

The strike of longshoremen engaged in loading and unloading steamers along the Manhattan and Brooklyn waterfronts assumed more serious proportions today. About 5,000 men were being organized. Thus far only two of the trans-Atlantic passenger lines, the American and Red Star have been seriously affected but work has been practically suspended on a score or more of the tramp freight steamers which, arriving from all over the world, discharge their cargoes at the docks in Brooklyn. Fears are entertained that a big tie-up of shipping may result.

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Schooner Was Destroyed by Explosion of Benzine in Cargo While Passing Through Bay of Biscay.

Plymouth, Eng., May 3.—The British steamer Westgate, from Rosario, March 24, for the Tyne, arrived here to-day and landed the survivors of the crew of the British tank steamer Silverlip, which was destroyed by an explosion of benzine in her cargo while passing through the Bay of Biscay.

### May Reach the Jury To-Day.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 3.—Arguments to the jury took up to-day's sessions of the Luzerne county court in the trial of the "Black Hand" case which began nearly two weeks ago. James M. Morris then began his plea for the defense, and was followed by F. A. O'Boyle, also for the defense. District Attorney Salisbury made the closing address for the prosecution. Judge Halsey will deliver his charge to the jury to-morrow morning.

### New York Asphyxiated in Home.

Four York, May 3.—William Gross, his wife and their two sons were asphyxiated by illuminating gas in their home in Jersey City to-day. Gross and his wife were about 35 years old. The boys were seven and 10.

### Lumber for the Canal.

Washington, May 3.—The isthmian canal commission is about to call for proposals for 8,000,000 feet of yellow pine, Douglas fir or red wood lumber, one of the largest contracts of this kind that has been placed in several years. Specifications will be issued in a day or two.

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### Building at a Standstill.

Philadelphia, May 3.—As a result of a dispute among the labor unions representing the bricklayers, stone masons and granite cutters of this city, work on many new building operations was suspended to-day by an order of the master bricklayers, who last night decided to stop work until the unions can come to an agreement. About 4,400 workmen are affected. But if the suspension continues for more than a week about 30,000 men of other building trades will be forced into idleness.

### Telephone Operators on Strike.

San Francisco, May 3.—Nearly all operators of the Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone Company struck to-day for increased wages. Bookkeepers and other employees of the company are acting as operators pending the engagement of non-union girls.

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For pain in back or chest, King's Anti-Pain Plaster touches the spot. It is especially good to protect the lungs with one of these on front and back. They are 25 cents and their curative and protective power is very great. Sold by Burwell-Dunn Retail Store.

### SPECIAL TRAIN

Official Route Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Mecklenburg Camp, Richmond, Va., May 29th, 1907—Seaboard Air Line.

The Seaboard Air Line has been selected as the official route to the Confederate reunion by the Mecklenburg Camp, and that camp will operate a special train composed of Pullman cars and the finest vestibule coaches at 6 a. m., May 29th. All Confederate Veterans, Daughters and Sons of the Confederacy are invited and will be expected to go via the Seaboard with the camp, as this is the only official route. Rate Charlotte to Richmond and return on this occasion is \$5.90. These tickets will be good until June 11th, and by payment of 50 cents extra in Richmond will be extended until July 6th. Tickets on this occasion via Seaboard are good returning from Portsmouth, thus giving the veterans and visitors an opportunity of visiting the Jamestown Exposition. The trip from Richmond to Norfolk will not be more than \$1.50, and probably less. Send me your name if you are going on this trip. Write me for seat in Pullman. The camp selected the hour, 6 a. m., and you can depend on it. The Seaboard will give you the best trip you have ever taken anywhere. Come and go with us. For further information call on or write

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