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STRIKE IS NO JOKE

Messenger Boys Stand Firm

And Are Augmented By the Checker Boys

Causing Delay and Loss to the Board of Trade

Chicago, July 26.—The ranks of the striking Western Union messenger boys were augmented this morning by a walk out of the checker boys on the board of trade, causing serious delay and a consequent loss of money to the traders.

The operators were ordered to fill the checkers' places, and those who refused to obey were discharged. Several riot calls were turned in this morning, extra police being necessary to disperse the noisy crowds around the telegraph offices. The strike, which was at first regarded as an opera house affair, is affecting business, and is no longer looked upon as a joke. The Western Union continues to advertise for men and boys to take the boys' places, offering them \$40 per month, but are receiving few applications.

PECULIAR SUICIDE.

Young Man Jumps Into the Funnel of a Locomotive.

Joplin, Mo., July 26.—Olin Grelish, aged 23 years, of Leavenworth, Kan., committed suicide between Lebanon and Springfield by leaping into the funnel of the locomotive drawing the westbound Frisco passenger train. According to passengers who arrived here, Grelish climbed on top of the water tank and, with a yell, dove into the tunnel. He was pulled out by the trainmen with difficulty, terribly burned and dead.

The contract for building the new sawmill for George W. Hume, at Alderbrook, near Astoria, has been awarded to Joseph Surenant. The mill will be of 10,000 feet daily capacity, and will be finished as rapidly as possible.

JEFFRIES KEEPS THE BELT

Australian Floored in Eighth Round

Pause in the Fight Turned the Tide

In Favor of Champion Who Was Badly Punished

San Francisco, July 26.—Champion Jeffries spent last night and today in the Hamman baths. He shows the effects of the terrible punishment administered in the fight, his face is cut and bruised, his nose broken and both eyes are so swollen that he can scarcely see.

Fitzsimmons also passed an uncomfortable night, and became delirious at 3 o'clock this morning from pain, the result of the knockout jolt. The doctors state that it is not serious. Otherwise he bears no mark of the contest. The story that has been published to the effect that the fight was a fake, Fitz purposely pretending he was knocked out, is not generally credited by a majority of those who saw the fight, and is vigorously denied by all concerned. Mayor Schmitz will prohibit all future contests if satisfied that it was a fake.

GOMPERS WILL BE IN SALEM

Labor Leader Will Address Meeting Under Auspices of Local Labor Unions

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will address a mass meeting in Salem, Sunday evening, August 3d. The place is not yet announced, but it will probably be Marion square. His coming is due to the work of Salem unions, which have been actively working to secure a date ever since it was discovered that Salem was not

FISHERMEN MEET DEATH

In a Gale On Fraser River

Storm-Tossed Waters Capsize Fishing Boats

Supposed That Eight or Ten Persons Were Drowned

Vancouver, B. C., July 26.—The heavy gale which has been blowing for the past 48 hours is responsible for two known deaths, and there is every reason to believe that 8 or 10 other men have been drowned in the storm-tossed waters. Last night two Indians found an upturned boat off the middle arm of the Fraser river, and, upon investigation, found a man clinging to it, and supporting himself in the water among the floats of his fishing net. The man did not live to reach shore. When landed at the Fraser river cannery he was dead. The body has been identified as that of Fritz Fabin, well known, having posed as the inventor of a navigable alrship. Entangled in the net, among the floats on which Fabin was supporting himself, was found a coat containing a number of letters addressed to Floran Schmalz. It has been learned that Schmalz and Fabin had been fishing together, and there is reason to believe that Schmalz was also drowned.

Two men—Sam Hunt and Tom Cranekshaw—fishing for the Canadian Pacific cannery, have been missing since Sunday night, and it is believed they have been drowned.

A number of capsized fishing boats have been seen in the gulf. Four Indian boats capsized off the main river, and it is believed that eight occupants were drowned. A boat containing two white men turned turtle off the Sand Heads light, but the occupants were rescued. Another boat, belonging to the English Bay cannery, capsized 200 yards off English bay beach. Its occupants were rescued.

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HE WAS A FALSE FRIEND

Mrs. Biddle is Robbed of \$30,000 Worth Jewelry

Philadelphia, July 26.—N. Hashim, ex-manager of the opera house here, was arrested this morning on a charge of stealing jewelry, said to be worth \$30,000, the property of Mrs. Constance Drexell-Biddle, the divorced wife of Dr. Clements Biddle, U. S. N. She was on the stage for awhile, but afterward retired to private life. It is said she was friendly with Hashim.

TRACY IN THE EAST

Notorious Outlaw Receives Much Attention

One Fellow Impersonates Tracy By Writing Letter

Tracy has received much attention throughout the East in his varied escapades since leaving the penitentiary June 9th. The writer is in receipt of a letter from Massachusetts, in which the author says the name of Tracy and his daring deeds are known in every hamlet and town in all the Eastern states. Tracy is considered a hero by the populace, which is disposed to admire him.

The outlaw receives much attention through the press of the East. The New York Herald of recent date contained some humorous illustrations descriptive of the search for the criminal, and the following letter from the facetious reporter:

Dontonavass, State of Brnyado, July 16, 1902.

To the Editor of the New York Herald: Things has been allfired dull since the posse ran out of ammunition. I never knew before that posse was another name for photographers. When I started out to be a bad man I used to shoot the posses just for the fun of seeing them kick.

The sheriff sent word to me that the papers were getting tired of furnishing targets for me, and if I didn't quit it they wouldn't print my name, except at the regular advertising rates.

I begged the pardon of every son of a gun that came down the pike after that, and asked if they had anything against me. They said they must reply in the negative, which I took to mean that I have squared myself.

Since I have been on the warpath I have killed eighty men, made eighteen women cook "grub" for me, and sent twenty-five farmers to the surrounding towns to buy devilled ham and cartridges for me to use in the woods. Some of them is imposters, for I hear that they are now going around hawking money from their friends, saying that Harry Tracy, the outlaw, needs the money to buy guns with.

I may be a desperate character, but I tell you here that I won't stand for any such touching as that. All guns demanded by me on the pain of death will be accepted for in full, and I won't have no unauthorized person giving the merry haha to their creditors on my account.

If it ain't no bother, please deny in your valuable paper that I carry a ton of red pepper for the bloodhounds. Bloodhounds is faithful and intelligent animals and is worth \$1000 apiece. I don't think it is the correct thing to have me followed around by them big Danes, like the pictures have it.

I'm a bloodthirsty wretch and am always accompanied by bloodhounds. Do you think I am a fake "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company? The next time Elian goes over the ice she will throw the bloodhounds off the scent, or I won't ask you for one.

It is lonesome out here, for these Western posses is that unsovable that they do nothing but sit up on their kayuses and talk about gun plays and hide in the woods until a photographer comes along. Then they are puning to be shot at.

Would you mind sending me some choice reading matter? It would divert my mind while these fellows in the big hats talk about taking me dead or alive. The fellows with the cameras have taken me alive about all I reckon I'll stand for. My amusements, aside from looking fierce and threatening to shoot farmers' wives, if they don't make better pie, consist of wishing that I hadn't started in this outlaw business.

Nobody comes near me by accident, but what his teeth begin to chatter, and he begins to talk shop. I'm tired of it all, and one of these days the people will hear from me. If you can tell me anything else to do to be real desperate don't fail to answer by return mail.

Trusting that these few lines will find you well, and hastening to say that I, too, am in the enjoyment of good health. I am yours respectfully,

HENRY TRACY, alias BILL THE OUTLAW.

Affairs of all Nations

Cholera has broken out afresh in Manila. Earthquake shocks are frequent in Madrid. An anti-friar demonstration is on foot in Manila. A violent epidemic of cholera is threatening Upper Egypt. Typhoid and yellow fever is raging at Valencia, Venezuela. Germany has adopted a customs tariff on the import of silver. The governor of Panama is willing to accept peace proposals. Rehearsals for the coronation procession is going on in London. Terrific submarine eruptions occurred on the Azores islands. President Loubet has ordered the close of Catholic schools in France. Business is paralyzed in Venezuela, owing to the revolution in progress there. Dr. Zelia, Palatine explorer, has unearthed the ruins of Solomon's temple in Samaria. A severe typhoon is sweeping over the island of Luzon between the 13th and 18th parallels. China will abolish the linen throughout the empire, thus securing free transit of all merchandise, native and foreign. Ed. Martin, the American pugilist, won the colored championship of the world from Bob Armstrong in London Friday. A meeting of the privy council was held today aboard the king's yacht, with a view to proclaiming August 9th a public holiday. The new Chinese minister has sailed for the United States. English cabinet officers are anxious over the king's condition.

News in Brief.

Andrew Yarbrough, of Weston, Umattila county, employed at Fletcher's sawmill, above Weston, was killed by a falling tree. He had just finished cutting through a tree, but was too slow in getting out from under, and was struck on the head by a limb, fracturing his skull.

Mrs. John Powell, of Unity, was brought to the St. Elizabeth hospital, in Baker City, suffering from a number of cuts, bruises and broken bones, sustained by being thrown from the stage while en route to her home. The wheels of the heavy coach passed over her head and body, severing her left ear, breaking three ribs and bruising her spine.

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CIVIL WAR IN HAYTI

Provisional Government Has Been Dissolved

Washington, July 26.—Two dispatches received this morning from United States Minister to Hayti Powell state that civil war has been declared in that island, and Admiral Killick declared a pirate. The provisional government has been dissolved and President Firmin, with an army, is advancing on Port Au Prince.

Push Club To Meet

The Greater Salem Commercial Club will hold a special meeting of importance at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock this (Saturday) evening. The purpose of the meeting is to receive a proposition from the managing editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, who is gathering data for a special edition of his paper that will be devoted to the Pacific Northwest. The meeting had been called for Monday afternoon, but at the request of the editor, the time has been changed until this evening, and it is urged that as many of the members as can will attend the meeting, which will be of great interest to the people of Salem and vicinity.

JEFFRIES' SHARE OF THE GATE RECEIPTS ARE \$11,346, FITZSIMMONS' \$9564.

San Francisco, July 26.—Robert Fitzsimmons last night forfeited his last claim to the heavyweight championship by James Jeffries, and counted out after he had so badly punished the champion, that it was a foregone conclusion among the spectators that the big Australian must win. Bleeding from a number of gashes, apparently weakening, and clearly unable to cope with Fitzsimmons' superior skill, Jeffries delivered two lucky punches, as Fitzsimmons paused in the fight to speak to him, and turned the tide. Fitzsimmons tried to rise from the mat, but sank down again in helplessness, and heard himself counted out, where but a moment before he had apparently all the better of it.

"I will never fight again," said the battle-scarred veteran of the ring when he had sufficiently recovered to talk. "The fight was fairly won, and to the best man belong the laurels."

"You're the most dangerous man alive," said Jeffries in return, "and I consider myself lucky to have won what I did."

Fitzsimmons had been fighting at a furious gait, cool and deliberate, and chopping the champion to pieces with terrific rights and lefts that have made him famous. It was a straight horse and a racer from the tap of the gong.

When the men came together Fitzsimmons appeared rather worried, but on the opening of the first round he assumed the air of absolute confidence and fought with the deliberation of the general that he is. As early as the second round Fitz had Jeffries bleeding profusely from mouth and nose. Again and again he landed on his bulky opponent, getting away in such

BADLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Man and Woman Are Thrown on a Barbed-Wire Fence.

Pendleton, July 26.—As Mrs. Gertrude Hammond, of Pilot Rock was driving from this city homeward Thursday, two young men, Charles Mortimer, and a man by the name of Wright, attempted to pass her. As a result both teams became frightened and ran away, spilling the occupants of both buggies against a wire fence, wrecking each vehicle and injuring the horses. Mrs. Hammond fell upon the barbed-wire fence and received some severe injuries, one of which was a deep cut under the arm. She was brought to Pendleton in an exhausted condition from loss of blood, and her wounds dressed. Mortimer also fell upon the barbed-wire and was quite seriously mangled. He also was brought back to Pendleton. Wright came out without a scratch.

At the present time throughout the Northwest investments in timber lands are absolutely the proper thing. People who pride themselves on being conservative are plunging into timber lands, are putting up their money like board of trade operators, and they are doubtless playing a sure thing game, but if this great rush were to buy mining stock, it would be designated a craze.

The Cruise studio is still doing business over the New York Racket store.

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BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE

Many New Buildings Are Going Up in Salem

Work was begun this week on a number of new buildings in Salem, and with the active operations on State street, the city continues to present a scene of unusual activity in building circles. Among the buildings put up of which mention has not yet been made are the following:

R. T. Ray, residence, South Salem, cost about \$800.

Mrs. Beck, barn, Englewood, \$500.

St. S. Radcliffe, Yew Park, residence, \$1000.

Rev. W. Robinson, University addition, an addition and general improvements, \$600.

John Minto, Minto's island, hay barn, \$500.

O. J. Wilson, East Salem, 20x16 foot addition to hop house, \$800.

George Whittaker, store house on Brown's island, \$700.

The transfers of realty for the week represented in the aggregate \$20,000.

This thing has been going on for six months over the coast, gradually working its way eastward. About 50 days since the movement reached the interior of the state, and since then 50,000 acres of timber lands have been filed on in Crook county, under the timber and stone act.

San Francisco, July 26.—Wheat, \$1.15 1/2.

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Had His Eye-Teeth Cut.

Old Bill Anderson's pet monkey, "Bulger," who has been at large several times of late, and has scared the nerve out of several prominent citizens, is no longer dangerous. In fact he never was, but, like his master, is a good bluffer. But in order to put at rest the gay and festive citizens who are apt to monkey with other people's pets, Old Bill has had Mr. Bulger's eye-teeth cut—that is filed off, so that he couldn't hurt any one if he did bite. A veterinary dentist was brought up from Portland to perform the operation (and it was successful) but Bill honestly believes he could buy seven monkeys for what it cost to have this one fixed.

Col. Sobieski
Will lecture on "The Rise and Fall of Poland and the Struggle for Her People for Political Freedom" at the First M. E. church on Monday, July 25, at 8 p. m. Admission, 25 cents; children under 15, 10 cents.

BITTER FEELING IN FRANCE

Religious Riots Are Spreading—Disturbance Has Grown Out of Enforcement of Laws

Paris, July 26.—Police commissioners visited the Catholic schools today and read the decree of expulsion to those who had not complied with the law. No disorders, beyond occasional cries of "Long live the sisters," occurred. Several schools were found closed. The expulsion of the sisters who defied the law was postponed because of unpreparedness to comply with the order.

Paris, July 26.—The religious disturbances that have grown out of the enforcement of religious association laws, are causing the government uneasiness. Six thousand extra troops have been ordered to Paris to re enforce the law here. The trouble is extending to the country districts. In Brittany the feeling is especially bitter. It is said that prefects have warned Premier Combes that disturbances are probable.

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