

## CRISIS NEAR IN BIG STRIKE

Railroad Representatives in Conference With Interstate Commerce Commission — Trainmen Reject Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—Representatives of the Southern railroads and employees are conferring with Labor Commissioner Neill and Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission this afternoon. A crisis is expected in the threatened strike. The mediators are hopeful that a strike can be averted.

The employees assert that a strike would cost the railroads ten times more than the demands of the men if granted. They say that 50,000 men will walk out, but that the strike will be conducted quietly.

President Finley of the Southern railway expects to arbitrate with the employees of that system. The men say they will not arbitrate.

## GOODLY GRIST IS GROUND OUT IN COURT

Busy Time for a Few Minutes in Police Court Saturday Morning—Fines Paid in Coin and Promises.

How the number of prisoners that filed out of the city jail and over to the police court Saturday morning could be accommodated in that small space was a mystery to all beholders, but they were there.

John Watkins was drunk, admitted it and paid his fine of \$10.

Thomas Farry had \$5 and was relieved of the burden of carrying the money around.

Otto Martin had \$5 left also after being drunk.

John Andrews didn't have any money, so was given the option of working five days on the street or getting out and hunting a more remunerative job.

Thomas Marshall, F. Hoffman and Tom Drury were given the same choice.

Mike Wood had "walked all the way from Klamath Falls, y'r honor, and never before have I bin arrested in me loife. I came to the town to go to worruk on the railroad, and I stayed three or four days wid the boys. Yis, I had money, whin I came, tin dollars about, but tis all gawn now."

"You've done pretty well with that \$10," said his honor, "with the bunch you were running with, and I will give you an opportunity to go out and get a job."

"Yis sor, thank ye, y'r honor," and Mike made a noise like getting down the stairs.

W. M. Neillis deposited \$10 ball and failed to show.

## FIGHT SPECIALS DO NOT STOP

Refused Permission to Leave Train at Medford and Take Autos to Ashland, Many Will Stop on Their Way Home and Visit Medford.

The Seattle and Spokane special trains bound for the Reno prize fight passed through Medford Saturday morning. The Spokane train was in charge of Frank Smith, a well known merchant of the Falls city, and all aboard expressed keen disappointment in not being able to accept the invitation tendered by Spokane residents of Medford to leave the train and go to Ashland in automobiles.

For nearly a week Messrs. Hanauer, Reddy and Neely have been wiring Spokane to have the delegation leave the train at Medford and join it again at Ashland, but the railroad officials refused point blank to permit it. The Spokane cars were on section one of No. 16 and the Spokaneites were informed that it would be impossible for them to reach Ashland in time to catch that train out, although the same performance has been done many times before.

Many of the Spokane men signified their intention of stopping in Medford on their way home and inspecting the valley.

**BUTLER ADMITS PECK WROTE HIS ADDRESS**

NEW YORK, July 2.—A London message received here today asserts that President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university admits that the Latin address he is to deliver before the University of Berlin was written for him by Professor Harry Thurston Peck of Columbia, whose resignation Butler demanded.

Peck has announced his intention of endeavoring to enjoin the faculty from ousting him from the Latin professorship. If he is dismissed he plans to sue President Butler and the university for damages.

**ILLINOIS LEGISLATORS INDICTED SECOND TIME**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 2.—In accordance with the previously announced intention on the part of the state's attorneys, Senators Holtzlaw and Pemberton and State Representative Clark were reindicted today. The indictments replace one returned, but found defective.

The charge against Holtzlaw will not be pressed because the defendant has confessed.

**OVERDUE BOMBAY SHIP ARRIVES BADLY CRIPPLED**

BOMBAY, July 2.—The steamer Trieste, ten days overdue, arrived here today under sail and with a broken propeller.

The Trieste carried a crew of 85 and 34 passengers.

Fears that the vessel had foundered in a storm had been expressed.

## BANK CAPITAL NOW \$100,000

Medford National Increase Goes Into Effect —Entire Issue Subscribed —Addition to Building to Be Begun at Once.

At a meeting of the directors of the Medford National bank held June 30 the capital stock was increased to \$100,000 in accordance with the resolutions passed at the last meeting. The entire issue was reported as having been subscribed with a great demand from the public for additional stock. The bank now has a capital of \$100,000 fully paid, a surplus of \$20,000 and undivided profits of \$15,000 with deposits approximating half a million.

Many substantial citizens were reported having been added to the list of stockholders and the directorate will probably be increased. Mr. Mathias an expert accountant from Indianapolis, was employed as an assistant in the bank.

The directors authorized the immediate construction of the proposed \$20,000 addition to the bank building, which will also comprise an electric elevator and steam heat throughout the entire structure.

**SEVEN WAYS FIGHT MAY BE TERMINATED**

RENO, Nev., July 2.—The uncertainty of the fight fans regarding the outcome of the big fight on Monday led a speculative follower of the game to ponder possible endings of the big scrap.

He discovered that the big fight may be terminated in one of seven ways. The old reliable knockout route is the favorite and almost every man believes that the white fist will find a black target, or the reverse. A few regard the possibility of a referee's decision on points. None believe that the fight will be a draw. Other ways that the argument may be ended are within the remote possibility of a referee's decision of "no contest" by faking; police interference with no decision given and a referee's decision upon police interference.

**HATPIN PENETRATES BRAIN FOUR INCHES**

BOONE, Ia., July 2.—When Mrs. Peter McDonald was thrown from a buggy in a runaway on a steep grade near here, a hatpin penetrated four inches into her brain. As a result she lies near death today in a local hospital.

Mrs. Andrew Simpson, who also was thrown from the buggy, sustained probably fatal injuries.

The women were found unconscious by the roadside by a farmer driving home from the city. He placed them in his wagon and galloped his horses to Boone.

Ad-answering trips are money-earning trips.

## NOTICE!

From July first the Rogue River Fish Co. will be on a cash basis. All our goods are perishable and we must pay cost as they arrive to us, therefore we must have cash to get them. This applies to all. We regret to be obliged to adopt this system, but being short of capital we are compelled to do so. Hoping our customers will still continue with us, we remain, as ever,

ROGUE RIVER FISH CO.  
Messler & Kenneth.

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AT THE CHURCHES.  
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Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 128 North Grape street at 11 o'clock. Subject for June 3, "God." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Patriotic service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited. Christianity should make the highest and truest patriotism. Good music and patriotic songs. Service commences promptly at 11 a. m. Service at 8 p. m. As the pastor goes to Butte Falls to preach in the evening and to make the Fourth of July oration Monday, W. H. Gore will occupy the pulpit in the evening. He will give a patriotic Gospel message. Good music. C. E. society at 7 p. m. J. C. E. society at 6:45 p. m.

**Christian Church.**  
Sunday services as follows: Morning worship at 11, the Lord's Supper and a sermon on "The Psychology of Religion." A patriotic service in the evening at 8 o'clock. Special music by chorus and an address on "Christian Citizenship." Bible school at 9:45 a. m., C. E. at 7 p. m. Everybody invited to these services. W. Theo Matlock, pastor.

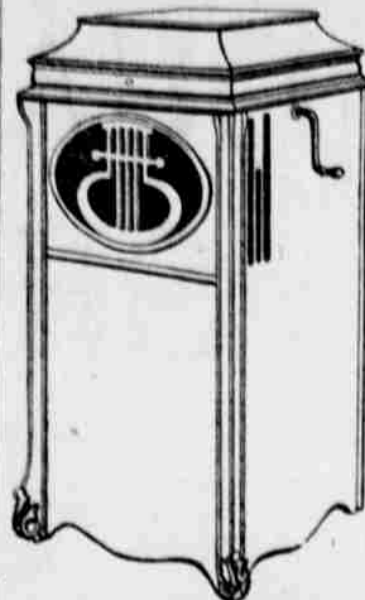
**At Smith's Hall.**  
New Thought lecture at Smith's hall, 128 North Grape street, Tuesday evening, July 5. B. H. Brooks of Chicago will deliver the address. Everybody cordially invited.

**GENERAL ROBE DEAD AT SAN DIEGO HOME**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 2.—Brigadier General Charles F. Robe, who fought in the civil war and who was retired in 1903, died suddenly at 6 o'clock this morning of paralysis at the home of his son-in-law, George T. Rogers of this city.

General Robe was born at Canastota, N. Y., in 1841. He is survived by four children.

**Stock Market Holiday.**  
NEW YORK, July 2.—The stock market closed today and will remain closed until Tuesday.



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### Count Tolstoi Ill.

MOSCOW, July 2.—Count Tolstoi is ill at his home at Yasnaya today. Old age is the cause and some alarm is felt among his friends.

### NOTICE.

All members of "Rebekah" lodge are urged to be present Tuesday night. Banquet and installation of officers. Be sure and come Tuesday night.

Haskins for Health

## Medford Theatre

Tuesday and Saturday  
July 12 and 16  
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# "DORIS"

Seats now on sale for both performances.

THIS PROPERTY IS PRICED FROM \$200 TO \$500 AN ACRE CHEAPER THAN ANYTHING IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY. AM QUOTING THESE PRICES TO SEE IF ANYBODY IN THIS DISTRICT WANTS TO BUY PROPERTY.

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WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO:

LOT 8, BLOCK 2, which comprises 26 acres within 20 minutes' walk of Medford postoffice; 4 acres in old orchard that will easily net \$1000 this fall; 7-room house, good barn, all in A1 shape; 22 acres under cultivation; will sell for \$9000; \$3000 cash, balance to suit purchaser; improvements and crop worth more than cash payment.

LOT 11, BLOCK 2, which comprises thirty acres, all planted in pears and apples and are now in their third summer. It has a corn crop on it which will easily net \$500.00, a six'ly building spot and one of the best springs in the valley. Price per acre, \$300; \$30 cash per acre, and \$6.00 per acre per month.

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LOT 13, BLOCK 2, comprising 10 acres, at \$2000; \$200 cash.

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MONEY TO LOAN—We have \$500,000 eastern money to loan on first mortgages. Farm loans preferred; no loans made less than \$5000.