

MORE TROUBLE FOR RAILROADS.

Twelve Hundred Suits Ready to Be Filed Against Many Lines.

ON TWENTY-EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Nearly Every Road from Maine to California is Included in Alleged Violation.

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STRIKE ON SAN PEDRO.

Switchmen on Salt Lake Route Walk Out in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, July 4.—Switchmen employed by the San Pedro, Salt Lake & Los Angeles railroad in this city, San Pedro, Los Angeles, Nevada and California, who are members of the switchmen's union of North America, went on strike today.

First Grand Master-Heberling of the union who is in this city, gave out a statement today in which he states the switchmen's case. He says the union has been trying for some time to induce the road to pay the standard salary for switchmen, but the company refused to grant the demand.

General Manager Wells declares the road is not inconvenienced by the strike, and that the strikers have been fined. He says the trouble does not extend beyond the Los Angeles yards.

E. E. CALVIN HERE.

Recd from Frisco to the bedside of his daughter.

Vice President and General Manager E. E. Calvin of the Southern Pacific arrived in this city shortly after 10 o'clock this morning on a special train which had the right of way through from Reno to enable him to visit the bedside of his daughter at St. Mark's hospital.

Miss Calvin, who was staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunn, at 1103 Third street, was taken ill on Sunday, Dr. F. S. Hanson was called in and subsequently he advised her removal to the hospital.

Mr. Calvin was notified and left for Salt Lake on the regular passenger train out of San Francisco. Later a dispatch was sent to him to the effect that an operation was necessary. It was then that a special train was ordered and Mr. Calvin came on as fast as steam could bring him.

At every stopping place bulletins of the condition of his daughter were handed on to the car.

OREGON HOPEFUL.

Revival of the Story that Gould Will Build to Portland.

Gould's intentions in Oregon have not been changed by the trip of the Harriman agents into Central Oregon by way of Shaniko, Bend and Prineville, says the Portland Telegram. Doubt is expressed in some quarters that Harriman will furnish funds to build the Columbia Southern extension to Bend and Prineville, but judging from the practical and thorough manner in which the Gould agents in Oregon are conducting their work, it is considered sure the Western Pacific will tap the territory ere long, and that move will be the crucial which will force Harriman or his successors to furnish central Oregon with railroad facilities.

The fact Gould has gone ahead with the establishment of his base of supplies for construction work at Salt Lake, and that he will push on to San Francisco with dispatch, is taken as indicating the branch line from a point near Eureka, Nev., to Portland will follow, for it is feared that the agreement of the stockholders and board of directors at San Francisco last week to increase the capitalization from \$30,000,000 to \$75,000,000 goes to show the Portland connection is assured, for the \$45,000,000 in additional stock is considered sufficient to build to the Golden Gate.

Gould will be encouraged to enter the territory, and already prominent influences in the state are at work in that direction.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Vice President and General Manager W. H. Hancock of the Oregon Short Line returned from Idaho this morning.

W. I. Miller, general ticket agent for the Pullman company at Chicago, is here today and will be in on his route home from the coast.

The Portland & Tidewater railway is now graded for 10 miles out of Las Vegas and several large gangs of men are pushing grading in a northwesterly direction with all possible speed.

Kenneth C. Kerr, traveling passenger agent for the Salt Lake Route, left for Denver yesterday afternoon to be absent for 10 days during which time he will talk Southern California to the visiting Epworth League.

Engine 1843, pulling eachbound train No. 1 over the Union Pacific on Saturday evening, had a driving wheel near Devil's Gate. Fortunately the train was pulling on an up grade and the big locomotive did not leave the track.

Contracts have been let by the southern Pacific for construction through the Sierras of five tunnels on which work will begin within a month. The main line will be five miles long. The first tunnel will start a short distance north of Donner lake, and the series will end at the foot of Blue canyon on

the American river. The contract calls for an expenditure of over \$25,000,000.

The Utah Construction company has secured the contract for lining the Ruby tunnel with cement concrete. The tunnel was formerly lined with timber but it will be recast, these were burned about a month ago and the bore was considerably damaged by caving. The work includes a concrete arch of over 50 feet in length in addition to the concrete approaches.

"Vacation Estimates" is the title of a little booklet just issued by the Passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad showing in detail what an outing will cost in Colorado this summer. The data regarding railroad fares, hotel bills, incidental expenses, etc., are explicit, and one is enabled to calculate to a certain extent the cost of a sojourn in the Rocky Mountain region.

At a meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Passenger Agents at Portland, arrangements were made to divide the first district according to the order of the annual meeting held in San Jose, California, last spring. The old first district comprised Oregon, Washington and Idaho. According to the new plan, a territory comprising all that part of Washington west and north of the Columbia river will be made into the new fourth district. The headquarters of the old district will remain in Portland, while the new district headquarters will be on the coast.

DOG AND GIANT CRACKER.

Pet Spaniel of S. W. Eccles Came to Grief Over One.

There is grief in the family of S. W. Eccles, traffic manager of the American Smelting & Refining company, all on account of the inquisitiveness of his pet spaniel. This dog is a valuable animal aside from being trained for duck shooting, and Mr. Eccles thinks a great deal of him. The boys who were indirectly responsible for the tragedy are looking for a way to get their hands on the dog when they contemplate the return of the owner.

It appears that last night a crowd of youngsters in the vicinity of the Eccles residence were celebrating. During the fun, Blaine, the young son of Del Wilson, proceeded to buy a giant fire cracker so as to have a grand effect when the explosion occurred. After the bomb had been introduced and the fuse touched off, the cracker took fire in the proceedings and started to snuff around. The boys yelled at him and even cast rocks in his direction in order to drive him out of the danger zone. Finally growing nervous, the spaniel triumphantly dragged the exploding cracker out of the hole. The next instant the tragedy happened. When the dust cleared away, the dog was lying in his grave in a pool of mud in the ditch and then started weeping piteously. Horrified the lady gave chase for six blocks on a Shetland pony, but the dog only went all faster. Indications are that the animal lost one eye and a portion of an ear, and will probably have to be killed.

HEWLETT'S FIRST VETO.

Mayor Pro Tem Does Not Approve Proposition to Buy Waterworks Material.

The first official act of Mayor Pro Tem F. J. Hewlett today was the signing of a veto to a report of the waterworks committee of the council authorizing Supt. of Waterworks Hines to purchase a carload of valves and fittings for use in his department. Mayor Hewlett vetoes the report for the reason that it does not contain an estimate of the cost of said material. Rule 12 of the council requires that all reports and resolutions containing or authorizing an expenditure of money shall state the estimated cost of the same. The report stated above fails to comply with this rule, hence it is vetoed by the mayor.

LOOK OUT FOR JOBS.

Civil Service Examinations to be Held Here in August Next.

There will be a civil service examination in this city, Aug. 2 next, for the position of engineer clerk in the artillery engineer office, San Francisco, at \$600 per annum; also, for the position of link maker in the bureau of engraving and printing, at \$2,000 per annum; also, for the position of medical intern, government hospital for the insane, Washington, D. C., at \$750 per annum. The duties of a steward in the Freedmen's hospital are similar to those of a steward in a hotel and not to those of an army hospital steward. He has under his supervision over the waiters and all persons employed in the kitchen, and is required to verify invoices of subsistence, stores received, and to keep account of supplies issued from the storeroom, also to know when food is prepared and its quality.

There will also be examination for the position of mechanic in the bureau of standards, department of commerce and labor, at \$900 per annum.

PERSONALS.

Col. N. A. Clayton returned this morning from Island Park, where he has been fishing and enjoying himself.

Pacific coast delegates to the Shriner's convulse at Niagara Falls are returning west and are stopping over in this city to take in the attractions. A prominent Shriner, Louis Block of Nevada, is in the city today visiting with friends.

EDITOR GLASMANN SUED FOR LIBEL.

District Attorney Halverson Plants \$30,000 Action Against Ogden Newspaperman.

ARTICLES CHARGED BRIBERY.

Plaintiff Alleges that They Were Published to Injure His Reputation.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, July 5.—This morning District Attorney George Halverson filed suit in the Second district court against William Glasmann of the Standard Publishing company, a corporation, to recover damages in the sum of \$30,000 for the publication in the Ogden Standard and Examiner of certain alleged defamatory articles, which appeared respectively June 25 and June 29 in said papers.

On the first cause of action the plaintiff asks \$15,000 for the publication in the papers referred to of an article concerning plaintiff, wherein reference is made to his having attempted bribery with Mike Berlin and Mike Richte, and with having also intimidated to Councilman Chambers that if he would assist him in getting a certain franchise from the city, he would see that he was well paid for it. Plaintiff alleges that these articles were published for the purpose of causing the people to believe him guilty of malfeasance in office and of using his office to harass and oppress innocent persons for private and personal ends and gains. He alleges that said accusations were false and were published with the malicious intent of injuring the reputation of plaintiff in his practice as an attorney at law and public prosecutor.

On the second cause of action the sum of \$15,000 is asked for the publication in the Standard and Examiner of an article headed, "Sensation in Horrocks' Will Case," said article charging plaintiff as attorney for Miss Horrocks in her contest of the James Horrocks estate, with being guilty of unprofessional conduct, all of which, plaintiff alleges, were maliciously false, and to the injury of plaintiff in the practice of his profession. Arthur E. Pratt is plaintiff's attorney.

On the Bench Again.

Judge Armstrong was on the bench again today after an absence of over a month, and rendered a decree in favor of plaintiffs in the case of Ruth Anderson et al. against Jasper Conrad, Richard P. Morris, mayor of Salt Lake City, and 19 other defendants, quieting plaintiffs' title to part of lot 1, block 54, plat A, Salt Lake City survey.

Mortgage Foreclosed.

Judge Marks today rendered a decree of foreclosure of mortgage in favor of plaintiff in the case of J. M. Braeze, trustee, and as administrator of the estate of Thomas Price, deceased, against Gilbert S. Peterson et al. The property foreclosed is part of the northeast corner of section 25, township 1 south, range 1 east, Salt Lake meridian and amount of the judgment is \$2,600.37 with interest, costs and attorney's fees.

Judgment Rendered.

Judge Ritchie today rendered judgment in favor of plaintiff in the bitter case brought by G. P. Huebner against John Holly and William Wideman, doing a commissioning business in this city under the name of Holly & Co., for the sum of \$125.25, found to be the value of 1,625 pounds of butter sold by plaintiff to defendant in February, 1904. It was claimed by defendants that the butter was no good, hence they refused to pay for it. The court held that the defendants had accepted the butter and the title passed to them under an agreement entered into with Baudier, hence the latter is entitled to recover its value. Judgment was accordingly entered in his favor as given above.

PRISONERS HAVE HARD RECORDS.

Burglars Captured at Bingham Are All Men With a Decided "Past."

THEIR CAREERS ELSEWHERE.

Information Concerning Them is Being Awaited From Officers of Other States.

In the capture of three burglars at Bingham on June 22 it is believed by Deputy Sheriff Joe Sharp the officials claim that they have some pretty hard characters. Information has already been received that one of them served a portion of a term of 14 years in the Colorado state prison for assault with intent to murder and another one of the trio is now wanted in Cripple Creek for safe blowing, while it is thought that the third man is wanted in Kansas City for a serious offense. The men are John Estes, who was convicted in Colorado under the name of "Dutch" Whitton, Fred Coleman, who is known in Cripple Creek as P. Noonan, and John Sullivan, who it is thought is wanted in Kansas City. The men were arrested at Bingham on the night of the fire as it was thought they were going to blow open the safe of the bank in that place. When arrested they had in their possession a large quantity of dynamite which had been stolen from a Bingham store. They are now charged with burglary. Estes was out on parole from the Colorado prison and had in his possession a large quantity of dynamite which had been stolen from a Bingham store. They are now charged with burglary. Estes was out on parole from the Colorado prison and had in his possession a large quantity of dynamite which had been stolen from a Bingham store. They are now charged with burglary.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to pressure on our columns, News advertisers are requested to hand in their advertisements for the Saturday News as early as possible to secure insertion in all editions. Classified advertisements cannot be assured publication in all the Editions, and in proper classification, unless received in this office before noon on Saturdays.

"DON'T WADE IN THE SUN."

Stroller's Club Has a Tale of Woe Regarding Lake Trip.

Twelve members of the Stroller's club are in dire straits today following a three days' exploration of Great Salt Lake in the gasoline launch "Ida." Some of them are limping, others have taken to their beds while all have invested heavily in vasoline, cold cream and talcum. The gay party which included among others O. R. Merdith, Jr., H. B. Madden, Charles Hansen, A. Cameron, D. V. Oatley, H. Schenel and R. Hoop, left Bingham on Sunday and camped on Stansbury Island. From there they went to Hat Island, and here it was that the catastrophe happened. It was found impossible to get closer to the shore than two and a half miles in the boat. Accordingly all partially stripped and waded, carrying cameras and other impediments. The boys had a glorious time on the island among the sea gulls and pelicans, but by the time they returned to the launch the hull had peeled the skin off the major portions of their classic forms. The consequence was that when they arrived at Millie on the Utah cut-off and met the Taft special, where they were introduced to Miss Alice Roosevelt and other members of the party, they did not present a very imposing appearance. They returned to Saltair yesterday after spending the night off Antelope Island. When they got to Saltair they were on the verge of starvation, owing to their provisions running out. Taken all in all they had a great trip, but owing to the prevailing sultry noils, it is a blank with any becoming dignity. The collection of photographs acquired on the voyage is both interesting and startling.

BIG FALL CONCERT.

One Being Arranged for by Consolidated Choirs—The Work Outlined.

At the last meeting of the ward choir leaders with Prof. Stephens, a committee of three was appointed to select three selections for the united choirs and Tabernacle choir to rehearse upon preparatory to all joining together in a fall concert. H. A. Tuckett of the Eleventh ward, Tracy Y. Cannon of the Twelfth ward, and Prof. Stephens being the ones chosen.

The committee has met and after carefully considering a large number of pieces, has decided as the best suitable for this occasion, the "Grand March" from "Norma" (basically the music to "God Moves in a Mysterious Way," by J. J. McClellan and an anthem just being published beginning with the words "Why do the nations so furiously rage together," by E. Stebbins.

The chief considerations were to select that which would be effective for such a large chorus, 1,500 or more, yet within the reach of ordinary good ward choirs, and of use to all taking on the choir leaders will again meet at the Tabernacle at the close of the meeting next Sunday to ratify the action of the committee; also give in their order for the number of copies they may desire and report the number of singers of each part from their choir now attending the Tabernacle choir. It is well for those interested to note that every ward furnishing two or more singers to each part for the tabernacle choir is entitled to the benefits of this concert, provided the leaders become active at once, in time to co-operate in the work. Of course, choirs not remaining inactive will not share the benefits. But all are most cordially invited to participate. It is a move in the right direction. Authorized by the First Presidency of the Church, and calculated to unite all of our choirs in higher and better efforts.

LATE LOCALS.

The interior walls of the Packard library are to be tinted in colors pleasing to the eye.

The flying of the flag at half mast on the 20th block this morning was the occasion of pointed queries until it was learned that the display was out of respect to the late Secretary of State Hay.

Secretary Raybould of the Elks has received notice from Pasadena that the Elks' special from Pasadena to Buffalo will run through Salt Lake Friday, July 7, at 6:30 p. m., and leaving at 5:45 p. m. over the Short Line the same day, for the east. So the day will be spent in this city seeing the sights.

Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Edwin C. Penrose, who sells the police and sporting wares of the Desert News. Mr. Penrose having been born on July 4, 1876, the one hundredth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The day was therefore one of double celebration. Mr. Penrose being guest of honor at a family party given by his sisters, Mrs. Brown, at the waterworks in City Creek canyon. The "doings" of the day commenced at 8 a. m. and continued with a series of festivities, including recitations, music and feasting, a large family party being present to enjoy the event, which was thoroughly delightful.

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m. 30.72 inches; temperature at 8 a. m. 68 degrees; maximum 78; minimum 51; mean 72, which is 14 degrees below normal.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. THURSDAY

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Thursday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Precipitation occurred over portions of the Rocky mountain slope and westward with largest amount at Asheville, 1.42 inches. Thunderstorms were quite common over portions of the Rocky mountain slope, Missouri valley and extreme north-west. It was raining at Kansas City and Salt Ste. Marie.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecaster.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 68
7 a. m. 68
8 a. m. 73
9 a. m. 75
10 a. m. 78
11 a. m. 79
12 m. 80
1 p. m. 80

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest 81
Lowest 51

SECY. TAFT TALKS FOR CALIFORNIANS.

Says He is Thoroughly in Favor of Enforcing Chinese Exclusion Law to the Letter.

OBJECT OF PHILIPPINE TRIP.

To Look Into Matters That are Immediately Within Province of War Department.

San Francisco, July 4.—Secy. of War William H. Taft and party arrived in San Francisco at 5:45 o'clock today. A hearty greeting was extended the visitors by 5,000 citizens who assembled at the ferry depot to watch the party conclude their trip across the continent. Secy. Taft and Miss Roosevelt took a waiting automobile and were immediately taken to their hotel, the remainder of the party following in closed carriages. As the automobile proceeded through the crowd and up the main street of the city, the secretary and Miss Roosevelt bowed in acknowledgment of the greeting that was extended them.

The distinguished visitors have come in the midst of exceptionally warm weather for the region about San Francisco bay, the thermometer having registered as high as 84 degrees in this city today. Some of the members of the party were affected, however, by the unusual warmth.

That he might make an inspection of Carquinez straits, for the purpose of making a report to the president on the application to place a railroad bridge across the span of water, Secy. Taft left the special train at Sparks, Nev., and took another special of three cars to San Francisco. While but a few hours were devoted to an examination of the proposed location of the bridge, the inspection was thorough. Secy. Taft said he had not determined what would be the nature of his report. After the inspection, Mr. Taft joined the party at Benicia and proceeded to San Francisco.

The primary object of this trip," said Secy. Taft, "is to go to the Philippines to look into matters that are immediately within the province of the war department. The senators and congressmen who are included in the party will be thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the islands." The secretary announced his intention of looking thoroughly into the California side of the Chinese exclusion question while here.

"I am thoroughly in favor of enforcing the Chinese exclusion law to the letter," said Taft, "but I am quite sure that it was never the intent of the law to bar Chinese merchants and students from the United States. Such a policy might work a serious hardship on our trade in China."

The secretary and party will spend a busy four days in San Francisco and vicinity before departing next Saturday on the steamer Manchuria for the orient. Among the points of interest which will be visited are the home of Luther Burbank in Santa Rosa and the Bohemian club forest at Garberville. Thursday night a ball will be given, and Friday morning will be devoted to an excursion about San Francisco bay and a visit to the Presidio and island military posts. In the afternoon the party will visit the University of California. En route to the Philippines stops will be made at Hongkong, Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai.

COSSACKS FIRE UPON PUTOFF WORKS STRIKERS.

St. Petersburg, July 5.—Cossacks fired on the Putoff works strikers this morning. The trouble was started by the arrest of a youth who was entering the works. The police officer who took him into custody, suspected the young man of having dynamite in his possession. The latter on being made a prisoner, drew a revolver and killed the policeman and was himself wounded by a bullet fired by another policeman. The strikers quickly congregated on the Peterhof road and Cossacks were ordered to disperse them. The soldiers charged using their whips, and then fired a volley, causing several casualties among the strikers. The excitement in the district is intense.

Escaped Convict Seen.

Tacoma, Wash., July 5.—A report has just reached here that several of the eight convicts who escaped yesterday from McNeil's Island prison have been

seen at Silverdale, four miles from Bremerton. The people of the town are excited and are forming a posse.

THE TSETSE FLY.

Prof. Robt. Koch Makes Interesting Discoveries About It.

Berlin, July 5.—The Cologne Gazette prints extracts from private letters written by Prof. Robert Koch, who went to German East Africa at the end of 1894 for the further investigation of certain tropical diseases, showing that he had already made important discoveries in connection with the tsetse fly. The professor found the breeding ground of the fly and says it can be rendered harmless through simple means. He made the still more important discovery that microbes which are present in sleeping drops exist in the tsetse fly. He further discovered in April last that the tsetse fly is transferred to man through a small sand tick. These discoveries are regarded here as of great scientific importance. The professor visited the Tsetse land, which he found to be temperate and salubrious and highly suited to European settlement.

DEATH OF MRS. ANDRUS.

Word was received in this city this morning of the death at St. George of the wife of former Bishop James Andrus at the age of 96 years. The deceased had been ill for two months with gastric troubles. Mr. Andrus was with his wife at the time of her death.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Today's bank clearings amounted to \$80,427.95, as against \$159,921.25 for the same day last year.

The \$30,000 stock of the First Presbyterian church property to P. D. Rowland of Los Angeles, and G. S. Holmes of this city, was filed for record today.

The Held Engraving company of this city is incorporating today, with a capital of \$15,000 in \$150 shares, and those officers: President, John Held; vice president and manager, L. F. Hammill; secretary and treasurer, A. S. Zimmerman.

AFTERNOON ON EXCHANGE.

This afternoon's sales on the mining exchange were posted as follows: Carls, 2,000 at 20.
May Day, 500 at 50.
Silver Shield, 600 at 24 1/2, seller 60, 500 at 24 1/2, 1,000 at 25 1/2.
Colorado Fuel & Iron seller 60, 200 at 60; 500 at 59 1/2; 200 at 59 1/2; 500 at 58, seller 60.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS.

Table listing stock prices for Wednesday, July 5, including Atchafalaya, American Locomotive, Canadian Pacific, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Amalgamated Copper, American Car & Foundry, etc.

BORN.

DAVIS.—To the wife of Mr. W. W. Davis, 218 Third street, on the night of July 4, a 10-pound boy—George Washington Davis.

DIED.

KEDDINGTON.—Margory, daughter of Thomas and Margory Keddington, of ataxia of lungs, aged 16 years and 6 months. Funeral services from Tenth ward meetinghouse at 2 p. m. Thursday. Interment at city cemetery.

LOST.

AT LIBERTY PARK, GENT'S GOLD watch and chain, with Combs pocket and key. Return to advertising window. News, Reward.

Large advertisement for 'Our Great Semi-Annual CLEARANCE SALE!' featuring 'Ready-to-Wear Garment Sacrifice' and 'Half Price!' with 'DRY GOODS STORE 222-224 MAIN ST.' and 'OTHER GREAT SPECIALS IN THE CLOAK ROOM AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.'