

STRIKE CRISIS NOT PASSED

Fears of Railway Troubles in Chicago

EMPLOYEES ON TWO LINES

Reject Agreement—Refuse to Ratify the Work of Union Leaders—Wage Scale Remains Principal Source of Difficulty.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The street-car wages crisis of two weeks ago had been supposedly settled by agreement on a graduated wage scale entered into between the officials of the unions and the companies, but the employes of the west and north side lines have now refused to ratify the agreement.

President Mahon will probably ask for a reopening of the negotiations, and, failing, it is expected he will offer to submit the entire matter to arbitration.

According to Walter L. Fisher, the traction expert who represented the city in the recent negotiations, the latter course is the only one now left open.

"I believe the companies will not yield another inch," declared Mr. Fisher yesterday.

Possibility of a strike prompted Acting Chief of Police Schuetzler to issue an order yesterday instructing commanding officers to cancel all applications of policemen for furloughs and also to learn the whereabouts of all policemen now on furlough.

Scored His Advice. "Madam," said the medical man gravely, "you must practice filling your lungs with deep breaths of pure air."

"An' bust the smithereens out of my new 'Directry gown,'" sniffed the lady, "I think I see myself."

And turning on her high heels she haughtily left the apartment.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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MIXED TOURNAMENT.

Scores for the Last Two Weeks Are Given Below.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Matthews and Mrs. Dodge, D. Smith and Miss Carleton, etc.

Yesterday's National League Scores.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, etc.

National League Standing.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, etc.

Yesterday's American League Scores.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, etc.

American League Standing.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Philadelphia, Detroit, Boston, etc.

Base Ball Notes.

Manager Cantillon of the Senators has hired Doc Reiding of the New York State League as a box artist and ordered him to report at Detroit.

Demitt played gilt-edged ball for the Giants in Thursday's game. He saved a victory from the Red Sox in that game.

The Red Sox will go up against the St. Louis Browns next. Let us hope that their hard luck in the last two games with New York did not take their courage from them.

The report is current that Bill Bernhardt will succeed Lajoie as manager of the Naps.

Gus Getz, the Boston Nationals' latest acquisition, gave a good account of himself in Thursday's game.

The Jovette Chosen.

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 21.—By decisively defeating the three other competitors in the ninth trial race today, the Jovette, owned by W. H. Childs of the Bensonhurst Yacht Club, Brooklyn, was selected as the second boat to make up the American team which will sail against the Germans week after next.

In the race today the Jovette led for a greater part of the distance and showed unquestioned superiority in a three mile run down the wind. The Wolf was second, and the Cropper, a poor fourth.

The race was sailed in a four knot breeze and was a three mile heat to windward and return.

SUGAR HEARING AUG. 27.

Date for Final Pleadings of the Corporation.

New York Aug. 21.—By stipulation between Alfred Stutes Attorney Wias and counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company, filed today in the United States Circuit Court here, the date for submission of final pleadings of the corporation and its officials to the Federal indictments against them, was advanced to Aug. 27.

Gustave Kissel and Thomas B. Harned, co-defendants with the company and its officials, were not included in the terms of the stipulation. The indictments were the outgrowth of disclosures at the trial of the suit of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company against the American Sugar Refining Company in which evidence was submitted to show that the latter named company through its officials had advanced money for a loan in Gustave Kissel of the Pennsylvania company through which the larger company secured control of the smaller and shut down the Pennsylvania company's refinery in Philadelphia, thus eliminating threatened competition.

WOMEN ATTACK CLERKS.

Of Pressed Steel Car Co.—Another Riot in Pittsburgh Strike.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Five hundred women armed with clubs and stones attacked 350 clerks, stenographers and other employes of the Pressed Steel Car Company, as the latter came out of the mill for lunch. Most of the employes were beaten badly and they were later surrounded in a restaurant where they were being fed by the company. Angry women who were the sisters and sweethearts of the strikers handled the young men without gloves when they got at them.

Many of the women were armed with slink shots made by placing a stone in the toe of a long stocking. Eighteen members of the State Constabulary came to the rescue of the clerks and after firing half a hundred shots over the heads of the women bent them off with their muzzles. Every one of the clerks was injured in some way.

TAFT TURNS TO BUSINESS

He Confers with Mexican Ambassador

SEES ATTORNEY GENERAL

He Will Wrestle with the Corporation Problem—Wishes to Have His Program Ready for Congress.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 21.—After wrestling with "Colonel Bogey" all the morning on the links of the Myopia Golf club, President Taft yesterday afternoon tackled the more serious work of discussing with Attorney General Wickersham the problem of a more centralized control of interstate corporations.

Mr. Wickersham's engagement with the president was for 3:30 o'clock and he passed the entire afternoon with the chief magistrate.

Mr. Taft has set for the important work of his administration the establishment of effective machinery for the enforcement of many of the statutes passed during the term of Mr. Roosevelt.

To make some of the statutes more effective and at the same time to work no hardship upon legitimate enterprises, the president believes that amendments and changes are necessary. The changes in the Sherman anti-trust law, in the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission and in the scope of authority vested in the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, will form the bulk of President Taft's first message to the regular session of Congress in December next.

Between golf and the taking up of these serious matters, the president granted an audience yesterday to Senator De Labarra, the Mexican ambassador in Washington. The diplomat arrived yesterday morning from Washington. The object of his visit, it is said, is to take up the details of President Taft's meeting with President Diaz on October 16 next.

It practically has been decided that President Diaz first will call upon the president at El Paso and that later President Taft will enter Mexican territory to return the visit at Ciudad Juarez, across the Rio Grande river. The widening of the combined influence of the United States and Mexico over the little republics of Central America also entered into yesterday's discussion.

President Taft played golf at Myopia yesterday with Secretary of the Navy Meyer, whose home at Hamilton is within a stone's throw of the links. The president will play at Myopia during the tournament which is in progress at Essex county. Not being in the tournament, the president would not like to have his play interfere in any way with the progress of the contest. He likes the Essex course extremely well and plays a much better game there than at Myopia.

The president has caused no end of disappointment to the residents of Beverly city proper by not coming down to the executive offices. The president was expected by the residents to pass a good part of the time in the rooms at the Mason building, but so far Mr. Taft has not even looked at them.

The itinerary for President Taft's western trip is to all intents and purposes completed. The entire trip has been planned in every detail and the arriving and leaving times have been figured out at every stop. The journey from Boston to Washington being made by way of the Pacific coast, the far Northwest and the Southwest, over about 13,000 miles of glimmering rails.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Body of Young Man Found on Railroad Track.

Wilkesbarre, Aug. 21.—With the throat cut from ear to ear, the body of William Leach, aged 20, of Durvay, near here, was found on the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad yesterday. It is evident that he had been attacked, murdered and robbed by thieves from the fact that his pockets were empty. His clothes indicated that they had been a severe struggle, and a pool of blood along the road near the tracks showed the authorities the place where he had been attacked and killed. It was the apparent intention of the murderers to leave the body run over by some train in order to give the impression that he had been killed on the railroad but it was discovered before any train passed the spot. So far the police have no clue.

TROOPS DISPERSING.

They Have Finished Their War Game Before Boston.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 20.—The Blue troops which are encamped at West Hanover will leave for home tomorrow. It is hoped that all the men will be at their home towns before 6.00 in the evening.

The Reds are marching to Boston where they will take transports Mead, Sumner, and McClellan for the South.

The District of Columbia troops will go to Hingham, where they will be the guests of the First Corps Cadets until the first of the week, then embarking from Boston for Washington.

HANDS CRACKED RAW AND SCALY

Itched and Burned Terribly—Arms Affected, Too—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep and Work Often Impossible—Was Fairly Worn Out.

CUTICURA SOON CURED HIS FEARFUL ECZEMA

"About a year ago an itching humor began to appear around the back of my hand. It started in to spread, and pretty soon it covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, as I was doing a good part of the time, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad in around the pit of my thumb that I could not move the thumb without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching and did not seem to heal my hands up at all. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep, often lying awake until well toward morning, then waking up still tired. I am a chef and steward by trade and I had to give up my place, as my hands were so terrible to look at that they did not like to have me around about the food. I could not bear to touch anything with water, when I possibly had to get my hands clean I would rub them with oil.

"This sort of business went on for three months and I kept trying soap and tar ointments and such, but with no particular benefit. I did not know what to do, for I was fairly worn out. For a long time several friends kept asking me why I didn't use Cuticura and at last I thought I would. First I got the Cuticura Soap, then Cuticura Ointment and at last Cuticura Resolvent. I put the Cuticura Ointment on at night, covering my hands with light cotton gloves. In the morning the inside of the gloves would be lined with scales, sometimes as thick as long as your finger, leaving nice healed places where the scales had been. In a month I was cured and have kept so ever for nine months. My hands and arms are perfectly clear of all traces of eczema and I think I am well rid of it. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."

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SAVE THREE LIVES ON SUNDAY; LOSES JOB.

Y. M. C. A. Attendant Had Taken Out Rowing Squad in St. Louis For a Drill.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—James E. Stoddard thinks it doesn't pay to be a hero on Sunday. He saved three men from drowning in the Mississippi River last Sunday and thereby lost his job.

Stoddard was an attendant at the swimming tank of the Central Y. M. C. A. He took to water like a duck. Six days a week were not enough for the satisfaction in aquatic outings.

Last Sunday Stoddard took the rowing squad of the Y. M. C. A. out for a drill on the river. A launch upset and three men who tumbled into the water and couldn't swim were rescued by the pool attendant. The triple rescue was thrilling. The papers recorded it next morning.

Acting Secretary Hall temporarily in charge of the Y. M. C. A., read the thriller and gasped. Aha, an employe of the Association doing stunts on Sunday? What business had he to be on the river?

Stoddard was relieved of his position forthwith.

"It is against the rules for the Y. M. C. A. employes to give public exhibitions on Sunday," said Mr. Hall.

NEW CHINESE PUZZLE.

Odd Complications in Case of Kwang Lee.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Kwang Lee, a Chinese who has held citizenship papers for thirty-five years, was stripped of his adopted nationality yesterday by the action of the United States District Court, which cancelled the certificate of the naturalization issued by the Court of Criminal Correction of St. Louis in 1874. Despite the fact that he is now denied by his adopted country, Kwang Lee, who is sixty-nine years old, is likely to become one of its dependents, for he served honorably as an enlisted man in the United States Navy in the Civil War and his body bears the scars of five wounds received when fighting with the Stars and Stripes on a Mississippi gunboat. Because of his age he is now entitled to a pension of \$20 a month and has declared that he will apply for it at once.

BEGINNING AT BOTTOM.

Young Harriman to Learn the Railroad Business.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Averill Harriman, son of E. H. Harriman, with his school chum, George H. Barriman, son of Dr. G. A. Nixon of New York, has started to learn the railroad business from the ground up. Young Harriman who is 18 years of age, is making his start in the direction of a railway magnate's command position by carrying the chain in a surveying gang on the Oregon Short Line in Idaho. The lads are treated exactly the same as other employes.

RADIUM FOR EVERYBODY.

Big Pitchblende Deposit on the McCloud River.

Kennett, Co., Aug. 21.—According to a story told by Dr. S. Wilkins, who arrived yesterday, enough pitchblende has been discovered on the McCloud river north of here to supply the world with radium for all time. Dr. Wilkins has in his possession fine specimens of the stuff and so impressed were some business men with his story that they sent an expert to visit the newly discovered ledge. The ledge is twenty miles up the McCloud river from the confluence of that stream with the Pitt river.

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GREEK FLAG UP AGAIN

Hoisted by Armed Residents of Candia

THE MILITIA POWERLESS

The Flag, However, Is Removed Later. Greek's Latest Reply Is Expected to Satisfy the Porte.

Candia, Island of Crete, Aug. 21.—The armed inhabitants of Candia, the largest city of Crete, Thursday rehoisted the Greek flag in the presence of a squad of militia who were powerless to prevent the proceedings. A conflict was averted through the intervention of the metropolitan, who begged the officer to confine the soldiers to their barracks. The consuls of the powers demanded that the government of Crete give a written guaranty that the Greek flag will not be hoisted after the departure of the international troops. The government replied it would do so when order was restored at Candia. Later in the day the governor of Candia, on the demand of the government, removed the Greek flag without opposition. Therefore the incident is regarded closed.

GREECE'S REPLY CONCILIATORY.

It Is Expected to Be Satisfactory to the Porte.

London, Aug. 21.—Greece's reply to the last Turkish note regarding Crete has been communicated to the powers. Its terms are conciliatory, and diplomats here consider that it should be satisfactory to the Porte, to which it was delivered yesterday.

The note regrets that after Greece's previous assurances the Turkish government still complains of the attitude of Greece in Roumelia and Crete, and it goes on to state that the Greek government deploras, equally with the other governments, the anarchy and agitation which have ruined and decimated the population of Macedonia, irrespective of race and religion, and it points out that as soon as the new Turkish regime gave grounds for the hope that the situation would be improved the Greek government did all in its power to assist in the re-establishment of order in Macedonia, and intends to continue that policy.

Regarding Crete the note reiterates that the Greek government will conform entirely with the decisions of the four protecting powers and will abstain from encouraging any eventual agitation in the island of Crete.

MORE WARNINGS TO THE PORTE.

Must Not Jeopardize the Peace by Pushing Relations with Greece.

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—The Turkish fleet having concentrated at Karpathos, an island belonging to Turkey in the Mediterranean a short distance from Crete, the representatives of the powers hurriedly renewed energetic warnings to the Porte against jeopardizing the peace by pushing its relations with Greece to the extreme. The exact nature of the warning contained in the powers' note is kept secret, but it is reported that it explicitly declares that the powers will not permit the movement of the Ottoman fleet in Cretan waters, and if war results they will guarantee the integrity of Greece.

FISH BELLOWED FOR HELP.

But Rats Dived in and Brought 'Em Ashore for a Feast.

New York, Aug. 21.—Those fish bellowed for help in the most pitious and agonizing way, say a party of Sayville people who returned yesterday from Great South Beach, L. I. It took place after the Sayvillians had dined.

They say that in a big pool, left when the tide went out, a school of walleyfish remained. The Sayville visitors say they were aroused by the bellowing of the fish, and they discovered that an army of huge beach rats were making a raid upon the fish. The rats dived into the water and brought up the fish to hundreds of smaller rats upon the beach. These ate the fish alive.

"The noise of the rats' screeching and the poor fishes' shrieking was deafening," said a member of the party.

OUT FOUGHT AN OCTOPUS.

Two Young Men in a Desperate Battle.

New York, Aug. 21.—Joseph Lorber and William H. Buckholz young Baltimoreans who arrived today on the Red Cross liner Rosalind from three months camping out on the shore of Conception Bay, Newfoundland, brought with them a tale of a fight of the Newfoundland coast with a devil fish which missed drawing Buckholz down to his death through Lorber's diving in and knifing the monster. They looked a big horse mackerel from their boat and the fish pulled Buckholz into the water. But he was pulled quickly to the surface. The water nearby was stained a dark brown and Lorber realized that his comrade was in the grasp of a devil fish or octopus. Diving into the brownish water, Lorber swam to the scene, his knife in his hand and slashed right and left at the grasping tentacles of the giant fish. His thrusts severed several of the grasping arms and the monster let go its hold on Buckholz and disappeared. Buckholz was nearly unconscious from the exhaustion of his struggle with the devil fish but his comrade managed to get him back in safety to the boat. It was found that he had three wounds on arm and shoulder where the big fish had grasped him. He said that he had managed to keep one arm clear of the fish's grasp and thus was able to prolong the battle until his companion could reach him.

The Kind He Was.

A kindly lady who lives in New Jersey evinces great interest in the personal welfare of her servants, an interest which led here long ago to make inquiry of a new maid-of-all-work touching the latter's domestic afflictions.

"I understand, Nora," said she, "that you have a model husband."

"Oh, yes, mum, he's the finest a gyard could have, and he's the most enthusiastic spouse. 'If ye could see the way he treats me, mum, ye'd be after saying he were a frind inside of a husband,'

Barner's Weekly.

A HERDER'S LONELY LIFE.

His Only Company a Couple of Dogs and as Many Thousand Sheep.

All farms of eighty acres and up ought to have a small flock of sheep. When fenced for them there is little expense in keeping them, as they eat mostly what would be wasted by the other stock. They kill out the weeds and bring in money for the wool at a time when the farmer usually has little else to turn into money.

Nearly all the wool raised in the United States east of the Missouri river is medium wool. This is because the best mutton sheep are of this class. The Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana wools bring the highest price; they are cleaner and consequently shrink less and are mostly staple wools.

Wools from the above sections and neighboring states are called bright wools; those from western Minnesota, western Iowa, the Dakotas and eastern Nebraska and Kansas are called semi-bright.

The range wools are usually known as Western wool and are quoted generally by the name of the state in which they are raised, such as Montana, Oregon, Colorado and Utah wools. They all have characteristics that distinguish them, owing to the soil, the climate and the range conditions.

The range wools are much better in breeding and staple than a dozen years ago, because the sheepmen have been steadily grading up their flocks with the best blood that could be secured, regardless of price. The result is that their wools are bringing nearly if not quite as much as the eastern or bright wools of the same grades.

Some of the wool growers of Montana and Wyoming own or control 50,000 to 100,000 sheep. Frequently these big flocks are divided up into half a dozen flocks in the hands of share men, who care for the sheep for a share of the wool and lambs.

Except in lambing time, the sheep are divided into bands of about 2,000, each band in care of a herder. During the summer the mountains make the best range, such as the Big Horn mountains of Wyoming. In the winter when there is some snow on the ground lots of ranges can be used that at other times are useless on account of no water.

The sheep herder's life is a very lonely one. He is provided with a covered wagon, which is hauled out on the range, where he is left with his sheep, and perhaps a dog or two and provisions for a couple of weeks. His duties consist of following and watching the band as they feed out from the bed ground around the wagon in the morning until about noon, when they lie down, rest and chew their cuds. About two o'clock he gets them up and starts them back so as to graze to the bed grounds for the night. In about two weeks the camp never comes around and moves him three or four miles to another bed ground.

When shearing time comes, the bands are driven up to some favorable spot in turn and shorn. Oftentimes this takes place on the open prairie. The wool is sacked and piled up and sometimes lies there uncovered for a month before it is hauled in some cases fifty to seventy-five miles, to the railroad.—From Fur News.

Don't "Blow Your Nose."

It is said to be a tradition in the British navy that the way to cure a cold is not to blow one's nose. The prescription, uncomfortable as it sounds, seems to be borne out by an article in the current Medical Record by Dr. Adoniram B. Judson of New York, who urges that the secretion of mucus is part of Nature's campaign of defense. To blow the nose, though it may sound a veritable trump of defiance, is to play into the hands of the enemy, and the same may be said of hawking, spitting, coughing, sneezing, and all the like symptoms of distress. All these things, Dr. Judson believes, can be avoided, in great part at least, by the use of care and intelligence. If the nose is stopped up, expel the breath forcibly, and then cease to breathe for a few moments. Dr. Judson assures us that breathing will at once become easy and may be kept so by drawing in little air and thus relieving the congestion of the mucous membrane. Coughing and clearing the throat are largely a matter of habit, and may be controlled by intelligent effort—it is of special importance not to form the habit in the first instance. A sneeze can be headed off by emptying the lungs just before the eruption. But it is the ancient and respectable practice of nose blowing which comes in for the severest reprehension. It is the sure way, says Dr. Judson, to convert an acute into a chronic catarrh.—Springfield Republican.

JUMPED INTO RIVER.

Girl Was Panic Stricken and Went Off Wrong Side of Raft.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 20.—Florence McCall, 15 years old, a daughter of Edward J. McCall of 9 Turner place, was drowned in the Merrimack river near the lower bridge leading to Pembroke early last night.

In company with a girl whom she had been playing in the sand near the bank and stepped upon a raft which they thought was fast on the shore. The raft soon began to work away and the McCall girl's companion jumped back, but Florence, when she saw her danger, was seized with fright and jumped from the wrong side of the raft into 20 feet of water.

He Lived There.

A young New York broker of convivial habits fell in with an old school friend who had gone to the rad.

"Whenever you're in town come up and bunk with me," urged his friend as they separated. "No matter what old time it is. If I'm not there just go ahead and make yourself at home. I'll be sure to turn up before daybreak."

Soon after this the salesman arrived in town about midnight and, remembering his friend's invitation, sought out his boarding house. There was only a dim light flickering in the hall, but he gave the bell a manful pull. Presently he found himself face to face with an andlady of grim and terrible aspect.

"Does Mr. Smith live here?" he faltered.

"He does," snapped the landlady. "You can bring him right in!"—Philadelphia Record.

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The remarkable demand for Hokers, the skin food, at D. F. Davis, is not surprising when it is remembered that even in the worst cases of eczema it stops the itching with the first night's application, begins to heal up the diseased skin almost immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In lesser troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, barber's itch, acne, rash, piles, etc., a few days' use will usually cure.

In order that no one may be kept from using Hokers by the cost, a liberal sized jar is sold for 25c at D. F. Davis. Furthermore, if Hokers does not do all that is claimed for it, even this small sum will be returned.

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