

Supervisor Reed Would Have Grays' Contract Forfeited.

Action on Proposed Increase of Street-Car License Postponed.

A resolution was presented yesterday in the Board of Supervisors by Reed declaring the contract of Gray Bros. for cleaning the streets forfeited and directing the Board of Works to perform the work for the city.

Whereas, Gray Bros. have violated their contract with the city and county for the sweeping of certain portions of the streets of San Francisco, in the following manner:

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After Nearly Three Months of Idleness Strikers Desert Union Cause, and More Are Expected to Follow Their Example Soon.

Force of Men Sent to Port Costa to Unload Grain Vessels.

THE principal development in the strike situation yesterday was the return to work of twenty-one molders and twenty-three mechanics at the Union Iron Works, all of whom went out in a sympathetic strike in behalf of the machinists in May last.

The tie-up of grain vessels at Port Costa was slightly relieved yesterday when thirty-five men were secured to go to that place to engage in the unloading of grain vessels.

The Labor Council filed a petition with the Board of Supervisors requesting that body to take a hand in the matter of the petition for the removal of Police Commissioner Newhall.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Reed introduced an ordinance requiring all special policemen to wear uniforms, and directing that they shall be distinguished from the regular officers by wearing a star bearing the word "special."

THE machinists' strike, which was inaugurated on May 20, received a serious setback yesterday when twenty-one molders who struck in sympathy about the same time returned to their work at the Union Iron Works.

The incident, which is regarded by the Union Iron Works management as indicating that the strike is losing strength, excited considerable comment about the works. The pickets of the machinists and molders who lingered outside sought in vain to dissuade some of the returning strikers to reconsider their resolution, but their efforts were fruitless.

The work is progressing rapidly on the Sonoma. She is due to sail Thursday at 10 a. m. and will get out on time. One of the men working on her was arrested yesterday morning for striking, but he drew his revolver and fired into the crowd and dispersed them.

Henry T. Scott Feels Satisfied. "The molders had no reason for striking," said the president of the Union Iron Works, Henry T. Scott, yesterday. "No pressure of any kind was brought to bear upon them to return to the works."

The Danish bark Honda, which is engaged in unloading grain at Port Costa to Guayaquil, and which as a rule stops at this port for coal, was hailed outside the harbor yesterday by her owners and divers orders to give the men a day's rest.

LABOR COUNCIL PROTESTS. Objections Against Appointment of Special Policemen Filed. The San Francisco Labor Council filed a petition yesterday with the Board of Supervisors with a request for the intervention of that body in the matter of the petition to Mayor Phelan for the removal of George A. Newhall as Police Commissioner.

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Business Blocks Owners Are Invited to Conference.

Structure Is Devised That Will Give Overhead Wires Support.

W. R. Hewitt, chief of the department of electricity of the municipality, is sending out letters to owners of property in business sections of the city in which their views are solicited concerning the placing of stations on the roofs of their buildings to carry cables for the concentration of lines of electric wires that are not to be immediately placed under ground.

DAYLIGHT BURGLAR CLEVERLY CAPTURED. Julius Rufus, a Barber, Accused of Breaking Into Attorney Heyneman's House.

Through the presence of mind of Mary Corcoran, an old servant in the employ of Attorney Alexander Heyneman, 2508 Filmore street, a man who gave the name of Julius Rufus was arrested yesterday afternoon and booked at the City Prison on a charge of burglary.

City Liable for Bond Taxes. City Attorney Lane filed an opinion yesterday that the city is legally liable for the repayment of all taxes paid under protest which grew out of the illegal levy made by the city for the payment of bond issues of 1890 when suit has been brought for the return of the same.

SEVERAL MEN BEATEN. Waylaid by "Gangs" and Treated With Great Roughness. Charles Johnson, a horse breaker, who lives at 255 Seventh street, was attacked by a crowd of men at the corner of Seventh and Howard streets at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

Federation Is Indorsed. At a meeting of the Devisadero Street Improvement Club, composed of merchants and property holders of Devisadero and contiguous streets, the action of the Municipal Federation of Improvement Clubs in endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the strike was indorsed.

Willing to Settle Strike. The executive committee of the City Front Federation yesterday adopted a resolution announcing that that body was willing at any time to meet any committee of the Employers' Association to discuss plans for the settlement of the strike.

Coal Vessels Discharging. OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—A crew of seventy-six non-union men is unloading the collier Wellington at James P. Taylor's wharf. Two vessels are discharging coal at the Howard Company's wharf and one steamer is unloading at Adams' wharf.

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SHOOTING TEAMSTERS RELEASED. Rusco Horn and William Ferguson, two colored non-union teamsters who were ordered into custody Saturday by Judge Conlan, as it was reported that Peter Lynch, the strike teamster whom they shot in the hip at Eleventh and Harrison

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Accused Transport Clerk Tries to Put Blame on Captain.

Claims Miles Is Equally Responsible for Loss of Coin.

The examination of Charles L. Clayton for embezzlement was had yesterday before United States Court Commissioner Hancock. Clayton, in his quarters, met the clerk on the transport Sheridan and left the vessel suddenly after having been informed that another clerk had been appointed in his place.

In the Divorce Court. Myrtle Harlow has been granted a divorce from Everett M. Harlow on the ground of willful neglect. Suits for divorce have been filed by Elma R. Hamlin against Nelson C. Hamlin for failure to provide for her and her children.

ADVERTISEMENTS. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE PACIFIC SURETY COMPANY.

INSURANCE COMPANY. OF SAN FRANCISCO, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON THAT DAY, AS MADE TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK, PAID UP IN FULL. Cash \$250,000.00. Real Estate owned by Company \$4,000.00. Loans on Bonds and Mortgages \$16,111.03.

LIABILITIES. Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense \$2,500.00. Losses retained, including expenses \$1,700.00. Gross premium by contract on policies in force or less \$2,538.25.

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