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CONFIDENT THAT THERE WILL BE NO STRIKE.

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CONFERENCE ENDS WITHOUT RESULT

Labor Council Indorses the Carmen's Claims and Is to Give Financial Help

"In spite of the serious nature of the situation I am still confident that a strike will be averted."—Statement of Thornwell Mullally made after a conference with Cornelius and Bowling in the Mayor's office.

"Whereas, Attempts have and are being made to better the conditions of the electrical workers and carmen and other employes of the United Railroads, a corporation which has received an immense patronage from the people and has been granted valuable concessions by the representatives of the people of this city, therefore be it

"Resolved, by the San Francisco Labor Council, in regular meeting assembled, August 24, 1906, that we tender and hereby pledge to the aforesaid unions our moral and financial support in their efforts to advance wages and for the shortening of the hours of labor."

COUNCIL PLEDGES SUPPORT.

This resolution was passed by the Labor Council at its meeting held last night. By a standing vote it pledged the support of 45,000 members of its affiliated unions to the carmen in their demands upon the United Railroads. In reference to the vote President Cornelius said:

"I thank the council for its wisdom and charity. I trust the carmen will not be compelled to cause any unnecessary suffering to the public of this city. Your action tonight will strengthen our hands. I trust our trouble with the United Railroads will be adjusted in a short time and the traveling public inconvenienced as little as possible."

When it was known yesterday that Mayor Schmitz had asked Richard Cornelius, president of the Carmen's Union, and Thornwell Mullally, resident head of the United Railroads, to come to his office in the afternoon and "tell him all about it," there was a reasonable hope that the threatened strike of the carmen would be averted. But the hope of the public was short lived. The conference was barren of results.

MEETING WITHOUT RESULT.

Nothing came of the meeting save an iteration of the positions of each side. Mullally held to his request for time, repeating his claim that he was powerless to act in such an important matter in the absence of President Calhoun. He promised again that definite action on the requests of the carmen would without fail be taken on Monday afternoon.

When Cornelius was urged by the Mayor to accede to this request of the company for a postponement of the strike vote until after the directors of the road had met on Monday, he replied:

"It is up to the men. The strike meeting has been called by the executive committee for Sunday morning. If delay is granted it must be granted by that meeting. I personally can do nothing."

While it is true that the tangible result of the conference was nil, yet the two hours of heart to heart talk behind the doors of the inner office of the Mayor may have an effect. It has opened the way for further amicable discussion of the situation. Mayor Schmitz says that his efforts are but begun, and that Mullally and Cornelius will meet again with him before Sunday morning's meeting.

STRIKE WORSE THAN FIRE.

"Neither of the men knew that he was to meet the other at my office," said the Mayor after the meeting. "I simply asked each of them to come at 4 o'clock and explain the situation to me."

"Was the meeting satisfactory to you?" the Mayor was asked, and after a monment's hesitation he replied:

"As far as information was concerned—yes."

Evidently he had hoped for more than information.

"But I shall use every effort within my power to prevent this strike," Schmitz continued. "I cannot forget the scenes which attended the last strike in San Francisco. To my mind it was worse than the fire. While I cannot interfere in every strike—it is better that they settle their own difficulties when it is possible—yet in this instance I feel that the public interest demands that I do everything in my power to prevent a strike being called, or, that failing, to see that the public is not made to suffer, and that both sides have fair play. And I am determined to go to the full limit of my power to accomplish that."

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 24.—The jury in the case of Doss Gailbraith, the alleged leader of the mob that lynched and burned three negroes here in April last, and who was on trial charged with second degree murder, was discharged by the court today when it reported that its members were unable to agree.

The jury had considered the case for more than twenty-four hours. After the jury was discharged its members freely admitted that the vote stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. Twenty ballots were taken and there was no change after the first ballot.

YUBA REPUBLICANS SPLIT.

Voters Will Be Asked to Pick From Two Sets of Delegates.

MARYSVILLE, Aug. 24.—Republicans of Yuba County are divided on the Pardee-Gillett fight, and will have two tickets in the field at the primaries Saturday night. If the voter favors Pardee he will vote the ticket on which is the name of E. A. White as delegate. Attorney Wallace Dinsmore's name appears on the Gillett ticket. The other names on both the tickets are E. A. Forbes, W. M. Cutter, W. G. Halstead and W. P. Rich. It is planned to have a solid delegation for one or the other of the two candidates.

Tanner's Rifle Balks Contractors.

MARYSVILLE, Aug. 24.—Matthew Wolf, who owns a tannery in this city, has been guarding his property with a rifle to prevent the contractors of the Western Pacific from building a railroad grade across it. Condemnation proceedings are pending.

ROZEVELT JOINS NU SPELLING ADVOCATES.

President Orders All His Official Papers Printed in the Reform Style

FAVORS PLAN OF ANDRU KARNEGIE

Sends Instrukshuns That the Changes Made by Speshul Komite Must Be Adopted

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt has indorsed the Carnegie spelling reform movement. He issued orders today to Public Printer Stillings that hereafter all messages from the President and all other documents emanating from the White House must be printed in accordance with the recommendations of the spelling reform committee headed by Brander Matthews, professor of English at Columbia University. This committee has published a list of 100 words in which the spelling is reformed. This list contains such words as "thru" and "tho" as the spelling for "through" and "though."

The President's official sanction of this reform movement is regarded as the most effective and speediest method of inaugurating the new system of spelling throughout the country. Not only will the printed documents emanating from the President's office utilize the reform spelling, but his correspondence also will be spelled in the new style.

LOEB SENDS FOR LIST.

Secretary Loeb has sent for the list of 300 words which have been reformed, and upon its arrival will immediately order all correspondence of the President and of the executive force of the White House spelled in accordance therewith. As the spelling reform committee adopts new reforms these will be added to the President's list, and also that of the Public Printer.

While the order to the Public Printer does not contemplate an immediate reform in the spelling of official documents from the executive departments in Washington, it is regarded as more than likely that the respective heads of the departments will fall in line with the President's ideas and have their official documents printed in the new spelling.

CHANGES BY BOARD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—On June 18 last the simplified spelling board made public a list of 300 simplified spellings which had been decided upon by the board. The list is as follows:

Abridgment, accouter, accurst, acknowledgment, addrest, adz, affixt, altho, anapest, anemia, anesthesia, anesthetic, antip, yrin, antitoxin, apothem, apprize, arbor, archeology, ardor, armor, artizian, assize, ax.

Bans (not banns), bark (not barque), behavior, blest, blusht, brazen, braier, bun, bur.

Caliber, caliper, candor, chapt, check, checker, chimera, civilize, clamor, clangor, clapt, clapst, clipt, clue, coeval, color, colter, commixt, comprest, comprize, confest, controller, coquet, criticize, cropt, crost, crusht, cue, curst, cutlas, cyclopedia, carest (not caressed), catalog, catechize, center.

Dactyl, dasht, decalog, defense, demagog, demeanor, deposit, deprest, develop, dieresia, dike, dipt, discust, dispatch, distil, distrest, dolor, domicil, draft, dram, drest, dript, droopt, dropt, dullness.

Ecumical, edile, egis, enamor, encyclopedia, endeavor, envelop, eolian, eon, epaulet, eponym, era, esophagus, esthetic, esthesics, estivate, ether, etiology, exorcise, exprest.

Fagot, fantasm, fantasy, fantom, favor, favorite, fervor, fiber, fixt, flavor, fulfil, fulness.

Gage, gazel, gelatine, gild (not gilt), gypsy, gloze, glycerin, goodby, gram, gript.

"KIST," NOT "KISSED."

Harbor, harken, heapt, hematin, hiccup, hock (not hough), homeopathy, homonym, honor, humor, husht, hypotenuse.

Idolize, imprest, instil.

Jail, judgment.

Kist (not kissed).

Labor, lacrimal, lapt, lasht, leapt, legalize, license, licorice, liter, lodgment, lockt, loopt, luster.

Mamma, maneuver, materialize, meager, medieval, meter, mist (not missed), miter, mixt, mold, molder, molding, moldy, molt, mullen.

Naturalize, neighbor, niter, nipt.

Ocher, odor, offense, omelet, opprest, orthopedic.

Paleography, paleolthic, paleontology, paleozoic, paraffin, palor, partisan, past (not passed), patronize, pedagog, pedobaptist, phenix, phenomenon, pigmy, plow, polyp, possesst, practise, prefixt, prenomen, prest, pretense, preterit, pretermit, primeval, profest, program, prolog, propt, pur.

Quartet, questor, quintet.

Rancor, rapt (not rapped), raze, recognize, reconnoiter, rigor, rime, ript, rumor.

Saber, saltpeter, savior, savor, scepter, septet, sepulchur, sextet, silvan, simitar, sipt, sithe, skilful, skipt, slipt, smolder, snapt, somber, specter, splendor, stedfast, stept, stopt, strest, stript, subpena, succor, suffixt, sulfate, sulfur, sumac, suppresst, surpriz, synonym.

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CALIFORNIA CLUB TO DROP MRS. SCHILLER.

Fair Divorcee Is Asked to Resign by the President of Women's Organization

MRS. ORR WRITES NICE, KIND NOTE

Drastic Steps Will Be Taken if the Lady Does Not Take Kindly to the Hint

MRS. LILLIAN MAY SCHILLER, whose recent divorce case attracted so much atention in club and social circles, has been requested to resign from the California Women's Club. As yet she has not responded. Unless she complies with the request soon, very soon, some of the ladies say, her name will be stricken from the club rolls without further parley. The ladies want to "let Mrs. Schiller down easy," but will not let their tender hearts stand in the way of drastic steps in the event that the fair divorcee does not take advantage of their willingness to be "nice" to her.

"MANFUL" SUPPORT.

During all the recent divorce proceedings in which the husband, Otto F. Schiller, came out triumphant Mrs. Schiller had the tacit support of the club. The ladies stuck by her "manfully," despite the position in which they were placed by the torrid testimony offered. With the end of the case came the end of their courage. Mrs. J. W. Orr, the president of the club, in speaking of the case, said:

"I am very sorry that we had to ask Mrs. Schiller to resign from the club. I think she should have accepted the situation that naturally followed the divorce proceedings and sent in her resignation, without being requested to do so. We did not take any action during the proceedings in the court. We squirmed in silence every time the club's name was mentioned in connection with the case. We did not take any action during the trial for fear that it might prejudice the case. When the case was decided we felt that we must take action.

WAIT FOR RESIGNATION.

"We waited for some time, hoping Mrs. Schiller would retire from the club. As she did not do so I wrote her a very gentle, kind note, stating to her that for the best interests of the club I thought it best for her to send in her resignation. I did everything I could to spare her humiliation. Up to the present Mrs. Schiller has taken no notice of my request."

GAMBLERS BARRED FROM THE FAIR.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 24.—The State Fair opens tomorrow afternoon with several interesting events and will continue all next week, the directors of the State Board of Agriculture having cut out running races altogether.

Under the terms of the appropriation by which the Legislature has wiped out the debt which for years has hung over the Agricultural Society there can be no liquor selling or pool selling on the racetrack grounds and this prohibition will be strictly enforced by the directors, even to the extent of refusing return checks to those who leave the grounds to bet on the outside. Much interest attaches to the fair to open tomorrow, for it will demonstrate to a certainty whether a State exposition can be successful with the gambling feature eliminated.

Director Charles W. Paine, superintendent of the park, has placed the track in fine condition. He has been busy all week superintending the erection of a livestock pavilion where the premium horses and cattle will be shown and judged. Director Paine is confident the livestock division will be the best displayed in many years.

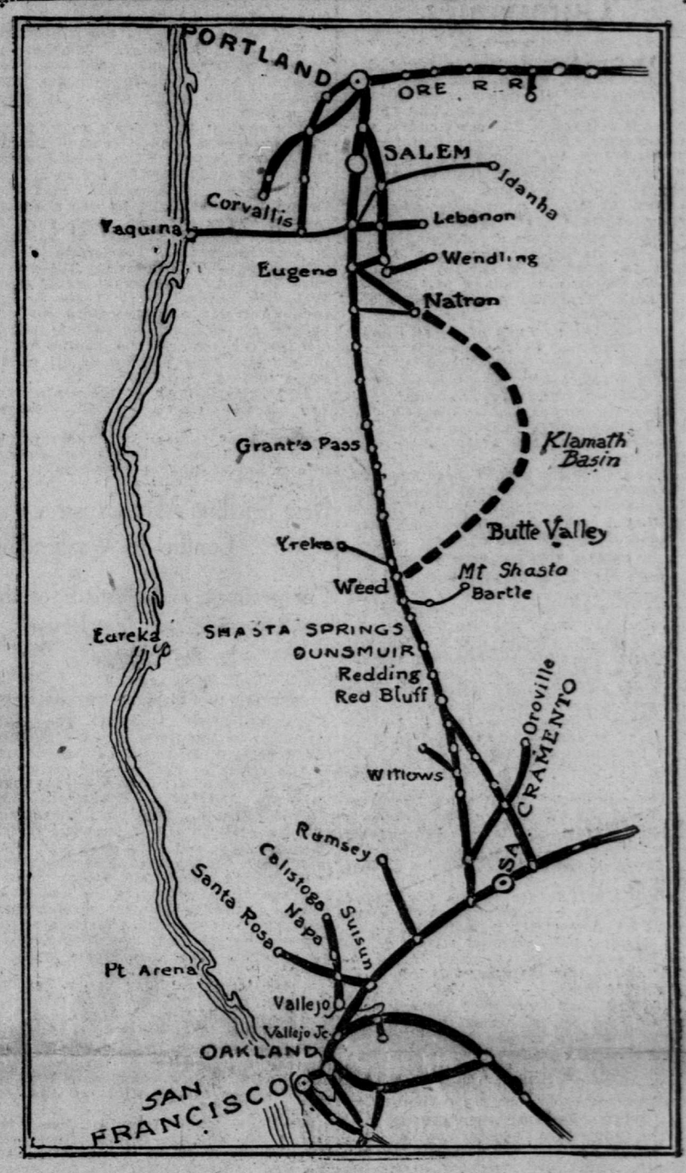
Among those who will show herds of premium cattle are Major General W. R. Shafter, Superior Judge Carroll Cook of San Francisco, the Howard estate of San Mateo, J. H. Glide of Sacramento, P. H. Murphy of Perkins, Thomas Waite of Perkins, Glide brothers of Sacramento, E. Clemens Horst of Sacramento, E. P. Eckle of Woodland and R. W. Ashburner. All of these exhibitors will show large herds, and there will be many others showing small but select herds.

Sue the United Railroads.

Two suits were commenced yesterday in the Justices' Courts against the United Railroads for $299 damages in each case. One suit is by Mazzino Gustano and the other by Pasco Zales. It is alleged that on June 14 the men were employed on Market street, between Third and Fourth streets, and that a car of the defendant corporation struck a wagon on the street, and the plaintiffs were injured.

Southern Pacific to Abandon Shasta Route to Oregon.

THE Southern Pacific has decided to abandon its Mt. Shasta line for all except local service and to send its through freight and passengers for Oregon via Klamath Falls. The necessary improvements will be made at once.



THE ABOVE MAP SHOWS THE NEW ROUTE ON THE SAN FRANCISCO-PORTLAND LINE OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC. THE OBJECT OF THE ENGINEERS HAS BEEN TO AVOID THE HIGH GRADES AT GRANTS PASS. THIS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY MAKING A DETOUR INTO THE KLAMATH BASIN, AS INDICATED BY THE DOTTED LINE ON THE SKETCH.

Will Carry Passengers to Portland Via Klamath Falls.

Buys Lumber Road in Order to Make New Connections.

THE Southern Pacific has decided to abandon its through passenger and freight service to Portland on the line extending from Weed, Cal., to Natron, Or., over the steep grades of the Siskiyou mountains. It consummated the purchase yesterday of the California Northeastern Railway, a forty-mile line extending north of Weed with a right of way through to Klamath Falls. The Harriman engineers will rush this lumber line to completion and connect it at Klamath Falls with the Oregon and Eastern railway, now being built from Natron, south. With the joining of these two lines all through traffic from San Francisco and points south of Weed will be carried to Portland and the north via Klamath Falls, although the present Mount Shasta line will be maintained for local service.

The Southern Pacific purchased the California Northeastern for the purpose of securing the best line with which to tap the richly developing Klamath country and at the same time get a route which will avoid the steep grades of the Siskiyous. The portion of the present line between Weed and Natron has been improved in recent years at a cost of millions of dollars, but even with this expenditure it is still the costliest division for the Southern Pacific to maintain. Three engines are used on every train in making the grades and often four and five are required.

The Klamath route, which will take the place of the present line, will give the Southern Pacific an easy grade and slight curves over the mountains. The points to be crossed are just as high as those on the Mount Shasta division, but the slopes are more gradual. Extra engine service will probably not be required and the cost of carrying freight and passengers will be reduced one-half.

The new line will be nearly 100 miles longer than the present route, but the running time will be lessened because of the milder grades. The Southern Pacific expects to have the Klamath route ready within two years at the outside limit.

The lumber road was built ten years ago by the Weed Lumber Company. Last year it was sold to the California Northeastern. Its surveys, all of which are now the property of the Southern Pacific, run from Weed into the fertile Butte Valley and through the Klamath Basin to Klamath Falls.

The Southern Pacific expects a tremendous amount of freight from the Klamath country in future years. The Government has established irrigation districts of 500,000 acres and settlers are pouring into the country. Many small towns of great promise have been built during the last year.

MRS. MARY DANIEL DIES IN LONDON.

Mrs. Mary Jane Daniel, daughter of the late wife of Rev. Dr. John Hemphill, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, and who, as Mamie Coghill and later as the wife and widow of Robert P. Hastings, founder of the Hastings College of Law, was one of the reigning beauties of a score of years ago, died in London yesterday morning. Her death puts an end to the contest she had instituted against the will of her mother, who left the bulk of her estate to the two children of Mrs. Daniel, Harry and Elizabeth Hastings. The children were with their mother in London.

As Miss Coghill the deceased was a leader in San Francisco's social life, a position she maintained after her marriage to Robert P. Hastings. Two children were born to the couple, and then the husband died. The widow came in for a substantial fortune and the children now hold a half interest in the $1,500,000 trust estate of Judge Hastings. In her widowhood Mrs. Hastings went to England and there met and in 1892 married James Whiteman Daniel, who was a man of a good family.

The marriage was not looked upon with favor by the bride's mother, and in her will she carefully made restrictions to prevent the pair from getting her wealth, which she left in trust for the grandchildren. The estate was put in trust with William A. Hoefler as trustee. Dr. Hemphill was nominated guardian of the children and William Giselman was named as executor.

After the death of Mrs. Hemphill, which occurred recently, no will could be found, although it was known that she had prepared her testament. An attorney's copy of the will was filed instead and a contest had been begun against this substituted document when the real will was found and entered for probate.

The contest against the estate is still pending in Judge Coffey's department of the Superior Court.

Missouri Linemen Strike.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—At Kansas City and Independence, Mo., 400 linemen and construction men of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company are on strike for increased wages. At Sedalia forty men are out.

FEARFUL OF CLASH OF GENERALS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—"Will there be a controversy in the army between the adherents of General Greely and General Funston that will parallel the Sampson-Schley case in the navy?"

This is the question that is being asked by some army officers as the result of General Greely's caustic criticism of the system that gives post and division commanders jurisdiction over the same territory. General Greely in his report regarding his experiences in San Francisco during the earthquake, said:

"It developed many instances to show that a dual command is not the most efficient."

This is regarded as a criticism of General Funston, who was in command at San Francisco immediately after the earthquake. General Greely, who was in command of the Department of the Pacific, was on his way East to attend the wedding of his daughter, and before he returned to San Francisco General Funston had earned all the glory. Sampson was away from his fleet when the battle of Santiago was fought.

CHILDREN WED AND FAIL TO SECURE A BLESSING

Return Happy to Parents and Are Met With Papers in Annulment Proceedings.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 24.—Walter Thurber and his wife of this city brought suit in the Superior Court today to annul the marriage of their sixteen-year-old daughter Viola to Leslie Dunn, a youth of 18.

Dunn and the girl ran away to San Jose last week and were married. They returned home to receive parental blessing yesterday and were greeted instead with papers in annulment proceedings. Dunn's parents live in this city.

More Woe for Rockefeller.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The Federal Grand Jury for the Western District of New York returned indictments today against the Standard Oil Company and the New York Central Railroad Company, charging violations of the interstate law in giving and accepting special rates in the shipment of oil.

Belgian Artist Is Called.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Alfred Stevens, the celebrated Belgian Genre painter, died here today, aged 79 years.

ROOSEVELT MIGHT RUN IN 1912.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt's attitude regarding his successor was discussed today by a man who is in a position to speak by the card.

"You can put it down as a certainty," he declared "that the President will not seek a renomination in 1908. What he will do in 1912 is another question. Meanwhile Speaker Cannon need not bank too heavily on the support of the President, despite the apparent boom and announcement, 'You will be our next President, Mr. Speaker.'

"Secretary Taft is the President's real choice as his successor in the White House, and with a view to disposing of the third term bugaboo it is the purpose of the President to do all in his power to promote the interests of Secretary Taft and insure the carrying out of policies already outlined."

CUTS INITIALS IN GIANT TREE AND COURT FINES HIM

A. M. H. L. Shay of Seattle Desecrates the Grizzly Giant and Runs Afoul of the Law.

WAWONA, Aug. 24.—A. M. H. L. Shay of Seattle, Wash., who is taking a tour of the Yosemite National Park and the Mariposa Big Trees, was caught cutting his initials on the Grizzly Giant today. This tree is one of the largest in the world and is being taken special care of by the State board of commissioners appointed for that purpose.

The trees, since August 1, together with the Yosemite Valley proper, have been accepted by the United States Government, but Judge B. M. Litch, Justice of the Peace, who resides at the Big Trees, fined Shay $5 for violating an act of the Legislature passed in 1866 for the protection of the big trees.