins, and the improvements made in their looks were simply marvelous. There is scarcely a defect to which the complexion is heir which will not succumb to this wonderful remedy. Freckles and blotches—those broad bands of beauty—are quickly effaced, and those muddy, disagreeing, sallow, jaundiced skins are quickly transformed into clear, wholesome ones by its use. Flabby skins—which also mark the ravages of time—become firm and smooth after a few applications. Skin troubles which have baffled the most skillful physicians have been removed and cured promptly, and many have expressed, personally and by letter, their heartfelt and profound thanks for this wonderful Face Bleach. A positive guarantee is given if Face Bleach is used according to the new special directions, which are furnished with each order, that it will remove every discoloration and impurity from your complexion. All of Mme. A. Ruppert's world renowned preparations are sold by us at reduced prices.

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SOLE AGENTS.

MAJOR GENERAL BROOKE RETIRES FROM SERVICE

Will Be Succeeded in Department of the East by General MacArthur.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, July 21.—Today was one of the leave takings at Governor's Island. Major-General John R. Brooke who has had his headquarters there as Commander of the Department of the East for the past two years reached the retiring age today. He has seen 41 years of continuous service in the Army, enough, he says, to satisfy any man, and he lost no time in packing up his belongings preparatory to retiring to private life at his old home near Philadelphia. General Brooke is one of the most popular officers of the Army and it is with genuine regret that his fellow officers see him exchange his uniform for the clothes of the civilian. General Brooke was born in Pennsylvania July 21, 1838. He enlisted as a private in April, 1861, emerging at the close of the war with the brevet rank of Major-General. Like General Miles, Brooke made his way without the assistance of a West Point training, and like him also he has seen long service in the West, having commanded the Departments of the Platte, Dakota and the Missouri. He was made a Major-General in 1897, his commission being antedated about seven years by that of General Miles. When the Spanish-American War broke out General Brooke went to Chicamauga to take command of the first provisional army corps and was sent to Porto Rico, after serving on the peace commission named by President McKinley, and still later as Military Governor of the island. In December, 1898, he was appointed Military Governor of Cuba and held that position until succeeded by General Wood. General Brooke is the only one of the gallant quartet of Major-Generals who did not see service in the Philippines, but as the hero of a hundred battles and skirmishes, specifically honored for distinguished services in the battles of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania Courthouse, he retires with a war record of which he may well be proud. Twenty-five years ago he succeeded General Merritt as the Commander of the Department of Missouri, and two years ago, on Merritt's retirement, became Commander of the Department of the East. In this command he is to be succeeded by General MacArthur, now in command of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago.

COUGHED TO DEATH

Laborer, Formerly of St. Paul, Meets Peculiar Death in Chicago.

(Journal Special Service.) CHICAGO, July 21.—Dominica Peracco died as the result of a continuous fit of coughing after taking a dose of medicine, death alone finally relieving him from his sufferings. Peracco was formerly of St. Paul. He was employed as a laborer by the Chicago Great Western road.

ADVERTISE OREGON

Advertising Oregon on an extensive scale will be the subject for discussion at a meeting of the citizens to be held this evening at the Chamber of Commerce building, in the Board of Trade quarters. The great plans of the Harriman lines for advertising the industries and resources of the Middle West will be discussed at considerable length by G. M. McKinney, general immigration agent. Mr. McKinney has been warmly received throughout the entire Northwest, where he has visited in the interest of his plan, and heartiest co-operation has been pledged him by the people everywhere. Mr. McKinney wants the assistance of the business people of this city in the work he has to do. He has just visited all the important points in Eastern Oregon, in company with the traveling passenger agents of the different railroads. Grocers' picnic at Callahan Park, Wednesday, July 23. Take Oregon City cars, fare round trip, including admission to park, 50 cents. Children, 25 to 35 cents.