

### OPERATORS WIN OUT

Vote by Wire to End Strike on Great Northern.

WILL RECEIVE MORE PAY

Agreement With Northern Pacific Not Yet Reached—But Confidence Is Expressed That Operators of That System Will Return to Work.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 18.—A special to the Miner from Helena says that Fourth Vice-President Dermody of the Order of Railway Telegraphers received telegraphic orders last night at 12:30 from President Perham directing that Dermody take a vote of his divisions as to whether or not the striking operators should return to work and end the strike. Mr. Dermody will take the vote of out of town strikers by wire and will report the result to President Perham at St. Paul.

Mr. Dermody stated that he felt confident that the men would vote to sell off the strike as they had assurances of receiving an increase in wages.

**SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD EXAMINATION**

Under Civil Service Supervision Foresters Will Be Examined.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Forest supervisors examinations will be held under the direction of the civil service commission commencing October 5 and lasting throughout the month in several of the western states in order to secure the suitable men for taking charge of such forest reserves.

### WEALTHY MAN DROWNS IN HUDSON RIVER.

Vertigo Supposed to Have Attacked Victim While Bathing.

New York, Aug. 18.—Abraham Goodman, who acquired a fortune as a jewelry man in San Francisco, sold his business and came here to live, was found dead yesterday on the Hudson. Goodman disappeared from his home last Monday. The mystery as to the cause of death is unsolved. He was troubled with rheumatism and had been in the habit of going daily to bathing pavilions on the Hudson for a dip in the salt water. It is believed an attack of vertigo, to which he was subject, overcame him while in the water and resulted in his being drowned.

### SENSATIONAL SUIT FILED.

Plaintiffs Claim They Purchased Stock Through Misrepresentations.

Stuebenville, O., Aug. 18.—Eight suits of a sensational character have been filed in court here by Edward Nicholson and others of this city against the Vera Cruz Development company of Canton, O., and its officers, eight directors and special agents, alleging the fraudulent representations had been made to induce them to purchase interests in the company and that the acts of the defendants were part of a general scheme to induce the plaintiffs to purchase shares in La Esmeralda rubber plantation, located in Mexico.

### FAMOUS CHOIR COMING.

Utah Aggregation Will Sing "Irrigation Ode" at Portland Exposition.

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 18.—The Ogden Tabernacle choir, which will sing the "Irrigation Ode" at the Lewis and Clark exposition, left for Portland this morning. The train, consisting of four Pullmans besides a diner and baggage cars, will be in charge of A. B. Mosely, traveling passenger agent of the Oregon Short line.

The Astorian, 75 cents a month.

### IN FROM NUSHAGAK

St. Nicholas Arrives With 37,852 Cases of Salmon.

BRINGS SHIP-WRECKED CREW

Ships Brings Good and Bad News from Alaska Canning District—Deer Hagen Is Drowned in Nushagak River—Volant's Crew Aboard Ship.

American ship St. Nicholas, 15 days from Nushagak arrived in yesterday with 37,852 cases of salmon, consigned to the Columbia River Packers' association. Superintendent of the Cannery Belland and Mrs. Belland, as well as the cannery crew, fishermen and an Indian boy, whom Mr. Belland has adopted as a protegee, were passengers on the St. Nicholas. The run this year is reported as exceptionally good and if the cans had been provided 50,000 cases could have been packed.

Deer Hagen, a young fisherman of this city, who was making his first season on the Nushagak, lost his life through an accident while delivering fish. He was suddenly seen to fall into the river from the stern of a craft, and although a life buoy was thrown and other efforts made to save him, a swift tide carried the young fellow beyond human aid and he was drowned. The brother of the unfortunate man was a passenger on the St. Nicholas.

Four members of the crew of the ill-fated schooner Volant, which was wrecked in Kuskokwim harbor July 21, were aboard the St. Nicholas, and besides offering the first real intelligence of the loss of the schooner made some startling disclosures which will probably result in the discomfiture of Captain Lutgen, their skipper.

While unloading her cargo in Kuskokwim harbor the Volant was overtaken by a severe storm. The starboard anchor was thrown out, but the chain soon parted and the hook was lost. The port anchor then followed. Captain Lutgen then started to sail over the mud banks in the harbor. The craft started to pound and in addition to losing a piece of her keel the Volant sprung leaks everywhere, and was rapidly filling when the skipper determined to make a run for the Kuskokwim river. The boat was finally beached. The crew had to remain on the Kuskokwim for some time, but were finally taken to Nushagak on a small schooner. Here Captain Lutgen, so the crew say, told them a new law had been enacted which provided that the government should pay the passage home of all shipwrecked sailors. He left them with the understanding that he would arrange for their being taken to San Francisco on the revenue cutter Perry. This was the last seen of the skipper and it is known he went to San Francisco on the Perry.

The men were left at Nushagak with no means of obtaining passage home, but finally, excepting the mate and cook, Frederick Fredericks, William Bowiby, Frank Form and Hans Eggitzky, were brought here on the St. Nicholas. Fredericks will leave for San Francisco shortly and will try and prosecute Captain Lutgen. The Volant was built at Farrham in 1883 and was 172 tons burden. She was owned by J. J. McIntyre of San Francisco.

### Nine Million Feet.

Steamer Francis Leggett left out yesterday with a log raft, containing 9,000,000 feet of lumber in tow. The raft was picked up at Stella. The Leggett has had good fortune with all her rafts and it is expected that this one will reach the Bay City without mishap.

### NO YELLOW JACK CASE IN BROOKLYN HOSPITAL.

Physicians Deny Statement—Patient Has Typhoid.

New York, Aug. 18.—Physicians at the Norwegian hospital in Brooklyn deny that J. G. Murphy, a laborer, taken to the institution Wednesday from a First avenue tenement, is suffering from yellow fever as stated yesterday. His case has been diagnosed as typhoid.

### EMPLOYEE DISAPPEARS.

Likewise \$10,000 of Dry Goods Firm's Money.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Gus Boblis, employed by the dry goods firm of Charles A. Stevens & Bros., has disappeared with \$10,000 of the firm's money and a reward of \$500 has been offered for his capture.

Boblis was employed in place of the regular messenger, who is on a vac-

tion. He was sent to the bank to make a deposit, carrying \$10,000 with him. He did not appear at the bank and later it was learned that he had left for New York.

### HUNGARY CELEBRATES EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

Political Differences Emphasized Though Great Loyalty Is Shown.

Vienna, Aug. 18.—The 75th birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph will be celebrated today and great preparations are afoot for that event. The usual services and social functions will take place throughout Austria-Hungary, and there will be every demonstration of loyalty. The political differences in Hungary, however, will be emphasized by the absence of the prominent members of the coalition opposing the gala dinner which will be given by Premier Fejervary. President Justh of the lower house of the Hungarian diet, for the first time in 40 years, has refused to accept the invitation of the premier.

### MAYOR WEAVER ACTS WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

Council Appoints Committee to Investigate on His Actions.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—The select branch of city councils passed a resolution yesterday calling for the appointment of a committee of seven with full power to investigate and pass upon the removal of all officers and all employees of the city during the last three months. The resolution gives the committee full power to summon witnesses and employ a council and such assistance as may be deemed necessary. The resolution was introduced by M. C. Work, who explained that two directors of departments, several bureau chiefs and several hundred other employees have been dismissed from the service of the city without the mayor giving any reason to the council as required by the laws governing the city.

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### MT. VERNON DEMANDS ABSOLUTE QUIET.

Ban Placed on Roosters, Dogs, Bells and Engine Whistles by Health Board.

New York, Aug. 18.—Roosters were forbidden to crow, dogs to bark, bells to be tolled and engines to toot their whistles in the suburbs of Mount Vernon between 10 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning, according to a decision received yesterday at a meeting of the board of health.

The ban will be placed on these so-called nuisances Saturday and the owners of indiscreet fowls and restless watchdogs will be subject to fines ranging from \$5 to \$50.

It is said that the ordinance is aimed at two railroads which handle all of their freight to Mount Vernon at night. These roads bring most of their freight into the city between 1 and 4 o'clock in the morning. Aside from the corporations, however, the new regulation reaches nearly every resident, as a majority of them possess either a dog or a chicken and most of them have both.

### LEAVES MAIL BEHIND.

Pacific Mail Steamer Siberia Sails from Port Without U. S. Mail.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The Pacific mail steamer Siberia sailed from this port Wednesday for the Orient, leaving behind 250 pieces of mail. The steamer took away 426 packages of mail. Of the 250 packages left behind and returned to the postoffice 42 pouches and 41 sacks were destined for Manila, 39 pouches and ten sacks for Honolulu; 21 sacks for United States warships, of the Asiatic fleet and 97 sacks for China and Japan, making a total of 81 pouches and 169 sacks. Most of the local registered mail was left behind. The 425 pieces sent on were unaccompanied by letter bills, and the bills of lading for 8,000 tons of cargo were also left behind.

The steamer company is held responsible for its failure to take away the mail.

### SELIGMAN DISCUSSES JEWISH CONFERENCE.

Meeting Between Witte and Jewish Representatives Arranged by Others.

New York, Aug. 18.—Isaac N. Seligman, the banker, returned from Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday, and expressed the belief that the peace conference will become a bright spot in history's pages. Speaking of the meeting between M. Witte and the Jewish bankers, including himself, Mr. Seligman said:

"We did not ask for the conference. Neither did M. Witte call for it. It had been arranged by other parties to have us come together. We were most impressed by M. Witte, his breadth, his candor and his human feeling. As we understand it he has not power to do what we ask, but we believe that he will use his good offices and that he will be in a position to bear our message to the emperor in a convincing way and we are confident it will bear fruit."

### CHAMBER PASSES BILL.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18.—The chamber of deputies has passed a bill for a conversion of the external debt of Argentina.

### FORCES DAUGHTER TO SWALLOW POISON.

Then Commits Suicide by Same Means—Ward Had Been Drinking.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 18.—Frank Ward foreman of a yard gang at the Pueblo steel works, has caused the death of his daughter Frances, aged 16, by forcing her to swallow a quantity of poison and then committed suicide by using the same drug. Neighbors say Ward had been drinking heavily and had threatened to kill himself and the girl. Ward was a widower.

### LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION COMPLAIN OF FREIGHT RATES.

Pass Resolutions Against Roads Which Compel Shippers to Equip Cars.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—The National Wholesale Dealers' association, an American organization which is in session here with 20 other lumbermen's organizations of the United States, passed a resolution yesterday to complain to the interstate commerce commission against railroads east of the Mississippi river which compel lumbermen to equip cars to receive lumber shipment.

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