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MAY CALL FOR GENERAL STRIKE

Union Telegraph Operators Likely To be Ordered Out All Over Country.

ALL HINGES ON SAN FRANCISCO

Men Who Walked Out Ask Reinstatement and if Refused Wholesale Fight Will Start.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

San Francisco, June 29—The striking telegraph operators are clamoring for reinstatement today and if the companies refuse to give them back their old positions a general strike of operators throughout the country will be ordered tonight or tomorrow. The situation this afternoon appears to be unchanged.

BOAT SINKS IN TURNAGAIN ARM

High Wind and Tide Drive Sloop Upon Rocks at Mouth of Six-mile Creek.

Special to The Daily Gateway.

Sunrise, June 24—While J. H. Brownlow was walking along the beach last Thursday, he noticed a jib and mainsail sloop trying to make the mouth of Six-mile creek against a strong head wind. The boat was late on the tide and when the tide turned it swept the sloop upon the rocks at the mouth of the creek. There appeared to be some people aboard. After the boat appeared in sight from behind the island she was totally submerged with the exception of her mast. It also looked as if there was a man clinging to the mast, and another to the bowsprit.

Brownlow was the only eye witness to the disaster, and was powerless to assist as there was not a boat here to go to the help of the wreck. Nelson Anderson and Edwin Crawford went to Hope along the beach today and found a roll of bedding. In the bedding was a world's almanac with the name of U. Kelly written on the cover. This is the only clue to the identity of the men on the boat, which probably came from Knik. No one has come from Knik to give information concerning it.

JOHN KELLY DENIES THAT ANYBODY WAS DROWNED

John Kelly denies that he was drowned through the wrecking of a sloop in Turnagain arm last week, or at any other time or any other place, and denies that he has ever been dead from any cause since he was old enough to remember. He is now in Seward and explains that he and his three companions were not in the sloop when it went on the rocks near Sunrise, as already related by the Sunrise correspondent of the Gateway. The sloop slipped its larboard at mile 71 on the north side of the arm when the men were not in it.

Kelly and three other men who were working on mile 71 made a trip to Girdwood in the sloop. When they returned to 71 they fastened the boat by a rope to a stake but the wind and tide caused it to drag the stake out of the sandy beach and it naturally hurried away under the propulsion of air and water currents. It was undoubtedly the boat which was wrecked at Sunrise, as indicated by the flotsam bearing Kelly's name which was found its way to land. He appraises his loss at \$20.

Wants More Money for Trail

Capt. Armstrong came in from the Sunrise trail last night and sent to the Alaska road commission an application for a larger amount of money for the work. He states that the amount allowed will not begin to make a good trail. He went over the route with a guide and says some very expensive work will be necessary in spots. One stretch of four miles he estimates at \$1000 a mile. In pursuance of the promise made by Maj. Richardson he believes that whatever amount is necessary will be allowed.

CREW OF OHIO STARTS MUTINY

Attempt to Seize Lifeboats and Escape to Shore but Five Land in Jail.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Nome, June 24—The crew of the steamer Ohio mutinied yesterday and attempted to seize the ship, lower the life boats and escape to shore. Officers of the revenue cutter Thetis were called and arrested five of the leaders of the mutiny and placed them in the federal jail. This ended the mutiny.

FIFTY LIVES GO DOWN WITH SHIP

Only Two Survivors Picked Up From Wreck Off Coast of South America.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Santiago, Chile, June 25—A coasting steamer of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, trading between Panama and the South American coast, was wrecked a few days ago in a heavy squall fifty miles out at sea. Only one passenger and one officer were saved. All other persons on board, about fifty, perished so far as known.

The two survivors were picked up by a passing steamer and brought here today with the story.

DEATH IN WAKE OF CLOUDBURST

Several Lives Lost by Floods Following Tremendous Fall of Water in Montana.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Billings, Mont., June 25—Several lives were lost in floods following a cloudburst here this morning. Five railroad bridges across the Stillwater were washed out, tying up train service, and numerous houses were destroyed, besides all crops in the vicinity. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

DEFENDANTS AT KODIAK SECURE NOTED COUNSEL

Two Kodiak miners accused of rape were defended on preliminary examination by Congressman W. E. Humphrey of Seattle and Emerson Hough, the noted author and magazine writer. The complaint was dismissed by U. S. Commissioner Silverman on motion of Deputy Marshal W. W. Bowers, who was conducting the prosecution. The evidence was weak although the deputy marshal insisted that the presumption was great.

Messrs. Humphrey and Hough were ravaging the bear gardens of Kodiak island in search of grizzly skins on foot and happened to be in the town of Kodiak when the defendants were brought before the magistrate. Both are lawyers, Mr. Humphrey in active practice when he is not legislating or bear hunting. Mr. Hough abandoned the law when he entered the literary field.

The hearing was not sensational as very little testimony was offered, and some people thought the miners were compensated for their arrest by the distinction conferred upon them by being able to secure such noted counsel in a remote island upon the fringe of the Japan current. The miners had no coined or printed money but presented the lawyers with several small gold nuggets to commemorate the experience.

Lay 2000 Feet of Track

The Alaska Central tracklayers laid 2000 feet of track this week, extending the railroad terminus across the Howe truss over the glacier stream on mile 50 and up to a short trestle over a gulch. Work on this trestle will stop rail laying for only a few days and the next jump will be 2900 feet to a bridge at the end of mile 50.

PEASANTS BURN VAST ESTATES

Russian Incendiaries Pillage Six Plantations With Loss Of Millions.

TULA CENTER OF DISTURBANCE

Disorder Incited by Resentment of Populace on Account of Dissolution of Douma.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Tula, Russia, June 19—Six of the largest estates in this part of Russia were devastated by incendiary work this week. The loss runs up into millions. The destruction was done by the peasantry because of their anger at the dissolution of the douma.

DEADLY RIOTS IN PORTUGAL

One Hundred Killed and 600 Wounded in Clash Between Soldiers and Mobs.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Lisbon, June 26—At least 100 persons were killed and 600 were wounded in riots this morning resulting from a clash between soldiers and the mobs. Cavalry troopers rode their horses through the crowds, trampling down men, women and children.

Women poured hot water upon the heads of soldiers from second story buildings, scalding some of them badly.

Threatens the Throne

Lisbon, Portugal, June 26—The throne of King Carlos is threatened by a great democratic wave which is sweeping over the country. It was precipitated by the action of the king in dissolving parliament.

TORNADO LEAVES TRAIL OF DEATH

Hurricane and Tidal Wave in Caroline Islands Destroy at Least 200 Lives.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Washington, D. C., June 28—Dispatches received from the Caroline islands this morning state that 200 persons were drowned in a tidal wave following a hurricane which devastated the islands and destroyed a vast amount of property.

FIVE HUNDRED BURN TO DEATH

Holocaust in Hong Kong Theater Results in Frightful Loss Of Human Life.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Hong Kong, June 28—Five hundred persons were burned to death in a theater fire in this city last night. Many foreigners were among the victims.

COURT TERM AT VALDEZ WILL CONVENE JULY 29

Judge Wickersham has fixed July 29 as the date for convening the summer term of the United States district court at Valdez. It will be decided within the next two days whether it will be a jury term. The call must be issued thirty days before the first day of the term, which in this case will be next Saturday, June 29.

PANAMA STORY MERE DREAM

Secretary Taft Says Last Gossip Was Handed Out by Some Pipe Hitter.

NO CHANGE IN COMMISSION

Probable That Entire Work of Construction Will be Let Out on Private Contracts.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Washington, D. C., June 29—Secretary Taft says the story of the impending disruption of the Panama canal commission is simply a dream. He says also that the entire work of construction may be let out by private contracts.

HARRIMAN HELD ON POLICE BOAT

Railroad Magnate Arrested For Running Private Yacht on Race Course.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

New London, Conn., June 28—E. H. Harriman was arrested today because his yacht was on the race course in the annual Yale-Harvard eight-oared race. He was taken into custody from his yacht and held aboard a police boat during the race. Harriman made a tremendous roar and complained of being bitterly outraged but he was not released until the race was ended.

Yale won the race by three-fourths of a length.

Each University Wins One

New London, Conn., June 28—This morning the Harvard freshmen crew won from the Yale freshmen crew in the eight-oared race. The Yale four-oared crew won from Harvard.

NEW YORK RUNS SHORT ON ICE

Drivers All Out to Obtain Recognition of Teamsters' Union Causing Famine.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

New York, June 28—The city is facing an ice famine on account of the teamsters' strike for recognition of the drivers' union. The drivers of the garbage wagons are also out on strike and the health of the city is menaced by the accumulation of garbage.

PENNSYLVANIA REJECTS BRYAN

Democratic State Convention Refuses to Endorse Nebraskan For President.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 28—The democratic state convention today refused to adopt a plank favoring William J. Bryan as the presidential nominee of the democratic party in 1908.

JOHN ROSENE TALKS NICE ABOUT ALASKA CENTRAL

Seattle, June 28—John Rosene talks in a highly complimentary manner of the Alaska Central railroad, which he inspected from Seward to the track terminus on his recent Alaska trip. He says he never saw better construction work on any railroad.

Sam Hoeter sowed wheat at Rampart on May 1.

TO TRY SANITY OF MRS. EDDY

Court Appoints Master in Chancery to Examine Christian Science Leader.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Concord, N. H., June 29—Judge Aldrich in the state court today appointed a master in chancery to conduct an inquiry into the mental condition of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the Christian Science leader. The rule was made in pursuance of the suit for the control of the church property.

DELEGATE CALE COMING NORTH

Tells Seattle He Thinks Roosevelt Will Favor Territorial Government.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Seattle, June 25—Delegate Thomas Cale of Alaska arrived here today on his way to Alaska from the east. He gives it as his candid opinion that President Roosevelt will recommend territorial government in his next annual message. He says he does not think Gov. Hoggatt cuts much ice with the president and that Roosevelt will accept the views of the elected representative of the people.

Mr. Cale will sail for Alaska in a short time and spend the summer there.

RETALIATE ON CANADIAN FIGHT

American Officials at Skagway Refuse to Admit Cattle Without Certificates.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Vancouver, B. C., June 28—United States customs officials are retaliating against the action of Canadian officials in discriminating against American cattle. At Skagway shipments of Canadian cattle for the interior are denied entrance at the custom house unless accompanied by inspection certificates setting forth the soundness and health of the animals.

CONGRESSMAN HUMPHREY CALLS IN AT SEWARD

Hon. William E. Humphrey of Seattle, representative in congress from the state of Washington, and Mrs. Humphrey passed through Seward on the steamer Portland from Kodiak. During the steamer's stay in port Mr. Humphrey employed his time among old Seattle acquaintances here, and new local ones. He went to Kodiak late in April on the steamer Olympia direct from Seattle and spent several weeks on the island and vicinity hunting and studying game conditions. He was unable to get away as soon as he expected and consequently was unable to carry out his original plan to spend some time on Kenai peninsula.

Mr. Humphrey takes great interest in the preservation and propagation of game in Alaska and in the last congress he introduced and carried through the house a bill amending the present game law to meet the views of men familiar with the subject but it failed in the senate. He will introduce another bill in the new congress for the same purpose.

Mr. Humphrey is one of Alaska's best friends in congress and can be depended on to support any measure favored by a majority of the people of the territory.

A Russian count named Bardschaul has organized a company with a capital of \$1,000,000 to establish trading posts in Alaska.

A big strike is reported from Dawson creek in the Rampart district, an \$11 nugget being offered as an exhibit.

GOBBLE MUCH KLONDIKE GOLD

Guggenheims Now Control All Placers on Watershed of Famous River.

SEEK ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES

Syndicate Gets Ground of Northwest Hydraulic and Yukon Consolidated and After Five More.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.

Dawson, Y. T., June 25—The Guggenheims now have control of the Treadgold concessions of the Northwest Hydraulic Company and the Yukon Consolidated Company. This unites ownership of the Klondike gold fields, taking in every placer property of the Klondike watershed.

The Guggenheims are after five other big gold properties in Yukon territory.

YENTNA OUTPUT WILL BE LARGE

Yield Will Show big Increase in Spite of Handicap of Blanket Locations.

The Yentna district will produce several times more gold this year than last but is under a serious handicap because of the blanket staking of all the good creeks by power of attorney. This is the report brought by Richard Butler and F. Jackson, who arrived in Seward last night. They went to the interior in March to spend the summer but found everything plastered with location notices. Mr. Butler said:

"We came out because we decided there was nothing in the country for us. We went in there to get some ground to mine but found that a few men have spent all their time for a year or two snailing down every piece of ground that looks as if gold might be sluiced out of it. We were told that one man has 8,000 acres covered by power of attorney. Everywhere we went we found discovery stakes. Work is being done on very few of these but a miner who wants to work ground doesn't care to start in where somebody else has located."

Butler and Jackson spent all the time they were inside on the creeks of the Kahlitna and report that sluicing had just begun when they left June 15. Some of the miners were starting off well while others were not so successful. Seven men were on Poor Man's gulch and in the first few days had taken out two and one-half ounces a day per man. Herndon and Jacobs had just started on Nugget but expect to do better than they did last year, when they took out about \$25,000. A larger number of men are working with them this year and they understand the ground better.

REPORTS RICH STRIKE ON UPPER LAKE CREEK

A rich strike has been made by Sam Wagner on Wagner's gulch, on upper Lake creek, according to H. K. Love, special agent of the interior department, who went through on the Portland from a trip into the Yentna country. He had no details but said the miners regarded the strike as a bonanza.

Will Run to Inlet Ports

Sunrise, June 24—Capt. Bartell came in last night with the launch Lina K, bringing several passengers for the outside, who will go over the Sunrise trail to Seward. The Lina K runs from inlet ports up the Susitna and Yentna rivers. She has been outfitted with new machinery and is a speedy and comfortable craft for passenger travel, besides having considerable freight capacity.

The Alaska Perseverance Mining Company has started its big new mill in Silver Bow basin, four miles from Juneau, with fifty stamps, which will soon be increased to 100, and ultimately to 300. The company promises in time to employ 3,000 men.