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'L' EMPLOYEES MAY BE CALLED OUT MONDAY

Ultimatum of Engineers to Be Submitted Then to General Manager Skitt—Firemen Determined to Have Their Status Fixed Before Electricity Is Installed.

All indications point to a tie-up of the lines of the Manhattan "L" next week.

The engineers and firemen have prepared a list of demands to be submitted to General Manager Skitt on Monday.

He has already refused to consider the demands of the engineers for a nine-hour day and five trips.

There is little reason to believe that he will reconsider his determination or that Mr. Gould will interfere.

Firemen Forcing Issue. The firemen demand that they be given assurance that they will be retained in the employ of the road at the same rate of pay they get now.

They have no hope that their terms will be agreed to, and with the prospect of losing their jobs anyhow they are more than willing to strike.

In fact, the firemen have forced the engineers to a position from which they cannot recede, and the firemen hold the whip hand.

The two organizations are working separately, but will unite if it is decided to strike.

To Meet Skitt Monday. Deputy Chief Youngson, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who is opposed to a strike, is worried.

He has received word that Mr. Skitt will meet him Monday.

On the same day Deputy Chief Wilson, of the firemen, will present their demands to Mr. Skitt.

If they are refused a strike may be ordered to take effect on Tuesday morning.

Conference Ends Abruptly. The conference between Mr. Youngson and the committee of engineers ended abruptly this afternoon.

The Deputy Chief Engineer will make a last effort to carry the point for the men with the officials of the company.

If he fails he will report to them and they will order out all the engineers, motormen and firemen on the "L" system.

After the departure of Mr. Youngson.

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AMERICANS MAY CLASH WITH JAPS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—According to the Honolulu men who are interested in the Marcus Island guano expedition, against which Japan has sent a war vessel, as reported by the last advices received from the States, the vessel which left here for the island carried a complement of Mauser rifles, and her captain had instructions from the company to plant the American flag on the island and keep it floating until compelled to haul it down.

Capt. A. A. Rosehill, the discoverer of the island, who left his claim to it on a coconut tree on Marcus Island in 1889, is in command of the expedition. The company's claim is based on this title, which is on record at the State Department in Washington.

No intimation that the vessel left here with any arms on board was given until the news was received that Japan had laid claim to the island and had despatched a war vessel there.

VAN BUREN DENSLOW CUTS FAMILY OUT OF HIS WILL.

Wealthy Author Leaves All to "Miss Waxham, My Assistant and Friend."

The will of Van Buren Denslow, who died on July 17, at No. 228 West Seventeenth street, was to-day filed for probate in the Surrogate's office by Lawyer Allan Les Smidt. The will, which is contained on one sheet of paper, is as follows: "I give and bequeath all property, real and personal, which I have at the time of my death, and especially all money deposited in bank, all books, manuscripts, royalties in 'Modern Thinkers,' or other literary production, the right to publish un-

published works and all other effects, of every nature and kind, to Miss Melissa Waxham, my assistant and friend, to have and hold the same as her own forever."

According to the petition for probate, the testator left a widow, residing at Gates, Monroe County, N. Y., and four children. Miss Waxham is about fifty years old and had been housekeeper for Mr. Denslow for fourteen years. Since his death she had been boarding with Mrs. Sidney Gale, in the Seventeenth street house, but she was not at home to-day.

ALD. BRIDGES SAYS HE IS HAPPY AND PASSES AWAY.

Brooklyn City Father's Death Regretted by Many Whom He Befriended.

Alderman James J. Bridges, of the Forty-sixth District, died at his residence from pneumonia at 4.25 o'clock this afternoon. He was conscious to the last and bade his family good-bye. The last sacrament of the church was administered to him before his death.

His family was summoned to his bedside to-day, as Dr. Davidson said there was little likelihood of his patient surviving the day. In bidding farewell to his daughter, Miss Mamie Bridges, the Alderman was much affected. He said he knew he was about to die, and that he was happy.

Those He Befriended Weep. For the last two days the Alderman's condition had been most serious. During all that time his home had been surrounded by women and children whom he had befriended. All were weeping hysterically. The Alderman had been the tried friend of every poor family in his district, and he was always one of the first to extend aid to them in their distress. He was taken ill about three weeks ago.

He had taken a surf bath, and complained of having a severe cold. Within a few days it developed into pneumonia, but as only the left lung was affected the doctors believed that he would recover.

The disease did not yield readily to treatment, and several days ago Dr. Davidson announced that both lungs were congested. Other troubles complicated the disease, and on last Tuesday the last rites of the church were administered to the Alderman. Immediately after this his condition showed a slight improvement.

The improvement did not continue and early to-day his condition became worse. Original Style of Oratory. Alderman Bridges was one of the most original and unique men in the Aldermanic Chamber. He introduced a style of oratory which, while not of a high-class order, always obtained what the Alderman desired. He was for his own district all the time, and one of his last official acts before his illness was to obtain a park of small area for his district.

KING BESTOWS HONORS ON EVE OF HIS CORONATION.

Duke of Marlborough Among Those Decorated by Edward To-Day—London Filling Up.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Although slow in arriving, notables who will witness the coronation to-morrow are coming in groups to the city. A number got here to-day, but the majority will not put in an appearance until to-night. Among to-day's arrivals were the Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and Prince Louis of Battenberg.

Real preparation for the crowning of the King is evidenced at the centers of interest. The force of workers at Westminster are giving the last touch to the decorations and getting everything in place by 12 o'clock. This afternoon the Abbey presented a scene of splendor as the last rehearsal for the coronation was in progress.

King Edward was expected to witness the rehearsal, although his physicians were not in favor of his taking a drive through the streets, the weather being wet and conditions generally disagreeable.

The King was at the palace though. He held an investiture at Buckingham and presented orders to a number of those included in the coronation honors, among them the Order of the Garter to the Duke of Marlborough.

He also received Ras Makonnen, the Abyssinian Envoy, and made him a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Sunshine is predicted for to-morrow, Coronation Day, and everybody is hopeful that nothing will occur to mar the ceremony. The climax in the great event will be reached at noon.

The crown will be placed on the King's head at 12.15 P. M. Their Majesties will leave Westminster Abbey at 12.35 and will arrive at Buckingham Palace at 1.40 o'clock.

The entire ceremony will take one hour and a quarter.

BON TON MUSIC HALL GETS A LICENSE.

Police Commissioner Partridge to-day rescinded his action of May 2, when he denied a license to Jacob Meyer, for the Bon Ton Music Hall, and granted the license. The Parkhurst Society made an objection to the license and was seconded by the Sabbath Observance Committee. The Sabbath Committee said the Sunday law was constantly violated in the place.

POSTAL CLERK CONFESSES THEFT.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 8.—Ernest J. Mayers, a clerk in the Post-Office here, was arrested to-day on a charge of theft. He made a confession, in which he said that he had been stealing letters containing money for a year past.

EARL DUDLEY SENT TO IRELAND.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Although official announcement will not be made until to-night the Earl of Dudley has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Charles Thomson Ritchie, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Armas Akers-Douglas, Home Secretary.

COMING TO ERECT STATUE.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Prof. Uphues, the sculptor, by the Emperor's direction will go to Washington in October to personally superintend the erection of the statue of Frederick the Great.

MRS. BOYER'S SUI CIDE BY GAS.

Mrs. Michael Boyer, twenty-six years old, of No. 28 Eldridge street, committed suicide at her home to-day by inhaling illuminating gas. She left a husband and two children.

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RECEIVER ASKED BECAUSE OF STRIKE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 8.—Application for a receivership for the Fair Haven and Westville Railroad Company was made to-day on the ground that it has failed to discharge its corporate duties and responsibilities, and by its failure to operate its cars is causing great pecuniary loss to the community in which it is chartered to operate. The signers were: James H. Webb, Robert L. Hotchkiss, Edmund Zacher, William A. Wright, ex-Congressman James P. Pigott and Isaac Wolfe, all prominent lawyers. This action was taken because the company failed to reach an agreement with its employees, who are on strike.

GIANTS GO TO PIECES IN FIFTH AND CHICAGOS SCORE SIX.

NEW YORK LOSES

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NEW YORK 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

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Seventh Inning—Jones singled. Slagle flied to Lauder, and Chance to McGann. Dobbs struck out. No runs.
Wall out. Lauder fanned. Smith flied out. No runs.
Eighth Inning—Tinker flied to Browne. Lowe out on Lau-
ders assist. Kling out. Smith to McGann. No runs.
Miller, Browne and McGraw out at first. No runs.
Ninth Inning—McGraw threw Schaefer out. Menefee singled
Jones fanned Menefee at second. Slagle safe on Lauder's
fumble. Slagle out stealing. No runs.

BROOKLYN, 6; ST. LOUIS, 3.

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At Boston—Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 10.
At Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Chicago—End sixth inning.—Chicago, 2; Washington, 1.
At Cleveland—End of seventh: Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 5.
At Detroit—Baltimore, 0; Detroit, 2.

ENGLISHMEN WIN TENNIS DOUBLES.

The Doherty brothers, champions of England, won the tennis match at doubles from Ward and Davis, the American champions, at the Crescent A. C. Score 3 sets to 1.

LATE RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

Fourth Race—Beana 1, Kitty Clyde 2, Wax Taper 3.
Fifth Race—Eugenia S. 1, Russian 2, El Ghor 3.

AT HARLEM.

Fourth Race—Bragg 1, Talpa 2, Dr. Stephens 3.
Fifth Race—Gypzene 1, Linguist 2, Mirance 3.

CAME HERE TO WED BY CONTRACT.

Miles Rosenthal, twenty-six, and Marcella Schauer, twenty-two, both of Pittsburg, Pa., were married by contract this afternoon at the law offices of Mintz & Cohen in the Pulitzer Building. The young couple came here from Pennsylvania for this purpose and went directly to Atlantic City on their honeymoon.

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BIG GAMBLING OUTFIT SENT HERE.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 8.—Not in the history of this place has there been such an aristocratic gathering at an auction sale as there is here to-day at the Ocean Club-House, where all the furnishings of the club are being sold. Among the articles to be disposed of are about \$5,000 in oil paintings and \$4,000 in water colors. All the gambling apparatus, which is worth about \$7,000, has been shipped to New York, where it remains on the market for sale.

AGED WOMAN RECLUSE FOUND DEAD.

Mrs. Catherine Cody, sixty years old, was found dead in her home at No. 78 Halsey street, Brooklyn, to-day. She had probably been dead since Sunday, when neighbors last saw her enter her home. An odor from the house caused policemen to be summoned. They broke in the door and found the woman on a lounge in the front room. She had lived alone in the house for a great many years and had no visitors.

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CLOSE FIGHT AT TENNIS.

Yankees Beat Doherty Brothers in First Set, but Englishmen Turn Tables in Second.

(Special to The Evening World.)
CRESCENT A. C. GROUNDS, BAY RIDGE, Aug. 8.—Although the Yankee tennis players have successfully defended the international challenge cup against the Englishmen, interest in today's match was not lacking in the least.

To see the Doherty boys play in the doubles was considered a rare treat to enthusiasts of the game, and in just as big numbers as they attended the matches in singles when the cup was at stake they turned out this afternoon. Society, as usual, was very prominent. Women occupied the greatest number of seats and in their navy and variegated colored costumes they made a pretty picture under the bright sunlight.

Great Crowd on Hand. For two hours before the game the presentation of the invitations kept all the attendants busy. Hardly a seat around the court was there that was not taken by 3 o'clock, and all waited anxiously for the four young men who were to play the match of which they were all talking.

R. F. Doherty and his young brother, H. L. Doherty, as players in doubles were considered without peers in the world at the style of game. Defeat at doubles to them was unknown, and even though they were frustrated in the purpose of their trip—to win the cup—they were sure they would defeat the Yankees this afternoon.

That was what they said, but the spectators, like the fellow from Missouri, had to be shown before they would believe it. In Davis and Ward, the American pair, home folks had the most supreme faith. Great as the Britons were conceded to be, the Americans were considered as good.

Young Roosevelt Confident. Young Theodore Roosevelt and his two brothers, Archie and Kermit, were a trio who believed in the Americans' superiority, but, as confident as they and all others were, there was a decided feeling of anxiety expressed. Everybody recalled the game in the

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HEBREW TO RUN WITH GOV. ODELL

Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff Asserts After Conference He Will Not Take Renomination.

At a conference held this afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, which Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff attended, it was decided that he would not stand for renomination this fall. The running mate of Gov. Odell will be selected from the borough of Manhattan, and if present plans go through he will be a prominent Hebrew in order to offset the political effect of the reported design of the Democrats to run Randolph Guggenheimer for Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic ticket.

Former Justice Cohen has held one or more conferences with Senator Platt and it is rumored that if he desires to run for Lieutenant-Governor he can have the nomination. He has said, however, that he would not accept the place. Gov. Odell returned to Albany this evening. It is believed that with the exception of Lieutenant-Governor the Republican slate has been prepared.

BRYAN STILL DECLINES.

Says Positively He Will Not Be a Candidate in 1904.
MUSCATINE, Ia., Aug. 8.—W. J. Bryan in an interview here to-day said positively that he would not be a candidate for President in 1904. He said he was satisfied to live as a private citizen.

MORE FRENCH SCHOOLS CLOSED.

BREST, France, Aug. 8.—Several more religious schools in Finistère were closed this morning "on account of the inhabitants, who were held back by circumstances. The chief centre of interest now is the little localities of Saint-Meson, Le Folgoët and Ploudaniel, north of Brest.

NEW YORK—80 Hours—Chicago. The Pennsylvania Special offers a rapid schedule and is operated by the best men of the line.

SCOFFER AT 30 TO 1 WINS.

Yardarm, 3 1-2 to 1, Takes Two-Year-Old Handicap—Ordnung and Morningside Win.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Ordnung, 1; Brandy Smash, 2; King Favorite, 3.
SECOND RACE—Morningside, 1; Caughnawaga, 2; Lauceman, 3.
THIRD RACE—Yardarm 1, Red Knight 2, Monte Carlo 3.
FOURTH RACE—Wild Pirate, 1; Conundrum, 2; Moor, 3.
FIFTH RACE—Scoffer 1, Catechise 2, Sweet Alice 3. (Never More ran second and was disqualified.)
SIXTH RACE—Roxane 1, Guafre 2, Nutressa 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)
SARATOGA RACE TRACK, N. Y., Aug. 8.—All during the night and morning it rained here, then a brisk west wind swept the moisture from the skies and the sun shone brightly. When the time came for the journey to the course the roads were very wet, and every one naturally supposed that the going would be very heavy, but the track was in surprisingly good shape. It was fairly dry. The Association here followed the example set by the other tracks on Fridays, and there were no fixtures. A wag said that as it was Friday it was not appropriate to have stakes.

The yarns that are sent to a New York morning newspaper concerning plunges in the ring are so distorted as to be amusing. It is stated that John A. Drake yesterday placed the biggest wager of his life on High Chancellor. Drake has wagered many thousands in a lump, in his time, but as High Chancellor opened

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DOG SAVES LIFE BY HIS OWN MUTE PLEA

Brindle Bull Worth \$1,000 Wins Magistrate's Heart and Is Justified for Biting Woman Who Beat Him.

By means of a mut but cheerful plea in his own defense "Rex," a \$1,000 prize brindle bull terrier, owned by Thomas L. Reynolds, of No. 419 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, saved himself from a sentence to death.

"Rex," who has enough blue ribbons to start a dry-goods store, was standing in front of his owner's home when Miss Helen Garretson came along with her pug dog. The dogs quarrelled and Rex was reaching for the pug's throat when Miss Garretson brought her whip into play.

The prize dog was receiving blow after blow, when he barked and jumped at the pretty young woman who was beating him. He planted his teeth in her thigh, and she was so seriously injured that she could not come to court this afternoon to plead for the execution of "Rex."

But her attorney was there, and he asked that the valuable dog be killed. Mrs. Reynolds, who is a member of the smart set, asked privilege to show the dog to the Court. The privilege was given, and the dog bounded upon the Judge's desk and made friends with the Magistrate at once. He shook hands with Magistrate Zeller, licked his hands and made such an impassioned plea that the Magistrate said:

"No, I wouldn't order a dog like this killed. He wouldn't be a good dog if he stood off a continued whipping. The case is dismissed."

MAY DIE FROM INJURIES. Joseph P. Dolan, of Nutley, N. J., an employee of the Custom House, New York, who was struck by a derick while at work on Monmouth near Sixth street, yesterday, is lying on a cot in St. Francis's Hospital in a precarious condition.

Vanderbilt Horses Third Twice. PARIS, Aug. 8.—At the Deauville races to-day W. K. Vanderbilt's Constantia was third in the race for the Prix Goddard and his Blimpers was third in the race for the Prix Villiers.

Miller and Menefee Have Hot Pitchers' Battle for Four Innings of White-wash—Then the New York Team Goes Up in the Air and Polo Grounds Is Gloomy.

The Batting Order. New York. Chicago. Brown, 1f. Jones, 1f. McGraw, ss. Slagle, 1f. Brennan, c. Chance, 1b. McGann, 1b. Dobbs, cf. Brodie, cf. Tinker, ss. Wain, 2b. Lowe, 2b. Lauder, 3b. Kling, c. Smith, 2b. Schaefer, 3b. Miller, p. Menefee, p. Umpire—Emalle.

(Special to The Evening World.)
POLO GROUNDS, Aug. 8.—The second set-to between McGraw's Giants and the Chicago Colts brought the fans out in big numbers to-day. There was a prospect of victory in the air, and the bleachers were tuned up during practice to give the Giants encouragement.

"We've got our eye on the ball," said McGraw, "and if we find Menefee as we did Williams we'll get better than a tie."

It was Roscoe Miller's turn on the slab for the Giants. He has been the luckiest of the new pitching corps, and his team mates looked to him to pull them out of the rut.

Brodie Worked Hard. Three hours before play time Walter Brodie was in uniform, and with Cronin pitching to him, he slammed the ball against the grand stand screen. Walter worked for a solid hour without a rest. If he fails to pick out the good ones to-day it won't be for lack of practice.

The Giants had a morning session at the grounds to-day and were favored by a dissertation from Manager McGraw on the theory and practice of base running. After the lecture there was a rehearsal on the diamond of the fine points of basing and the hit and run game.

Yesterday's poor work on the base lines cost the Giants a victory they had well in hand and McGraw does not intend to sacrifice any chance of victory.

4,000 Spectators. The presence of 4,000 fans when time was called testified to the awakened

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KILLED BEFORE SHOPPERS' EYES

Women Become Hysterical and Faint as Statman Is Crushed to Death.

Through his wagon colliding with an "L" pillar at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway to-day, Charles Statman, of No. 130 West Forty-ninth street, was thrown to the street and instantly killed before the eyes of hundreds of shoppers.

Many of the women who witnessed the accident became hysterical and several fainted and were treated in neighboring drug stores.

Statman was driving a four-horse team attached to a baggage transfer wagon. In trying to avoid running down pedestrians at the street crossing he guided his team too close to the iron pillars of the "L" structure.

One of the wheels struck the pillar and Statman was thrown to the street. He fell directly in front of his wagon and one of the heavy wheels ran directly over his head, crushing it to a pulp. Statman died instantly.

COAL WASHERY BURNED.

Ontario and Western Plant Was Being Worked by Non-Union Men. SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 8.—The Briggs washery of the Ontario and Western Railway Company, at West Scranton, was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The washery was working with a force of thirty non-union men. The loss will reach \$5,000.

WEATHER FORECAST. Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday for New York City and vicinity: Showers, followed by fair weather; Saturday fair; fresh westerly winds.

Only Twenty Hours. From New York to Chicago via the Pennsylvania Special. Leaves New York daily. Speed 40 miles per hour.