

# SUMMARY TELEGRAPH NEWS

## NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

A Complete Review of the Events of the Past Week—in This and Foreign Lands—Taken From the Latest Dispatches.

General Butlerfield is dead. He passed away at his home near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The pension roll is rapidly growing. It amounts to nearly \$140,000,000 on the fiscal year.

Shamrock Hill, near New York July 25. Mr. Thomas Lipton thinks she is the fastest racing yacht afloat.

Marshall, Mo., a town of 5000 people, on the Chicago & Alton road, 90 miles east of Kansas City, is reported burned. There is an alarm of a cessation of mining operations in the Lackawanna valley because of the strike of stationary firemen.

The strike in the National Steel company's furnace at Niles, Ohio, has been settled, and 350 men have returned to work.

An explosion occurred recently at a Cytolor Powder works at Nora, Province of Orero, wrecking seven buildings. Four persons were killed and a number injured.

Leigh S. J. Hunt, a Korean millionaire, is very ill at Nagasaki, and has been compelled to give up his project of starting an opposition paper to the Post-Intelligencer of Seattle.

The steel strike in America is attracting much attention in England generally, and while long articles are being printed in the newspapers on the subject, no comment is made in the editorial columns.

The contract for the Seattle and Tacoma, a distance of 28 miles, has been let to Hale & Smith of Portland. The contract price is not given out.

The mobilization of two fleets at Portsmouth and Devonport, England, for naval maneuvers of exceptional interest serves to divert public attention from the inglorious and protracted war in South Africa.

During operations with a military balloon near Schusselburg, on an island in the Neva, 21 men, and St. Petersburg, the balloon exploded. One person, was killed and 20 were injured, several fatally.

Billy Madden, manager of Gus Ruhlin, the heavyweight pugilist, who was in Butte, Idaho, that he had been offered a purse of \$20,000 for a meeting between Ruhlin and Jeffries by the Olympic club of Butte.

Official announcement has been made by J. Pierpont Morgan that he had selected James J. Hill, H. Harriman, William Rockefeller, H. McK. Twombly and Samuel Rea to fill vacancies to be created in the directors of the Northern Pacific railroad.

At Rochester, N. Y., after nearly nine weeks' idleness, the striking laborers engaged in the municipal contract work have resumed work. The men are granted 20 cents an hour for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime and double time on holidays.

At Vienna Deputy Bakman has been commissioned by the representatives of the boot and shoe trade to question the stability in the lower Austrian house as to what that body intends to do with regard to the threatened invasion of the Vienna market by an American syndicate. Local boot and shoe men consider that American competition menaces the very existence of the local industry.

Twelve miles north of Glenwood, Iowa, the charred bodies found in the ruins of the residence of Fred Fourhield with a shotgun and razor by their side mutely tell the tale of a tragedy. Appearances indicated that Fourhield had put the throats of his wife and child under the razor, set fire to the house and then shot himself.

The ministry won in the recent elections for the councils general in provinces of France.

Brigadier General Samuel T. Cushing, U. S. A., retired, formerly commissary general of subsistence, is dead.

Captain Charles Botha, son of Philip Botha, and Field Cornets Humann and Oliver have been killed in the Orange River Colony.

J. D. Gray, a switchman for the Northern Pacific, was killed recently in Tacoma by falling from the gravity bunkers to the deck of a collier.

Earl Russell, arraigned at the bar of the charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty after lengthy arguments against the jurisdiction of the court.

Major James O'Neil, one of the oldest pioneers of the Pacific northwest and for many years deputy clerk of the United States circuit and district courts, died at Spokane Sunday.

"It is officially reported in Shanghai" says the Shanghai correspondent of the London Standard, "that serious disturbances have broken out in the Hsing-hwa district of the province of Fokien."

The war in Cape Colony is hurrying the United States trade, according to a report received at the state department from Consul General Stowe, dated shortly before he submitted his resignation to the department.

The religious enthusiasm aroused by the international convention of the Ep-

# HOT WEATHER COMES AGAIN

## IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Temperature of Minneapolis 102—At Milwaukee It Was 90—in Iowa Average Maximum Temperature for Five Days Breaks Records.

Chicago, July 22.—All heat records since the establishment of a weather bureau in Chicago 30 years ago were broken Sunday. The government thermometer registered 103 degrees. Down on the street it was three to five degrees hotter, and to add to the suffering a hot, stifling wind, like a blast furnace, blew all day from the south-west. From 5 o'clock in the morning, when the thermometer registered 77, a gradual rise followed until at 4:30 p. m. the top notch had been reached. Shortly after that time the wind veered around toward the lake and caused a drop to 95 at 8:30 tonight. Prostrations were numerous and police ambulances were kept busy taking care of omnivorous victims of the stroke.

Omaha, July 22.—With an exception of July 26, 1894, on which day the temperature reached 105, Sunday was the hottest this city has experienced in 27 years. There was not a trace of rain anywhere in this vicinity and what little wind there was came from the south, and instead of being a relief added to the discomfort. The parks offered not the slightest relief and the houses were closed for retreats. Four prostrations were reported to the police. Not a cloud appeared in the sky and relief is not in sight.

St. Louis, July 22.—Two victims of the heat were found dead in bed Sunday. There were a number of prostrations, two of which may prove fatal. During the day the relative humidity, as reported by the weather bureau, ranged between 70 and 85 degrees. The intense heat extended all over the state. At different points the maximum temperature was: Chillicothe, 114; Bowling Green, 112; Paris, 108; Monroe City, 107; Springfield, 106.

Kansas City, July 22.—The heat Sunday broke all records, the temperature at 4 p. m. being 104. Thermometers on the street at 11 o'clock recorded 92. This is the 32d day in the district court and there is no indication of a change. In Kansas City, Kan., three deaths due to heat were reported today. Prayers for rain were offered in nearly all churches in Kansas City today.

Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—Heat records were smashed all along the line in southeastern Nebraska Sunday. The maximum of 105.8 not only was the highest since the establishment of the weather bureau 16 years ago, but there was no instance known in the state when for over seven hours the temperature remained at 100 degrees or over, as it did today. There were three deaths from heat in Lincoln today. One of the country is so badly burned that it will not be over a third of a crop.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.—Sunday was the hottest day in Central Indiana for several years, while the official record was only 99.8. It was 107 on the streets and on the drill ground of the Indiana National guard, which is in camp at the state fair grounds. It was 110. During the night the drillists slept out of doors or sat up until the wind made sleep possible. Four deaths are reported.

St. Louis, July 22.—Aging Forecaster E. S. Spencer of the local weather bureau declares Monday was the hottest day in the history of St. Louis.

Three Deaths Reported.

New York, July 23.—Three deaths from heat were reported Monday morning. At 10 o'clock the weather bureau thermometer registered 91 degrees. The humidity at the same hour was 76.

Free Trade for Porto Rico.

Washington, July 24.—Free trade between the United States and Porto Rico was proclaimed Thursday.

War Vessels on Sound.

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—A special to the Times from Port Townsend says that the United States war vessels Ula, Winconsin and Mohican had arrived there.

# STRIKES OF FIREMEN'S STRIKE

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Washington.

Walla Walla is soon to have electric cars.

Bicycle licenses issued up to date in Spokane total 4,300.

Tekoa farmers find that their pear trees have been blighted.

The Cheney Normal will open for the next year on September 1st.

A claim canyon for South Bend is now practically an assured fact.

Fred Kaylor was run over by the train at Valley Grove, and his left foot was cut off.

The first shipments of tomatoes were made last week from Walla Walla to eastern points.

E. A. Grant and Jack Murray were released on parole from the state penitentiary recently.

W. W. Pickrell has begun the construction of a roof garden in Tacoma for musical and vaudeville entertainments.

Pullman enjoys the distinction of having more buildings under construction than any other town in the Palouse country.

The premium list for the fire arts department of the Spokane Interstate fair has been issued and are ready for distribution.

Pierce county commissioners have made a general rise in the salaries of county employees, the rise averaging from \$5 to \$15 a month.

State Treasurer Maynard today made a call for general fund warrants to the amount of \$149,570.90, from numbers 75,537 to 77,534 inclusive.

Thomas Clawson of Rockford was drowned Sunday in Rock creek near Mount Hope, while in bathing. No further particulars could be obtained.

Joe Felix, an Italian, fell at Wenatchee, charged with attempting to murder Garrmill, another swash, hanged himself in his cell with a woollen scarf.

Old Fort Walla Walla is to be made ready to receive a squadron of the Fourth United States cavalry, now en route to San Francisco from the Philippines.

Word is received in Tacoma that the government navy yard at Bremerton has laid off many of its principally machinists, and will shortly reduce wages so as to be more nearly equal to the scale paid in the local shops of the cities on Puget sound.

According to report there are 8,668 children in the Spokane school district No. 51 between the ages of 5 and 21 years—4,213 males and 4,455 females. Out of these 6,827 were enrolled, 3,265 males and 3,562 females. The total number of days attendance was 885,021.

Last Friday evening A. G. Neal left Lakeview for a ride in a row boat on Lake Chelan. Saturday evening his lifeless body was found in the boat on the opposite side of the lake. It is not known whether it was a case of suicide or whether death came from some natural cause. Circumstances indicate the former.

Spokane Interstate Fair has set aside \$100,000 in cash prizes to cover nine days' horse racing, beginning September 10th. Many of the best stables from California to Minnesota will be represented in the entry lists. Judges will be secured who will insist upon clean sports. The new race track is now nearing completion, and horses from Montana and other points have begun already to take up their quarters in the new stables of the association.

Deplorable Accident.

Spokane, July 24.—A deplorable accident occurred on the Great Northern track near the Pleasant Hill, at the foot of Mill street. Julius Reip, a member of the bridge gang, while working on the trestle, was struck by the rear end of passenger train No. 3 and knocked off the structure, falling to the mill platform, 20 feet below.

Boers Still Expect to Win.

Paris, July 22.—It is said that Mr. Kruger has received a letter a week or more ago from General Botha in which details of future plans and movements are given, everything going to show that the Boers in the field are as determined and confident as ever.

Suicided in a Hotel Fire.

Ottawa, Iowa, July 23.—Fire broke out in the La Clede hotel early today and caused the loss of one life. The property loss was nominal. John O'Connor, of Mount Pleasant, was suffocated. The 18 other guests had narrow escapes. The origin of the fire is unknown.

New Trial for Powers.

Frankfort, Ky., July 24.—The official mandate of the court of appeals, ordering the Scott county circuit court to grant ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers another trial has been issued. It is possible that the trial will be held in October.

From the French and Spanish Antidote.

Laxative Brown-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day.—No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Refuses to Negotiate.

New York, July 23.—President Schwab of the U. S. Steel corporation refused today to make any reply to President Shafers or discuss the strike situation.

The Best Prescriber for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tonic. Chills, Malaria, and Quinine Tablets. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

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## IT MAY SOON BE AT AN END.

Insist That the Mine Workers Denote Their Position Definitely Once for All—Official Statement Issued From Firemen's Headquarters.

Willesbarre, Pa., July 22.—The stationary men's strike will soon be at an end. At a meeting of the executive officers of the United Mine workers and the officers of the firemen's order, the firemen insisted that the mine workers define their position definitely once for all, as it was impossible to carry on the strike if the United Mine workers opposed it. With that object in view the executive officers of the mine workers agreed to come to this city and meet the strikers. The United Mine workers were represented by 26 officers of the three districts. The Stationary Firemen's association was represented by J. P. Mullahey, president of the association; Thomas Barrett, vice president; J. A. Gerrity, secretary; Brodus Langdon and J. F. Wade; T. D. Nicholls, president of District No. 14, opened the discussion. He said the strike was inopportune at this time. It was detrimental to the miners, who were under agreement with the operators to remain at work for 90 days. If the strike of the mine workers remained out it would mean the sacrifice of the good will of the coal operators.

President Fahey of the Ninth district, also spoke against the strike. He claimed that the strike was inopportune and that his men were opposed to it. President Duffey of the Seventh district, said the firemen in his district did not go out on strike. This showed lack of unity and the strike could not succeed.

The following official statement was issued from firemen's headquarters tonight:

"After the officers of the three districts of the United Mine workers defined the attitude they contemplated assuming toward the firemen should their strike continue we thought that it would be to the interest of all concerned to bring it to a speedy termination. The total number of men which we made propositions to them which were adopted, after which we instructed the firemen to pursue all honorable means to end their positions. The strikers did not yet declare off until after the answers are received from their employers, yet it seems to be the prevailing opinion that should they be favorable the action of the firemen on Monday evening will end the strike. But should any one now out of employment on the ground of the strike be discriminated against the end would be as far off as ever. The firemen are not to stand by those who sacrificed their positions before they would take our places. All of the firemen who are still at work shall remain until after this convention."

"J. F. MULLAHEY, President."  
"THOMAS BARRETT, Vice President."  
"JAMES GERRITY, Secretary."

Destructive Fire at Winters.

Winters, Cal., July 22.—A \$100,000 fire occurred here. The principal loss was the Winters Dried Fruit company, \$40,000, fully insured; the C. Chandler lumber yard, \$150,000, insurance \$6000; the California Prune association, \$6000, fully insured; the Granger Warehouse association, \$15,000, partly insured; Henry Turner, \$20,000, number of small outfits, \$150,000 and \$1000 and three car loads of grain belonging to McNeill were burned.

Mob Attacked Denver Jail.

Denver, Col., July 22.—A mob of 500 men and boys made an attack upon the city jail here tonight in an effort to release Charles Mullien, but were repulsed by the police, who used their clubs freely upon the heads of the mob. Chief Hoodman and Albert Gutter were arrested as the leaders of the mob.

Sharkey and Maher Wrestled.

Philadelphia, July 22.—The mixed wrestling match between Pugilists Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher at the bill grounds of the Philadelphia league resulted in a draw. Neither man showed that he possessed great knowledge of the wrestling game.

Compute Won.

New York, July 22.—A. H. and D. H. Morris' compute, at the race track, of \$20 to 1, won the rich Foxhall stake of \$15,000 at Brighton Beach today. In one of the most sensational races of the meeting he won by a scant half length. Fifth best bet W. C. Whitney's Goldsmith for second place.

At Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 22.—An new feature of exposition work that has been undertaken by the Washington state representatives at the Pan-American is the collection of names of those showing an interest in the state's resources.

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