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JOYOUS HOME COMING FOR TAFT

As He Stepped from Train Greeted With Embrace by His Brother Charles.

LAUGHED LIKE TWO BOYS.

Beaming Face of Vice Presidential Candidate Sherman Was There, Too.

Sub-Committee Arrives—Will Hold Conference on National Chairmanship—Take Secy's Judgment.

Cincinnati, June 20.—It was joyous home-coming for Secy. Taft. Arriving in his native city at 8:30 o'clock this morning, he was greeted at the Central station by thousands of his long-time friends and neighbors. The station was thronged with admirers of the Republican standard bearer, who gave him an enthusiastic reception.

MEETING OF BROTHERS.

One of the first to grasp his hand as he stepped from the Baltimore & Ohio train was his brother, Charles P. Taft, who arrived a few minutes before from Chicago. The greeting of the brothers, who are devoted to each other, was affectionately cordial. As they clasped right hands, Charles Taft threw his left over the secretary's shoulder and gave him a loving embrace. Both were laughing as heartily as though they were boys again.

An instant later the beaming face of James S. Sherman, of New York, the nominee for vice president, appeared in the throng.

"Hello, Sherman," shouted Secy. Taft, extending his hand cordially to his running mate. "I'm mighty glad to see you. You don't look as if you passed through the siege of a nominating convention."

"Never feel better," responded Mr. Sherman. "We had a great convention, and I take this opportunity to say to you that the result, so far as you are concerned, was equally great. I want personally to join with the country in renewing my congratulations."

TAFT AND SHERMAN.

Together, behind a throng of citizens, members of the Blaine and Stinson Republican clubs, each carrying a blue pennant bearing a handsome likeness of the war secretary, the candidates, arm in arm, walked to the entrance of the station, where they were received by a committee from the chamber of commerce, headed by Capt. Thomas P. Egan, president of the chamber. Mr. Egan, a member of the Taft committee, had joined the secretary on his train about 10 miles from the city. The general committee of welcome on the part of the city was headed by Col. Leopold Markbreit, mayor of the city.

An informal parade was formed on Central avenue and led by a band proceeding up the avenue to the residence of Charles P. Taft, on Pike street. In the first carriage were Secy. Taft, Representative Sherman, Charles P. Taft and former governor of Ohio, Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland.

AT TAFT RESIDENCE.

About the Taft residence a great crowd had assembled and the secretary and Mr. Sherman were cheered heartily by the throngs of people. Both bowed to the multitude with the war secretary taking the opportunity to shake hands with several of his old friends. Mrs. Charles P. Taft was the first to welcome the secretary to her home. He already had inquired affectionately into her health.

The trip from Washington was not an eventful one, although at several places along the line crowds had assembled at the stations to get a glimpse of the Republican candidate. A pretty incident occurred at Piedmont, Va., just before the secretary retired last night. W. E. Bowen, a retired soldier, stood a few minutes at the station. He was accompanied by his little son, a beautiful child of 4 years.

KISSES THE KID.

The child laughed and nodded his curly head vigorously. Mr. Taft kissed him and then sat him down in a seat beside him.

"You have been kissed by the next president of the United States," remarked Mr. Bowen proudly to the child. The little fellow looked up into the eyes of the war secretary, laughed joyously and nestled closely into his arms.

At all the stations in the early morning, crowds had gathered but Secy. Taft remained in his drawing room, inviolable. He was very much fatigued from his work of the last few days and did not emerge from his state room until the train was within the limits of Cincinnati.

Prior to the arrival of the train from Washington, the regular Big Four night train from Chicago pulled into the depot with the candidate for vice president, James S. Sherman of New York, the sub-committee to confer with Mr. Taft, and the family of Charles P. Taft, one of the proudest members of the latter party being Robert Taft, the son of the war secretary who had witnessed the nomination of his father at Chicago. The crowd set up a hearty cheer when the train arrived and repeated it again and again as they caught sight of Mr. Sherman, who was recognized from the published pictures, being a stranger personally to the crowd.

The sub-committee was headed by the veteran Powell Clayton of Arkansas and Gov. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio; Frank B. Keating of Minnesota; Charles Nagel of Missouri; E. E. Hart of Iowa and Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho; E. C. Duncan of North Carolina, and Frank O. Lowden of Illinois. A large number of Ohio and Kentucky delegates and visitors to the National convention were also on the Chicago

TRAVELERS WILL END FESTIVITIES IN BIG FIREWORKS PARADE MONDAY EVENING.

Travelers Will End Festivities In Fireworks Parade Monday Evening.

AT LAGOON THIS AFTERNOON.

Program of Sports At Davis County Resort Shares Interest With Races at Wandamere.

Pleased beyond the power of words to express themselves, the Travelers have decided that tonight shall not end their festivities. Instead they plan to show the Salt Lake City what a good parade they can make all by themselves as a return compliment to the parade of people which turned out Thursday to do them honor.

All day tomorrow and Monday the U. C. T. festivities will be kept up and Monday evening there will be a fireworks parade on Main street to close the festivities. The parade will be participated in by all commercial travelers in Salt Lake. For that night the Utah Light & Railway company has tendered the use of its current, and the illumination maintained tonight will be kept up tomorrow evening and again on Monday evening.

The fireworks parade will be a dazzling one. It was originally planned to carry it out in a Saltair procession, but the management was afraid of fire, and it will now be made a special feature. From three different locations in the business district, fireworks will be sent up into the air to great heights, topping off the efforts of the men in the line of march.

AT LAGOON TODAY.

This afternoon the Lagoon trains are carrying the travelers and their friends northward. A long program of sports for the afternoon activities will be held. There will be a band concert with a dancing and roller skating festival. At 3 p. m. a baseball game occurs in which the U. C. T. team crosses bats with a rival from Boise, with keen interest manifested on both sides. A racing program at Wandamere will take the crowd that goes in for horse racing, while the Lagoon features will draw the rest.

DELAYED PRIZES.

Who had the best float in the parade is still the subject of discussion in the committee. The trouble is that the committee is blessed with a superabundance of material and is having trouble to judge between a number of possibilities.

The prizes for the best decorated buildings were divided. The Tribune building and the Cullen hotel splitting the first money with the second and third places going to Price's cigar store and Walker Bros.

Noon was the first hour today in which the travelers made themselves heard and seen. At 11 o'clock the Commercial club had not had its first look at a traveler, but at noon the alluring promise of an organ recital at the tabernacle, with Ed. Kimball at the console, brought them out in force. The recital was of such a nature that the audience being unbounded in its praise of both organ and organist.

After the recital the Lagoon excursion took first place in interest, and it will be late tonight before the returning merry-makers reach Salt Lake.

JOHN C. SCOFIELD HEADS OF WAR DEPARTMENT TODAY

Washington, June 20.—John C. Scofield, chief clerk of the war department, is head of the military establishment of the government today in the absence of Secy. Taft and Asst. Secy. Robert Shaw Oliver. Gen. Oliver has gone to Pine Plains, N. Y., where for the next few days he will witness the military maneuvers there. He will return about the same time Mr. Taft does from Yale. It is expected that Gen. Luke Wright will be in Washington several days before taking office in order to confer with Mr. Taft regarding pending matters. The advent of Gen. Wright is not likely to result in any changes in the war department. Gen. Oliver will in all probability continue as assistant secretary until the close of President Roosevelt's administration.

Secy. Taft upon his return to Washington next week is expected to announce his plans for the summer including the recall of his resignation. Mr. Fred W. Carpenter, Mr. Taft's secretary, has been with him for a number of years and probably will be in close touch with him during the campaign.

train and nearly all waited the arrival of the train from Washington. The Queen and Queen, who managed to get off before the arrival of the secretary and the Kentuckians missed the welcome in the depot but shouted their greetings, the trains passing in the distance.

NATIONAL CHAIRMANSHIP.

During the conference at Charles Taft's home, it will be determined definitely who is to be the national chairman of the Republican party in the campaign. It is evident from the tenor of the early discussions among members of the sub-committee that they are nearly equally divided on the question. Both Frank Hill's preliminary campaign from Washington, and Arthur I. Vorys, the Ohio manager, have staunch adherents, but this morning a sentiment developed among those interested in the approaching contest in favor of the selection of some man who had not been directly connected with the preliminary campaign.

It is pretty certain at this time, however, that the committee will accept the judgment of Secy. Taft if he chooses to announce a personal choice. It is expected that he will express such a choice, although he has given no public intimation as to whom his choice may fall upon. He remarked last night that he had an open mind on the question and would indicate no selection until he had discussed the matter with the committee.

"KEEP UP FIGHT" SAYS ROOSEVELT

In Letter to Rudolph Spreckels Upon the San Francisco Graft Prosecutions.

MUST NOT BE DISHEARTENED.

His and Heney's Experience That of All Who Engage in Struggle For the Right.

San Francisco, June 20.—The Call today prints a letter dated June 8 at the White House from President Roosevelt to Mr. Rudolph Spreckels in which he comments upon the local graft prosecutions and urges the prosecutors to "keep up the fight." The following is a synopsis of the matter contained in this letter:

"My Dear Mr. Spreckels—Now and then you and Mr. Heney and the others who are associated with you must feel downhearted when you see men guilty of atrocious crimes who for some cause or other succeed in escaping punishment, and especially when you see men of wealth, of high business, and in a sense, of high social standing, banding against you."

"My dear sir, I want you to feel that your experience is simply the experience of all of us who are engaged in this fight. It is not a form of slander and wicked falsehood which will not as a matter of course be employed against all men engaged in such a struggle."

"Now, I do hope that you and your colleagues will treat all this bitterness with entire disregard. It is of small consequence to you, or to any of us who are engaged in this work whether we think well of us personally or not, but it is well to be thought of as doing the work without flinching, on the one hand, and on the other without losing your good temper and becoming angered to a degree that will cause us to lose our heads."

"It is just as bad to be ruled by a plutocracy as by a mob. It is profoundly un-American and a social sense profoundly immoral to stand for or against a given man, not because he is or is not a brave, upright and able man, but because he is or is not a member of a labor union or does not belong to a labor union or does not represent the big business interests. In their essence, down at the foundation of things the ties that are all important are those that knit honest men, brave men, square dealing men together, and it is a mighty poor substitute if we replace these ties by those that bind men together who are good or bad simply because they follow a particular business, have a given social standing or belong to a particular organization."

"You have heart-breaking difficulties with which to contend. You have to fight not only the banded powers of evil, but also that it should be said, the plutocracy and indifference of many good men, whose zealous support you had a right to feel that you rely upon. Do not flinch. You are in a fight for plain decency, for the plain democracy of the plain people, who believe in honesty and in fair dealing as between man and man. Do not become disheartened. Keep up the fight."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT, 'RUDOLPH SPRECKELS, ESQ.,' San Francisco, Cal."

AUTO CLUB FORMED.

About One Hundred Car Owners Will Join in Movement.

The much talked of automobile association was formed at a meeting in the Commercial club last evening. Articles of incorporation will be filed this afternoon or Monday.

The officers and directors were chosen last night, as follows: O. H. Hewlett, president; L. L. Terry, vice president; J. E. Jennings, secretary; C. R. Pearson, treasurer, and Charles A. Quigley, secretary. Among the automobiles were present at the meeting were James J. Brosius, Van D. Spalding, O. W. Powers, O. H. Hewlett, Dr. H. N. Mayo, J. E. Jennings, C. R. Pearson, R. W. Salisbury, Frank Botterill, Lewis S. Hills, L. B. McCormick, J. Frank Judge, H. A. McCormick, Dr. H. D. Niles, A. C. Ellis, Jr., F. A. Babcock, Jr., L. L. Terry and Joseph Nelson. H. W. Walker, P. C. Schramm and Mayor J. S. Bransford telephoned to have their names added to the list of members.

Others who have signified their intention to join the club are: H. Vance Lane, C. A. Quigley, Dr. H. S. Pinkerton, George D. Keyson, Jacob Moritz, Walter L. Maas, J. E. Langford, William Broadbent, R. McKenzie, T. R. Woodbridge, C. C. Canfield, H. B. Woodley, Walter G. Tuttle, Joseph Georgehan, Dr. J. C. Landenberg, Dr. C. N. Benedict, S. C. Parks, L. E. Ritter, Jr., Dr. W. E. Beck, E. S. Ferry, W. C. Peyer, Lester D. Freed, J. W. Walker, Frank N. Wilson, Henry Newell, A. Fred Wey and J. D. Kendall.

INSURANCE CO. IN TROUBLE.

Central Life Securities Is in the Hands of a Receiver.

The Chicago Record Herald of the 17th inst., contains insurance news that will be of decided interest to many people in Utah and the west who have been buying stock in the Central Life Securities company, a concern organized in conjunction with the Central Agency company of Arizona, and The Republic Life Insurance company of Illinois. Stock in the two latter companies, it is charged, was held by the Securities company. The central life Securities company is now in the hands of a receiver, appointed by the judge of the circuit court, and a temporary injunction was issued, restraining the officers of disposing of any assets. The hearing is set for the 24th. The bill was filed in behalf of a number of Chicago stockholders of the company, and ask for an accounting between them, the Central Agency company and The Republic Life Insurance company and their officers, who organized the three concerns. It is charged that \$1,500,000 has been received from people throughout the United States by misrepresentation.

THIEF IN ROOMINGHOUSE.

A. S. Nutt, residing at the Pekin roominghouse on State between First and Second South streets, reported to the police this morning that thieves entered his room last night. The police have a description of the stolen articles and are trying to locate them.

MME. ANNA GOULD ANCE SAGAN

Marriage Banns Posted in Office Of Mayors of 16th and 17th Arrondissements of Paris.

NEITHER THERE PERSONALLY.

Document Gives Her Age as 33 and His as 49—Marriage Will Not Take Place in France.

Paris, June 20.—The marriage banns of Mme. Anna Gould, formerly the Countess de Castellane, and Prince Helle de Sagan, a cousin of Mme. Gould's former husband, were this morning posted on the walls of the offices of the mayors of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth arrondissements of Paris, in accordance with the law that requires the publication of a marriage in the arrondissement of each contracting party. Neither Mme. Gould nor the Prince de Sagan appeared personally in the mayor's office, friends acting for them.

The document is preceded by the marriage declaration of a seamstress, and followed by that of a butcher, and reads as follows:

This publication of an intended marriage between Marie Pierre Camille Louis Helle Boson de Talleyrand-Perigord Prince de Sagan, rentier domiciled at No. 11 Rue Sedillot, eldest son of Charles Gailhard-Fredric Boson de Talleyrand-Perigord, Duke de Sagan and Talleyrand without profession, deceased, and Anna Gould, widow, divorced, daughter of Jay Gould and Helen Miller, deceased, divorced from Marie-Paul Boniface, Count de Castellane, of which acknowledgment has been drawn up and posted this day on the doors of the mayor's offices."

The document gives the age of Mme. Gould at 33, and Prince de Sagan at 49. Although the marriage will not take place in France, the French law requires that the banns be published in the place of domicile. The exact place and date of the wedding are not given, but it will be celebrated within a fortnight and very quietly, only a few friends and relatives, including George J. Gould, being present. The religious ceremony will be according to the Protestant rite. Prince Helle has not renounced his Catholic faith.

Count Boni de Castellane has not yet made any legal move and Mme. Gould's lawyers do not think he will act until after the marriage. They are confident his efforts to secure possession of the children will be futile.

EXPLOSION ON STEAMER.

One Man Killed, One Missing and Nearly a Score Injured.

Philadelphia, June 20.—One man is dead, one is missing and nearly a score of others were injured today by an explosion on board the German steamer Arcadia which arrived here yesterday from New York. Very deep water was a negro stevedore of this city. Sixteen of the injured were taken to hospitals. They are suffering from burns and lacerations and the physicians said they do not expect them to die. The majority of the injured are negro stevedores. Some of them will lose their limbs.

The explosion occurred in one of the holds of the steamer and its cause is not known. There was nothing of an explosive nature in the cargo, and it is believed the accident was due to a gas leak. The explosion occurred while the holds were closed. Sixty stevedores were put to work as soon as the steamer was tied to her dock at Washington avenue on the Delaware river yesterday. The hold was opened and 25 men entered the fore hold to unload the cargo. Shortly after they entered there was a terrific explosion. Some of the men were able to climb out of the hold and others were rescued by stevedores who were working in other parts of the steamer. Great difficulty was experienced in getting the men out because of fire which followed the explosion.

The flames gained headway to such an extent that the rescuers were driven out and one stevedore was burned to death in the bottom of the hold.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

APPEALS IN BUCK CASE

Washington, June 20.—The American Federation of Labor has filed in the district court of appeals the transcript of the testimony taken at the decision on the district supreme court in the case of Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis, against the federal union of the labor organization, which has restrained the labor organization from publishing in its Federationist, the company's name as "unfair."

BRYAN WILL REVIEW CHICAGO PLATFORM

Lincoln, Neb., June 20.—William J. Bryan spent the morning at Fairview entertaining callers and supervising some work on the farm. He has prepared an editorial reviewing the work of the Chicago convention. He reviewed the work of the platform this morning and it will be announced this evening.

KOREAN MINING REGULATIONS.

Seoul, June 20.—Changes made in the government mining regulations are considered extremely generous especially to foreigners. In future all mining machinery must be made free of duty. The export duty on copper has been abolished.

DECLINES CADETSHIP.

Harold B. Boomer of Idaho Refuses to Enter Annapolis.

(Special to the "News.")—Washington, D. C., June 20.—A special to the Post from Minneapolis, says: Harold B. Boomer, of Idaho, declined to take the oath of admission to the Naval academy today after having passed his mental and physical examinations. He stated he had been urged to take the appointment against his will and did not wish to enter the navy.

MURKIN IN LITTLE COTTONWOOD CASE

While Digging Trench Uptown Coffin is Discovered by Frank Bates.

HE WAS BADLY FRIGHTENED.

Rushing Madly to Police Station, He Proclaims His Gruesome Find To Jailor Earl Ripley.

Frank Bates, residing at 549, south Ninth West street, was frightened half out of his wits while digging a trench at the rear of the Crane & Co's building, 141-143 east First South street this morning.

The young man was throwing dirt from the trench when his shovel suddenly struck a hard substance. It proved to be a box, part of which was decayed. Forcing the shovel deeper into the box Bates brought forth the bones of a human foot. Next he dug out a skull. Dropping the shovel Bates ran for the police station, badly frightened, and informed the officers that he had just dug up a body. Officer Earl Ripley at once investigated and by the time he had reached the scene of the discovery a large crowd had gathered and had them spread out on a plank. Ripley placed them in a sack and they are now in the possession of Chief Pitt.

The skeleton is evidently that of a young woman and from the appearance of the bones the body was probably buried 35 or 40 years ago. There were no marks on the skull and the jaw contained half a dozen well preserved small teeth. The skull is small and well formed and all the bones indicate that the body was a small one. It had apparently been carefully prepared for burial and laid out in good order in a pine coffin.

The news of the find spread rapidly and soon a large, curious crowd assembled to gaze on the skeleton. Among the curious ones were two young women employed at Crane's. One of them demanded to know if Ripley was the skeleton was that of a man or a woman, and Ripley replied: "It is a woman, I know, because I just found her tongue."

Chief Pitt has the gruesome find but what will be done with it has not been decided as yet. There are no evidences of foul play and the general opinion is that death occurred many years ago and that the body was decently buried as possible and at a time before any buildings were erected in that part of the city.

WEATHER TALK.

There is a combination of barometric highs and lows in the local climatology that promises unsettled weather for the morrow, with local showers and a falling thermometer. The barometric pressure is lowest over Utah and the British northwest territory and highest over the middle Pacific and south Atlantic states. These conditions have caused precipitation over portions of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Minnesota, west Gulf states, New England, Mississippi and Ohio valleys, lake region and Canadian provinces. Frost is reported at Helena, Mont., this morning. The temperatures are high over the central valleys, lake region, Gulf and Atlantic states.

ROB DEAD MAN'S OLD HOME.

Place Where Jim Story Lived Visited By Thieves Last Night.

Last night robbers broke into the little home of the late Jim Story, who was shot and killed five weeks ago tonight by Anto Foster, a Frenchman, residing at 1124 west Fourth North street. The thieves carried off nearly all of the household effects. The thieves drove to the place, which is situated at the north end of Camps Lane, and loaded on to a wagon nearly everything in the house and made off with the stuff. A bed, one cot, two mattresses, one pair of springs, a hat rack, a cupboard, several pictures and two picture frames were stolen. The thieves entered by the front door and evidently took their time as the place has been unoccupied since the tragic death of Story. The theft was reported to the police this morning and was investigated by Officer "Bob" Golding.

Five weeks ago tonight Story was down town and became intoxicated. He started home in his buggy about midnight. Because of his intoxicated condition, he mistook the door of a residence of Anto Foster as his own residence. He tried several times to effect an entrance and Foster ordered him two or three times to leave the premises. Story thought someone was in unlawful possession of his home and insisted upon entering, making dire threats against the occupants. Thinking that the place was being attacked by robbers, Foster seized a rifle and fired two shots through the door. One of the bullets struck Story in the back, killing him instantly.

WHOOPIINGCOUGH FATAL.

At an early hour this morning whoopingcough claimed as a victim Kathryn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ensign, 224 east 10th Temple street. The child was 17 months old today, and was a great favorite.

She had been badly afflicted by whoopingcough for some time, and was suffering from the disease for a period of two weeks, and was so good natured to the very last that the parents were unaware that she was seriously ill.

The funeral will be private from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with interment in city cemetery.

AT VOLUNTEER DISPENSARY.

At the Volunteers free dispensary this morning, a young man giving the name of F. Adamson, called to have a badly fractured arm treated. He said that he fell from a ladder a day or two ago and at first thought his arm had been badly sprained. He bandaged it as best he could but the pain was so intense he decided to apply to the Volunteers and have it thoroughly examined. Mrs. Florence Kohler, the nurse, at once saw that the arm was broken and she summoned Dr. Kirtley who set the bones. The fracture is in the left forearm.

DECISION IN LITTLE COTTONWOOD CASE

Judge Morse Disposes of Waters According to Primary Rights Held in 1856.

DIVIDED BETWEEN DITCHES

Salt Lake County Water Co. Succeeds To Four-Sixths of Flow of Sandy Ditch—Excess Awarded.

Judge Morse this morning rendered his decision in the Little Cottonwood water case, in which almost as much interest has been manifested as in that of the Progress case, which involved the rights to use the water of Big Cottonwood creek. The title of the case just decided is the Union and East Jordan Irrigation company against the Richards Irrigation company, et al., and concerns the disposition of the water of Little Cottonwood creek among the various claimants.

Judge Morse finds, according to the evidence presented that prior to 1856 the waters of Little Cottonwood creek, when the flow did not exceed 74.79 cubic feet per second, the water was called primary water and had been divided for irrigation purposes among the ditches entitled as follows:

North Dispan	.....	.06
South Dispan	.....	.25
Greenwood	.....	1.00
Brady No. 1	.....	.04
Brady No. 2	.....	.01
Bisling	.....	.08
Van Valkenberg	.....	.25

The remainder of the water was divided as follows: Tanner ditch, two-thirds; Walker ditch, one-ninth; Richards ditch, one-ninth; Cannon and Maxfield ditch, two and a half-ninths; Union and Jordan ditch, two and a half-ninths.

BROWN DITCH.

The Brown ditch is found to be entitled to the flow arising in the bed of the stream between the intake of the Walker ditch and all the flow of the stream at the point of the Brown ditch. The excess waters of the stream are divided as follows:

Steingruber	.....	3.05
Thompson	.....	11.49
Gaird	.....	1.00
Last Chance	.....	15.74
Lynn	.....	11.78
Hanson (south side)	.....	1
Baker	.....	1.5

CONTRACT ASSIGNABLE.

The Salt Lake County Water company is found to have succeeded to the rights of four-sixths of one-tenth of the waters of Sandy ditch under a contract made in 1878 by parties entitled to the water, during the winter months on payment of the sum of \$25 per month. It was held that this contract was not assignable, and for that reason the company was not entitled to the water. Judge Morse is of the opinion that the contract was assignable and finds in favor of the company's right to the water under the contract.

STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

Three Hundred Electrical Workers Will Go Back to Bell Forces—B. H. Roberts Factor in Settlement.

The Bell company and the linemen who went out on strike 13 months ago, and have been enjoying a vacation ever since, are once more on friendly terms. President J. R. Currie of the local district council wired Butte yesterday afternoon that the proposition of a settlement referred by the district council June 11 to a referendum vote had been accepted.

The general terms of the agreement are that the men will receive an advance of 25 cents a day in the three states of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, and 50 cents in Montana, outside of Butte and Anaconda, where a former scale is still in effect and in which the men who went out in sympathy and not on account of any grievance of their own. When the Butte strike closed the sympathetic linemen in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming now get \$3.50; sub-foremen, \$3.75; foremen, \$4; cable splicers, \$4.25; and "trouble shooters," \$50 a month. A "trouble shooter" is the man who repairs the telephone when it is out of order and does general repair work. In Montana linemen will get \$3.75 per day.

Much credit is given to B. H. Roberts for material assistance in the settlement of the long standing difficulties. President Ramsey of the local division of electrical workers says that all of the men will be back in 30 days without prejudice, and under the same conditions practically as obtained before the strike. He says 200 men were involved. The strike as affecting Montana was settled some weeks ago.

BOY RUN DOWN.

Lad Riding a Bicycle Collides With C. B. Fox Buoy.

Robert Hayes, a young boy residing at 36 Ninth East street, was run down by C. B. Fox this morning at 11:30 o'clock on Second South street, in front of the Cullen hotel. Fox was driving a buggy westward on the wrong side of the street, and young Hayes was riding a boy's size bicycle up the street. In attempting to avoid a street car he struck the Fox buggy, and thrown violently to the ground. The back of his head struck the pavement with force enough to daze him. Mr. Fox put the boy in his buggy and took him home.

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA.

Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Bransford left Salt Lake at 12:25 this afternoon over the Oregon Short Line for California, where they will spend the next 10 days as Sacramento. They will go as far as Sacramento on the train, and disembarking at this point, will join Col. and Mrs. E. S. Holmes and travel via automobile through Plumas county. Mayor Bransford's old home, near and through Butte county to Reno, Nevada, where they will again take the train and return home.

MISSISSIPPI IS AT FLOOD TIDE

Steady Stream of Debris Surging Through the Harbor of St. Louis.

TEMPORARY LEVEES MADE.

Gangs of Laborers Worked All Night for Protection of East St. Louis.

Situation at Venice Grave—Farming Lands Inundated from One to Ten Feet Deep.

St. Louis, June 20.—Sweeping through the valley at the rate of 14 miles an hour, the flood tide of the Mississippi river, it is believed, has reached its crest, and after remaining stationary for a day will slowly begin to recede. The stage measured 34.9 here this morning, a rise of a little more than one inch during the night. The slight rise was sufficient to dislodge driftwood and whereas the river yesterday was dotted only here and there by trunks of trees lazily bobbing on the surface, a steady stream of debris is today surging through St. Louis harbor on its way toward the gulf. This indicates that since yesterday considerable additional ground has been inundated up stream.