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### A Strike Ordered

All Labor In and Around Docks On San Francisco Bay Affected

The Delegates to Meeting of City Front Federation Unanimously Support Resolution.

San Francisco, July 30.—The labor troubles in this city reached their culmination late last night when the City Front Federation ordered a general strike on the docks of San Francisco, Oakland, Mission Rock and Port Costa, to go into effect this morning.

The resolution to strike, which received the unanimous endorsement of every delegate to the Federation, was short, but its effect will be to cause a temporary paralysis of the shipping business of San Francisco, such as has not been known before.

It reads as follows: "The full membership of the City Front Federation refuses to work at the docks of San Francisco, Oakland, Port Costa and Mission Rock. The steamers Bonita and Walla Walla, with mail and passengers, now in the stream, will be allowed to go to sea."

The meeting of the Federation was a long one, and there was much heated argument, but when the resolution came to a vote every delegate voted in favor of the resolution. The following unions were represented, comprising all the workers on the water front: Sailors' union of the Pacific, four local unions of longshoremen, marine men, brotherhood of steamers, ship and steamboat joiners, painters, packers, warehousemen, dockers, pile drivers and bridge builders, hoisting engineers, steam and hot water fitters and coal teamsters.

This action, which is a direct outcome of the lock out of the teamsters, will have for its immediate effect the cessation of all labor in and around the great docks about San Francisco bay. The Steam Teamsters' Union and the Oakland Teamsters' Union also ordered a strike. This will make a total of over 25,000 union workmen who have stopped their labors since the middle of May last.

San Francisco, July 30.—Owing to the strike of the Water Front Federation, which was announced last night, the business section of the city is completely tied up and indications are that business stagnation will ensue. Although a large number of men were hired to do the work of the strikers, little merchandise has been moved. No disturbances have been reported.

Settlement Expected To-Day.  
Pittsburg, Pa., July 30.—That the great steel strike will be declared off to-morrow here this morning, and the feeling of exultation manifested among the manufacturers as well as the strikers, was the best indication that both sides were nearing a friendly agreement of the differences was in sight.

DRAWING FOR LANDS.  
Thirty Thousand Persons Present at the Lottery at El Reno, O. T.  
El Reno, O. T., July 30.—Scenes about the lottery drawing to-day where the drawing for lands on the Kiowa-Comanche reservation is being conducted were a repetition of those of yesterday. When the second day's drawing commenced it was estimated that 30,000 people were on hand. Yesterday's drawing had given to 1,000 homesteaders the privilege of selecting the best claims in the reservation. It was decided to draw 2,000 names from the wheels to-day, one thousand each from the El Reno and the Lawton land districts.

PRICES OF BROOMS.  
Manufacturers Meet To-day and Increase Will Be Decided Upon  
Chicago, July 30.—The Chronicle says: "Prices on all classes of brooms will be advanced at a meeting of the brush and broom manufacturers of the United States, which is being held here to-day. The broom trust has been forced to advance the dealers because of the increase in raw corn. The increase will range all the way from 25 to 50 cents a dozen."

IMPROVEMENT MAINTAINED.  
Naples, July 30.—According to the bulletin issued this morning the improvement noted yesterday in the condition of Signor Crispi has been maintained.

### WANTS OSBORNE HOUSE.

Wm. Waldorf Astor Anxious to Buy or Lease It for His Daughter.

New York, July 30.—The possibility, even the probability, that Osborne House, on the Isle of Wight, where Queen Victoria died, may pass into the possession of an American, is suggested in a dispatch to the World, which goes on to say:

"King Edward wants to get rid of it because of its inaccessibility and because it costs \$300,000 a year to keep it up."  
"Wm. Waldorf Astor is said to have offered to pay any price the King might fix, desiring to present the famous royal residence to his daughter when she marries the Duke of Roxburgh, but it was found that under Queen Victoria's will the King is only given a life title and the palace. Rumor says Mr. Astor now wishes to lease the property."

"Senator Wm. A. Clark, of Montana, is reported to have written to the King asking him how much he will take. Chas. T. Yerkes also is reported to be a bidder."

### QUESTION OF TITLE.

Ruling of House of Lords in Case of Countess Cowley.

London, July 30.—The House of Lords has finally settled the mooted question whether or not a peeress, after divorce and remarriage, is entitled to retain her former husband's title. The point was raised by Earl Cowley, who objected to the lady who divorced him continuing to call herself Countess Cowley after she had married again. The verdict of the House was in favor of the Earl, but that of the Appeal court favored the lady, and now the House of Lords has upheld the latter's right to the name of Countess Cowley.

### What Ho! She Bumps

Report That Shamrock II Met With Slight Mishap in the Clyde.

New York, July 31.—That Shamrock II, during her races on the Clyde with Shamrock I, met with an accident exactly similar to that which befell Constitution when she struck a rock, is admitted by an officer on board the former. In an interview with a reporter of the Journal and Advertiser:

It seems that when the challenger was off a point in Argyshire, the boat struck heavily, turned for deep water, but before she reached it again, struck, but managed to scrape the bottom. The boat was severely damaged and dented, but it is said to be as sound as ever.

Report Confirmed.  
London, July 31.—Sir Thomas Lipton sails for New York on White Star steamer Teutonic on August 14th. He is said to report in favor of the boat race to-day that he will not be much surprised if on his arrival he finds he will have to race with Columbia after all. Sir Thomas made a remark regarding the curious similarity of the misfortunes of Constitution and Shamrock II. Besides the fact that they both have been dismantled, Sir Thomas now admits that the cup challenger grounded off Gourock after the Solent accident, and that two of her plates were badly stove in. She nearly met with serious disaster.

The Regatta at Buffalo.  
Buffalo, N. Y., July 31.—The weather conditions this morning are favorable for good racing, and the entries for the second day's regatta of the Buffalo Yacht club promise good sport. Three boats are entered in the 45-foot class, and six in the 35-foot class, including the Beaver, of Toronto; Canadian, of Hamilton, and Behota, of Buffalo. In the 25-foot class there are eight entries.

### Excited Shareholders

Lively Scenes at Meeting of Those Interested in Standard Exploration Company.

Receiver Makes Revelations Regarding One of the "Whittaker Wright Group."

London, July 30.—At the first meeting of the creditors to-day and at a subsequent meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Exploration Co., one of the mining concerns known as the "Whittaker-Wright group," the official receiver made such astounding revelations that he drew from the excited shareholders demands for the lynching of the persons implicated. The receiver said that the estimated assets were farced; the fourteen mines valued at £777,000 had earned nothing. The company started with a cash capital of £500,000, but the directors took little interest in the company's mines and devoted themselves to stock exchange speculation.

"And that is where your money is gone," said the receiver, "£238,000 was lost in differences in Lake Erie speculation and £250,000 was lost in differences in Caledonia Copper. The total profits from speculations are £38,000 and the losses are £336,000."  
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### DOMINION DISPATCHES.

Youths Imprisoned for Burglaries—Six Dwelling Houses Burned Down.

Montreal, July 30.—Five youths were this morning sentenced to four years in the reformatory for having committed burglaries within the past few days.  
Heavy Rainfall.  
Two inches of rain fell here between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, the heaviest fall since 1895.

Dwellings Destroyed.  
Kingsley Falls, July 30.—Six dwellings were destroyed by fire here yesterday morning. The loss is not known.  
Crops Damaged.  
Newmarket, Ont., July 30.—The heaviest storm experienced here in years struck Newmarket yesterday, flooding cellars and doing, it is feared, immense damage to crops.

Strange Experience.  
Toronto, July 30.—The four-month-old child of George Billingshurst, 56 Wellington street, yesterday during a violent coughing vomited a brooch which it had swallowed over two months ago. The child suffered no pain, and is none the worse for its strange experience.

### WERE PROBABLY SUFFOCATED.

Fire at Cumberland in Which It Is Feared Three Lives Were Lost.

Cumberland, July 31.—A fire broke out this morning at No. 4, and has not yet been extinguished. The fire, the cause of which is unknown, is being localized. T. E. Nichol, who was in charge of the pumps, and two Chinese tracklayers are supposed to have been suffocated by the smoke.  
It is not an extensive fire, but there is not much hope for Nichol.

### KIPLING'S LATEST POEM.

New York, July 30.—Rudyard Kipling's latest poem, "The Lesson," bearing on the Boer war, has not, says a Tribune dispatch from London, increased his popularity. He is said to have written another poem in which he metes out rough and ready justice to various British generals. Mr. Kipling, says the dispatch, is a strong military partisan, and is thorough in his contempt for Aldershot fustiness and red tape. He expresses the colonial and imperial rather than British feeling of the military officers during the war.

### REVOLT IN VENEZUELA.

Ten Thousand Troops Sent to Scene of Uprising Which May Spread Throughout Country.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, July 31.—Doctor Rangel Gardias, at his head of 5,000 men, has revolted against President Castro, of Venezuela. The insurgents are near San Antonio de Tacira, on the Colombian frontier. The Venezuelan government has sent 10,000 troops to the scene of the uprising. The situation is grave. Other outbreaks are expected. The whole country is ready to rise against the arbitrary methods of President Castro.

Constitutional guarantees have been suspended and complications with Colombia are feared.  
Martial Law Declared.  
Washington, July 31.—The state department to-day received the following from the American legation at Caracas: "Martial law has been declared in Venezuela by the president of the country, owing to the invasion of a revolutionary force from Colombia. It is reported that an army of 10,000 men will meet the invaders."

### SEAUGHNESSY'S DENIAL.

Has Not Been Interviewed Regarding the Trackmen's Strike.

Montreal, July 31.—The telegraphic reports sent out yesterday of an interview with President Seaughnessy, of the C.P.R., about the trackmen's strike, in which he is alleged to have answered when asked about arbitration that he would prefer to take time to consider before giving an answer, is declared by Mr. Seaughnessy to be absolutely without foundation. He was not interviewed and had no conversation on the subject of the strike with anybody.

### To Consider Proposal

Executive Committee of Amalgamated Association Will Discuss Combine's Proposition.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—Everybody is on the qui vive to-night in striker circles, and the coming conference of the leaders of the two contending factions is looked forward to with mingled hope and fear. Hope, however, predominates, a peace is confidently expected by the majority of those interested.

### STORM AT NEW YORK.

Heavy Rainfall Which Has Delayed Telegraphic Service.

New York, July 31.—A few minutes after 9 o'clock this morning one of the severest rain storms of the season burst over the city. The rain fall was very heavy, and was accompanied by a high wind. All telegraphic service was much delayed by the storm.

### BILBOA BOURSE.

The Difficulty in Settling Securities is Causing Uneasiness.

Bilboa, July 31.—The position of affairs upon the Bourse causes much anxiety. Difficulty is experienced in the settlements of certain securities in which the operations have been large. Money is most scarce for carrying over, and rates are extraordinarily high.

### Canada Cup Trial Races

Cadillac and Milwaukee Meet on Friday to Decide Question of Superiority.

Chicago, July 30.—A decision has been reached by the judges presiding over the trial races, which were held to select a defender for the Canada cup. It advocates the plans for another contest to-day and declares that Illinois is not entitled to further consideration and the victory belongs either to Cadillac or Milwaukee. This action on the part of the board caused a lively row last afternoon. The upshot of it is that no race will be held to-day, and not until Friday perhaps will Cadillac and Milwaukee start over the triangular course to determine the question of superiority. Milwaukee has been fitted out with a new mast.

Buffalo Regatta.  
Buffalo, N. Y., July 30.—A four days' regatta began here to-day for yachts from different ports on the great lakes. Races for three classes were on to-day's program: the starting line first, followed by Vreda, of Toronto; Surprise, of Detroit, and Aggie, of Toronto.

### TRIP IN A BALLOON.

M. Dumont Made Successful Experiment in Paris Yesterday.

Paris, July 29.—M. Santons Dumont made another successful experiment this afternoon with a dirigible balloon, sailing from St. Cloud to the Long Champs race course, around which he steered the balloon and ascended and descended, occupying twenty minutes of time. Dumont was asked to make an attempt to go around the Eiffel Tower the aeronaut declined, saying his motor was not yet working as well as he wanted. The weather was cloudy, which may have influenced his decision.

### SPAIN'S TASK.

Army, Navy and Internal Administration Must Receive Attention.

Madrid, July 30.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, in an interview just published, scouts the idea of any political outcome resulting from the visit of the German squadron, commanded by Prince Henry of Prussia, now at Cadix, to Spain. He says Spain has nothing to offer. She must reorganize her army, navy and internal administration before forming any alliances.

### ANARCHIST ARRESTED.

Action Was Taken on Receipts of Information From Paterson, N. J.

Zurich, Switzerland, July 31.—An anarchist named Gallotti was arrested at Zurich last night by the police. He was prosecutor-general on information received from Paterson, N. J.

### RECEIVER APPOINTED.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The board committee has decided on the appointment of a receiver for the Donetz-Jureff Metallurgical Company. The liabilities are estimated at 1,246,000 roubles, and the assets at 9,162,712 roubles.

### MONEY WITHDRAWN.

Berlin, July 31.—The Cologne Gazette says large amounts of French and English money were withdrawn from Germany during the past few days because the rates for first class commercial bills are too low.

### ANOTHER CONSPIRACY.

Fourteen Turks Exiled—Foreign Ministers Demand Protection for Christians.

Constantinople, July 31.—Chief Safia Pasha, who was recently arrested in his house together with 20 guests, principally Egyptians, all of whom were accused of an extensive conspiracy against the Sultan, was, with 13 other Mussulmans, dispatched into exile yesterday. The excitement among the Albanians at Prishtina is becoming more acute. The Christians are reported to be in a desperate condition, and the foreign ministers here have made renewed demands at the Yildis Kiiosk that the government protect the lives and property of the Christians.

### THE HARTFORD AT KIEL.

German Naval Officials Arranging to Entertain Officers of United States Training Ship.

Berlin, July 31.—The United States training ship Hartford arrived at Kiel yesterday. She left that port this morning and passed into the Baltic canal. The Hartford will remain at Kiel until August 7th. The German naval officials there are arranging festivities in honor of the Americans.

### SHOT BY MONEY LENDER.

He Killed a Patrolman and Was Afterwards Mortally Wounded.

Houston, Texas, July 30.—Early to-day John F. Vaughan, a money lender, shot and instantly killed Patrolman Wm. Weiss. Vaughan fled. Later as he endeavored to reach his room he was mortally wounded by a detective. Vaughan's brother was locked up, but refused to talk, and no one knows the cause of the killing of the patrolman.

### They May Carry Arms

San Francisco Labor Leaders Are Confident of Winning the Fight.

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### Non-Unionists Permitted to Have Concealed Weapons For Self-Defence.

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### AGITATION IN ALBANIA.

Military Authorities Are Preparing to Cope With Any Outbreaks.

London, July 31.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from India Pests says: "In consequence of the agitation in Albania, Austria has ordered every garrison in Bosnia and Herzegovina to be immediately placed on a war footing. Additional regiments leave Vienna this week for Serrajevo and Banjaluka. All the officers on furlough have been ordered to rejoin their regiments."

### Murdered With Hammer

Rancher Living Near New Westminster Killed His Companion During a Quarrel.

New Westminster, July 31.—A terrible tragedy was enacted in the quiet farming settlement of Mud Bay, near this city, last night. Two young men who lived together on a ranch on McLellan road, generally very peaceful, had been drinking considerably of late and got into a row last evening, which resulted fatally to one of them, as he was murdered by his comrade.

The community is in a state of excitement, as the murderer is still at large and taking refuge in the woods. The story of the crime is that William Springer and Edward Thomson got into a drunken row and Springer, seizing a sledge hammer, went after Thompson. A farmer's boy passing by heard Thompson's cries for help, and ran up. He saw Springer killing Thompson by hitting him on the head with the hammer. The boy ran to Mr. Woodward's house, about a half mile distant, and told what he had seen. Mr. Woodward and his hired man at once went to the scene of the murder. When they arrived Springer said: "I have fixed Thompson this time all right." He had also set the house on fire.

Mr. Woodward and the other man tried to put the fire out, supposing Thomson was inside. In the meantime Springer escaped to the woods and has not been seen since. Search was made for Thomson's body last night, but it could not be found. The provincial police were notified by telephone and Officer Calbeck went out last night to investigate.

Later a telephone message from Mud Bay this afternoon states that Thompson's body had been found hidden in the woods near the house formerly occupied by the two men. It is in a terribly mangled condition.

### BALDWIN'S MESSAGE.

Flagship of the North Pole Expedition Sails From Vardoe.

Vardoe, Norway, July 31.—The American flag, the flagship of the Baldwin-Ziegler North Pole expedition, which sailed from Tromsøe on July 16th, touched here and proceeded last night direct for Cape Flora, Franz Josef Land. Mr. Baldwin sends a farewell message to the United States as follows:

"All well. Await one of the best efforts. We will stand by our flag."

### WAS NOT MURDERED.

Indian Woman Found Dead at Steveston Died From Alcoholism.

Vancouver, July 30.—Local detectives claim that the man who was the go-between in the recent San Francisco mint robbery, and who disposed of the \$30,000 worth of gold afterwards, was in Vancouver a few days ago and left for Australia by the Aomani.

There is a tremendous run of salmon on the Fraser river. The Indian woman who was found dead at Steveston last night was not killed, as at first thought, but died from alcoholism.

### PRESIDENT WILL REPORT.

Commission Inquiring Into Alleged Conspiracy of Paper Makers Concludes Its Sitings.

Montreal, July 31.—The commission to inquire into the alleged combine among paper manufacturers of Canada concluded its sittings here to-day. Justice Taschereau will now report the result of his inquiry to the government. W. J. White, K. C., for the paper makers, was heard this morning, and admitted the existence of a combine, but claimed it was perfectly legal.

### SENT A WREATH.

Berlin, July 31.—Emperor William yesterday, the third anniversary of Prince Bismarck's death, caused a wreath to be deposited on the tomb of the great statesman.

### EX-MINISTER DEAD.

Berlin, July 31.—Dr. Bosse, the former Prussian minister of public instruction, who had been ill for some time past, died to-day.