





### AMUSING: CAN'T TAKE FINLEY

#### Wire Chief Told He Can't Use the Wire So a Breaker Can Take It

One of the amusing events of the wire strike occurred today. C. F. Finley, a wire chief of the Western Union here, jumped in to help clean up the accumulated business for Frisco. He is an expert sender and simply poured it into Oakland, hot and clear.

He signed himself X, as it is the custom of operators to take some letter as their signature. Later in the day Finley went to work again. Then he received a dispatch to "Finley."

### \$3,000 WORTH OF GEMS AWAIT OWNER

#### City Custodian Kreiger Has a Double Handful of Diamonds to Disburse

Have you lost any of your diamonds recently? City Custodian Kreiger has a double handful of the sparklers in his possession that belongs to someone. They were taken from a handsomely dressed woman, who was trying to dispose of them in a West Madison street pawnshop yesterday. The identity of the woman, the custodian refuses to divulge, but says the gems are worth about \$3,000 in real money and were evidently stolen, as the woman in the case cannot prove how she rightfully owns them.

### Frisco Conditions As Viewed

#### By Scripps Correspondent

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) San Francisco, Cal., June 26.—Resultant upon the recent graft exposure is the apparent complete demoralization of the Union Labor party, with Mayor Eugene Schmitz, the party's standard-bearer, a convict, and Abraham Ruef, the mayor's chief adviser, in custody of public officers, a self-confessed boodler and bribe giver, a recrudescence of the party in San Francisco seems impossible.

## DOCUMENTS PROVE THAT STOLYPIN IS A POISONER

### Czar's Secret Police Follow Rebels to Other Countries and Kill Them By Drugs.

(Special to Chicago Daily Socialist.) New York, June 26.—Documents directly implicating three Russian ministers, including Prime Minister Stolypin, in the murder of Yakov Tcherniak, a member of the Russian Socialist Revolutionist party, who, together with three men that accompanied him, were poisoned on a steamer on the way to Antwerp from Sweden, are produced by the New York Wahrheit, a revolutionist paper.

## ALBERT DEPOSED—WINE STRIKE GROWS SERIOUS

(Scripps-McRae Cable.) Narbonne, France, June 26.—Marcel Albert, who organized the great revolt of wine growers against the government, has been practically deposed from control of the great movement he started.

and along with him his three companions. The revolutionists claimed that he was poisoned by an agent of the Russian government and that his companions shared the same fate in order to remove all witnesses or incriminating evidence. The Socialist Revolutionist party, which recruits its members from the highest classes in Russia, did not rest, however, until now it is in possession of four documents signed by Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tcherniak, which prove that he planned the murder; Minister of Justice Shtozgolovitch, who approved it, and Prime Minister Stolypin, who rewarded the murderer, Anrey Viktorov, with 3,000 rubles and with the title of "citizen of honor."

### COL. JACK CHINN; HE VERY MAD, SUH

#### May Buckle On His Guns and Hunt for a Fake Medical-Man at Beautiful Elmira, N. Y.

(Special to Chicago Daily Socialist.) Harrodsburg, Ky., June 26.—Col. Jack Chinn filed suit Monday against a well-known doctor of Elmira, N. Y. Some weeks ago the company circulated an almanac throughout this county containing a picture of Col. Chinn and under it a strong letter with what purported to be a fac-simile of his signature. Among other things the letter was made to say:

"I heartily endorse the kidney pills. When I was feeling miserable and had severe pains in the L-4, was restless and languid, a few boxes of them effectually routed the ailment, and I am proud to acknowledge the benefit I derived."

### SADDLE MAKERS HAVE STRIKE-BREAKING HUNCH

Will Organize a Wheel Within a Wheel to Do Their Un-desirable Work Indianapolis, Ind., June 26.—The organization of saddle manufacturers, which "breaks strikes" and combats with force the "unreasonable and arbitrary demands of labor," is in session here.

### RUTH AND THE BABIES FOUND IN ST. LOUIS

The Father Was Buried in Potter's Field Yesterday Mrs. Ruth Donnelly, wife of Robert Donnelly, the man who was found with his legs cut off by a Joliet electric car, has been found. Her home is at 120 Ohio St., St. Louis.

### PHONE WIRE SCRAPES CONDUCTOR FROM TRAIN

(Special to Chicago Daily Socialist.) Osgo, Ia., June 26.—Charles McGuire, freight conductor on the Great Western railroad, was fatally injured here a few days ago. McGuire's death was wholly preventable had the Eureka Telephone company met with the requirements of the law. The state law requires that telephone wires crossing a railroad track shall be strung on 25-foot poles. The Eureka Telephone company uses 17-foot poles. They cost less, and wire strung over them across a railroad will be strung only occasionally.

### POLICE SERGEANT IS SLATED FOR DISMISSAL

Police Sergeant Prendergast, who has been under suspension for some weeks on the charge that he was "perniciously active" in the last campaign, is on trial before the civil service commission this afternoon. It is felt about the city hall that the officer is dead, killed and decapitated, and that he will be unable to acquit himself at the trial. He was a Dunne man.

### CANADIAN RAIL STRIKE

Saskatoon, Sask., June 26.—Canadian Northern railway trainmen at this point quit work today, because of the failure of the company to pay them regularly each month. The strike moved across a railroad all a man only occasionally.

### Chief Horan Refuses Last Request of Dying Fireman

#### Phillip Garrety Dies in Fire Boat Quarters—Comrades Not Permitted to Wear Union Badge at the Funeral

Harrassed in death as he was in life, denied the solemn last rites of the fraternity of which he was a member, Phillip Garrety, an incapacitated former member of the engine company, No. 71, was buried yesterday in strict accordance with Mayor Busse's anti-union edict.

### Singing Socialists Startle Davenport—Great Crowd

(Special to Chicago Daily Socialist.) Davenport, Ia., June 26.—The Albert Sangerbund der Northwestern Staatsen closed its week of song festival here yesterday.

### M'EWEN AND BUSSE HOLD A CONFERENCE

Judge Declines to State Whether It Means Politics, but the Inference Is It Did Judge Willard N. McEwen, whose boom for governor was launched a few days ago with considerable eclat, had an interesting conference with Mayor Busse today at the city hall, and the inference is it was for the purpose of furthering the campaign of the judge for the gubernatorial chair.

### SMALL ISSUES A STATEMENT TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) New York, June 26.—The first official statement regarding the telegraphers' strike in San Francisco, emanating from President Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, was made public here today, and contains the following statement:

### JAP WRESTLER COMING

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### TROOPS TO PARADE IN FRISCO JULY 4

#### General Funston to Dare the "Unwhipped Mob" of Citizens

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) San Francisco, Cal., June 26.—General Funston's refusal to allow United States troops to participate in the Fourth of July parade on the ground that the soldiers would be liable to insult from an "unwhipped mob," and the commander's later explanation that his characterization was intended to apply to a certain lawless element in the community and not to the committee that asked for the participation of Uncle Sam's men in the celebration, has been considered by the committee.

### QUAKE-HITS CARACAS

Caracas, June 26.—An earthquake shock of three seconds' duration was felt Friday in the federal districts. No damage was done.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We desire to express herewith our thanks to our relatives, friends and the Northwest Flauen Verein for their expressions of sympathy and help in our late bereavement in the death of Mrs. Margaret Gross. We are especially grateful for the many beautiful floral tributes and to the large number of friends who expressed their sympathy by their presence at the funeral services. By Henry Gross and his children, Winnie, Lena, Jacob, August, Gustave and Ernst.

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