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Hired Men to Stop Meeting

Pinkerton Detectives, and Inspectors in Uniform at the Meeting of Street Car Men Last Night—Furth's Ultimatum Ignored and Union Is Formed.

Despite the presence in the vicinity of the Labor Temple last night of a score of private detectives, special deputy sheriffs, and agents of the Seattle Electric company, including a member of the company's inspectors, some of them in uniform, 200 street car employees responded to the call issued yesterday for a meeting to organize a street car men's union. In addition to this 200 other men, whose work on the cars or other duties kept them away from the meeting, ten cards or messages by fellow employees, declaring their allegiance to the new organization.

The clerks calling the meeting were distributed among the street car men on the streets yesterday. As rapidly as the company learned where these were being distributed a detachment of men to the scene to take the names of carmen who took and read the circulars, and in many instances gave the men receiving the circulars copies of President Furth's letter ordering that they take no part in the effort to organize. The men and Pike at, an employee of the company, stationed there for the purpose, tore circulars out of the hands of the strikers into whose hands they were placed.

Asked Aid of Police.
At the corner of Second and Pike an effort was made to induce the crossing patrolman to prohibit the distribution of the circulars, but the patrolman, after consulting with police headquarters, declined to interfere. Detectives and spies were as numerous in the vicinity of the Labor Temple during the evening at times as were the street car workers themselves. At one time three of the company's inspectors were stationed directly in the door of the building where they could secure a rear look into the face of every employee of the company who entered.

Furth's Ultimatum.
President Furth's ultimatum to the employees, posted in the cars yesterday afternoon and published in the Star last night, practically declared that the company would not countenance the formation of a union, and that men participating in the organization will not be

CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR

RAILROAD MAN ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE AT MAPLE VALLEY—IS IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Steve Oravec, a section hand on the Columbia & Puget Sound railroad, attempted to commit suicide in his room in a lodging house at Maple Valley yesterday by cutting his throat.

When found he was in an unconscious condition, with a razor lying on the floor and a gash three inches long in his throat, from which the blood was freely flowing. He was removed to the county hospital at Georgetown, where Dr. Carson examined the wound and found that the windpipe had been severed.

Dr. Carson says that, although the man is in a serious condition, he will probably recover.

Oravec makes no statement as to the cause of his attempt to take his life.

DAKOTA WILL HAVE BIG LOAD

EVERY BERTH ON THE BIG STEAMER IS TAKEN—LOS ANGELES TIMES SENDING EXCURSION PARTY.

Great Northern liner Dakota is scheduled to sail Sunday noon for the Orient, carrying 225 passengers, the largest number she has ever taken on a trip. Included in her list are 111 excursionists sent to Japan and China by the Los Angeles Times. Accompanying the party is General Harrison Grey, proprietor of the Times and a prominent figure in recent wars of the United States. The party arrived in Portland today and will be in Seattle Sunday morning, proceeding direct to the Great North-

Colonel Harry O. Perley, attached to the medical department, U. S. A., at West Point academy, is booked for the trip. He is accompanied by his wife and is staying at the Lincoln. A large number of misanthropes are leaving for the Orient.

Speaking of the unusually large number of passengers taking the trip this time of year General Passenger Agent Brown of the Great Northern steamer line, said this morning that "the chrysanthemum is just beginning to bloom, and America and London round-trip workers are coming out to take advantage of the trip."

TO RECOVER VALUABLE LANDS.
British Probate, on behalf of the heirs of the estate of James B. Smith, has brought suit against B. Smith and others to recover valuable lands in the Northern Pacific line.

NEW WAGE SCALE FOR COASTWISE SAILORS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Andrew Furuseth, secretary of the Seafarers' union, states that all coastwise vessels to Alaska and British Columbia have raised the wages of the crews from \$40 to \$45 per month. The new scale goes into effect today.

The above makes no change in the present strike of the steam schooner owners and the Seafarers' union.

CAPTAIN LOSES HIS LICENSE

C. P. R. STEAMER COMMANDER HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLISION WITH TUG CHELLIS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 31.—A verdict against the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship company was rendered this morning by the special court of inquiry into the sinking of the tug Chellis by the five-prime of the Victoria. The court found that the fatal accident was due solely to the want of care in navigation of the Princess, in command of Capt. Griffin. The captain's certificate is suspended for six months.

With a view of starting a rubber manufacturing plant in this city, I. D. Apsley arrived in the city last night. Mr. Apsley is the president of the Rubber Manufacturing and Distributing company and of the Apsley Rubber company of Hudson, Mass. He stated that it was his opinion that his company would take up the manufacture of rubber goods here, the only obstacle being the scarcity of labor now being experienced.

MAY START RUBBER PLANT.

Whitina Cochrane, at one time sheriff of King county, and who, on June 19, shot his neighbor, Thomas J. Sharkey, will have to answer the charge of attempt to murder.

Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh preferred the charge this morning. It is understood that Cochrane will make the plea of self-defense, as Sharkey threatened him with a pitchfork.

N. P. FAVORS WALLA WALLA.
A new tariff schedule issued by the Northern Pacific, which will go into effect tomorrow, makes Walla Walla a new jobbing center. Under this new arrangement, Spokane is no longer the only interior jobbing center on the Northern Pacific line. The new rate is given to Walla Walla, which is a city of 99,000 people.

CASE IS DISMISSED.
The case of Lizzie A. Cotelet, who was charged with the murder of her husband, Fred Cotelet, in the city of Seattle, has been dismissed.

NEBRASKA EDITOR DIES SUDDENLY.
OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 31.—Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, who was just defeated for nomination for the United States senate, and long prominent in all the stirring events of Nebraska, was found dead last night in the office of the Bee building by the janitor. He was smitten at his desk while in a natural position. Heart failure was apparently the cause of death. He was apparently in good health yesterday. It is supposed that his defeat for the senate hastened his death. It was his intention for years to go to the senate.

SOLD LIQUOR TO GIRLS.
Samuel Chapin, arrested Wednesday for selling liquor to a minor, was yesterday re-arrested by city sheriff Tom Corey and, after being allowed his freedom on \$1000 bond, was first ordered, was put under bonds of \$1,000. He is charged with selling liquor to young girls.

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EXPECT CALL TO CHASE INDIANS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 31.—The military here expect to receive a call any minute to the Sabine country, where there is a serious Indian revolt. Several special constables go north this evening.

NAME CHANGED BY COURT.
As the result of an order issued by Judge Prater, Louis Rosenthal will be known as Louis Rose. The other brother will keep the name of Louis since the name of one of the boys has been changed. The boys experienced no end of trouble because of their similar names.

SUMMER CAMP CLOSED.
The young men of the Y. M. C. A. who have been camping on the shores of Hood's canal, will close their camps tomorrow and prepare for the opening of school. The camps were well attended this summer and outdoor sports of all kinds were features of their enjoyment.

GOVERNMENT TO BLAME.
Replying to an article published in the Army and Navy Register, Frank Moran, of Moran Bros., gives out a statement in which he explained that the battleship Nebraska would have been completed over a year ago and that the ship was not finished because of the delay in the armor plate and other material in ample time.

BOYCOTT IS LEGAL.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUPREME COURT DECIDES IT IS A PEACEABLE WEAPON FOR LABOR UNIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The right of boycott as a peaceable weapon for labor was upheld here today by Justice Stafford in the supreme court. District of Columbia. In the case of John Bender, a baker, who was seeking to enjoin the union bakery workers from maintaining a boycott against him.

REPUBLICANS AT IT TODAY.
PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES BEING HELD—LIVELY CONTESTS ARE ON—"BILLY" POTTS IN STORM CENTER.

Republican primaries for the election of delegates to the republican county convention are being held throughout the city and county this afternoon. In the city precincts they were opened at 1 p. m. and will remain open until 8 p. m. In the country precincts the caucuses and primaries are combined and have been called at such hours as are believed to be most suitable in the several precincts.

Most of the contests for nominations have already been decided, though a few instances where the fights still on, and in those precincts, or at least a portion of them, there will be a heavy vote cast. The hottest fight appears to be in the Seventh ward, between A. H. Beebe and Howard Sweeney for the legislative nomination. Mr. Sweeney, who was a Socialist in 1902, sought to counteract the effect of the fact, becoming public yesterday by issuing a circular in which he referred those interested in the matter to Senator Sam Pike, but as Senator Pike has left the city it has been impossible for persons desiring information to reach him. He has also referred inquirers to I. B. Knickerbocker, of Auburn who spent the day at his home town, and who is believed to be in the city.

Mr. Sweeney has not seen fit to reply to the charge that he organized the Employers' association in 1902 and through that organization succeeded in breaking up the Building Trades council.

First Trainload Reaches Ogden.
OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 31.—The first freight train will arrive here at 4:30 this afternoon. The train from here to handle it, but doubtless they will not refuse to do the switching. A big committee will endeavor to induce the men to desert here.

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WILL CUT OFF SPECULATORS.
SHINGLE MILLS BUREAU AND LUMBER WHOLESALERS' CLUB MAKE STRINGENT RULE—SHINGLE PRICES WILL NOT BE ADVANCED.

At a meeting of the Shingle Mills Bureau and the Pacific Lumber wholesalers' club, held last night in the Lumbermen's club rooms, in the Olympic block, it was decided by all members present that the present schedule price list on shingles would be maintained.

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CAUSED ALARM

Frisco's Strikers May Send Small Merchants to the Wall.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The arrival of Frisco's strike breakers tonight, it is expected, will aggravate the present comparatively calm attitude of both factions in the street railway strike. All efforts to bring about arbitration have so far met with failure. Preparations for housing 2,000 strike breakers, completed this morning, includes cots, provisions and firearms.

The strike is proving disastrous for the city's business men, who are struggling to get on their feet after the fire. A prominent wholesale bookseller this morning predicted that, should the strike continue any length of time, many retail merchants, now doing business on a credit basis, will be forced to the wall.

Other Unions May Join.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—It was reported from San Francisco this morning that if the car strike lasts the week out all the unions in this city will join in a sympathetic strike against the United Railways. President Carl Nelson, of the strikers, refused to confirm this, saying he did not intend to show his hand just yet. Mr. Cornelius and Mayor Schmitz were in conference at noon today over the situation.

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BRYAN TELLS HIS POLITICAL CREED

Enthusiastic Greeting for Noted Democrat in New York's Biggest Arena--Nebraskan States His Political Views, Declaring for Government Control of Railroads and Scoring Trusts--Urges 8 Hour Day for Workmen.

BANK CLEARINGS.
AUG. 31, 1906.....\$1,179,726.41
AUG. 30, 1906.....749,380.53
Increase over same date last year...\$ 430,344.88

WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS

RUSSIAN COURT-MARTIAL BOARD ORDERS SEVERE PUNISHMENT FOR SVEABORG SOLDIERS AND CITIZENS.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Aug. 31.—The most severe punishment for agitators was announced today in the court-martial of the Sveaborg mutineers, which ended today. The court sentenced to death 19 soldiers and three civilians. Thirty-three soldiers were sentenced from 12 to 15 years, 200 to four months and 33 to five years. Minor penalties were inflicted on hundreds of others.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Helsingfors says that the sentence of death upon the mutineers was carried out today. Nineteen soldiers and three civilians were hanged.

BURGLARS NOW UTILIZE AUTOS

KINGSTON, N. Y., AUG. 31.—

Automobile robbers made another descent upon Long Island this morning. They blew out a safe at Highland postoffice and stole \$500 in cash and 800 stamps. Several mysterious cottagers, sleeping days and making long trips in motor cars at night, have attracted attention lately, and it is believed they are connected with the burglaries.

CAPTURE VESSELS

BELIEVED THAT CUBAN INSURGENTS HAVE POSSESSION OF STEAMERS LOADED WITH WAR EQUIPMENT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—It is reported that a vessel loaded with arms and equipment for the Cuban rebels has sailed from Wilmington, Dela.

The officers of the Ward line today said they fear the insurgents have captured the steamer Segurana, in which were shipped military supplies for the Cuban government.

The capture of the steamer Colada by the insurgents is also reported.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—It is believed here that federal authorities have captured in Delaware bay a vessel loaded with arms for the Cuban rebels.

BANKS CLOSED MONDAY.
Monday, being Labor day and a legal holiday, the Seattle Clearing house, as well as all the banks of the city, will be closed.

THE BRYAN PLATFORM.
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The brightest lights in the political firmament today are realizing that Bryan last night, under the guise of delivering an address, erected a "coup-d'etat" before their eyes which today is hailed as "The Bryan platform."

Mr. Bryan's Speech.
Mr. Bryan's speech lasted 1 hour and 20 minutes. He said in part: "Like all travelers who have visited other lands, I return with delight to the land of my birth, more proud of its people, with more confidence in its government and grateful to the kind providence that cast my lot in the United States."

"My national pride has been increased by the abundant evidence I have seen of the altruistic interest taken by the Americans in the people of other countries. No other nation can show such a record of benevolence and disinterested friendship."

"I love for our form of government has been quickened as I have visited castles and towers and peered into dark dungeons, and I am glad that our nation, profiting by the experience of the past, and yet unhampered by traditions and unfettered by caste, has been permitted to form a new center of civilization on new soil and erect here a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

A Message of Peace.
"The first message that I bring from the old world is a message of peace. The cause of arbitration is making real progress in spite of the fact that the nations most prominent in the establishment of the Hague tribunal have themselves been engaged in wars since that court was organized."

"I believe that if our nation (Continued on Page 1.)

Once during the evening, when Mr. Bryan made a reference to socialism, a demonstration, partly cheers and party hisses, was

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GIRLS, HERE IS JUST THE PROPER CHANGE

There is open today a splendid opportunity for the right kind of a woman to take unto herself a husband. On the classified page of the Star is an offer from one of the best known men in Kitsap county, and the offer is for marriage. Buried in the seven or more lines of the offer are the full particulars of the requirements.

The offer is not for amusement, but is made in all seriousness. The man, who is well known, is disinterested with walking the path of life. He is a man of high character, and his positive conclusion that wedded life is best of all. At least he is going to make the change, and from his personal appearance is one whom any woman could point to as her husband with pride.

YOUNG BOYS AS BURGLARS

POLICE MAKE ARRESTS OF YOUTHS SCARCELY IN THEIR TEENS ON A SERIOUS CHARGE—INDIFFERENCE OF PARENTS.

Four boys, Elmer Roy, aged 12, John Dehan, 10; David Sonville, 12, and William Gormly, 13, were arrested this morning by Detective Sam Corbett and Truant Officer Ketchum, charged with burglarizing the Broadway grocery, corner of Broadway and Cherry st., last night.

According to their own statements, Roy and Dehan entered the store from a rear door, which was

partially open, and rifled a small metal bank, from which they obtained \$1 in pennies. Dehan then robbed a small glass case of 50 cents and the till of 10 cents. The boys helped themselves to a quantity of biscuits, after which they went to a barn in the neighborhood, where they stayed overnight. Sonville and Gormly stood watch for the others while the robbery was committed. It is alleged that Gormly is the leader of the gang.

Roy and Dehan were arrested on the flyer dock this morning and the arrest of the remaining boys followed. The parents of Roy and Dehan seem absolutely indifferent to the fate of their children, as no inquiry has as yet been made to the police as to the whereabouts of the missing boys.

The boys were charged with burglary and removed to the county jail, there to await trial before Judge Prater, of the juvenile court.

DOWD GOES EAST.
Frank Dowd, who will represent the state of Washington at the national convention of Red Men, to be held at Niagara Falls early in September, will leave Seattle next Tuesday.

A CORPORATION CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION IN THESE BEAUTIFUL DAYS OF REFORM



have a lot of same yard lengths in 27 in. star and ball runners.