

TO SETTLE STRIKE

MAYOR HARRISON WILL USE GOOD OFFICES.

Retail Dealers of Chicago Prevail Upon Him to Try to Bring Packers and Butchers Together—Separate Conferences Have Been Arranged.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Mayor Harrison will attempt to settle the stockyards strike in the morning he will meet the representatives of the strikers and hear their side of the controversy. Later in the day he will have a meeting with representatives of the packers and listen to their statement, and he will then undertake the task of reconciling the differences.

A large committee of the retail dealers called upon him during the day and asked him to use his good offices in ending the strike. The mayor said he would gladly do all that lay in his power to put an end to the trouble, and a meeting between him and the labor leaders was quickly arranged.

The mayor then set about arranging a meeting with the packers, and they promptly sent him word that they would meet him.

There were a number of conferences during the day, all having the settlement of the strike in view, but none of them resulted in anything. It is asserted that the alleged secret meeting between the strikers and packers was arranged for by W. E. Skinner, assistant general manager of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, but it came to naught.

SHIPS IN COLLISION.

Ramona Runs Into Tremont Near Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, Aug. 15.—The big Oriental liner Tremont was run into last night by the steamer Ramona, and several of her plates were injured.

The accident to the Tremont happened at 2:05 this morning as the vessel was rounding into this bay on the run down from Seattle. Capt. Garlick, in command, and Pilot Jordinson were both on the bridge. Their account of the accident is as follows:

"We were just off Marrowstone point, drifting, not having turned the screw for some time. The fog was so dense that an object fifty feet away could scarcely be distinguished. We had been two hours coming from Cax Bush point, some six miles.

"There were four steamers within signal distance at the same time, and a few minutes before the Ramona rammed us the steamer Whatcom had passed between the Tremont and the point.

"We heard the Ramona's whistle, and she must have heard ours, as we kept it going all the time. We scarcely saw her before she was right at us, striking the Tremont about 60 feet aft of the bow on the starboard side. She bounded right off, the captain hailing us to learn the name of our vessel, and then disappeared in the fog. We could not tell whether the Ramona had damaged her stem or not.

"Our damage is not serious. There are no open seams, but three or four plates are badly dented. We anchored a few minutes after the accident and backed up near the docks later in the morning. The Tremont will lie here until the marine underwriters have examined her."

The Tremont was bound from Seattle for the Orient with a heavy cargo. She was coming in here to drop her pilot and take aboard a batch of Chinamen who have been ordered deported. The Ramona was bound from Vancouver for Seattle.

FOUND HIS BODY.

George B. Cliff Drowned in Squak Slough.

Seattle, Aug. 15.—George B. Cliff, superintendent of the Seattle division of the Northern Pacific railroad, was drowned in Squak slough, near Lake Washington, Thursday night. His body was found shortly before noon Saturday by a party which had been searching for the missing man.

Mr. Cliff was last seen alive at about sunset Thursday evening. At that time he was rowing down Squak slough in a small canvas boat, on his way to inspect a new railroad bridge near Bothell. It was expected that he would return and take the train for the city at Kenmore that night. He did not do so and his friends, growing alarmed, began searching for him. The finding of the body as above related was the result.

Mr. Cliff was only 38 years of age, but was one of the best known operating department men in the northwest. He had made his home in Seattle almost continuously for the past 15 years. He leaves a wife and daughter, who are now in this city.

SEALER SEIZED.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15.—Word has been received here that the sealer Teresa, belonging to the Victoria Sealing company, has been seized by a United States revenue cutter for carrying arms in Behring sea. She reached Dutch Harbor on July 27. The writer of the letter containing the information says he presumed that others had also been seized.

CAN NAVIGATE HUDSON BAY.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15.—Maj. Moodie, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who spent last winter and spring on Hudson bay, asserts that there is nothing to prevent properly constructed vessels from navigating to ports in Hudson bay from the early part of June to the middle of October.

A NEW ALLIANCE.

Middle-Ground Men in Cripple Creek District Organize.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 15.—A committee of five men went to the home of George Sheidt during the night for the purpose of deporting him. Before the men had gained entrance to the house Sheidt began shooting at them. The fire was returned by the members of the party and a dozen shots were exchanged. No one was wounded. The would-be deporters finally retired.

Officers made a search for the five men but failed to locate them. They took Sheidt to the city jail, where he will be held for protection.

Rev. T. S. Leland, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Victor, who has been taking an active interest in the troubles in the district, has been ordered out of the camp. He has notified his friends and officers of the law, who have rallied to his support. Thomas Parafet, ex-manager of the Cripple Creek union store, and a Mr. Hall, who was ordered out of the district, have asked protection from the sheriff. Parafet, was placed in a room in the county jail.

The sheriff's office is making every effort to find some clue to the identity of the deporters of Harper, but no tangible evidence has been found as yet.

New Alliance Being Formed.

A new alliance is being formed in the district for the purpose, it is reported, of taking the middle ground between the Western Federation of Miners and the Citizens' Alliance. The promoters of the new movement are securing the signatures of business men who do not favor the deportation of men without trial.

Rev. Thomas Leland, pastor of the Victor Methodist church, who has been warned by masked men to leave the Cripple Creek district, declares that he intends to remain, and that he will resist any mob attacking him.

"I hope forcible resistance will not be necessary," he said, "but if I am forced to defend myself I will not appeal to the sheriff for assistance."

Mr. Leland is well known throughout the West as the "cowboy preacher." He has taken no part in the industrial struggle here up to last month. Then he became outspoken in his pulpit against the lawlessness engendered by the so-called law and order movement and was unsparing in his condemnation of the brutal deportation system. Twenty-five of the most prominent church women of the district called on Mayor French and demanded that adequate protection be given Mr. Leland.

SCALE FOR YEAR.

Northern Pacific Operators and Miners Agree.

Tacoma, Aug. 15.—The conference between General Manager J. H. Horn, of the Northern Pacific railway; General Superintendent J. F. Menzies, of the Northwestern Improvement Company, and the representatives of the miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America, employed in the mines operated by the company, embracing Roslyn, Cle Elum, Ravensdale and Malmo, has terminated after a session lasting five days.

The company entered into an agreement with the miners for a period of one year, covering the wage scale to be adopted and other points of mutual interest. The terms of the contract were not given out, but it was stated that the miners were granted a slight increase over the former contract.

PROTEST AGAINST MELLENS.

New Rochelle Millionaires Want Him Fired.

New York, Aug. 15. It is learned on the highest authority that at the meeting of the board of Aldermen in New Rochelle, N. Y., tomorrow the railroad committee will be instructed to wait on the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company and demand the resignation of C. S. Mellen, the president.

This action is the result of the latter's arbitrary action in not giving to the suburbanites, including a number of millionaires, the proper train service. It is stated that his action is in retaliation because the citizens of New Rochelle refused to grant a franchise to the New York, Boston and Westchester railroad company, which it is alleged, sought to secure a monopoly of certain sections of the state.

Mr. Mellen dropped twelve trains of the suburban service.

IRON OUTPUT.

Ours Exceeds That of England and Germany Combined.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The report of John Birkinbine to the geological survey on the production of iron ores in 1903 shows that the United States has surpassed all competitors in its yearly output of iron ores. It says that the quantity of iron ore produced in the United States in 1903 was 35,019,308 long tons, a decrease of 534,837 long tons from 1902.

The quantity mined in 1903, however, is the second largest recorded and is greater than the combined totals for the year 1902 of Germany, Luxembourg and the British empire, which are the nearest competitors of the United States.

Nevada was added this year to the list of producing states, while Vermont and Montana reported no ore mined in 1903.

N. P. to Use Telephone.

St. Paul, Aug. 15.—It is stated that within the next few weeks the Northern Pacific will let contracts which will practically revolutionize the present system of train dispatching, substituting the telephone system for the telegraph on long and important stretches of the St. Paul-Portland route.



How to Live Happily.

Among the various malign influences that militate against the security of individual or domestic happiness, none is more insidiously effectual in alienating the affections of husbands from their wives, of children from their parents, than discontent. Yearly are many young men and maidens thus induced to take the broad and flowery path that leads to destruction, let alone husbands and wives to forget the solemn vows made at the altar, and rash unions as readily formed as loving ties are thoughtlessly sundered. Most lamentable of all, chiefly does this occur among people who have never experienced the sensations of hunger, are in full possession of their health and faculties, and whom the greater sorrows of life have passed by untouched. What, then, is the cause of their dissatisfaction? Simply that human nature is so curiously constituted that the absolute ownership of a coveted object, or fulfillment of some ardently desired hopes, soon converts the most intense longing into a placid, if not indifferent acceptance of the ampler favors and blessings. Hence, the folly of blaming or denouncing the universal human liability to chafe under too long a continuance of even the greatest prosperity. Rather should it be regarded as the symptoms of a diseased condition of the mind, calling for tender care and judicious treatment; that, too, at the earliest possible date, lest such inroads be made on the patient's mental constitution that the most summary and powerful measures prove unavailing. Different "medicines," of course, are needed in different cases, but one of the best prescriptions for the malady produced by monotony is "change."

To keep the same hours, eat the same food, wear the same clothes and express the same opinions year after year, is not only trying to even an iron constitution, but indicative of a narrow-minded, unprogressive, selfish person. One should certainly not set his face persistently against every suggestion of change in the home, when it will vary the monotony of life there without upsetting the established order of things to any serious extent. Indeed, special privileges, of a harmless nature, should be granted from time to time, by mutual consent, to each member of the family, for these have a wonderful effect of brightening up the spirits of young people in particular, and so reconciling them to the disagreeable tasks of life. While it is often necessary, in order to promote the general comfort of a home, that certain restraints be put upon the individual inclinations of separate members of the family, it is, on the other hand, of equal importance that such restrictions be removed at intervals to counteract the cramping influence they would otherwise exert on the mind and character. This is the best achieved by an occasional effort of unselfishness put forth on the part of all its members.—Agricultural Epitomist.

water is "over your head and hands" we have agreed to bar. How shall we go at it gently and reasonably? I'll tell you. Begin in still water. Wade out until your shoulders are covered. There's no use puddling and paltering with any less. Squat a little, and get yourself wet all over. Now your "pinch" is over. Get your breath, and let's talk a while. Don't imagine you are drowning when the water gets into your ears. It is not so terrible as it sounds. Even if a little slops into your nose, it is silly to make a fuss. It won't hurt you. It takes a lot of water to drown a person, and you will soon learn to eject what gets into the nose without having to stop swimming. Wade out just a little further until it is up to your chin. Lift your chest, and keep it expanded, breathing with the abdominal muscles as if you were singing. Stretch your arms out to form the letter T. Hollow in your back and stiffen your spinal column as if you were a person of some importance. Lean your head back until only a little patch around your nose and shut mouth is out of the water. Lie back. There! You are floating. If now you gently paddle with your hands you are swimming.—Woman's Home Companion.

Afternoon Costumes.
1. Modified Directoire costume of chiffon and liberty silk. The skirt is pale gray chiffon, with a puff of the chiffon headed by folds of darker gray liberty satin. The liberty satin coat is bordered with gray embroidery done in



silver threads and different shades of gray silk. The vest is of the palest possible shade of gray moire, with large silver buttons, and the lace frills are of white lace, having the heavier part of the pattern outlined with a single line of silver thread. The dark gray hat is trimmed with pearl gray plumes, and pearl-colored gloves matching the shade of the moire vest and the plumes are worn.

2. Afternoon gown of mauve crepe de chine and yellow lace. The bouillonces are of mauve chiffon, and the lace yoke, flounces and sleeve frills are of yellow lace. The toque has a crown of mauve straw, and the brim is a solid mass of fine yellow violets, with a spray of purple violets at one side of the back.

Health and Beauty Hints.

Rhubarb is an excellent blood purifier.

It is said that apples will relieve seasickness.

Lemon juice will remove tartar from the teeth.

If the feet are tired take a warm foot bath. There is nothing quite so efficacious for tired nerves.

Ten to twelve drops of tincture of camphor in a tumbler of water makes a good wash for the teeth.

Iodine is excellent to cure bunions. Use it as often as possible without blistering. Wear oil silk on the spot during the day.

Plums, peaches, raspberries and apricots have less sugar than other fruits, and are not harmful to those to whom sugar is injurious.

The astringent properties of the pomegranate are particularly helpful to singers and speakers who suffer with relaxed muscles of the throat and uvula.

Even the ordinary woman, in these days, understands that the toilet of a lady is incomplete without a touch of face powder, and that it is a protection, covering the pores and preventing the dirt and dust of the streets from lodging in the skin.

Age of Japanese Women.
A woman's age and position are no secret in Japan. There, girls of 8 or 9 wear their hair in a bow at the back, wound round with red crape, the front being left bare except for two locks dangling at the side. Marriageable damsels comb their tresses high in front and arrange them either in the shape of a butterfly or a half-opened fan. A widow looking out for a second spouse twists her locks round a long shell hairpin, placed horizontally across the back of the head. But she who vows to remain faithful to the dear departed cuts her hair short and combs it plainly back without any parting.

New Silver-Cleaning Solution.
Two tablespoonfuls of pure ammonia, two tablespoonfuls of methylated spirit, two tablespoonfuls of precipitated chalk. Put all these ingredients into an ounce bottle and fill up with water. Apply the mixture with a piece of flannel, and when dry brush with a plate brush and polish with a chamois leather. This solution is of minimum cost, and the result is so good that maids prefer it to any other.



The Empress of Japan is a charming hostess and one of the most delightful of her entertainments is the annual cherry blossom garden party.

Mme. Emma Babinigg, the famous singer, who died recently at Vienna at the age of 80, was for half a century one of the most celebrated vocalists of Europe, 230 operas being included in her repertoire. Mme. Babinigg was in her time received by Queen Victoria, the Emperor Napoleon III., and the Empress Eugenie, all of whom corresponded with her.

A writer says that the story of "Little Red Riding Hood" took its name from a riding hood in vogue in the reign of Queen Anne as a protection for pillion riders against rain. It well suited a pretty face and made its wearer so attractive to the other sex that the Kensington Vestry Hall issued the following notice: "All ladies who come to church in the new-fashioned riding hoods are desired to be here before divine service lest they divert the attention of the congregation."

Not long ago as the tsaritzza was driving in St. Petersburg a small parcel was thrown into her carriage by a peasant. In a moment the police, fearing some outrage was intended, seized the man, but at a sign from her majesty brought him to the carriage door. At once the tsaritzza inquired what was in the packet. Trembling with fear, the peasant, who was still held by his captors, replied: "Five pounds which I wish to subscribe to the Russian fleet. That they might not be stolen, I desired to give them to the Empress herself."

How to Learn to Swim.
There is no need for so much fuss about learning to swim. It is no trick at all. Once you have learned that the water will bear you up you cannot help swimming, for every movement you make in the water is swimming. Every unweighted human being who drowns, drowns himself out of pure fear.

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