

LABOR SITUATION
VERY UNPROMISING

At Present There is no Prospect
Of Settling Difficulties in
S. E. England

CARMEN MAY ORDER A STRIKE

Suspension of Telephone Service Causing Much Annoyance to Great Numbers of People

So Far There Have Been no Disturbances—Iron Workers Are Firm

San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—The outlook in the labor situation here is not particularly bright and no chance for an immediate settlement of any of the questions now involved is at present apparent. The telephone strike has crippled the service and last night the whole system had practically come to a standstill. The operators are now securing support from all directions and it is feared that the linemen will go out on a sympathetic strike, which will still further complicate the situation.

In the case of the emergency hospitals it has been found necessary to dispatch mounted police to act as a guard. The general business has been seriously affected.

In the stock markets a decline followed the suspension of the service. There is no disturbance to amount to anything but a slight falling off.

The iron workers are still firm in their demands and the proposition for a settlement by arbitration has now been dropped. The existing position taken by the trade union is not favorable.

The earthen will meet tomorrow morning to vote on the question of the eight-hour day. The men are standing by their demand for a shorter day while the company is still firm in its position that the rate established by the board of arbitration is the only one they will accept, not go. The outlook is generally considered unfavorable for any pacific settlement of the difficulty and the worse it is the more serious.

The strike of telephone operators continues with no indication of a speedy settlement. Over 500 girls are out of work. The employees who remain at work are doing only more than a very partial and unsatisfactory service. Businessmen are seriously inconvenienced and only a few public bodies are able to maintain communication at all. The telephone men will hold a meeting today to determine whether or not to go on

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There is no change today in the strike situation respecting the iron workers. The refusal of the offer of arbitration made by the Metal Trade association, last night, leaves the negotiation for a settlement exactly a

with 21 shops working under the eight-hour agreement and 22 holding out in opposition to the union. Among those

that are holding out are the union iron and shipbuilding works, the Risdor Iron works and the Pacific Rolling mills, and about 250,000 tons of

employing the largest number of men
estimated that about 2,000 men
are on strike.

PLAN FOR EXCAVATING AMPHITHEATER AT BENEVENTO

Rome, May 4.—A bill has been presented in the chamber of deputies providing for a \$100,000 lottery, with the proceeds of which it is proposed to carry out the excavations at the site of the Roman amphitheater at Benevento, the town founded, according to tradition, by Diomedes, and possessing Trajan's triumphal arch, which is the finest and best preserved of all the Roman structures. The amphitheater is lying at the most intact under a number of old houses occupied by poor people.

AM. THERAPEUTIC SOCIETY.

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Washington, May 4.—The American Therapeutic society began its annual meeting here today and will continue until Thursday next.

until Tuesday evening, when it will be brought to a close by a complimentary dinner by the local members of the organization.

The feature of today's meeting was the address by the president of the society, Dr. Robert Heyburn, of Washington, his subject being "Fifty Years in the Practice of Medicine."

Addresses also were made by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, and Dr. F. M. Pottenger of Los Angeles.

JULES DELAHAYE

Says Idea of Restoration of Monarchy

Paris, May 4.—Jules Delahaye, the former supporter of the late Gen. Boul-

arger, has just been elected, on a Monarchist platform, to the chamber of deputies, from Cholet, department of the Maine-et-Loire, center of a great

BURNED TO DEATH.
Grand Rapids, Mich., May 4.—In a
wildfire, one that destroyed the hotel

MARK TWAIN AT HOME.
New York, May 4.—The report that Samuel L. Clemens is residing on Henry L. Rogers' yacht Kanawha, which was given wide circulation today, is untrue. Mr. Clemens is at his home in this city.

of Mrs. Frank Telford at Hopkins station, a few miles south of her home. Thomas Corley, aged 27, was burned to death and Mrs. Telford and her daughter Sadie, aged 3, were fatally injured.

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