

SCHOOL CHILDREN FAIL TO SEE PRESIDENT

COMING 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

GENERAL conflict of orders and a misunderstanding of the situation made a failure of what might have been a review of the school children by the President yesterday morning...

Information is misleading. When the papers appeared in the morning, however, it was found that each had been told a different story about the parade...

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It is worth while trying the experiment again 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 details...

VICTIM OF SMALLPOX CAUSES A STAMPEDE

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 sick.

Nobody Blamed for Deaths.

In the case of James J. Daly of 279 Te-hama street, who was killed on May 15 by being struck by a street car at the intersection of Kentucky and Army streets...



STRIKERS SULLEN; SOLDIERS ALERT

Three Thousand Troops Patrol Streets of Albany.

Special Dispatch to the Call.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—No settlement has been reached in the railway strike. After hours of conference the officials of the United Traction Company and the committee from the organizations of the strikers adjourned without changing the situation.

PARADE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN ON VAN NESS AVENUE.

humid day, made it unpleasant for the military guarding the city to-night, but they were to use their rifle butts, then their bayonets, and, as a last resort, their cartridges.

VALLEJO, May 17.—The conference and informal reception of the visiting Congressmen at the Lyceum to-night was very interesting.

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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...

CAN CONSTRUCT FINE SHIPS

Inspection of Mare Island Navy-Yard by Congressmen.

State Senators J. J. Luchinsger of Solano and C. M. Belshaw of Marin and Contra Costa, who went to Mare Island with John D. Long, secretary of the Navy...

WOMAN PHYSICIANS SAVE M. DE VRIES

STOCKTON, May 17.—Attorney W. B. Nutter in receipt of a letter from Marion de Vries, member of the Board of General Appraisers in New York...

LITTLE TOT PLAYS WITH LOADED RIFLE

CAYUCOS, May 17.—Little Mary Bettencourt, aged 7 years, a daughter of Jose Bettencourt, met a tragic death last evening at the duty ranch of Joseph Machado Reis...

OVERCOATS ARE HIS SPECIALTY

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.

DEPUTIES IN BELGIUM HAVE A LIVELY TIME

BRUSSELS, May 17.—There were stormy scenes in the Chamber of Deputies to-day during the debate on foreign affairs.

THE members of the Automobile Club of California were the hosts of the visiting Congressmen yesterday, escorting the Eastern men around the city and showing them all the sights of interest.

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