GAGE OPENLY COURTS THE FAVOR OF THE NOTORIOUS BOSS, MARTIN KELLY, AT ROOMS OF THE ALLIANCE

Machine Fails to Develop a Candidate to Oppose Jacob H. Neff for Chairman.

GOVERNOR GAGE has thrown aside all regard for the good opinion of the Republican party and placed himself absolutely in the hands of D. M. Burns and Martin Kelly. These well known bosses take charge of his fight, arrange his programme and issue orders to the machine manipulators. Every trader who can control a delegate or the fraction of a delegation is expected to throw his strength into the Gage pool and permit the "Colonel" to use it in the make-up of the slate. The exigencies of the campaign compel Gage to thus surrender. He finds his strength insufficient by 120 votes to bring about his nomination, and as a last resort he must deliver his following to Dan Burns and Martin Kelly. The programme which these two bosses have under advisement provides for a slating of every nomination. Delegates elected to the convention will be directed to consult the district boss in each delegation to ascertain the "Colonel's" wishes. If the programme for the head of the ticket wins out, the name of the machine candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, Attorney General, etc., will be passed out in the order of progress.

SCHEME WORKED BEFORE.

There is nothing new in this scheme. Burns played it on the Municipal Convention last fall. Without the formality of calling the roll the ballot of the convention was cast for every candidate on the slate. Everything worked beautifully until the ticket went before the people of San Francisco on election day. Then the slate was smashed from top to bottom. The programme was too raw for the public.

At least 500 of the 829 delegates chosen to represent the Republican party in the State convention were elected under promise to the people that they would oppose the renomination of Gage. The issue was for or against Gage, and the Governor lost the primary battle. Now he proposes to place his 300 delegates in the hands of the bosses, hoping to win by trickery and trading. It is common talk in political circles that the execution of a programme as raw as that which Gage and the bosses are devising would cause the loss of the entire State ticket. Hitherto Republican aspirants have looked to the voters of the Republican party for success at the polls, but the Gage push is basing its calculations on the support of the Examiner and the Labor Council.

The engagement of Burns and Kelly to handle the Governor's forces is a bitter dose for several of the Republicans in the administration camp. A few months ago there was a deal of prating to the effect that Gage had liquidated all of his old obligations to Burns and was no longer under the thumb of this boss.

BURNS A BIG HANDICAP.

Gosper told it in the south and it was repeated with emphasis at the San Jose convention that Burns, the "bogie man," had been dismissed and that good Republicans would have no further cause to blush for "Henry's" associates.

George A. Knight and General George Stone will not go into raptures of enthusiasm over the selection of Burns to handle the Governor's fight. It is still fresh in the mind of the insiders that Burns gave Stone a hard throw down when candidates for Mayor were under consideration. The claims of General Stone were waived aside by the Colonel with the contemptuous remark, "He's only a cheap politician." George Knight has had it at his tongue's end to tell Gage that Burns was a bigger handicap than any Governor could carry in a race for election. Under the new arrangement Stone and Knight will be permitted to apologize to the "Colonel" and take machine orders from Kelly.

LAWLOR STILL IN OFFICE.

While Gageism is rampant at the headquarters of Kellyism in San Francisco, Lawlorism is still in full swing at the Home for Feeble-minded in Sonoma County. Dr. Lawlor is still in charge of the institution at Glen Ellen. He will hold on until his successor qualifies, and relieves him. Lawlor is on the pay roll. He is the real superintendent of the institution to-day. There are some consoling incidents connected with the agitation for Dr. Lawlor's removal. Robert A. Poppe, one of the trustees that refused to sanction Lawlorism is a delegate to the Republican State Convention from Sonoma County and Dr. Osborne, who was removed from the superintendency of the Home in order that places should be made for Lawlor and others of the Gage political push, is a duly accredited delegate from Santa Clara County to the Republican State Convention.

NEFF STANDS FOR DECENCY.

Lieutenant Governor Neff is the candidate of the good government forces for the chairmanship of the Republican State Convention. His candidacy is acceptable to Flint, Pardee and Edson, but the Gageites are howling that Neff is no friend of the Governor and therefore should not be allowed the honor of presiding over the convention. The organettes of the Gage-Burns-Kelly political machine represent that Neff as Lieutenant Governor and presiding officer of the State Senate failed to consult Governor Gage in the makeup of the Senate standing committees. If the push can give any good reason why the Governor should be consulted in the appointment of legislative committees this is a good time for giving the reason to the public.

Efforts on the part of the Gage machine to develop a candidate who is willing to enter the race as an opponent of the honored pioneer and stalwart Republican leader, Jacob H. Neff, have so far proved futile.

Rumors are circulated by the machine manipulators that the Lieutenant Governor will not be in California when the convention assembles. To all such talk as this Mr. Neff tersely replies: "I shall be here or in heaven."

ANTI-BOSS DELEGATES FIRM.

Many delegates from urban and country districts visited the headquarters of Pardee, Edson and Flint yesterday. Not a single break has occurred in the delegations opposing boss rule. As the day of the convention approaches the forces that are lined up to resist the nomination of Gage become firmer and more resolute. Considerable noise is made by the machine gang at Gage headquarters in the Palace, where Dr. Stone gives the glad hand and Private Secretary Foley the glad ear to the straggling delegates. Many of the old-time Senatorial touts that made the Burns headquarters at Sacramento so objectionable, loiter about the premises of the Governor. The same old gang that shouted for Burns is shouting for Gage, and gold bricks are flying in the air.

Senator William M. Cutter of Yuba, secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, arrived in this city last evening. Judge John F. Davis and E. C. Voorheis of Amador are in San Francisco.

E. B. Edson of Siskiyou will move his headquarters from the Occidental Hotel of this city to the Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento, next Saturday. The Edson badge is a thing of beauty, and therefore a joy forever. It does not display a picture of the jute mill.

Gage was in his element last night. He visited Boss Kelly's Mutual Alliance headquarters early in the evening and made one of his woodeny speeches. Later along in the evening Boss Kelly, at the head of 100 henchmen of the alliance, visited Gage headquarters in the Palace, and the Governor carved out a few sentences of greeting.

Indications are that Lieutenant Governor Jacob H. Neff will be chairman of the State Convention. The Gage machine manipulators are afraid to name a candidate to oppose him, but they are circulating reports to mislead delegates and create the impression that the Lieutenant Governor is going to leave the State before the convention assembles. When apprised of these reports yesterday, Mr. Neff remarked: "I will be here or in heaven."

Another rumor circulated yesterday was to the effect that Representative Victor H. Metcalf had gone to see Bill Herrin and at the latter's request had consented to become a candidate for the chairmanship. Mr. Metcalf positively denies the story that he saw Herrin or Burns. He denies the whole yarn that overtures were made by either to induce him to enter the contest for the honor of presiding over the convention. It is true the friends of the Congressman in Alameda County yesterday intimated that they would be pleased to see him preside at Sacramento, but Mr. Metcalf did not signify any inclination whatever to enter the field as an opponent of Jacob H. Neff of Placer. The scheme to use Metcalf to pull push chestnuts out of the fire will surely fail. Lieutenant Governor Neff is acceptable to Pardee, Flint and Edson. If Gage is not satisfied, let him put a candidate in the field and tag him as the candidate of the machine.

WARSHIP'S DESTRUCTION SUBJECT TO A REPORT

Navy Department Advised of the Wrecking of the Chinese Cruiser Kia Chih.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Navy Department has received information concerning the explosion which completely wrecked the Chinese crusier Kia Chih on June 22 last, while the ship was lying at her station off Nanking. The explosion occurred at 12:35 p. m. The vessel was blown to pieces, and all of the officers and men, about 130, were lost, with the exception of a seaman who was picked up slightly wounded. The jar of the explosion was felt on board the United States steamship Helena, which was lying about half a mile distant from the unfortunate Chinese craft.

The report was described as a sharp, tearing sound, resembling a gun fired with smokeless powder close by, and afterward, it is stated, an immense column of smoke rose to a great height, the air being filled with broken and burning fragments of the ship, as well as shells and scraps of metal. The force of the explosion threw most of the projectiles in an opposite direction from the Helena and no injury was caused that vessel by falling fragments. In less than two minutes after the explosion six boats from the Helena, under the personal direction of Commander R. R. Ingersoll, were skimming toward the wreck.

A heavy pall of smoke settled over the spot, and when it cleared away the bow of the Kia Chih was seen sticking up in the air. The surface of the river was covered with splinters of woodwork, but there was no sign of life. The cause of the explosion could not be ascertained definitely, but it was believed that either the careless handling of ammunition or the want of care in using lights in or near the magazine was accountable for it. The Kia Chih was a 2100 ton cruiser, 226x36 feet, and was built in 1882.

TARDY SULTAN VEXES PATIENT UNCLE SAM

Tension Between the United States and Turkey Is Again Noticeable.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—It is admitted at the State Department that there is a renewal of tension between the United States and Turkey, but the officials do not deem it prudent to disclose the present condition of affairs. They say, however, that the condition is in no way grave, but is of that strained character which has occurred from time to time with Turkey in recent years.

It is gathered that the present tension grows out of the long-pending claims of Americans who suffered loss during the Armenian outbreak. To some extent the Stone abduction gave added cause for irritation. The American Minister, Leischmann, has been given wide latitude to deal with the situation as circumstances may demand.

Wireless Telegrams to Avalon.

AVALON, Catalina Island, Aug. 19 (by wireless telegraphy to San Pedro).—The Pacific Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Company, which has installed stations at Avalon, on this island, and at Whites Point, on the mainland, near San Pedro, will have its line connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company by Thursday, and it is said that the system will be thrown open to the public on Sunday morning next. Messages are being sent and received daily, but until wire connection is established at San Pedro no commercial business is being accepted.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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GAGE VISITS THE STRONGHOLD OF KELLY AND MAKES SPEECH

State's Executive Addresses Friends of the Political Boss, Who Repays the Call at the Governor's Headquarters.

REPUBLICANS of California who are battling for clean politics and a creditable administration of State affairs should have witnessed a spectacle in San Francisco last night. Henry T. Gage, Governor of California, paid a visit to the headquarters of Boss Martin Kelly and addressed an audience of Kelly's followers. A return visit was made by Boss Martin Kelly to Gage's headquarters in the Palace Hotel, and the Governor made another speech to the clans of the boss. The Governor's association with notorious bosses is open and flagrant. He seems to have no use or respect for Republican citizens who refuse to bow to the yoke of bossism. Having lost all sense of political rectitude and official propriety, the Governor is brazenly courting the favor of the most notorious of the professional bosses. Four years ago the Republican State Committee was so anxious to protect the candidate for Governor from the contamination of bosses that the carriage conveying Gage from the Palace Hotel to a public meeting was not allowed to go within a block of the Mint saloon, the headquarters of Kelly and Crimmins. Now the same candidate, whose hair used to stand on end at the mere mention of meeting a boss, openly embraces Boss Kelly. As Martin Kelly is no better than he was four years ago, the inference is irresistible that Gage must be a blanked sight worse.

Dr. Lawlor Makes Gage's Fight in Glen Ellen and Voters Rebuke Both Him and His Chief.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA ROSA, Aug. 19.—Complete returns from yesterday's primaries show that at least fifteen delegates of the twenty-two from Sonoma County are unqualifiedly against Gage. Except in Glen Ellen and Sonoma, there was but one ticket in each township. In the former township Wirt Travis, an anti-Gage man, defeated W. F. Price, also anti-Gage, this being only a local fight.

Glen Ellen and Sonoma townships have two delegates between them, but it was supposed that one delegate would go from each township. R. A. Poppe, who was on the board of directors of the Home for Feeble-Minded at the time Dr. Osborne was removed and succeeded by Dr. Lawlor, and because of that resigned from the board, was on a ticket with former Surveyor General Theodore Wagner of Glen Ellen. The supporters of Gage tried to get in one delegate by putting up a ticket with the single name of Charles Olm upon it. Every attendant at the home voted for Olm, while Dr. Lawlor made a hard fight among residents for the Olm ticket, but Poppe and Wagner were elected by a majority of 66.

In the primaries for county convention delegates there were contests in more than half of the precincts. This was due to the District Attorneyship fight. O. O. Webber, the incumbent, is working hard for a renomination, while C. H. Pond of Healdsburg has a strong following in both the southern and the northern ends of the county, where his delegates won. In all other contests the Webber forces won. The delegates appear to be about evenly divided.

RANGERS ATTACK THE BISBEE JAIL

Forcibly Release One of Their Number Under Arrest.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TUSCON, Ariz., Aug. 19.—Three Arizona rangers engaged in a sensational saloon fight last night in Bisbee with two members of the Bisbee police force. Revolvers flourished, several shots were fired, and after a hand-to-hand fight in the street, Burt Grover, who has the reputation of being one of the "bad men" in the company, was placed under arrest. Several of his companions made a "gun play," obtained the keys to the jail and released him. He is still at large, Captain Mossman took an active part in the fight and to-day a petition was circulated in Bisbee and signed by 2000 citizens, asking for his removal by the Governor.

The fight occurred in the Orient saloon. A poker game was in progress in which Burt Grover, Captain Mossman and several others were participants. The cards were dealt and the pot in one instance was $800. This was won by a notorious gambler of Bisbee, which ocasioned a remark fromm Grover that the pot was won by unfair means. Hot words were exchanged and Grover wound up by drawing his revolver. Grover fired several times, but hit no one.

At this juncture Policemen Harrington and Jennings of the city force rushed in at the front door and took a hand in the fight. In the mix-up that followed the two officers and Rangers Mossman, Grover and Page landed in the street in front of the saloon. Harrington got possession of Grover's revolver and with the assistance of bystanders placed him under arrest. Ranger Page and several members of the company stationed at Bisbee went to the jail, where they obtained the keys at the point of their weapons, and released Grover. The latter jumped on his horse and rode away with his fellows.

An attempt was made to arrest Grover and Page, but thus far they have eluded the vigilance of the officers.

Marry at Short Notice.

REDDING, Aug. 19.—One of the quickest society weddings on record occurred in Red Bluff late Saturday night. Hon. Frank Freeman, the lawyer-editor of Willows, arrived in Red Bluff on the evening train to visit his fiancee, Miss Edna West, daughter of Dr. J. W. West. Freeman wanted to return south on the midnight train. He asked Miss West if she would like to go with him and she said "yes." Within an hour they had got a Deputy County Clerk to issue a license and had gone to a parsonage and been married. Dr. West returned home from a visit to find his daughter donning her traveling clothes. He was in time to bid the bride and her husband godspeed and good-by.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—The master bakers of Los Angeles have combined in an attempt to raise the price of bread and establish a uniform weight for loaves. Hereafter the retailers will get twenty-six loaves for a dollar instead of anywhere from thirty-two to forty-five loaves as at present.

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INSANE VETERAN USES REVOLVER

Mortally Wounds Hospital Steward in Soldiers' Home.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 19.—Captain H. D. Lasher, hospital steward in the Soldiers' Home, was shot four times this morning in his office by Fred Gerant, who also is a Civil War veteran. Three bullets entered Lasher's legs, but the fourth struck him in the neck and passed through the plural cavity, inflicting a wound from which the attending physicians say it will be practically impossible for him to recover.

It has long been known that Gerant is mentally weak, his infirmity being due to a wound in the head caused by a bursting shell in one of the last battles of the Civil War; but he was considered harmless and was not quarrelsome except when drinking. To-day he procured liquor, and, arming himself with a revolver, started to look for the officers of the Home, declaring that he would kill all of them. Those who heard him did not know he was armed and made no attempt to restrain him. He entered the hospital and went at once to the steward's room, where he found Lasher seated at a desk. Without a word of warning Gerant fired at him, the first bullet inflicting the fatal wound.

Lasher tried to seize his assailant, but as he approached Gerant backed away and fired the remaining four shots from his revolver, three of them taking effect. Lasher fell and Gerant, having no more ammunition, hunted up the guard and surrendered himself. All he would say about the motive for the shooting was: "That man done me dirt and I'm sorry I did not get them all, from Governor La Grange down."

He was brought to this city and later transferred to the County Jail in Los Angeles.

Lasher is one of the best known inmates of the Home. He served throughout the Civil War and then served five terms of enlistment in the regular army. He is 55 years of age and Gerant is but a year older.

WILL ERECT A HOTEL AT CONGRESS SPRINGS

Syndicate That Is to Build New Railroad Line Plans Other Improvements.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 19.—The syndicate that is to build the electric road from San Jose to Saratoga and Congress Springs will erect a hotel at the latter place and turn it into a first-class summer resort. This, with the building of the railroad, will mean an expenditure of $500,000. Preliminary work on the electric line was commenced this morning, when a surveying party took the field. The road will be open to traffic by the first of March. The railway is to be one of the best in the State, and sixteen first-class cars have been ordered. They will start from either end of the line every half hour.

The syndicate is headed by Joseph Flory of St. Louis, who is associated with a number of San Jose capitalists. F. F. Granger of Seattle is representing the projectors and probably will be general manager of the new company.

The use of Spanish is decreasing, but it is still a very important language in commerce.

Los Angeles County Republican Convention Damns Herrin's Governor With Faint Praise.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—With a view of offsetting in some measure the moral effect of the practical repudiation of Gage in the recent primaries the Gage supporters made a tremendous effort to-day to gain control of the organization of the Republican County Convention. That they were successful is not surprising under the circumstances, nor is it at all discouraging to those opposed to Gage, for it has no significance in the State campaign. In the election of delegates to the county convention the anti-Gage forces took no part as such. They did not seek to enter the county contest at all, being content to direct their best efforts toward the selection of their own delegates to the State Convention. On the other hand those who are Gage partisans seem to have prepared for just such an emergency and by selecting their delegates to the county convention they were able to organize that body and adopt as a part of the report of the committee on resolutions an indorsement of the State administration.

This does not mean necessarily that the Gage faction is in a position to dictate the nominations of the convention, as there are too many contests in which extensive trading has been done to make it possible for the "push" to keep its delegates as a unit and thus control all of the nominations.

The fight for the chairmanship was between Oscar Lawler, the Gage candidate, and Hon. Will A. Harris, whose name was presented by the anti-Gage faction. After a spirited fight, in which the personal popularity of the younger candidate won him many votes, Lawler was elected, receiving 424 votes to 335 for Harris. This result gave the Gage crowd control of the committees and rendered it easy for them to spring any sort of indorsement of Gage and his methods that they chose. It was expected, of course, that the committee on resolutions would report a long set of resolutions praising the executive, but as this would have precipitated a bitter and needless fight it was decided by the members of that committee to be more modest. They therefore referred to the Governor in the report thus:

Resolved, That this convention indorses the able, business-like and economic administration of Henry T. Gage.

There was not enough in this resolution to justify a contest and the report of the committee was adopted without division, the anti-Gage delegates taking the position that if Gage could get any satisfaction out of such faint praise he was welcome to it.

Another section of the report contained an indorsement of Senator Perkins and called upon the Los Angeles members to the next Legislature to support him for re-election. Congressman McLachlan also was indorsed.

The routine business of the convention consumed the balance of the day's session and to-night balloting for nominees for Superior Judges began. The following were chosen, all being renominations of incumbents: M. T. Allen, Lucien Shaw, B. N. Smith and N. P. Conrey.

The real contests of the convention will begin to-morrow, when the fight for Sheriff will be the first order of business.

MACHINE SLATE BROKEN.

Gageites Encounter Trouble in the Sacramento Convention.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 19.—The Republican County Convention was held this afternoon and evening in the Assembly chamber of the State capitol and completed the county ticket. The platform as adopted praises the Republican National and State administrations and mentions Henry T. Gage as the special champion of the laboring men and the watch dog of the Treasury. Although adopted by a convention made up of Sacramento citizens, the platform did not ask that Gage obey the constitutional mandate to make this city his place of residence, instead of visiting it on such rare occasions as suits his convenience.

The platform also contains a clause praising United States Senator George C. Perkins and holding that the best interests of the community demand his re-election, but it is a fact that was generally known in the convention hall that the verbal bouquets for Gage and Perkins were not bestowed with that free hand which imparts the chief value to a gift. In fact, although the convention was made up in large part of Gage adherents, there was a strong sentiment against personally indorsing either Gage or Perkins. The objecting delegates maintained that some glittering generalities on the Republican party as an institution would answer every purpose. The Gage machine men were active, however, while Postmaster J. O. Coleman and Revenue Collector Henry Bell, who received their appointments through the efforts of Senator Perkins, managed to have him among those mentioned. Grove L. Johnson, who received the nomination for the Assembly from the Seventeenth District, strenuously opposed the indorsement of Perkins.

As showing that the Gage machine had some decidedly weak spots, it may be said that the slate was broken in more than one place. J. E. Blanchard was programmed by the Gage supporter for County Superintendent of Schools, and Major C. W. Kyle, clothing commissary in the Folsom State Prison and an administration man, handled his fight. When it came to the vote, however, the programmed Blanchard was defeated by the incumbent, B. F. Howard, the vote standing: Blanchard 131, Howard 143. The nomination of J. M. Higgins for Assemblyman from the Eighteenth District also upset the calculations of the slate makers.

But the most direct opposition to the Gage machine was developed in the turning down of Thomas McCabe, a prominent labor leader and one of the speakers at the recent Union Labor League meeting, engineered by Dan Kevane in Gage's interest. When the roll was called it was found that Lincoln Williams had defeated McCabe for the nomination for County Auditor.

The convention gave many other indications of being less subservient to the Gage machine than the latter confidently boasted and even the indorsement of the Governor was a rather perfunctory affair, which went through because nobody deemed it worth while to get up on the floor and oppose it.

The following is the ticket as nominated: Superior Judges, E. C. Hart, S. S. Hall, Eugene Aram; Sheriff, David Reese; County Clerk, W. B. Hamilton; Assessor, T. H. Berkey; Auditor, L. P. Williams; Recorder, R. T. Cohn; District Attorney, Charles T. Jones; Tax Collector, A. A. Merkeley; Surveyor, J. C. Boyd; Coroner, George C. McMullen; County Superintendent of Schools, B. F. Howard; Public Administrator, S. B. Smith; City Justices of the Peace, J. C. March; Township Justice, J. R. Brown.

ONLY THREE FOR GAGE.

Majority of San Luis Obispo Delegates Oppose Governor.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Aug. 19.—The Republican County Convention to-day nominated the following ticket: Assemblyman, Warren M. John; Superior Judge, William Shipsey; County Clerk, John Whicher; Sheriff, John H. Hollister; Recorder, J. F. Fiedler; Tax Collector, William Mallagh; District Attorney, Charles A. Palmer; Auditor, C. A. Farnum; School Superintendent, F. P. Johnson; Surveyor, A. F. Parsons; Public Administrator, E. M. Carr; Coroner, Dr. G. B. Nichols; Supervisor, Second District, P. Tognazzini; Fourth District, Patrick Moore.

The delegates to the State Convention are: F. A. Dorn, J. E. Apsey, Henry Lynch, J. H. Glass, P. H. Murphy, George W. McCabe, R. L. Dempsey, Easton Mills; Congressional, J. F. Young, A. Luchessa, J. B. Blake, Patrick Moore and Easton Mills. They are uninstructed, but stand: Gage 3, Flint 5.

Strong resolutions indorsing the candidacy of Victor H. Woods for Surveyor General and of State Senator S. C. Smith for Congress were adopted.

Resolutions Ignore Gage.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 19.—The Republican County Convention to-day named a part of its ticket as follows: Superior Judges—E. S. Torrance and ex-Assemblyman W. R. Guy; State Senator, Martin Luther Ward; County Clerk, Thomas J. Jones; Sheriff, Charles R. Stewart. The ticket will be completed to-morrow. The resolutions ignore the name of Gage.

No Dearth of Candidates.

EUREKA, Aug. 19.—Eureka was crowded to-night by Republican delegates who will attend the county convention in Ferndale to-morrow. The convention promises to be the warmest ever held in Humboldt County. In many instances there are ten aspirants for the same office.

Strike of Hop Pickers.

MARYSVILLE, Aug. 19.—Though work in the Wheatland hopfields, twelve miles below Marysville, began only yesterday, a strike is on which will prove costly unless quickly settled. Seventy-five Japanese on Durst's ranch struck for an advance from 90 cents to $1 and when it was refused packed up and boarded a train for other quarters. To-day 200 white laborers made a similar demand, and, upon refusal, promptly quit work.

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