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CHICAGO STRIKERS HAD NO GRIEVANCE

Men Swear They Were Ordered to Quit Work or Get Their Heads Broken--School Children Leave Their Desks Because Non-union Coal Was Delivered at Their Building--Messenger Boys Do the Same--Employers Gaining Ground and Strikers Appeal for Aid.

Chicago, May 15.--As a result of today's developments in the teamsters' strike, the employers predict its speedy end, while the strikers assert that the strike will spread and will be aided financially by unions all over the country.

Chicago, May 15.--(Special)--The city council met this afternoon and awarded the contract for operating the street lighting plant to Mitchell Porter and William O'Donnell, of Chatham, for \$1,600. There were five tenders submitted, the others being W. H. McGinn, late superintendent, \$1,780; Denis Moloney, St. John, \$1,750; Hugh Andrews, St. John, \$1,800; and L. W. Barker, Chatham, \$1,600.

JUDGE, WHO TRIED NAN PATTERSON TWICE, SAYS SHE KILLED CAESAR YOUNG

New York, May 15.--Somewhat to the astonishment of those present at the monthly dinner tonight of the Phi Delta Phi Club, an organization of lawyers, Justice Vernon M. Davis, of the supreme court of the state of New York, who was the guest of honor, gave his opinion as to the guilt of Nan Patterson while making an argument in defense of Assistant District Attorney Rand, who had prosecuted the young woman at her three trials for the murder of Caesar Young.

TWO KILLED AND SIX INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Lafayette, Ind., May 15.--Two trainmen were killed and six passengers severely injured this afternoon in the wreck of a Big Four fast passenger train which crashed into an open switch at Otterbein, while running forty miles an hour.

CHATHAM MEN GOT CONTRACT

Fredericton's Lighting Problem Has Been Straightened Out

MCGINN'S REVENGE

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(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, May 15.--The grave fear of the spread of the Russian-Japanese war to the European powers, which alarmed all classes in the empire last week, has considerably moderated.

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WANTED... MEN... SALE... MEN... WANTED... FARM... A large agents... FOR... FOR... CUR... BURD... MRS... TWO... B... RETI... WOT... PLET... NEV... THE... BITT

LOOKING FOR NEW ROUTE FOR G. T. P. ACROSS NEW BRUNSWICK

Line Between Chipman and Boiestown Said to Be Too Circuitous, and Other Surveys to Be Made.

ROJESTVENSKY HAS ONE CHANCE IN FIVE

Such is Opinion of Paroled Port Arthur Officer at Winnipeg About Coming Naval Battle.

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BRITAIN MAY HOLD JAPAN IN CHECK

Every Effort Being Made to Get France to Respect Neutrality.

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