

TRACTION STRIKE SEEMS PROBABLE

Indications for Settlement of Street Car Troubles in Chicago Growing Darker. NO DEFINITE OFFER TO MEN Union Officials Are Insisting Upon a Tangible Proposition. MORE PROMISES ARE MADE North and West Side Lin

CHICAGO, August 11.—The street car situation in this city became darker today than it has been at any time since the union men voted to strike. The failure of the conferences between the union leaders and the officials of the street railway companies to result in any tangible offer that the union officials thought they could talk to their men and give rise to a growing dissatisfaction among the employees.

Verdict in Famous Ore Case at Helena

Plaintiff is Given Judgment for \$203,192, and Defendant Given Ninety Days to Appeal. HELENA, Mont., Aug. 11.—Damages of \$203,192 were awarded the plaintiff in the suit of the St. Louis Mining and Milling company against the Montana Mining company, limited, which was instituted to collect \$1,000,000 for ores alleged to have been illegally extracted from its property.

Printers Will Ballot Today

Six Cities Are After Next Convention of International Typographical Union. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 11.—Delegates to the International Typographical union were entertained tonight with a dance at the Lotus club at Lake Conroy. Six cities have asked for the convention next year. They are Atlanta, Minneapolis, Salt Lake City, Houston, Rochester, N. Y., and Excelsior Springs, Mo. The ballot will be taken tomorrow morning.

Taft Confers with O'Brien

President Discusses Political Conditions in Orient with Ambassador to Japan. FEW RECESS APPOINTMENTS None Will Be Made Except When Emergency Exists. TRIP DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI Executive Will Make Several Speeches from Steamer's Deck. COOL DAY IN NEW ENGLAND Chief Executive Goes for Automobile Ride Muffed Up in Overcoat

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 11.—President Taft talked with the American ambassador to Japan, Thomas J. O'Brien, for more than an hour this afternoon on the porch of his summer cottage. The ambassador went carefully over every question of importance which was pending when he left Tokio on leave of absence. Mr. O'Brien is to be retained by the president as ambassador and is credited with being as close to the throne as any ambassador at the Japanese court.



Fashion Note: The New Hat for Women Has Just Come from France. It is Called the Russian. Toque and is Eighteen Inches Tall, Made of Fur, Topped by an Aigrette. From the Washington Star.

PARDEE REPLIES TO BALLINGER

Contest Over Policy of Interior Department Breaks Out in Irrigation Congress. POWER SITES RESTORED TO ENTRY Former Governor Intimates That People Have Been Betrayed. TURNER DEFENDS SECRETARY Washington Senator Says Official is Within the Law. FIVE BILLIONS ARE WANTED Resolutions Introduced Asking for Billion Each for Irrigation, Drainage, Waterways, Roads and Forestry.

SPOKANE, Wash., August 11.—The Ballinger-Pinchof contest burst upon the National Irrigation congress this afternoon. Dr. George C. Pardee, former governor of California, attacked Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior with a fluency and accuracy that had not been seen since George Turner of Washington, who defended the secretary.

GUNSHOT EXPERT ON STAND

Dr. Schaeffer Says Lieutenant Sutton Could Not Have Shot Himself. SKULLS PART OF THE EXHIBIT Sergeant Todd Testifies as to Seeing Man Running and Hearing Call to Halt, After Which Four Shots Were Fired. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 11.—A dramatic feature was this afternoon introduced in the proceeding in the court of inquiry into the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps when the legal representative of Mrs. Sutton, the mother of the dead lieutenant, brought to the witness stand Dr. Edward M. Schaeffer of Washington, an expert on gunshot wounds.

Boat Capsizes, Four Are Lost, Three on Raft

Cargo of Anchors Causes Naval Tug to Upset in Stiff Gale Off Massachusetts Coast. ROCKFORD, Mass., Aug. 11.—The cargo of anchors on board the naval tug Nestor, Captain Evans, proved too great a burden and it rolled down the coast from Portsmouth to Boston before a northerly gale early today and after the seas had flooded the engine room, the tug rolled over and sank off Cape Ann.

DINUZZO MAKES TWO APPEALS

Closes Saloon, but Proceeds to Fight Case in Court. BOARD RULING UNSATISFACTORY Will Ask District Judge for Supremacy and Request Supreme Court to Overrule Judge Sutton's Decision. "We are preparing an appeal from the decision of Judge Sutton to the supreme court to be filed at once," said W. M. Miller of Weaver & Miller, attorneys in the Dinuzzo 5 o'clock closing case.

Small Boy Shot By Playmate

Walter Strayer of Lincoln, Aged 9, Killed by Phillip Whitt, Aged 11 Years. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 11.—Walter Strayer, a child of 9 years, was shot in the forehead and killed by his playmate, Phillip Whitt, a 35-caliber revolver was used to inflict the wound. The bullet entered the chin and ranged to the back of the neck, causing partial paralysis. He was able to whisper that the shooting had been intentional, but when the Whitt child was found after several hours' search he declared the gun had gone off accidentally.

Lincoln Man Hurt in Stage Wreck

Edwin F. Richards and Daughter Are Among Victims of New Hampshire Runaway. SANDWICH, N. H., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—In a frightful runaway accident near Meredith, N. H., this morning Edwin F. Richards and his daughter, Marie, prominent resident of Lincoln, Neb., on a vacation, were badly hurt. Mr. Richards has two broken ribs, a fractured collarbone and possible internal injuries. His daughter escaped with bruises.

Cool Waves Hits the East

Sweltering Weather Gives Way to Moderate Temperature—Still Hot in the West. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The sweltering weather that has enveloped the east with its trail of many prostrations and a few fatalities has given place to a cool wave. For the next thirty-six hours, according to today's official prognostications, there will be moderate temperatures throughout the eastern states. Out in the plains' states and the Mississippi valley, however, the warm weather continues.

Epidemic Takes Infants

Five Deaths Occur in St. Paul as Result of Infantile Paralysis. ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 11.—Five deaths and a total of forty-seven new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported to the health department to date, seven new cases being reported today. C. F. Morris, a real estate man of Sioux City, saved himself from a \$1,000 theft in Omaha at the hands of a pair of smooth pickpockets.

Gutzon Borglum to Make Taft's Bust

Noted Sculptor Will Go to Beverly as Soon as He Returns from West. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—It was learned today that Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, has received a commission to make a bust of President Taft. Mr. Borglum will return from a western trip within a day or two and it is understood he will go to Beverly to execute the commission.

Western Matters at Capital

Rural Carriers Named for Routes in Iowa and South Dakota. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Rural carriers appointed: Iowa—Bellevue, route No. 1, Fred L. Ernest carrier, no substitute. South Dakota—Burke, route No. 1, Gustave E. Linden carrier, no substitute; route No. 2, George S. Gudge carrier, Fannie S. Gudge substitute; route No. 3, L. E. Snyder carrier, I. S. Snyder substitute.

Steamer Adrift Calls for Help

C Q D Signal Prevents Probable Wreck of Clyde Liner Off Beaufort, N. C. BEAUFORT, N. C., August 11.—The steamship Arapahoe of the Clyde line from Jacksonville and Savannah, from New York broke its tall shaft this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock and reported by wireless message received at this station at 4:30 o'clock that it was drifting helplessly. The ship at the time that it flashed its "C. Q. D." was twenty-one miles southwest of Diamond Shoals lightship.

Thief Steals \$4,000 from Sioux City, but is Caught

C. F. Morris, a real estate man of Sioux City, saved himself from a \$1,000 theft in Omaha at the hands of a pair of smooth pickpockets. The thieves took his pocketbook, but he missed it before they could get away, gave the alarm by rushing after the thief who had his money, and starting a chase that attracted the attention of 500 persons on Farnam street, resulted in the capture of one of the pickpockets and the finding of the pocketbook in an old shoe at the fruit store of C. Gonella at 319 South Thirteenth street. The second thief made his escape. Mr. Morris left the Paxton hotel shortly before noon to take a street car for South Omaha. Just ahead of him as he was getting on the car he noticed a large man who purposely blocked the way. This man's actions aroused the Sioux City visitor's suspicion and he glanced behind to see another man very close to him in the act of putting something in his pocket. Mr. Morris, as if by instinct, at once felt for his pocketbook and found it was missing.

Are you looking for a room?

An easy way is—not to wear out shoe leather—but to look through the list of rooms offered for rent on the want ad pages of The Bee. There you will find practically a complete directory of the desirable rooms with sufficient information to enable you to judge which will meet your requirements. Then, by inspecting these, you will be sure to find what you want.

Fireman Weds Mother of Tot Whose Life He Saved

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—As a sequel to the heroic act of Frank Larson, a fireman on the Chicago & North-western railway, who saved little Earl Deaney from death beneath the wheels of his engine near Exeter, Neb., two years ago, comes the announcement that the young man is to be united in marriage to the mother of the little tot at the Catholic church here next Sunday. Larson's first meeting with his bride-to-be was brought about under the most romantic circumstances. He was firing on an engine running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, near Exeter, when he saw a child ahead, asleep on the rails. It was too late to stop the engine, which was pulling a heavy load of cars. Crawling down over the pilot, Larson thrust the little tot aside with his foot and the babe escaped unscathed.

PLAN FOR TAFT-DIAZ MEETING

Mexican Officials Will Take Steps to Put the City in Order. EL PASO, TEXAS, Aug. 11.—Ignacio de la Barra, brother of the Mexican ambassador to the United States, and a committee of three other Mexican officials arrived at Ciudad Juarez across the Rio Grande from El Paso, last night. They will take immediate steps to put the city into suitable condition for the meeting between President Taft and President Diaz. The Mexican officials called on Mayor Sweezer of El Paso today to discuss plans for the meeting.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS GROWING

Collections Yesterday Nearly Quarter Million More Than Same Day Last Year. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Receipts from customs today aggregate \$1,265,528, as against \$1,087,708 for the corresponding day last year. The excess is attributed in great measure to large imports of certain articles on which were decreased by the new tariff law. Of today's receipts San Francisco paid \$20,000, St. Louis, \$4,725.