### SCHOOL CHILDREN FAIL TO SEE PRESIDENT OWING TO AN UNFORTUNATE MISUNDERSTANDING

McKinley Expresses Willingness to Review the Pupils on Van Ness Avenue but Is Informed Parade Will Not Be Held--Visiting Congressmen Tour the Town in Automobiles--Reception at Vallejo to Members of House Naval Committee

and a misunderstanding of the stuation made a fallure of what might have been a review of the school children by the President yesterday mornent, or in his absence, if any of the mem-bers of the Cabinet would do the review-

ing to find a way to attend the review, and after he had told the Chief of Police sould send word at 9 o'clock that School Director Casserly called Chief and told him the review had been declared off; that orders had been sent to all the schools to hold the en, and that there would be none m on the avenue. This information, what might be called headquarters, the Chief telephoned out to Mr. Cortelyou and nothing further was thought of the matter by either the President or the Cabinet officers. In the meantime the orders being sent around to the schools were not that the parade had been de-clared off, but that principals and teach-ers and children should watch the morn-

### Information Is Misleading.

en the papers appeared in the morn-nowever, it was found that each had told a different story about the par-and the schools were as much in the long line of bright-faced children lining Van Ness avenue for blocks there was here and there a crowd of children, bright enough and enthusiastic but rapidly be-coming disappointed. There were no police to guard the avenue and prevent trouble, for Chief Sullivan, on the infor-mation furnished by Casserly, had released mation furnished by Cassery, had released the squad he had detailed for that duty; there was no President, for having been informed that the children would not be out Mr. McKinley had put all thought of the matter aside; there were no Cabinet officers there, for the same reason, and the same had been with fars. truly great, no matter what his rank.

Parker School, from Broadway and Ness avenue between Jackson and Washington streets, Just below them, toward Jackson street and lined up along the curb, for they were very small, were the babies from the normal training school. the way, where the Sherman was to have been, there were a ople, but no children. Mr. White. of the Spring Valley Gramman out what was doing, but he did any of the children. The Han-nool, with its flag and uniformed s straggled up the avenue toward on street and a few more trotted toward Market street, but there

the children did congregate the avenue seemed brighter, and certainly there was enthusiasm for more dozen parades, for the mere fact hey were out of school during school hours was enough to bring some consola don. The girls waved flags and sang songs; the boys jostled and crowded for the places next the curb; the teachers hurried here and there to exert needed authority to keep the midgets from leaving the line or losing themselves in the general mix-up, and it was all motion and life and color. Miss Parker was out with her flock, and when there seemed to be no chance of the notables coming she set the children to singing their songs, and for half an hour the block rang with the childish voices singing the old songs even the children love long before they can un-derstand them. And they waved their flags and shouted and cheered and had a lovely time, even though they did not see a real live President or even a Cabinet officer.

officer.

It is worth while trying the experiment egain if the President can find the time and if the arrangements can be left in the hands of some one person who will become familiar with the situation and will not give different orders to every school in the city. Had the affair been properly managed the children could have been on the avenue on time, the President perhaps could have spared them some part of an hour, or the Cabinet secretaries could have given the time for him, and one of the prettiest affairs planned for the week might not have failed so utterly as did this one.

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# VICTIM OF SMALLPOX

Enters the San Jose Police Station to Ask for Assistance.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, May 17.-Frank Hall, a laborer from Los Gatos, in the advanced stage of smallpox, walked into the police station this afternoon and said he was At the first glance Captain Monroe saw the man had smallpox and asked him to step into the Receiving Hospital. There was a scattering of policemen, reporters and others and Chief Kidward sought the inside of his private office. Health Officer Caldwell was summoned and he and other dectors pronounced the case smallpox.

Hall said he had been feeling unwell for five or six days and did not know what was the matter with him. This afternoon he had a fever. Owing to the frequent arrival and departure of prisoners and others it will be impossible to quarantine the police station. This evening Hall was removed to the pesthouse and the city Receiving Hospital was thoroughly fumigated. saw the man had smallpox and asked him



## STRIKERS SULLEN; SOLDIERS ALERT

Three Thousand Troops Patrol Streets of Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17 .- No settlement has been reached in the railway strike. After hours of conference the of-ficials of the United Traction Company and the committee from the organizations of the strikers adjourned without chang-ing the situation. The company will proceed to run its cars to-morrow on every line within the city limits with the aid of a military force that now numbers 3000

men.

The only step toward settlement that was made was the appointment to-night of a committee from the Common Council to arbitrate and the adoption of a resolution declaring that if a settlement is not effected by Monday night the Council shall revoke the franchise of the company. The company declares that such action will be of no effect as the road now has a vested right that cannot be taken from it.

The reason there is no settlement tonight is because the company refuses to discharge the men brought from other points to take the strikers' places.

Strike Complications Increase.

Receiving Hospital was thoroughly fumigated.

Nobody Blamed for Deaths.

In the case of James J. Daly of 270 Tenama street, who was killed on May 15 by being struck by a street car at the increastion of Kentucky and Army streets, Ccroner's jury yesterday returned a cerdict of accidental death and exontated the conductor and motorman from lame.

In the inquest upon the body of Carlo fariani, the 11-year-old boy who died rom injuries inflicted by a stone thrown y another boy, on May 9, the jury returned a verdict that death resulted from septic meningitis, caused by the strikers or the public and puts an entirely new aspect on the situation. The company, it is learned, on the wage question was willing to increase the wages of the extra men and night trippers to 19% cents per hour, but refused to establish a uniform rate of 20 cents an hour for all employes, as requested by the strikers.

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Quail-street barn was again the center

settlement than have been anticipated at any time since the strike was called. It is a matter which had not been considered by the strikers or the public and puts an entirely new aspect on the situation. The company, it is learned, on the wage question was willing to increase the wages of the extra men and night trippers to 19% cents per hour, but refused to establish a employes, as requested by the strikers. There is a well defined rumor that the compary will try to move a car in Troy in the morning, and in the event of not receiving proper protection will call on General Roe for military assistance.

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PARADE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN ON VAN NESS AVENUE.

humid day, made it unpleasant for the military guarding the city to-night, but had the effect of clearing the street corriers of crowds. There was no repetition to-day of the scenes of disorder and turbulence that have marked the other days of the strike. There was the same imposing show of military strength, and in midafternoon 600 additional troops of the Ninth regiment of New York City were added to the already large force now on duty here.

Two elements seemed to contribute to the quietness that prevailed—one the general anticipation of a settlement cf the strike and the other a feeling of sobriety that succeeded the anger and indignation over the killing of William Walsh and Elroy Smith. More non-union men were brought into the city, but, contrary to expectation, their coming did not inflance sentiment to an appreciable extent. The Traction Company added part of another division to the section operated by force of arms and as on the preceding day, becan later in the morning and out tarry to each of the section operated by force of arms and as on the preceding day, becan later in the morning and out tarry to each of the section of the section operated by force of arms and as on the preceding day, becan later in the morning and out to sue first their houses, and, as a last resort, their cartridges. The mounted signalmen were they were to use their rifle butts, then they were to use their rifle butts, then they beyone and as a trestry the tay of as they were to use their rifle butts, then they beyone to use first their hayonets, and, as a last resort, their cartridges. The mounted signalmen were they beyone to use their payonets, and, as a last resort, their cartridges. The mounted signalmen were instructed to use first their howes, then their bayonets, and, as a last resort, their cartridges. The mounted signalmen were to use their payonets, and, as a last resort, their cartridges. The mounted signalmen were they beyone to use their day on the payonets, and as a last resort, their cartridges. The mounted sig

May Not Employ Special Counsel. The City Attorney advised the Board of Supervisors yesterday that there is no warrant for the appointment by the Tax

# CAYUCOS, May 17.—Little Mary Bettencourt, aged 7 years, a daughter of Jose Bettencourt, met a tragic death last evening at the dairy ranch of Joseph Machado Reis, ten miles east of here. The child was spending the day at the Reis residence. When the family went out to do the evening milking she was left alone in the house with her playthings. A boy returning to the house found the child lying dead on the floor in a pool of blood. A bullet had entered above her right eye and passed through her head. By her side was a 22-caliber rifle containing an empty shell. It is supposed that on being left alone the child found the loaded rifle behind the door and while playing with it discharged it.

"Works" Boarding-Houses.

The police are anxiously searching for a clever Eastern crook who has been systematically "working" private boarding-houses, stealing overcoats and other articles of apparel. His scheme is to ring the bell of some boarding-house and when

Tolerate the Tumult and Leaves
Members Fighting.

BRUSSELS, May 17.—There were
stormy scenes in the Chamber of Deputies to-day during the debate on foreign
affairs. M. Dohet protested against the
suppression of the temporal power of the
Pope. M. Turnement. a Socialist, retorted with shouting. "Down with the
priests." He then called on the Socialists, who immediately started a song and
the Rightists responded with shouts of
"Long live the King." The President of
the House put on his hat and left the
Chamber: Lively altercations between
members of the different parties ensued.

Will Bace Crack Rider the bell of some boarding-house and when the servant appears ask for the landlord or landlady. During the temporary absence of the servant he helps himself to the articles that are hanging on the cloak rack and quickly disappears.

Yesterday he visited a boarding-house at 712 Sutter street, and meeting the Chinases ervant he told him he wanted to see the landlady on important business. While the Chinaman went up stairs to call the mistress of the house the bold thief grabbed a new cvercoat, which was hanging in the hallway, and quickly made his escape.

Several days ago he went to the Westminster House, on Sutter street, and worked the same trick, getting away with

DEPUTIES IN BELGIUM

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CAYUCOS, May 17.—Little Mary Betten-

Club of California were the hosts of the visiting Congressmen yes-terday, escorting the Eastern men around the city and show-ing them cll the sights of inter-

The start was made from the Hotel Pleasanton and the route lay first out to Van Ness avenue, where several hundred much disappointed school children were standing waiting for the President to pass. Then down the avenue to Market street and the City Hall, where, after a turn or two was taken around the Lick statuary, the party rode to the Mint by way of the new postoffice. The visitors were taken through the

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The visitors were taken through the Mint and then a course was laid for down town. The sub-treasury, on Merchant street, the Appraiser's building and the old postoffice and custom-house were inspected, and then the party turned into East street and took in the water front. A side trip up Market street to the Donahue fountain was taken and then a trip. hue fountain was taken, and then a trip down to the transport dock. Then a run was made out Market street to Eighth. Here the party broke up, but the ride was not ended, for each chauffeur took his guest to the park or the Cliff House or the Presidio or on some trip of interest. The guests and their hosts were as fol-

### CAN CONSTRUCT FINE SHIPS

Inspection of Mare Island Navy-Yard by Congressmen.

Contra Costa, who went to Mare Island

## **WOMAN PHYSICIANS**

STOCKTON, May 17.—Attorney W. B. Nutter is in receipt of a letter from Marion de Vries, member of the Board of General Appraisers in New York, stating that the ex-Congressman has been greatly benefited by a woman physician, formerly of this city, after expert New York doctors had failed to relieve him. Mr. de Vries says in his letter that he suffered unceasing pain for eleven days. At that time Mrs. Dr. Freeman, formerly of Stockton but now studying in New York, made a friendly call upon the Stocktonian. She ascertained his condition and then requested to be allowed to call in a physician friend of hers for a consultation. As a result of the consultation a new course of treatment was adopted. In a short time the pain had ceased and Mr. de Vries was much improved. Strict rest from all official duties has been advised for him, and he has obtained a leave of absence and may go abroad to seek rest and renewed health. STOCKTON, May 17.-Attorney W. B.

Again Charged With Murder. STOCKTON, May 17.—Wong Fook Chong, a Chinese cook employed in the Commercial Hotel here for nineteen years past, was again arrested to-night on a San Francisco warrant charging him with the murder of a Chinese in that him with the murder of a Chinese in that city ten years ago. Detective Gibson came up from San Francisco to-night to take the prisoner away before morning, fearing another writ of habeas corpus, but the writ was issued and the Chinese will be brought before Judge Budd at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The Chinese was arrested on the same charge last week and was discharged by Judge Budd on habeas corpus. This time it is urged that the present proceeding of arrest is in contempt of the court.

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