

ALL UNION MEN ARE OUT

GENERAL TELEGRAPH STRIKE ORDER HAS FEW RESPONSES

OPERATORS OFFER TO ACCEPT BOARD OF ARBITRATION

John Mitchell, Daniel Keefe and Samuel Gompers May Act for Employees of Western Union and Postal Companies

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Interest in the telegraph strike centered today in the probable effect of the general strike order issued by President Smith of the national union and which called upon operators employed by the commercial telegraph companies and those working private and leased wires not under union contracts to go out.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Despite the issuance of the general strike order by President Small last night the situation in this city was not materially changed today. All of the men who were disposed to strike were already out.

Peacemakers Fail

Printers Refuse to Set Press Matter

Eighty-five Operators Strike

Plans Independent Line

CHICAGO TERMINAL FIGHT IS SETTLED

Baltimore & Ohio and Burlington to Become Joint Owners of the Tracks, Which Will Be Open to All

Marine Captain to Be Tried

Jack London Continues Voyage

HONOLULU, Aug. 16.—Jack London has sailed for Maui in the Snark, continuing his voyage around the world.

SAY JAPAN IS TRYING TO STIR UP TROUBLE

People of Alaska Bitter Against Oriental Poachers—Thinks Raid Expresses Hatred for the United States

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—A special from Valdez says the people of Alaska are bitter against the Japanese who raided the Indian village on Kodiak island, and threatened violence to the crew when brought ashore for trial.

MAKES BENSON OUT DARK-HUED VILLAIN

PROSECUTOR SCORES SAN FRANCISCO MILLIONAIRE

Land Fraud Trial Is Enlivened by the Bitter Denunciation of One of the Defendants

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—United States District Attorney A. P. Black argued before Judge De Haven this morning in an endeavor to show the jury that Dr. Perrin and John A. Benson, millionaire, conspired to defraud the government in securing valuable timber land in Tehama county.

MAN WHO SAVED SEWARD IS DEAD AT POMONA

Colonel Robinson, Who Rescued Lincoln's Cabinet Official on Night President Was Murdered, Passes Away

POMONA, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Col. G. F. Robinson, United States army, retired, died at his home today. He was 75 years old and had lived here, where he had an orange grove, since his retirement.

GERMAN WINES SOLD IN U. S. ARE NOT GENUINE

At Convention of Growers Along the Rhine It Is Developed That American Buyers Are Deceived

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—A convention of 1500 wine growers met yesterday at Oelrich on the Rhine and adopted a resolution advocating a speedy revision of the wine laws.

TRANSVAAL MAY GIVE BIG DIAMOND TO KING

Premier to Introduce Resolution in Parliament to Buy Million Dollar Jewel for Edward of England

PRETORIA, Aug. 16.—Premier Botha today announced that he would introduce a resolution in parliament providing for the purchase by the government of the Transvaal of the Cullinan diamond, the largest in the world, as a present to King Edward, in token of the loyalty and appreciation of the people of the Transvaal to the bestowal of a constitution on the colony.

STATE AFTER BIG GRAFTERS

PENNSYLVANIA CAPITOL SCANDAL IS PROBED

PROMINENT MEN TO BE PROSECUTED IN DECISION

Investigation Commission at Harrisburg Advises Attorney General to Proceed at Once Against Public Funds Looters

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.—Criminal proceedings against all persons concerned in the fraudulent transaction in connection with the construction and furnishing of Pennsylvania's \$13,000,000 capitol building is recommended in the final report of the capitol investigation commission made to Governor Stuart today.

WATER MAIN BURSTS MANY FLEE FOR LIVES

Thirty-six Inch Pipe in Chicago Spouts Stream That Imperils Safety—Police Rescue People

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—With a roar that brought frightened sleepers from their beds for blocks around, a 36-inch water main in Chicago burst early today, shooting a column of water sixty feet into the air, imperiling several lives and damaging property to the extent of several thousand dollars.

WOMAN IS STAR WITNESS

MRS. BOXTON TESTIFIES IN THE GLASS CASE

It Is Developed That the Supervisors, Having Sold Themselves to One Telephone Company, Were to Resell to Another

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The wife of Former Supervisor Dr. Charles Bixton was the first witness called this morning by the prosecution in the Glass bribery trial.

FIRE IS RAGING ON TEHACHAPI MOUNTAIN

SPARK FROM ENGINE STARTS DISASTROUS BLAZE

Ranchers and Farm Hands Respond to Call for Help and Big Force Is Fighting the Flames

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 16.—On the Tehachapi mountain a fierce grass fire is blazing, being caused by a spark from a Southern Pacific freight engine which was sidetracked at Caliente, a small station on the mountain division of the railroad.

SAWS THROUGH BARS; STABS MAN; RECAPTURED

Convict at San Quentin Adds to His Bloody Record by Trying to Kill Trustee in Attempt to Escape

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Jake Oppenheimer, a convict at San Quentin, on Wednesday night sawed through 13 steel bars in his cell, escaped to the prison dining room and fatally stabbed a trustee and was only recaptured after a furious fight.

FOREIGNERS HINDER FIGHT ON OPIUM

Crusade Against Chinese Dealers Is Opposed by Business Interests in Open Ports of Oriental Empire

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—An unexpected result of the anti-opium crusade in China has been the friction engendered between the Chinese authorities and the humanitarians who have been working with them to stamp out the hateful practice of opium smoking on the one hand and the residents and business interests in the open port cities of China on the other.

ONE KILLED, FOUR HURT WHEN TRAIN IS WRECKED

Accident on the Burlington Road at Wheaton, Mo., Is Attended by Casualties—Traveling Man Victim

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—At Wheaton, Mo., near here, early today one person was killed and four seriously injured in the wreck of Burlington passenger train No. 20, southbound.

TRUSTED OFFICIAL OF U. S. IS AN EMBEZZLER

Employee in Subtreasury at Boston Is Arrested on Charge of Stealing \$3000 in Bills from the Government

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 16.—J. Warren Hastings, since 1863 a trusted official at the United States sub-treasury in this city, was arrested today and charged with embezzling from the government \$3000 in cash on June 7 last.

OFFICER OVERPOWERED, NEGRO IS LYNCHED

Posse Takes Black, Who Confessed to Crimes Against Women, from the Constable and Hangs Him

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—A special from Memphis says that Will Clifford, a negro, was arrested at Tiptonville, Tenn., and confessed to having assaulted Mrs. Mary Cowan (white) and thrown her body into the river, also that he killed another woman a year ago.

CATTLE RUSTLERS GET AWAY WITH FINE HERD IN NORTH

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—A special from Lewiston, Idaho, states that cattle rustlers have made a raid south of the Salmon river and succeeded in getting away with 100 fine cattle and completely disappearing.

TO BECOME VICAR GENERAL

ROME, Aug. 16.—It is reported that the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val, whose health is failing, will be appointed vicar general of the pope.

MOROCCAN SITUATION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Casa Blanca Is Quiet—French Troops Clear Streets, Bury Dead and Collecting Property

TANGIER, Aug. 16.—The advices received here today from the coast towns of Morocco were more reassuring and it is hoped that the improvement will be more pronounced when the tribes realize that the French authorities are still engaged in clearing up the street, burying the dead and collecting property.

ZIMMER AGAIN FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

TELEPHONE OFFICIAL CONVICTED BY JURY

Maximum Penalty for Offense, Which Has Already Cost Him Jail Sentence, Is Six Months

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—After being out for four hours, the jury in the case of E. J. Zimmer of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company tonight returned a verdict finding him guilty of a misdemeanor in refusing to answer a material question.

JUDGE GRAHAM AMENDS COURT MINUTES AS TO GRAND JURORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Judge Graham this morning ordered the minutes of his court amended in accordance with the contention of the district attorney's office that the names of four jurors taken out of the jury box at the selection of the present grand jury were returned by order of the court.

ENGLAND TAKES STEP TOWARD DISARMAMENT

British Delegate to Peace Conference Announces That His Country Will Submit Data on New Warships

THE HAGUE, Aug. 16.—Edward F. Fry, head of the British delegation, has communicated the text of the speech which he is to deliver tomorrow before the peace conference on the question of the advisability of the limitation of armaments, to Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, head of the German delegation, in order to avoid a misunderstanding on the subject.

HALSEY RECOVERING; CASE IS POSTPONED

San Francisco Man Indicted on Charges of Bribery Regains Strength After Operation for Appendicitis

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The case of Theodore V. Halsey, whose trial for bribery was interrupted ten days ago by an operation performed upon him for appendicitis, was called for resumption in Judge Dunne's court this morning.

LIBRARIANS TO ASSEMBLE

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 16.—Plans are completed for the gathering of the California Library association August 23, when Mrs. Charles Frederick Schwan of Pomona will be president.

BANK PRESIDENT RESIGNS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—F. Tillmann, Jr., president of the German Savings and Loan society for the past two years, has resigned, giving as his reason for so doing the fact that the press of outside business no longer permits him to devote his time and attention to matters at the bank.

TO LAUNCH NEW YAWL

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 16.—At 8 o'clock tomorrow the Alexander Agassiz, the new powered yawl which has been built for the Marine Biological association, will be launched. The Agassiz replaces the Loma, lost a year ago.

FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity—Fair today, light west wind.

TABLE OF TEMPERATURES

Table with columns: City, Min., Max. Includes Los Angeles, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Knoxville, New York, Omaha, Tacoma, Reno, St. Paul, San Diego, San Francisco, Sacramento, Tonopah, Yuma.

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