

QUEEN ETHELYN'S  
REIGN OF GLORY.

Street Fair Sovereign Will Begin Her Royal Sway Tonight—Crowning Ceremony at 9 o'clock on the Midway.

Surrounded by her prime minister, her courtiers and her willing subjects, Queen Ethelyn will be crowned tonight in a blaze of incandescent glory. The throne and the court are ready, and the guests where the public may sit and watch with admiration upon their sovereign are all prepared. There remains but to place the crown upon the regal Ethelyn's brow, tender to her the golden keys of the city, and hail "Vive la reine!" This will be done with pomp and ceremony at 9 o'clock tonight.

The throne and court prepared for the coronation are quite elaborate, being the most attractive sight on the fair grounds. The throne is set high in the air above three platforms, and has a tall canopy surrounded by four spires. Myriads of incandescent lights surround the royal chair, which is itself of purple and gold. The throne is flanked by two pillars, and the canopy is supported by four pillars. The throne is set high in the air above three platforms, and has a tall canopy surrounded by four spires. Myriads of incandescent lights surround the royal chair, which is itself of purple and gold. The throne is flanked by two pillars, and the canopy is supported by four pillars. The throne is set high in the air above three platforms, and has a tall canopy surrounded by four spires. Myriads of incandescent lights surround the royal chair, which is itself of purple and gold. The throne is flanked by two pillars, and the canopy is supported by four pillars.

## VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE GIVES \$600

The committee on the reception to the volunteers held a meeting at Gov. Wells' office this morning for the purpose of passing on the application of the Army of the Philippines for an appropriation to aid in entertaining the volunteers next month. In addition to Gov. Wells, the following members were present: Gen. Penrose, R. P. Morris, Arthur Barnes, J. R. Letcher and C. G. Whitney.

Capt. Critchfield made a statement for the committee of the Army of the Philippines, stating that they expected a large attendance of soldiers at the encampment next month and he thought it would take from \$1,500 to \$2,000 to suitably entertain them. After a full discussion it was decided that the committee would head the subscription list with a donation of \$600, the hope being confidently expressed that the city would also make a donation, and that the business public, especially those who would be largely benefited by the encampment, would follow up with a subscription of the same amount. The old committee of which Gov. Wells is chairman, has on hand \$1,872, having paid out about \$500 since the last report on account of the volunteer soldiers. It was felt that there ought to be a considerable sum left in the treasury to future contingencies of this kind, or the appropriation would have been larger.

## AN OGDEN MAN'S SUDDEN DROP.

Tragic Fate of George W. Packard, an Employee of the Utah Light and Power Company, and Formerly a Junction City Dancing Master.

(Special to the "News.") Ogdan, July 22.—Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning George W. Packard, an employee of the Utah Light and Power Company, met with a most shocking and violent death.

Packard was making his rounds in the duty of examining the street lamps of the company and had just placed a new carbon in the lamp at the corner of Wall Avenue and Twenty-eighth street, when his foot slipped from one of the iron rounds upon which he stood, precipitating him to the ground a distance of about thirty feet and killing him instantly. Dr. Rich was called and found that his skull was fractured and that his neck and back were both broken.

## OATS AND CORN GOING SKYWARD

Big Advance in Those Cereals on the Salt Lake Market Today—Drouth in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri is Responsible—No Relief in Sight.

The sensational advance in the price of oats and corn on the Salt Lake market was accentuated today when there was a further increase of ten cents per hundred weight of each cereal. It is all caused by the destructive drouth in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, the states from which Utah has been drawing her supply in this line since her own production was consumed.

The rise during the past four days has been unprecedented, and unless the drouth is broken immediately in the states named it is said that prices will continue to go up at the rate of five or ten cents each day. Today oats are selling at \$1.50 per hundred, car load lots. Two weeks ago it was selling at \$1.20, and a month ago it was \$1.10. Corn, on the other hand, is selling at \$1.10, and a month ago it was \$1.00. The same condition exists as regards wheat. That product which was recently selling at \$1.15 per hundred was today selling at \$1.25 to \$1.30, with the certainty of soaring still higher.

## TAX LEVY IS FIXED AT 15.2 MILLS.

The county commissioners have determined upon the tax levy for this year. The total levy for county purposes amounts to 7.2 mills, which, with the 8 mills for state purposes, amounts to 15.2 mills, as compared with 16.5 mills last year. The county levy is made up of 2.2 mills for school tax, of

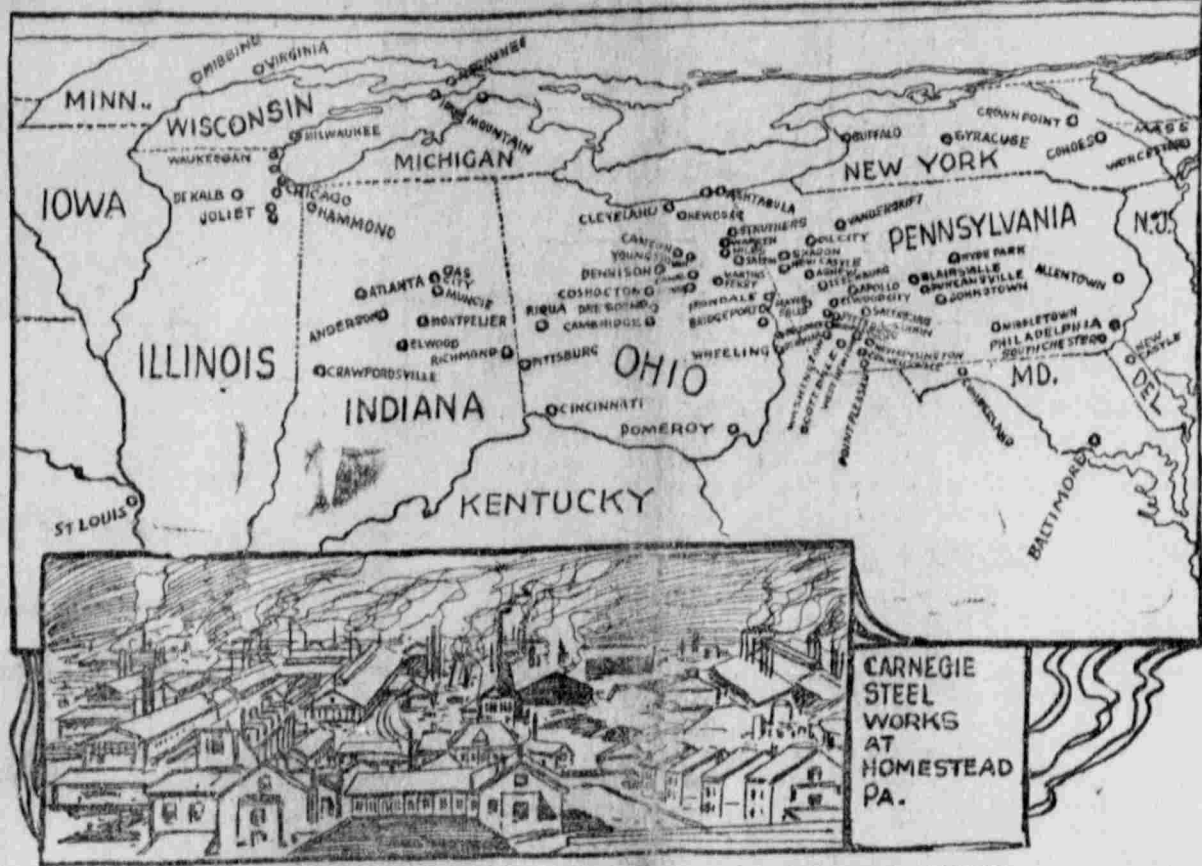
which \$61,500 will go to the city schools and \$28,500 to the county schools, 2 mills for the county interest, 5 mills for the school fund, and 4 mills for general county purposes, in which will be included the Erwin judgment against the county. The distribution will amount to 3 mills for judgments and 2.2 for general expenses.

## STRIKE SITUATION MUCH THE SAME

Excitement at McKeesport Over Rumors That Non-Union Men Were Being Brought In—Pickets Put Out—Shaffer Says Big Surprise is in Store for Manufacturers.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 22.—The strike situation today is practically the same as on Saturday. Wellsville and McKeesport being the points around which the interest centers, and any new developments will, no doubt, emanate from these places.

The rumored accession to the force at the Wellsville plant did not take place. The strikers at Wellsville have been watching the railroad stations for strangers. None, however, have as yet appeared.



MAP SHOWING POSSIBLE EXTENT OF GREAT STEEL STRIKE. This gives one an idea of the area liable to be affected by the great steel strike. Each dot represents a place in which is located a plant of the United States Steel corporation. The workers in most of these plants are members of the Amalgamated association, but in some are non-union men who have thus far been unaffected by the strike.

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## THE DEAD.

Mrs. Sophia Ratka, aged 30 years, mother of the children, died today.

## THE INJURED.

Francis Ratka, husband and father of the family, was badly burned. It is said he will recover.

## ROLLING MILL TO RESUME.

Toledo, Ohio, July 22.—The Toledo rolling mill of the Republic Iron & Steel company will resume after several years' inactivity, about August 1. Four hundred men will be employed with a monthly pay roll of \$30,000.

## MORE MINES RESUME WORK.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 22.—More mines, with the aid of the United Mine Workers, resumed operations in the Wyoming valley today. Committees from the striking stationary firemen waited upon the superintendents of the coal companies, and a settlement was reached. At some of the mines the coal miners were told that the places of the strikers were filled. At others the names of the old firemen were taken and the coal miners were told that if their services were needed they would be sent for. In accordance with the agreement entered into at the conference last night by the executive officers of the United Mine Workers and the chief officers of the Stationary Firemen, some of the firemen belonging to the Mine Workers gave up their positions today. This will make room for the old firemen. There seems to be no question but that the strike will be officially declared off tonight. The general plans of the strikers will be back in their old places tomorrow, when it is expected there will be a general resumption of mining operations.

## TEAMSTERS ON STRIKE.

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## NAME OF NEW STREET RAILROAD.

An official of the Salt Lake City Railroad company, who was seen by a "News" representative today, stated that at the meeting of the stockholders to be held on August 1st when both the present companies are to be merged under one name, the purpose would be to adopt a new name for the incorporation, but it would not be radically different from the one now in use by the Salt Lake City Railroad company.

## SAN PEDRO OFFICIALS IN DENVER.

Gathering of Promoters of the Los Angeles-Salt Lake Promoters, in the Colorado Metropolis—Senator Kearns Talks.

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MAN-KILLING HEAT  
IN EAST CONTINUES

No Prospect of Relief for Mississippi Valley People—Many Deaths Reported—New Heat Records Daily.

Washington, July 22.—The early morning reports from the middle Mississippi valley stations of the weather bureau did not indicate any relief for the people of that drouth and heat-stricken region. At St. Louis the thermometer at 7 o'clock registered 86 degrees, four degrees higher than at the same hour yesterday; at Kansas City 84 degrees were indicated, two degrees higher than yesterday; at Springfield, Ill., 84 degrees, six degrees higher than yesterday; at Omaha 84 degrees, two higher, and at Austin, Texas, 82 degrees, an increase of eight degrees. The weather was clear throughout the region and not even thunderstorms were indicated there. There was a fall in the temperature at Chicago and the prospect is for cooler weather on the great lakes and later through New England. The weather forecasters say there is no sign of relief for the people of the Mississippi valley.

promises moderate temperatures for Chicago and cities within ten miles of Lake Michigan, but there is no relief in sight for the corn belt. At 10 o'clock today the temperature was 75 and four deaths from the heat had been reported.

THREE DEATHS IN NEW YORK.  
New York, July 22.—Three deaths from heat were reported here this morning. At 10 o'clock the weather bureau thermometer registered 89 degrees. The humidity at the same hour was 75.

ST. LOUIS HOTTEST DAY.  
St. Louis, Mo., July 22.—Acting Forecaster E. E. Spencer, of the local weather bureau, declares this is the hottest day in the history of St. Louis. At 1 p. m. the thermometer on the government building recorded 106, the highest record attained yesterday at 6:30 o'clock and the mercury is still rising. The maximum will probably be reached about 4 o'clock.

TOPEKA'S MAXIMUM HEAT.  
Topeka, Kan., July 22.—Sunday scored as the hottest day of the season and was followed by a night that was almost unbearable. The Sunday maximum was 101 and the minimum during the night 73. The mercury stood at 104 at noon with no evidence of rain in sight. The wind is southwest two miles an hour. There is more dampness in the air than usual and it makes the heat more oppressive. The water supply for the city is plentiful.

HORRIBLE AT LAWRENCE, KAN.  
Lawrence, Kan., July 22.—The maximum temperature recorded at the University of Kansas yesterday was 104.5 degrees, one degree below the hottest point reached during the month. A hot wind was blowing constantly. Today promises to equal previous records for heat.

TWO DEATHS IN DES MOINES.  
Des Moines, Iowa, July 22.—Temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 89, 2 degrees cooler than yesterday. Indications are that 102 will be reached this afternoon. No deaths from heat occurred last night.

RAIN IN ARIZONA.  
Phoenix, Ariz., July 22.—Rain storms of great proportions have occurred in the past forty-eight hours in the mountains north and east of Phoenix. The rain came just in time to save the cattle and sheep ranges and to stop a number of large forest fires in the San Francisco and Mogollon mountains. The Gila river is out of its banks and is putting water on the Indian reservation in Ariz. To prevent much suffering from drouth.

FOUR DEATHS IN CHICAGO.  
Chicago, July 22.—The terrible heat which reached its record-breaking climax at 103 degrees yesterday, was broken at dawn this morning by a fresh lake breeze. The night was sultry, there being scarcely a breath of air, and hundreds of people in the crowded districts slept out of doors, or sat up until the wind made sleep possible. The weather forecast today

denies that the heat will be broken today.

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Manila, July 22.—H. Phelps Whitmarsh, chief secretary of the Philippine Commission, has been exonerated of the charges against him by the civil commission. On account of the impossibility of their continuing together the resignation of Mr. Scherer, secretary to Gov. Whitmarsh, has been accepted.

TEAMSTERS ON STRIKE.  
San Francisco Wholesale and Retail Business Hampered Thereby.

San Francisco, July 22.—The wholesale and retail business houses are experiencing great difficulty today in having their goods hauled, owing to the strike of the teamsters which was inaugurated this morning. It is estimated that 2,500 teamsters have left their work and it is thought that this number will be greatly added to during the next few days, owing, it is said, to the fact that the employers are determined not to yield a point to the strikers. If the strike continues other branches of labor will be affected. The porters will go out and longshoremen will refuse to handle goods for non-union drivers for direct employment non-union men. It is generally believed that there will be a general tie up of wholesale and retail business.

Appointed by the President.  
Washington, July 22.—The President today made the following appointments:

State—Richard L. Sprague, Massachusetts, consul at Gibraltar, Spain; Edward A. Greeve, Connecticut, consul at Alachua, Saxony; Samuel Smith, New Jersey, consul at Moscow, Russia; R. S. Reynolds Hitt, Illinois, third secretary United States embassy at Paris, France.

French Zoologist Dead.  
Paris, July 22.—The French zoologist, Henry Lacaze Duthiers is dead. He was born in 1812.

APOSTLE YOUNG INJURED.  
In Stepping From His Porch He Falls and is Hurt.

Apostle Brigham Young fell from the porch at his home last evening and received a severe shaking up. He was not, however, seriously hurt and today is feeling much better. He was leaving his house in the dark and on reaching the edge of the porch he supposed that he was immediately above the steps and therefore stepped directly off and fell to the ground a distance of four or five feet. It was thought that a limb had been broken, but an investigation has found that nothing more serious had occurred than a badly wrenched shoulder.

PUBLIC BUILDING SITE.  
Supervising Architect Taylor Decides Not to Enlarge It.

[Special to the "News."]  
Washington, D. C., July 22.—Upon the showing made by the United States district attorney at Salt Lake, Mr. Taylor, supervising architect of the treasury, has decided not to enlarge the site for the Salt Lake public building because the price asked is undesirable.

Lords Reverse Appeal Court.  
London, July 22.—The house of lords has reversed the decision of the appeal court dissolving the injunction rendered August 30, 1900, by Justice Farwell, in the high court of justice, which enjoined Gen. Secy. Rail, of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, and Organizing Secy. Holmes, from watching and besetting the Great Western railroad stations and approaches with a view of inducing non-unionists to refrain from taking the places of Taffvale railroad strikers. This action of the house of lords restores Justice Farwell's judgment.

The house held that it was not the intention of the legislature to prevent a trades union from being sued if, through its officers, it were guilty of illegalities.

When the combination was made the intention would be to change the name of the Rapid Transit line to conform to those of the other, the old title being pointed out and the style of all cars being made uniform. The equipment of the new line would be steadily improved and as fast as possible the old cars of the Rapid Transit line will be abandoned and two of them put together to make one new mammoth car. The same official said business had never been so good on either line as at the present time.

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Denver, Col., July 22.—Several of the directors of the San Pedro, Salt Lake and Los Angeles railroad are in this city and are holding a series of unofficial sessions in the interest of the progress of the great undertaking of Utah. Senator Kearns, who is one of the originators of the project, speaking about the road and its prospects, said:

"We are waiting for a decision to be handed down by the courts, which have been considering the question of right of way along the lines of the road. The Salt Lake road and the Southern Pacific are the contenders and each is trying to secure the right to use and grade certain difficult sections of mountain passes along the route.

"In the meantime the road is being built and could be completed from the Pacific coast to Salt Lake within a space of two years if no other than natural obstructions were encountered. The decisions may be made any day and if they are favorable to our side of the question the work will be pushed through within the period named. If on the other hand the decisions are adverse it will be a matter, but no matter what the courts may say concerning the dispute between the Southern Pacific and our road, the line will be completed just as soon as the work can be done.

Perry S. Heath, who is vice president of one of the auxiliary companies connected with the railroad, spoke optimistically about the prospects of the new road. He is a great believer in the project, and has given the subject the benefit of much thought.

Today several other Eastern financiers are expected to join the party and a trip to Salt Lake and later over the right of way of the new road may be taken. R. C. Kerns of St. Louis has been heard for San Francisco, where he will consult with the California members of the directorate.

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It is gratifying to know that the sheriff after receiving the requisition papers offered them to Chief Hilton, who is continuously refused to accept of the mission.

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precisely the same as obtained on Saturday and Sunday, on both of which days there was no little complaint. No precautions, however, have been reported.