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## NO COMPROMISE IN CHICAGO STRIKE

TEAMSTERS DEMAND SEVENTEEN AND ONE-HALF CENTS PER HOUR.

Merchants Declare the Present Situation is Intolerable—May Force Issue.

EFFORTS TO CRUSH THE TEAMSTERS' UNION

CHARGE IS MADE THAT THE TEAMSTERS VIOLATED THEIR AGREEMENT MADE RECENTLY.

Chicago, July 15.—The faint hope of a settlement of the Freight Handlers' strike entertained this forenoon was dissipated shortly after noon, when President Curran received word that the Northwestern, the Erie and Sante Fe roads had refused to entertain the compromise proposed in petitions presented by committees of the strikers. There was only the barest possibility that the other roads might prove less firm, for it had been repeatedly stated that the roads would take identical action. However, the Northwestern, the Wabash and the Wisconsin Central roads told the committee to return later in the day. It was believed the day was wanted in order that the conferences might be had with the other roads. The Erie and Sante Fe managements told the men they would accept no other settlement than that proposed July 1.

The proposition made by the committees to managers was that the scale of July 1 be adopted plus the following important concessions:

1.—Elimination of the term of probation before advances should be effective.

2.—Straight time for over time for employees charged for loss of time.

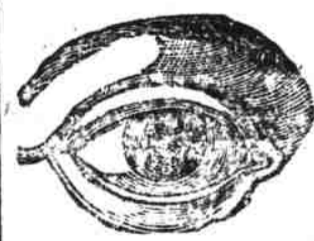
3.—Seventeen and one-half cents an hour for truckers.

By noon the good effects of the presence of President Young, of the teamsters' union, in the city was apparent. Through the efforts of Mr. Young, the teamsters working for South Water street commission firms were persuaded to carry perishable freight from the "straight" cars. By "straight" cars is meant cars containing one kind of freight only and consigned to one firm. The objection of the teamsters to handling freight touched by the non-union men now in the warehouses was overcome by having the teamsters take the freight direct from the cars themselves.

Chicago, July 15.—Eight hundred policemen were held in readiness at down town stations or at the railroad warehouses this morning in anticipation of a possible attempt to raise the embargo on freight, occasioned by the freight handlers' strike and the sympathetic walk-out of the teamsters.

The situation was regarded as even more serious yesterday, as the failure of conferences scheduled for today was

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## VENICE IS DOOMED, SAYS CITY ENGINEER

Subsoil Deteriorating, and Piles and Pillars which Sustain the Beautiful City Are Rotten and Unable to Stand Pressure Upon Them.

Venice, July 15.—Prof. Wagner, the city architect, is of the opinion that practically the whole of Venice is doomed to destruction. He says the subsoil has deteriorated and the piles and pillars are rotten and unable to stand the pressure on them. Shrinkage and sinking have been observed in the subsoil for many years. Prof. Wagner advocates the restoration of the loggia of San Sotino, but not of the tower.

Within the past 18 months the library has been removed from the Doge's palace, as it was thought its great weight endangered the building.

believed to mean that the merchants, who are suffering over a million dollars loss every day of the strike, would assume a determined attitude.

At meetings held yesterday houses in different lines of the business, but especially those handling perishable goods, declared their intention of manning their trucks and attempting to take freight from the warehouses of the railroads.

After the meeting of the teamsters after midnight last night, when it was arranged that the freight handlers should make a last proposition to the managers, the merchants changed their plans of action the first thing today to await the result of the conferences. Few were found to express hope that these meetings between the men and their former employes would result in peace. The men were instructed among other things to demand 17 1/2 cents an hour for truckers, and on this point the railroads have taken a decided stand. Secretary Driscoll of the Team Owners' association, is quoted as stating that eight of the railroads were willing to pay 17 1/2 cents but this being true, there would remain thirteen still pledged to pay no more than 15 cents.

The extra large force of reserve men on hand at police stations this morning was a reflection of the feeling that today, more than any other day since the strike began, was liable to bring forth trouble. Any attempt of the south Water street commission men to remove perishable goods, scores of cars in warehouses, was regarded as certain to precipitate trouble between the police and pickets. The tentative plan of the big wholesalers and manufacturers it was judged would certainly result in similar conflicts.

Said one wholesaler: "We are awaiting the result of today's conference. Should they fail, as the others have failed, then it will be a fight to the finish. We have got to do business, even if the militia has to be called out. A few hours will tell the story."

Employers expressed themselves in a similar way. One said that the fight would be to completely crush the Teamsters' union. This union, he said, had broken its contract made only a few weeks ago, and as it could not be relied on to keep a contract, nothing remained but to crush it, if possible, for staying out in violation of its agreement.

Business conditions this morning were the same as yesterday, only a little worse in South Water street where the bad effects of the strike have been felt most severely. The warehouses were almost deserted save for the police, who stood between the warehouses and the pickets.

The full membership of the state board of arbitration, headed by President Job, held a meeting this morning at which it was planned to resume active efforts towards conciliation, as directed by Governor Yates yesterday. A continuance of the strike threatens to tie up building operations in the city. Several cars of brick were on the track today where they have been for some time. The supply comes in day by day and it is said that the present supply will last only a little time possibly not more than twenty-four hours. Business Agent Hanks, of the Brickmakers' union, declared that should the freight handlers continue to refuse permission to move the brick from the freight yards between 10,000 and 20,000 building men would be out of work within a week.

Some of the merchants prepared to move freight this forenoon, while the majority preferred to wait in hope of a settlement. South Water street men called a meeting to confer with representatives of the teamsters and seek means to get their goods started.

## PENN. RAILWAY CO. HAS MAJORITY OF READING STOCK

New York, July 15.—There is high authority for the statement that a majority of Reading stock is now held by the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

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## THIRTY INJURED BY A BOLT OF LIGHTNING

STRUCK A TROLLEY CAR ON WILLIAMSBURG LINE—ONE WILL DIE.

New York, July 15.—Lightning struck a Williamsburg trolley car this afternoon during a thunderstorm and thirty passengers were injured. Several were rendered unconscious. Mrs. Kate Kirchoff will die. Her hair and clothing were set on fire by lightning.

## THAT MULE DEPOT 'TO BE REOPENED

New Orleans, July 15.—The British mule and horse depot here is to be reopened. Thousands of the animals are to be shipped from this port to re-stock Boer farms. Many cattle will also be sent via the same route.

## DESPERADO TRACEY SLEW HIS COMPANION

Seattle, July 15.—The body of the convict Merrill, partner of the desperado Tracey, was found by a boy who was gathering berries in the woods near Chehalis. It is supposed he was killed by Tracey. The latter has boasted of this murder. Tracey was seen this morning traveling in the direction of the Gold Hill mountain district.

Auburn, Wash, July 15.—Tracey, the escaped Oregon convict, has repeated his old tricks and doubled on his track. He was seen on a road near the Muckleshoot reservation by an Indian boy. He was also seen by Henry O'Neill, a rancher, at the same time. While Tracey was stealing by old roads and trails back from Enumenclaw the blood hounds were on a stampede to Palmer Junction. The outlaw had an open field before him. The few guards who were left in the vicinity of Auburn could not cover all the intricate approaches from Enumenclaw. The territory that Tracey covered was phenomenal and when he reached the ridge of Muckleshoot he was undoubtedly too fatigued to proceed further. Otherwise nothing was in his way towards Seattle.

## PRESIDENT'S TRIP IN NORTH AND NORTHWEST

Oyster Bay, July 15.—President Roosevelt passed a quiet day at his Sagamore Hill home. An incident of the afternoon was a reception and a given on the official yacht Mayflower by Mrs. Roosevelt to the members of the Saint Hilda branch of the ladies' auxiliary of the Christ Episcopal church.

Shortly after noon, Secretary Cortelyou left for Washington. He expects to be absent from Oyster Bay for a month. While in Washington he will complete arrangements with the local committees of various cities the president will visit on his New England and

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northwestern trip and with the railroad companies. He also will adjust and pay all bills transacted in connection with the assassination of President McKinley, including those of the surgeons who attended him. A bulk amount of \$45,000 was appropriated recently by congress for the payment of these expenses. Mr. Cortelyou at the request of the president will settle his accounts and the secretary of the treasury will honor his requisitions.

## WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HELD TODAY

Madison, Wis., July 15.—Everything is in readiness for the republican state convention which meets in this city at noon tomorrow.

Governor Robert M. LaFollette will be placed in nomination and will receive an overwhelming majority of about 800 votes. John M. Whitehead of Janesville, leader of the so-called "stalwarts", opposed to the state administration, will likely be placed in nomination and will receive the votes of the minority.

For lieutenant-governor, Joseph O. Davidson of Soldiers' Grave, is the only candidate talked of.

There are several candidates for each place on the rest of the ticket. A lively time is expected over a resolution demanding the return to the United States sen of John C. Spooner. While Mr. Spooner wrote a letter two years ago deciding not to be a candidate for re-election, he has a powerful following among both factions who desire his return. Leading LaFollette supporters say that before Senator Spooner can be endorsed it will be necessary for him to make a declaration by which he will stand on the platform.

## A MINE EXPLOSION; FOUR MEN KILLED

Johnstown, Pa., July 15.—A blast of dynamite caused an explosion in No. 4 mine of the Berwind-White company at Windber, Pa., about noon today, killing four men and injuring many others. Number 4 mine is about seven miles from the Mill Creek entrance of the Rolling Hill mine where the terrible explosion occurred last Thursday.

## SUICIDE OF A BOY

Paris, Ky., July 15.—This morning about 8 o'clock, Robert Gray, eleven years old, was found hanging in a wood shed dead. He was discovered by his brother and sister who found him in a stooped position with his feet touching the ground and a noose made of a buggy line tightly clutching his neck. It is said he committed suicide, though no cause is known.

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## BOYCOTTED BY BURGHERS

BOERS WHO AIDED BRITISH NOW

OBJECTS OF BITTEREST HATED IN PRETORIA.

Evidence Everywhere of Boer Intention to Continue Their Own Nationality.

COLORS OF THE REPUBLICS ARE FREELY WORN

A CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL OF THE TRANSVAAL THAT CAUSES A SERIOUS REACTION FROM RECENT OPTIMISM.

Pretoria, July 15.—There is a serious reaction from the optimism that prevailed at the end of the war. There are now evidences everywhere of Boer determination to continue their own nationality. The immediate opening of Dutch schools is advocated. The Boers who surrendered in the course of the war and took service as national scouts under the British are objects of the bitterest hatred. Reports of beating, shooting and boycotting them are frequent. The Transvaal and Free State colors are freely worn.

## BLACKBURN AND PRICE SPEAK IN ALBERMARLE

Special to the Gazette. Salisbury, N. C., July 15.—Congressman Blackburn and Augustus H. Price spoke at Albemarle today. Six hundred stalwart republicans gave them an enthusiastic reception. It has been the greatest day Albemarle republicans have ever known. The young congressman added laurels to his already enviable reputation and Price excelled his usual eloquence. Democracy finds little comfort in Stanley and good results may be expected from the seed sown today.

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