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## 2500 STRIKING MINERS HAVE NO FOOD OR BEDS AND TROUBLE IS FEARED

Practically All the Men  
of 30 Leading Mines  
at Cobalt Have Quit  
Work to Demand  
Recognition of Union.

HUNDREDS LEAVE TOWN  
FINISH FIGHT THE CRY.

### Men's Demands.

The men's demands are:  
On the surface: Carpenters  
\$3.75; helpers \$2.75; mechanics  
\$3.75; pipe fitters \$3.25; blacksmiths  
\$3.75; helpers \$3; engineers \$3 cents  
per hour; firemen \$3; teamsters  
\$3; sorters \$3; hammermen  
\$3; teamsters \$2.75; hoist men \$3;  
cage or bucket tenders \$3; other  
surface labor \$2.  
Underground: Timber men \$3.50;  
machine runners \$3.25; helpers \$3;  
cage or bucket tenders \$3; other  
underground labor \$2.  
The miners ask that not more  
than 60 cents per day be charged  
for board.  
Miners in shafts 25 cents extra  
per shift, in extra wet shafts.  
Mine owners to furnish oil skins  
to miners.  
Working day: Surface work, 10  
hours, except Saturdays, to be 8  
hours, and 8 hours all under-  
ground work.

### Owners' Offer.

Surface—Surface boss, \$3.25 per  
day; carpenter boss \$2.50; machinists  
\$3.75; pipe fitters \$3; head black-  
smiths \$3.25; blacksmiths' helper  
\$2.50; engineers 30 cents per hour;  
firemen 25 cents per hour; head  
ore sorter \$2.75 per hour; ore sort-  
ers \$2.75; head miner \$2.75; team-  
sters \$2.50; hoist men \$2.75; cage  
or bucket tender \$2.25; other sur-  
face labor \$2.25.  
Underground: Timber men \$3.25;  
machine men \$3.25; helpers \$2.75;  
cage or bucket tenders \$2.50; other  
underground labor \$2.50.  
Board charges: At the rate of  
\$1.00 a week or 60 cents for every  
day. A working day shall consist  
of ten shifts, except Saturdays,  
when total time shall be 16 hours,  
nine-hour day shift and seven-hour  
night shift, twenty-five cents extra  
per day to be paid machine  
men and helpers sinking in wet  
shaft.

**COBALT, July 8.**—(Special.)—Practically all the men of the thirty leading mines in Cobalt district are on strike to-night. Most of them were paid off after breakfast this morning and told that no more meals would be served to them. The sleeping quarters and the dining-rooms at the mines are locked, and the provisions have been put in the miners' houses.

Eighty 2500 men are without shelter to-night, after a hard rain. Many have only their money from last week's work. The town council will open the opera house, but not more than 500 men can find sleeping-places there. Union agitators addressed large crowds in the public square to-day, but there was no open demonstration. Special police deputies were sworn in at the request of the Cobalt Chamber of Commerce.

Over five hundred miners left town to-day. Every train was crowded. The railroad has sent special police to accompany twenty-five cars of merchandise on the sidings, and retailers are refusing credit to the strikers. The question of to-morrow's supply is serious, but the people are disposed to give food. The police are confident of controlling the situation. There is little intoxication.

**to Recognize Union.**  
Mine managers are determined to run the mines themselves, without recognizing the union, but the strikers are equally adamant of success. To-day the Nipissing worked 200 men, the Chambers-Perland 100, McKinley-Daragh 30, Comings 40 and the LeRose 40. These mines will continue work while the men remain. A demand is made for higher wages for unskilled labor, but the real fight is for recognition of the union and for skilled workmen in all departments. The managers and union schedules otherwise are identical. The merchants will appeal to the government at Toronto to arbitrate, but no suggestion of arbitration comes from the union or managers. At present wages are as high as are paid elsewhere in Canada, and are fully up to the average of the States.

The union reports 600 new members to-day, the total claimed being 1400. There are few Canadians, French or Italian workers in the union.  
The Ontario law inflicts a heavy penalty on strikers who incite to riot, or who destroy property. Cooler-headed union men have done everything possible to prevent a strike. When trouble seemed certain, President Duke of the local union resigned his office, and he is now working with the more intelligent strikers, to prevent an outbreak.  
President McGuire, Duke's successor, says the fight will be to the north, and that no outside interference will be permitted. He declares he has ample funds to feed the strikers for weeks, if necessary, and has ordered tents from Toronto and Montreal.  
Hundreds of strikers are walking the railroad at midnight to Haliburton, five miles to the north, but that town is already over-crowded.  
The union mass meeting to-night broke up quietly.

## JUMPS 150 FEET TO AWFUL DEATH

Edward Lewis, on His  
Way From Hospital  
to Sanitarium,  
Ends Life.

Leaving the General Hospital to go to the Weston Sanitarium as a consumptive patient, Edward Lewis hurried himself over the Sherbourne-street bridge at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to find instant death in the ravine 150 feet below. Both legs and arms, the back and neck were crushed. Lewis, who had been a porter at the Elliott House since October last, had been failing in health. On June 8 he went to the General Hospital where he remained until yesterday morning, when it was thought that he would be better at the Weston institution.  
Accordingly he was allowed to depart, saying he would just call in at the Elliott House on his way. He did this and talked with employees there, saying he wanted a little fruit to take back with him. He sat in the bar for a while, leaving at 11.30, saying he was glad that he was feeling better.  
As far as can be learned he was next seen at the bridge, where he made the fatal leap.  
Fred Whittington, a gardener, living on Summerhill-avenue, said that Lewis crossed the bridge several times, when he climbed the railing, well on to the middle of the bridge and then hesitating a moment, jumped.  
The body was removed to the morgue after being examined by Dr. Crawford, who works at 159 Church-street, and Herbert Clappison, who Lewis was a native of the Isle of Man.  
The body was identified at the morgue yesterday afternoon by Robert O. A. Hastings, 594 Sherbourne-street, and Herbert Clappison, who gave his address as the Elliott House.

## A CRUEL HOAX.

The "fool that rooks the boat" everybody has learned to despise; but what of him who starts to sink an excursion steamer? Yet that is what someone apparently tried to do yesterday, for from early in the afternoon until late in the evening The World was called on to assure anxious enquirers over the telephone that no mishap had befallen the Chippewa.  
The rumor must have spread like wildfire, for it was heard on the street, and even from points beyond the city there came enquirers.  
There was absolutely nothing occurred that provided foundation for the story.

## PEACE DELEGATES AT HAGUE MAY TAKE HOLIDAY

President Neldoff Wants Two  
Weeks' Rest—Brazil Wants  
Modification.

**THE HAGUE, July 8.**—It was reported to-day that M. Neldoff, president of the peace conference, is desirous of leaving The Hague July 20 to take a fortnight's cure at some Spa, and it is considered possible that the conference, like that of 1889, will then suspend its sittings, enabling the delegates to take a vacation.  
The Italian proposition regarding blockade, submitted to-day to the sub-committee dealing with the question comprises seven articles. It gives the judicial definition of a blockade and a blockade must be officially declared and the neutral powers must be notified. Vessels attempting to run a blockade will be seized and the vessels and cargoes confiscated.  
Dr. Ruy Barbosa (Brazil) presented a proposition modifying the American proposition on the subject of the immunity of private property at sea, suggesting that the rules regulating private property on land be extended to naval warfare, with the addition that when the commander of a belligerent fleet, by the necessities of war, is obliged to seize and destroy a merchantman belonging to the enemy he must deliver to her captain a written statement enabling him to put in a claim for indemnity.

## EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX FEARED IN YORKVILLE

Several Patients Have Been Re-  
moved to Hospital Homes  
in Quarantine.

The uneasiness which has been felt by parents of children who have been attending Jesse Ketchum school, owing to the discovery that one of the scholars, a little girl living on Frichot-place, had been taken ill with smallpox, has been accentuated by the removal to the Swiss boarding school, at 101 Scollard-street, she is also a pupil of the school, and while it has been reported for vaccination since the end of June, it is believed by Dr. Sheard that she contracted the disease while in attendance.  
Another sufferer, taken to the Swiss Cottage on Sunday, is Arthur W. Merritt, driver, 40 Cumberland-street, in the same locality.  
The circumstances which surround the outbreak in the nature of an epidemic ruling in the Yorkville district, having been reported in the newspapers, within the last few days, no less than four cases, including that of a child on Hazelton-avenue. All the houses are under strict quarantine.  
Another patient, a lady, has been removed from the house on Nassau-st., already under quarantine.

## WARNS WESTERN FARMERS.

Tells Them to Exercise Close Economy This Year.

**WINNIPEG, July 8.**—Senator W. D. Perley, the largest farmer in Saskatchewan, who harvested ten thousand acres of wheat last year, has issued a statement, thru the newspaper, warning farmers of Northwestern Canada to exercise close economy this year. He sounds a pessimistic note, and says that the crop will be less than last year, by from 25 to 30 per cent.  
"We western farmers have had six years in succession of good crops and good prosperity," he observes, "and under such circumstances it is quite natural to forget that it is possible to have poor crops."  
In the meantime crop prospects are improving, and the west, Sunday rain was general in Manitoba.  
**Holiday Precautions.**  
Let the taking out of an accident policy be one of your precautions before departing on your summer holidays. The premium is small and the indemnity is sufficiently ample. Combined sickness and accident policies also issued. London Guarantee & Accident Co., Corporation Life Building, Phone Main 1842.

## BIG BLAZE IN PAINT FACTORY

Dods Co. Building, at 145  
Church St., Guttled  
This Morning, Other  
Places in Danger.

Fire this morning caused considerable damage in the three-story premises at 145 Church-street, occupied by F. D. Dods & Co., color manufacturers.  
The alarm was turned in from box 51 at 1.47 and at 3 o'clock a telephone call was sent for reinforcements from Portland-street, College-street and Rose-avenue stations.  
Flames were in full possession of the building when the firemen arrived, and were threatening other premises.  
In Dalhousie-street, to the rear, a family by the name of Payne had to be removed from their home.  
It was necessary for the firemen to break into the house to arouse the inmates and get them out.  
In effecting an entrance to the Dods warehouse, the "back draft" suddenly shot a wave of flame into the firemen, some of whom were severely scorched.  
At 2.30 the fire was in full possession from top to bottom of the Dods building, and the Lyons Stained Glass Works, who occupy a portion of the same building, with a thick dividing wall, were being threatened.  
The oils and paints provided great fuel, and numerous explosions helped to spread the flames and make the work of the firemen dangerous.  
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## ROCKEFELLER IS 68 HAS QUIET BIRTHDAY

Oil Magnate Puts in Day Watching  
Golf Match—Made Quick  
Trip From Chicago.

**CLEVELAND, July 8.**—John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, celebrated his 68th birthday by watching the play for the Olympic cup on the Euclid Club links.  
Shedding his coat, rolling up his trousers and jamming his soft straw hat on the back of his head, the man reputed to be the richest man in the world, trudged along in the midst of a crowd of golf enthusiasts watching the play of Water L. Travis and W. C. Fownes.  
He applauded their good plays, expressed sorrow for their lead shot, and in general enjoyed himself to the full in observing the play of these two crack amateurs.  
"Why don't you play in the tournament?" asked a newspaper man.  
"Oh, I am getting too old, my boy, getting too old," said Mr. Rockefeller.  
"Well, Travis" took up the game pretty late in life," commented the newspaper man.  
"Yes, that's true," Mr. Rockefeller answered, "but he is not as old as I."  
Then he peeled off his coat and followed along.

## Lighthouse Keeper Has Skull Fractured.

**MONTREAL, July 8.**—The lighthouse-keeper at Valois, in the St. Lawrence, a mile and a half from shore, in Lake St. Louis, was dark last night. On investigating the cause it was found that Joseph Crevier, the keeper, had fallen off the platform of the lighthouse into the shoal water and fractured his skull.  
He had apparently met with instantaneous death.

## ACCIDENT AT STATION.

At the Grand Station yesterday morning a Union Trunk train backed down on a beef-laden C.N.R. express truck just as it was being pushed across the tracks. The truck and its contents were completely demolished and the men in charge had to move lively to escape injury.

## Find Cache of Furs Under an Elevator

Valuable Garments Discovered  
Which Are Evidently the Proceeds of Somebody's Looting.

Some one with a northwest winter in view and subsequently overcome with midsummer remorse has caused a sensation at Fisherton. Under the elevator there have been found the following articles, for which Detective Greer is now trying to discover an owner. The articles are all in good condition.  
A lady's sealskin coat with marten collar. On a ticket attached is the name Mrs. Wm. Richardson.  
A lady's astrachan jacket, labelled Mrs. J. A. Ballard.  
A lady's green opera cloak, trimmed with mink, marked Miss F. Garland.  
A lady's Persian lamb packet, mink collar.  
A lady's Persian lamb coat.  
A gentleman's fur-lined coat, beaver collar, Russian rat lining.  
A gentleman's raincoat.  
Fur lining for a gentleman's coat.  
Two gentlemen's skin coats.  
One of the men's coats had an envelope in the pocket addressed—J. W. Thompson, Hotel Imperial, Winnipeg. Return in 10 days to Box 173, Portage la Prairie.

## FIVE YEARS FOR MAYOR CROWD IN COURT CHEER

A Remarkable Demonstration  
When Sentence is Passed on  
Schmitz of San Francisco—  
Men Threw Hats in Air.

**SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.**—Mayor Schmitz was today sentenced to five years imprisonment for corrupt practices in the administration of municipal affairs.  
The passing of sentence upon the convicted mayor was accompanied by a most remarkable demonstration. As the last words fell from the lips of the judge the great crowd that had stood thruout the dramatic scene sent up a thunderous cheer. Men threw their hats in the air, others climbed upon chairs and the greatest confusion prevailed.  
Counsel for Schmitz protested, and appealed to the court to immediately put a stop to this unseemly occurrence. "If we had a sheriff worthy the name it would have stopped instantly," replied Judge Dunn.  
Sheriff O'Neil, who stood within the rail, turned to the court in protest.  
"No one could have stopped that cheer," your honor.  
Then the order was given to clear the court room.  
In the meantime half a dozen photographers had set off their flashlights, and in the midst of the skirling, struggling crowd and the suffocating smoke of the cameras the mayor dictated a statement to a score or more of newspapermen.  
Protest Against Lecture.  
The sentencing of the convicted mayor was in one respect without a parallel in the criminal annals of San Francisco. Had a dozen times Judge Dunn was interrupted by Schmitz, who protested vehemently against the "delivery of a lecture," instead of the pronounced judgment. He accused the court of unnecessarily humiliating him and affording opportunity for further humiliation from the reporting of his remarks by the press. Once, replying to the prisoner, Judge Dunn said: "Such brazen effrontery was probably no more than should be expected of a man who has the duty of the court to bear with it patiently."  
Another time Attorney Metzger of the defence, interposed a vigorous objection for his client, to the court's lecture.  
Judge Dunne warned Metzger that if he persisted in his protest he would be in jeopardy for contempt of court.  
In passing sentence on the convicted mayor, Judge Dunn said:  
"In pronouncing judgment in this case, the court has but very little comment to make. It can be said that the verdict of the jury in this case is a fitting and just one. It is a message to all the people in the city of San Francisco that the law is supreme; that no man, however exalted his station, or how strong and powerful the political, social and financial influences which surround him, is above the law."  
"Eugene E. Schmitz, you have heretofore occupied the highest office which the City of San Francisco can confer on one of its citizens. You were elevated to that position because of the confidence and trust reposed in you by the mass of the people."  
"I am here," interrupted Schmitz, in a voice, the quiet and controlled, that carried to the far corners of the room, "to receive sentence at your hands, and not to be humiliated by a lecture which the newspapers can repeat in print."  
Judge Dunn paid no attention to the interruption.  
"It is not unusual," Judge Dunn said, "for courts to be brought into contact with such brazen acts of effrontery as yours in the present instance. It is the duty of the court in such cases to view the conduct of a convicted felon with patience and tolerance, not to say pity. By your conviction you will lose the respect and esteem of all good men and citizens. You will suffer the humiliation of knowing, I say, that your career of hypocrisy, duplicity and dishonest has been exposed, and that you stand before me as a man who has been morally naked, shamed and disgraced."  
"I deny that," cried Schmitz. "The people of San Francisco know I was 'railroaded' thru."  
Judge Dunn resumed, "Morally naked and disgraced. It is in the knowledge of these things rather than in any mere term of imprisonment in a state penitentiary that the full measure of your punishment may be found."  
Schmitz, after sentence was passed, stated to the press that he would again fight for the mayorship this fall. Application for a new trial, and for bail, will be heard to-morrow.

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## COMBINE IN TELEGRAPHS?

New York State Authorities Allege a  
Restraint of  
Trade.

**NEW YORK, July 8.**—Attorney-General Jackson to-day made application to Justice Pitlake of the New York State Supreme Court for the appointment of a referee to take testimony on the attorney-general's allegation that the Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. and the Western Union Telegraph Company have formed a combination to increase rates of telegraph service in this and other states.  
He declared that he was about to begin action to restrain this alleged combination, and asked that George J. Gould, Jacob Schiff, Morris K. Jessup, E. H. Harriman, Clarence Mackay, Robert C. Clowry and many others be ordered to testify before the referee as to the existence of the alleged combination.  
In his application, Attorney-General Jackson said that his action against the two telegraph companies would be taken under the New York State anti-trust law, and that his action would be directed against the officers and directors of the companies, as well as the combination which he seeks to break up. He made in January last, and that as a result the tolls on messages between New York and points in this state were raised about 5 cents per message of ten words.  
He charges also that the effect of the alleged combination has been to increase the rates on messages between this city and other cities thruout the United States, in many instances 20 per cent. over the rates previously existing.  
The attorney-general charges also that the two companies have agreed to establish at various places in this state common offices, and to divide the profits and business received at those offices.  
The combination, he alleges, constitutes a monopoly in restraint of competition in the telegraph business.

## THE BARN RAISING.

An ever interesting event these days in the country is the barn-raising. The farmer has all his timbers, the carpenter has all his tools, the cooper has all his cooperage, and the blacksmith has all his blacksmithing, and they all get together in order to "raise" the barn, by the far-and-away and quick-response neighbors. All the women come, and the children; and the gray-headed fathers of the township who keep watch the boiler-licking and the shoring of the younger men.  
And what these men do is a kind of miracle: for where at noon there was only a stow of foundation covered with prostrate timbers, in a few hours there is the whole barn up, and in position, save for the inside boards and the boards that bear the sheathing. Not a nail has been driven; still the old-fashioned pegs to hold the posts, beams and plates together.  
And what a change in the raising of to-day from those when the first barns went up! Now there is no tinkering, not even beer. Water or lemonade, and occasionally a service of cider. The raising of the barns of former days was the thing that strikes you most is that if you were not for the old barns you would the farmers get the timbers for the new ones! All the old beams of the old barns are worked in grain and some of these veteran pieces bear the marks of the mortar work of three generations of farmers. All still sound and straight, clean and clear; these old timbers are the real heir-looms of pioneer days.

The last rafters to place on the sides; the strenuous effort of the present day for raised rafters five places to shafts of victory by the winning team; the men up on the frames slip down; for a minute or two the victors and the vanquished chaff and banter; then all rush to the basins to wash their hands; the women have skipped to the table under the orchard and the busy life of a moment ago are doing still more dourly work with the knife and fork.  
If everything has fitted into its place the farmer is a proud man, but he knows enough not to show it. There are times when his measurment, his calculation, his own mistakes are out of front, and the criticisms that flow his way from the sheathing men on the job are not always either polite or class cal.

## THE OLD HAT JOKE.

The ancient hat jollies which have so often characterized the Twelfth of July parade are becoming a thing of the past, because the silk hat of long ago is being cared for at home in respect to its memory, while the new silk hat of to-day is in great demand. Directly at Yonge and Temperance-streets, is the place to go for a nice silk hat at moderate price, and it will be good after the Twelfth, too.



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For  
District No. Address  
County City

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AND WHITE