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10,000 Men Involved and Referendum Will Be Taken To-Day-Want Union

Recognized.

THREATENED CHICAGO STRIKE Number of me likely to be involved: Chicago Railway Company, 2000; Chicago Railways Company, 6100; Chicago & Southern, 100; Calumet & Southern Chicago, 500; total 9600.

Demands of the men: Closed shop and wage increase of from one to five cents an hour.

Companies offer to arbitrate wage differences, but refuse

Companies offer to arbitrate age differences, but retuse closed shop."

Strike vote to be taken to-day.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4 .- All furloughs i duty, following the action of the employes of the Chicago street railways in deciding to hold a referendum vote to-morrow on a proposition to call a general strike.

Such action would affect all the surface lines in the city and suburbs and would practically tie up street car

From the propositions of the employes at the mass meetings which decided upon the referendum it appears certain they will vote strike. This was indicated in the bitter addresses of all the speakers and by the unanimous rejection of the offers of the Chicago City Railway Co. to arbitrate wage differences or to sign new agreements with the men under existing conditions.

The referendum was decided upon at mass meetings hold thruout the city, which were attended by 5000 street car employes. Intense enthusiasm was manifest, especially when the union officials outlined to the men their pro-

national President W. D. McMahon will first pass upon it, and if he sanctions it, the conduct of the campaign notifies will be left in the hands of the con mittee representing the various locals of the city. McMahon himself may personally take charge of the campaign. Several fierce denunciations of the police were made during the meet-

Hope of avoiding the strike is still held out in the attitude of city officials, the state board of arbitration and others, but active preparations to meet a strike are being made by the street General Labor Strike Spreads ace with "Down with the strike are being made by the street General Labor Strike Spreads". rallway companies. They are preparing old power-houses as sleeping quarters for strike-breakers. E. L. Reed, who organized the Employers' Teaming in 1905, has charge of the hiring of strike-breakers. He says that he has men competent to handle street

cars on call.

If the strike materializes the public day by the respective presidents of these lines, who declare the employes are working under a perfectly satisfactory agreement, which has a year more

LAURIER TO GO WEST

Part of Liberal Government's Campaign For Redemption.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.-(Special.)-Sir Wilfrid Laurier is contemplating a trip to the west in a few weeks' time. He has received invitations from Prenier Rutherford of Alberta to lay the cornerstones of the parliament buildligs in the two new provinces, and so much pressure has been brought to upon him by both western Liberals and his own cabinet ministers that it is probable he will accept the divitations. At present, the Dominion Government is making extraordinary exertions to win tack the west to its

Hon. Chas. Murphy returned to-day, and Messes. Fisher, Oliver and Pugsley are touring the western country. Cthers will fellow.

BOY BEAT SISTER TO BEATH Tied Her to a Ladder-Two Brothers Helped Him.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 4.—(Special.) -While Joseph Isset and wife (color-ed), of Boylston, Guysboro Co. were away on a picnic yesterday, a son 14

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE

Bichloride Tablet Turned Woman's Face Blue.

Mrs. Lottie Ash, living at 223 Simco street, aged 23, was taken to St. Mi-chael's Hospital this morning suffering wine only by ordering a solid meal. from what is thought to have been bi-

side and took a tablet for it. It was a mistake and made her extremely sick reached by water routes. This fact and her face turned blue. She called in was summoned. The doctors think she

Thanks Her Friends. Mrs. W. Robinson, 135 Simpson-avele, Riverdale, thanks her friends ing awarded the gold watch as the

Calgary Man Lucky **Elopes With Heiress**

Harry Marten Marries a New Jersey Girl, Who is Pretty, Clever and With a Fortune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 .- (Special.)-It became known to-day that on Saturday Miss Dorothy Lehrmann of Montclair, N. J., and Harry E. Marten of Calgary. Alberta, were married by Rev. Dr.

known by a letter received here to-day by her sister, Mrs. Henry J. Lehrmann. The bride wrote the facts en route to the bride is an experimental of the bride

her Canadish home.

The bride is an heiress, having inherited considerable money from her father's estate. Mr. Marten owns a large wheat farm near Calagry, and is also known to society in Toronto. The bride is well connected, pretty and a perfect order prevails, not only here the country even in Bartilled musician.

the police department were cancelled to-day and every man ordered back to WHIPPED BY STEPMOTHER A GIRL HANGS HERSELF

Thirteen-Year-Old Clara Braith waite Chose Tree Where Father Would Likely Find Her.

manifest, especially when the union officials outlined to the men their proposed plans for a strike campaign. It
was decided to hold the referendum
from 8 a.m. Thursday to 4 on Friday
for north and west side street car employes and from 4 a.m. on Thursday
until 3 a.m. Friday for south side employes. This will give every street
railway employe an opportunity to
vote

In the event of a strike order, International President W. D. McMahon

It was not for over an hour that doctors could be secured.

The little girl had hanged herself
with a strap, and she had drawn her
legs up to be clear of the ground.

It appears the girl had been chastised
by her step-mother this morning. She
was around the village this afternoon
in a despondent mood, and was seen
about 6 p.m. going over to where she
about 6 p.m. going over to where she
was found. She had been out gathering apples previous to this at a neighbor's.

Coroner Ashton of Brantford was

Slowly-Shortage of Foed Expected to Cause Rioting

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 4.-The labor conflict in Sweden showed signs tomay still depend on the four elevated lines, according to statements made to-day by the respective presidents of effective. Many correspond to the strikers were considerably with almost disconting democratic freedom and is saluted everywhere with a frank cordiality that testifies effective Many organizations, altho sympathizing with the strikers, hesi-

tate to join them actively.

The employes of the street car lines and the cab drivers stopped work. Troops are protecting the gas works and the electric lighting plant, and this step has incensed the workmen, whose leaders threaten to call a strike unless the soldiers are withdrawn. The printers' union held a meeting to-day, but resolved to postpone for the pre-sent any decision in the matter of go-

ing on strike. corps of workmen, some thor sand strong, is being organized with the object of maintaining order and the people generally, bankers, merchants, etc., are arming themselves for self-protection. The gun shops of the city are practically denuded of revolvers and small arms. All the tourists have left Stockholm, and the number of visitors now in

the city is smaller than for many years Dynamite Missing.

tracks with troops, fearing attemps to blow up bridges or injure the per-

The leaders of the strikers claim that the end of the week will see a notable spread of the movement; that the railroad, postal, telegraph and telephone employes and the printers will b ythat time have joined.

This afternoon guards were posted Years of age, tied his six year sister to a ladder, and beat her to death.

The boy who is charged with the cut off and thousands of babies are grown by A. Kee, lot 11, concession 2, The boy who is charged with the deed, was arrested. Two brothers, one deed, was arrested. Two brothers, one bald change from cows milk to canned milk.

"The wheat was a fine sample, bright, the change from cows milk to canned milk." The streets of Stockholm present a hard and dry," said Mr. Campbell, jr., curious appearance. They are filled to The World last night, "and we reid and chaffing the volunteer street cleaners, many of whom belong to the better classes. All the saloons are closed to-day, and only the best restaurants are permitted to remain open.

Shortage of Food Imminent. About 1 o'clock she felt a pain in her and there is little communication beher face turned blue. She called in will result in a further diminution of Boddington, and the ambulance summoned. The doctors think she when stocks of foods begin to run

WILL OF DON CARLOS LEAVES

TWO MILLIONS TO THE POPE.

Internal Conditions Are Declared to Be Far From as Serious as Have Been Reported.

tu thruout the country, even in Bar-celona. Instead of the general strike which sensational reports in English newspapers predicted for to-day in Madrid, business is going on just as usual. Tramways are running, the shops are all open and there is as much animation and activity in the streets

as possible in such tropical heat.

Trustworthy reports which I have seen show that not only has order again been completely restored, but also that the sensational details given to the English press were either gross exaggerations or wilful perversions of the truth. Even the government cannot yet draw up an exact balance sheet of the casualties at Barcelona, so the figures as to the killed and wounded

given by foreign correspondents should be regarded as absolutely imaginary. Speaking on this very point this morning, one of the most prominent leaders of public opinion in Madrid, a trusted adviser of the king and an intimate friend of the prime minister, said to me: "There is a vast amount of sentimental pity being wasted abroad on account of those killed in Barce-lona. The only persons deserving pity

The same must be said of the contemptible rumors of the unpopularity of King Alfonso. Everyone speaks of him with pride, confidence and affection. His visits to the troops leaving for the war have been made occasions for outbursts of genuine enthusiasm. day of becoming more acute and the He strolls about the streets of Madrid with a frank cordiality that testifies eloquently to the admiration and loyalty of his people.

> THE RECHABITES IN CANADA English Friendly Society is Contemplating an Invasion.

any similar organization in the Domin- thought. taking the precaution to guard the field there for the order when the pow-

Brings \$1.05 a Bushel.

The first new wheat of the season to be consigned to a local mill was de-

curious appearance. They are filled with idlers who promenade back and forth, noting the changed conditions but we made an exception as it was In view of the fact that the season for all kinds of grain is said to be fully said to be a remarkably fine showing. both as regards sample and date of

TURKEY PREPARES FOR WAR Getting Ready to Try Conclusions With Greece.

COLOGNE, Germany, Aug. 4.—The Cologne Gazette's Saloniki correspondent says that he learns the Turkish government has ordered out 40,000 redifs in the territory of the second army corps at Smyrna and has con-ROME, Aug. 4.—The will of the late tracted with three steamship companies awarded the gold watch as the popular lady at Scarboro Beach Saturday last.

ROME, Aug. 4.—The will of the late tracted with three steamship companies for the trarsportation of troops and munitions of war to Craca Great art and money to a total of \$2,000,000.

ARE YOU LOOKING UP OR DOWN?



-Columbus (O.) State Journal.

NEW EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAW'S JUSTIFICATION

Are Coming-Former Lawyer Comes to Prisoner's Aid.

of degenerates kept the two places de-scribed by Thaw's wife for purposes of immoral practices, would that justi-fy Thaw in adhering to his belief?"

"It isn't true," broke in Jerome, "there is no such evidence."
"I have the evidence," said Mr. Morshauser, calmly, "and I will introduce

it later. John B. Gleason, Thaw's original legal adviser, after the shooting of Stanford White, came to Thaw's aid this afternoon and cleared up a few

bers went to Canada, they rarely heard but was prompted by what Thaw knew anything more of them. The directors of White's practices. Mr. Gleason has were prepared to advance the money about 50 letters which he received from necessary to launch a forward move— Thaw, and they may prove one of the ment in Canada, but the unsettled state sensations of the hearing to-morrow of the law regarding friendly societies if read. Mr. Morschauser tried to was a serious obstacle. There is a great opportunity in Canada, and he beopportunity in Canada, and he believed that if they stuck to their guns timony at the trials. Thaw's letters to they would place the order ahead of Mr. Gleason bear upon this, it is

Altho the railroad men have not decided to strike, the government is Toronto, reported there was a glorious of detectives regarding an alleged attempt on Thaw's life on the night of December 24, 1903. The wording of ded. to blow up bridges or injure the permanent way. Quantities of dynamite are reported to have mysteriously disappeared recently from the government stores.

The young men were enthusiastic and this document was not made public, but it was introduced to counterect the state's contentions that Thaw had delusions concerning the "Monk" Eastment of the strikers claim

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Nicholson was a somnambulist and this document was not made public, but it was introduced to counterect the state's contentions that Thaw had delusions concerning the "Monk" Eastment of the strikers claim engaged by his enemies to beat and catch him but could not.

perhaps kill him, and that after White's death the architect's friends

BOX CARS NOT DREADNOUGHTS entered into a conspiracy to "railroad his slayer to Matteawan."

BISLEY TEAM NEARING HOME Tunisian is Due at Quebec To-Morrow Morning.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4—(Special.)— that a great country would be made the steamer Tunisian, with the Cana- of it was the school, the most important dian Bisley team on board, passed thru the Straits of Belle Isle to-day. The officials of the Allan Line expect the vessel to reach Quebec at 2 o'clock a week later than last year, this is Friday morning and Montreal Friday evening. While no official reception has been arranged there is every indicasion of a rousing welcome

> RAILWAY WORK BY MAIL Brotherhood of R. F. & E. to Have Correspondence School.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—The Interna-tional Brotherhood of Railway Firemen trice for their members.

PUBLIC GUILLOTINING **EXCITES PARIS TO-DAY**

Counsel Intimates That Sensations Huge Crowds Gather to Witness Toronto Building Will Cost \$36,-First Execution in 15 Years-

er ell that civilization has accomplished.
The Catalans, as a body, dd not move, Had they done so the outbreak would as not have been circumscribed, as it was, to Barcelona and its vicinity.

"This anarchistic demonstration would never have been made had not it the garrison at Barcelona been greatly was the garrison at Barcelona been greatly was the foreign by weakened by the despatio of District Attorney Jerome, to Mellila, but it never attained such alarming proportions as to justify the headlines that appeared in the foreign press."

Reports of gatherings before the palace with immense crowds yelling "Down with the war!" are pure inventions.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., Aug. 4.—The state's allenist, to Barcelona and its vicinity.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., Aug. 4.—The state rested the Thaw case to-day, and from now on it devolves upon Harry to the state rested the Thaw case to-day, and from now on it devolves upon Harry to the state rested the Thaw case to-day, and of our plantity land. With the war is a book in the boulevard from now on it devolves upon Harry to offset the testimony of the state's allenists, who have sworn with a save and his storney. Chas. Morson would never have been made had not the state's allenists, who have sworn with the state's allenists, who have sworn with the state's allenists, who have sworn with out acception, under the cross-examulation of District Attorney Jerome, have the testimony of the state's allenists, who have sworn with the state rested the Thaw case to-day, and announcement that a public beheading transformer stations for two of the remaining ten than to public beheading the case of clouds announcement that a public beheading the case of the boulevard from now of the despation of the lowest bidders at their meeting by early the

Despite this sentiment, parliament stock, Paris, Berlin, Stratford, St. refused to abolish the death penalty in France, and in view of the revolting Guelph. aged 23, a butcher. In 1908 he stabbed The work of erecting towers and the

old mysteries, sweeping away some of Thaw's apparent vagaries on which Mr. Jerome has dwelt so persistently. statement, from the prisoner's standpoint, concerned the dropping of the law firm of Black, Gruber, Olcott and Bonynge, and of L. L. Delafield, and the engagement of Delphin of Delman.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—At the Mennial conference of the Independent Order of Rechabites, complaint was made of the neglect of directors to maintain a touch with members in Canada, and support their efforts. The president said the difficulty was that when members went to Canada, they really heard to delusions, as the state contends, when the contends they was proposed by what Thaw is not due to delusions, as the state contends, transparent black veiling, while a cape transparent black veiling, while a cape of crude material but half concealed his

> SOM-NAMBULIST'S DEATH JUMP Boy Falls Forty Feet From Window

> to-night and fell 40 feet, crushing his

Nicholson was a somnambulist and

That's the Spirit of the West, Says Mr. Murphy. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4 .- (Special.)-Hon. Charles Murphy returned to-day

what appealed to him most as a sign building in every little town.
Mr. Murphy was emphatic in his belief that Port Arthur and Fort William together would, in process of time, grow to be greatest city, not only

in Canada, but in America.

He thinks highly of the United States immigration, and sees no danger in eran of the American civil war. He it so far as the nationality of Cana- had lived here 40 years. dians is concerned. Only in Winnipeg did he hear of the fourth of July beter died in Scotland three years ago ing celebrated this year, whereas the aged 102. Of a family of six, the first of July was celebrated by the youngest to die was 96. Americans everywhere with far more enthusiasm than by the people of the

Nowhere did he hear anything of the imperial defence question. One man had put it to him, "We want box cars and Engineers, at their annual convention to-night, decided to adopt a new scheme for a school of corresponding the spirit of the west.

The plan gives to all, at a minimum tariff. At the coast he could discover

500, London \$23,500,

crime of the man executed this morning. President Fallieres refused to commute his sentence to life imprison-

his mother, and this not resulting in her death quick enough he flaished her by strangulation. The motive for the crime was robbery.

The crime was robbery.

The crime was robbery. The crowds were unable to get with- week. This will enable them to erect.

TO BE FIXED LATER

Delegates to Conference Agreed on Principlo But Not on the Amounts to be Contributed

LONDON, Aug. 4.—(C.A.P.)—The imperial defence conference meet again at book is the introduction of some genu-

handing over the mass of detail involved to an expert committee. The delegates do not feel themselves competent to discuss the minutes of naval deal of discussion of detail in committee will be necessary to any agreed

Meanwhile all the delegates have, it is understood, subscribed to the general principle that an empire scheme of defence is essential and that the burden should be a joint burden, grant ed that the principle and exact form and proportion in which the colonies should bear their shares may be a matter for future arrangement and not

a subject for immediate settlement. from the west. He said to-night that THIRD CENTENARIAN IN FAMILY Alexander Scott Dead in London at

Age of One Hundred. LONDON, Ont., Aug. 4 .- (Special.) -der Papineau in 1837, was in California during the gold rush and was a vet-

OTTAWA JEWEL BURGLAR

The plan gives to all, at a minimum tariff. At the coast he could discover shop, was picked up on the street here gardless of probabilities. Straw hats coast, educational advantages hitherto no interest in Japanese immigration to-night by detectives and will be held at present.

Sor the Ottawa authorities.

All new. Call to-day.

Patriotism, But Not Jingoism, Dominant Note in Selections-Books Are Improvement on Old,

Four of the new Ontario readers are on sale to-day, and the primer will be ready in a few days-in ample time for the opening of the schools on the 14th. The delay in issuing the primer is due to the government not having the

plates ready as soon as expected. The four readers, first to fourth, now issued, will bear all but the most hypercritical examination. In appearance, paper, type, illustrations and binding they are most admirable, and when one reflects on the price. 6. 9. 14 and 16 cents respectively, their production appears marvelous.

In point of freshness the contents; are all that can be desired. Perhaps if any fault is to be found it is in the omission of some of the older writers. Many children will have little to guide their taste or to stock their minds with literary treasures but what is to be found in these volumes. Milton's Allegro and Peneroso are regretaople omissions, tho the sonnet "On His Blindness" appears. "Glorious John Dry-den" and Oliver Goldsmin seem to be aissing. But no doubt the difficulty of choice was very great. In a reader the pupils have to be interested as well as cultivated, and the present series is well calculated to hold the attention while enduring the scholars with the indefinable and elusive quality of taste. Tennyson is well represented by lyrics like "Crossing the Bar," "Break, Break, Break," and "The Bugle Song."

Shakespeare appears only in a few short quotations and the dialog between Brutus and Cassius.

Patriotism Prominent Note.

The prominent note in the books is

presents two stanzas of the National Anthem. The third book gives a passage from a speech by Earl Gray on "Empire Day." The fourth reader quotes Deuteronomy viii., 7-10 (R.V.). The note of spring in Browning's page is instinct with life and hope and

the effipending vitality of a great counsight of, and many of the best nursery tales are introduced. What may be called nursery nature lore is not forgotten either. We have E. T. Seton and Charles G. D. Roberts and S. T. Wood in this line, while Jean Blewett's "Orchard." Sir J. D. Edgar's "Camping Song" and W. W. Campbell's "August Reverle" are kindred strains. Modestly signed "D. B.," a well-known

hand contributes an excellent little reading on Canadian fossis.

There is an immense amount of very good poetry. Robert Louis Stevenson is well represented in the early vol-umes and Eugene Field is in the sec-ond. There are many Canadian writ-ers, including Roberts. Campbell, Scott and Archibald Lampman, C. F. Hamil-ton, Isabel Eccles Mackay, besides.

the foreign office to-morrow to re-sume discussion on the naval memor-story and Tom Sawyer's fence paint-ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—
V.ctor Nicholson, a 15-year-old boy, plunged from a third storey window to night and fell the storey window the mass of detail in the storey window to night and fell the storey window to night and fell the storey window the mass of detail in the storey window the mass of detail in the storey window the mass of detail in the storey window the storey win

or military questions. Probably a great is taken from Blackmore.

A number of the finest narrative and A number of the finest narrative and

preceptory passages from the Old and New Testaments are included and great good judgment is displayed in the

cation has scored a success, and the publishers, the T. Eaton Co., have ably seconded the department. CZAR RUNS ASHORE

Altogether, the department of edu-

With His Majesty, Nicholas Visits Osborne Naval Station. who is here on a visit to King Edward, came ashore from the Imperial yacht Standart, this afternoon for the first time since his arrival last Monday, and Alex. M. Scott died to-night, aged 100 in company with King Edward, visited years and two months. He served un- the naval station at Osborne. Their majesties drove in a closed bron Before returning to the British Royal yacht Victoria and Albert for lunch Emperor Nicholas and King Edward visited Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of

Manchester. PROBABILITIES-WARM.

It's fair, warm weather-hot weather A JEWEL BURGLAR

ARRESTED IN NEW YORK. August and September is the guess NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—James, alias that the straw hat is going to have an Cock-eye Howard, said to be wanted in Ottawa, Ontario, for stealing a tray of diamonds worth \$6000, from a jeweiry shop, was picked up on the street here gardless of probabilities. Straw hats