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### LABOR TROUBLES.

An Eight Hour Day Secured by Worcester Strikers.

Arbitration in France — Hudson Valley Strike Ends in a Compromise.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 2.—A seventeen months strike of steamfitters and their helpers for an eight hour day in Worcester was called off today by the unions which accepted the report of a committee of conference that the masters had agreed to the demands of the strikers.

LILLE, France, Nov. 2.—A meeting was held here today between delegates of the coal companies and the striking coal miners in the department Du Nord. Failing to come to an agreement, it was decided to refer the question of an increase in the miners' wages to arbitration. The representatives of the companies said their principals were prepared to make pension proposals similar to those advanced by the coal companies in the Pas De Calais district; but the miners having persisted in their demand for arbitration, the companies reserved their pension proposals until after the decision of the arbitration is made known.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The Hudson Valley strike was settled at nine o'clock tonight, the company agreeing to the schedule of wages presented by the men, who will return to work at seven o'clock tomorrow.

The terms upon which the strike is settled are as follows: Men who have been receiving 16c. an hour will receive 17c. and men who have been receiving 17c. will hereafter be paid 18c.

The company makes no contract with the union and does not recognize it, the men returning to work as individuals. They will abandon their affiliation with the union on the line of the United Traction Company, and a new union will be formed to consist exclusively of employees of the Hudson Valley Company and having no connection with any other union.

### NEW YORK.

Both Odell and Coler Are Confident of Victory.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The day before election finds the leaders of both Democratic and Republican parties still expressing confidence of victory in the contest. Predictions vary from 10,000 to 50,000 on each side, though the estimation of the state chairman, Frank Campbell for the democrats and the chairman for the republicans are almost exactly the same, the former claiming 35,000 for Coler and the latter 37,000 for Odell.

Both of these men assert that their predictions are based on a most thorough examination of the situation throughout the state and are very conservative. Word came from Governor Odell at his home today, where he will remain to vote and receive returns, that he still estimates his majority at 40,000. Mr. Coler said today that he expected to win by 60,000. Mr. Coler told his managers today that Chairman Campbell's figures were far too modest. As to Greater New York, Chas. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, reiterated today the belief that Coler will have 112,000 plurality. Democratic leaders expect that 30,000 of this will be furnished by Kings county, 100,000 by Richmond, 3,000 by Queens and 78,000 by New York county. The republican estimates cut the democratic plurality in Kings to 14,000, in Queens to 2,500 and in Manhattan and the Bronx to 45,000, reducing the democratic plurality below the Bronx to from 62,000 to 45,000.

### LONDON SCANDAL.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A tremendous sensation was caused here today by statement that another scandal of the Oscar Wilde type, was about to become public property.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The excitement yesterday over the reported flight of a peer to the continent, was heightened by the announcement that a well-known London society man, Bernard Fraser, had been sentenced at the New Assizes to ten years penal servitude. With him was also sentenced Arthur Thorold, the son of a clergyman, connected, as is Fraser, with one of the oldest and proudest families in the United Kingdom. The prisoners were charged with depraving the morals of youths all over the country. An array of prominent king's counsellors appeared on both sides, but the prisoners pleaded guilty of misdemeanor apparently with the idea of getting off with light sentences.

### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—Hohrnrich Rickert, the Freshnigge leader in the Reichstag, died this morning.

BRANDY, Va., Nov. 3.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt and party left here this morning for Washington. The president is in excellent health and spirits, having enjoyed his outing greatly.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Charles H. Miller, aged 73, a landscape engineer of national reputation, died here today. Mr. Miller was born in England and came to this country in 1858.

### A WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Armelle Belleville, 28 years old, who conducted a manuring establishment, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid today. Dependancy over lack of funds to carry on her business and trouble over her husband, from whom she was divorced a year ago are thought to be the cause for her act.

### COAL COMMISSION

Still on a Tour of Investigation in the Mine Region.

HAZELTON, Pa., Nov. 2.—The anthracite coal strike commission arrived in the Lehigh Valley region from Scranton today. The commission spent the night and ate breakfast on their special train. The party was met at Pond Creek, about twelve miles north of here, by District President Duffy, of the United Mine workers, who will represent the miners while the commission is in this region.

The operators are represented by Gen. Supt. Warriner of Lehigh Valley and William S. Richards of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. The programme of the day was extensive and was made up so as to cover the entire Hazelton region. The greater part of the territory was viewed from the special train, Lehigh, Sandy Run, Highland, Freeland, Drift and Jeddo, the latter place the home of John Markie, the individual mine operator, were visited and the train was run through Ebervale, Lattimer, Minesville and into Hazelton. A visit to one of the mines took up the time until noon. This afternoon the South side will be gone over by the commission, and it is probable that tomorrow will find the arbitrators in the Panther Creek Valley.

### RELIGIOUS STRIFE.

Police Called Out to Maintain Order at a Funeral.

MANILA, Nov. 2.—The body of a native woman, who was attended at her death by priests of the new Catholic Church of the Philippines, was refused interment yesterday at the Pao Cemetery, which is owned by the Roman Catholic Church. There was a scene at the cemetery and the police were called to maintain order. In retaliation for this refusal of interment Bishop Aglipay and other leaders of the Schismatic movement are discussing a plan to appeal to the courts to obtain possession of certain churches and other property in the Philippines. This independent church movement is being watched closely in government and political circles. The extent of the defection of native clergy and their lay adherents from the Church of Rome is not known, but it is claimed that a majority of the native clergy sympathize with the movement.

### NOVA SCOTIA TRAGEDY.

BARRINGTON, N. S., Oct. 30.—Word reached here today of a shocking accident and tragedy which occurred at Stony Island yesterday morning. Jas. Nickerson, a young man of about 19, left his home on the island accompanied by his dog, after breakfast, for some beach bird shooting. Toward noon the dog returned to the house, alone, evidently anxious and ill at ease. Some of the family became alarmed and followed the dog, which led them a long distance from the house to his master's body.

The young man had been badly wounded in the side by the accidental discharge of the gun, but had managed to talk his way to the shore. He was lying on his back, apparently in agony, and his hands were raised in a gesture of despair. He had taken his knife and cut his throat to close the struggle the sooner. The knife, with blood upon it from where he had severed the jugular vein, was found near the body. Deceased was one of three brothers and his parents are living.

### THE U. S. ELECTIONS.

Democrats in New York Gaining Confidence—Some Bets Made.

Tomorrow is election day in the United States. Of the state of the betting on the result in New York state, the Herald of Friday says:

"Satisfied that Coler now has an excellent chance of election, democratic bettors in Wall street are no longer insisting upon 2 to 1 for their money, in consequence, betting interest in the election was very pronounced yesterday in the financial district. Wagers made early in the day showed Odell favorite at 2 to 1, but the heavy bets laid by speculative democrats quickly caused the odds to shift to 5 to 3, and at that quotation thousands of dollars were placed.

"Taken altogether, it was the biggest day in a betting sense since the odds were first posted on the election. It was estimated that more than one hundred thousand dollars was represented in the bets made.

"J. S. Oliver was the heaviest individual bettor. He placed about fifteen thousand dollars on Coler, 3 to 5 for ten thousand. Frederick Brooks placed several good sized commissions on the democratic nominee during the day.

"He bet \$600 against \$1,000 with C. I. Hudson & Co., \$600 to \$1,000 with Barnes Brothers and \$900 to \$1,500 with De Witt Rosenheim. Brooks also offered to bet \$5,000 against \$1,000 that the next congress will be democratic. He also offered to bet that Coler would carry Kings county by more than ten thousand plurality.

"Other wagers placed at 5 to 3 were: J. S. Manning, \$600 on Coler with W. Edwards, and S. Neumann, \$600 against \$1,000.

"Bets recorded at 2 to 1 were: J. J. Judge, \$1,000 against \$2,000 on Coler. At the Hoffman House last night F. H. Brooks made several small wagers at 10 to 6. Bonnell & Buchman bet \$500 to \$100 that Coler would not have a plurality of 50,000 in the state. In sporting circles there was practically no betting, republican bookmakers and turfmen refusing to offer better than ten to seven on Odell."

Miss Clara Morton, a Nova Scotia girl employed as a laundress at the McLean Asylum, Boston, was assaulted by an unknown person on Saturday night and died today.

### FIFTY BAD BOYS

Got Away From a Reformatory in New York.

Twenty-Three Were Re-Captured, but the Others Are Still at Large.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Taking advantage of the temporary absence of the guard, fifty inmates of the New York juvenile asylum at 177th street, unscrewed the hinges from the back gate and made a dash for freedom. The police put in a night searching the upper portion of Manhattan Island and the Bronx for the fugitives, many of whom in their desire to avoid recapture, tore the brass buttons from their uniforms to make identification difficult. Some removed their clothes in houses where they sought refuge, and exchanged their sympathetic hosts to give them. So far twenty-three of the boys, whose ages range from 14 to 19, have been re-captured. Few of them have money, and the others will likely turn up at the homes of their relatives.

The police believe that the escape was the result of a plan carefully thought out by the older boys of the institution. Mounted policemen caught six of them, two of them being captured as they were about to plunge into the Harlem river in an attempt to swim across to Morris Heights. Finally all but twenty-seven of the runaways were rounded up. All of the lads were sent to the asylum as incorrigibles and for petty offences.

### MURDEROUS LADRONES

Kill an American School Superintendent and Others in the Philippines.

MANILA, Nov. 3.—D. C. Montgomery, superintendent of schools in Oriental Negros, was murdered Friday by Ladrones, three miles from Bacolod. Mr. Montgomery was going to Bacolod for a consultation with another superintendent, and to assume control of the division. He had a large sum of money with him. Six natives, armed with bolos and spears attacked the superintendent, quickly killing him, and then mutilated and robbed him. The consular officers have offered a reward for Mr. Montgomery's murderers, and it is thought they will be captured.

Robbery is understood to have been the motive for the crime. This is the first instance of a teacher in the Philippine Islands being harmed while in discharge of his duties. Mr. Montgomery leaves a widow who is a teacher in the Island of Negros.

MANILA, Nov. 2.—A portion of a gang of Ladrones, which has been operating on the Island of Biliran (just north of the Island of Leyte), where they committed various outrages, crossed over to the Island of Leyte last Wednesday and entered a small town, Caraga. Here they captured and beheaded the president of the town, murdered his wife, whom they slashed with bolos, and abducted the president's children. The motive of the crime is said to have been the president's friendliness with the Americans. Ladrones are again active in the provinces of Rizal and Bulacan, Luzon. Members of the native constabulary engaged these bandits twice during the past week at points close to Manila and succeeded in killing a number of them.

### WANT CHEAPER COAL.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 2.—At a meeting of the citizens tonight in Textile hall it was voted that a committee be appointed to confer with the local coal dealers to the end that lower prices may be obtained for coal. If an agreement can be reached by the committee a plan will be proposed looking to the organization of a company for the purpose of obtaining coal direct from the mines. Tonight's meeting was held under the auspices of the Central Labor Union.

### WILL LOSE HIS HEAD.

PEKIN, Nov. 2.—The efforts made by Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister here, have resulted in the publication of an edict ordering the decapitation of the Chinese military official who refused protection to the British missionaries Bruce and Lewis, who were killed at Chen Chow, Ho-Nan province, August 15, by a mob, and the punishment of other officials implicated in the crime.

### HIS LAST TRIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 3.—T. F. M. Hutchings, who discovered the Yosemite Valley and opened it for tourists, has been killed by his team going over the grade on his way into the famous valley. Mr. Hutchings was nearly 90 years old, and until recently spent every winter in the Yosemite.

### THE FIGHTING EDITOR.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—M. Gerault Richard, of the Petite Republique, has telegraphed two of his friends to meet two of the seconds of the Marquis De Dion tomorrow morning and arrange for a duel.

### TWO WERE MURDERED.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 3.—Bougie Bourgen, a white farmer, and a colored employee, have been shot to death while driving near the former's farm. Bourgen had trouble with pot-hunters who are supposed to have ambushed him. No clue to the murderers have yet been obtained.



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### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Eastern States and Northern N. Y.—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight in the western portions; fresh west to north winds.

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—Maritimes—Fresh southerly shifting to southwest winds; fair today with local showers tonight; Tuesday—Fresh southwest to south winds; fair and mild.

### GENERAL BOOTH'S DEPARTURE.

(W. T. Stead in Review of Reviews).  
One of the most remarkable of living Englishmen, General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, left England at the end of last month for a prolonged tour of thirty thousand miles through North America. He will travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, addressing two hundred and fifty meetings in all the great towns which lie along the line of route. He expects to be back in five months, and then will almost immediately start upon an equally extended tour through Europe and Asia. The marvellous energy and activity of Mr. Gladstone in his Middle-aged days is thrown into the shade by the world-wide campaign of General Booth. Notwithstanding his frequent absence from home, the Army continues to flourish under the able administration of his eldest son, Bramwell Booth. According to the figures quoted at his farewell meeting at Exeter Hall, the Army is now established in forty-seven countries and colonies, where it has eight thousand stations served by fourteen thousand officers, male and female, who devote the whole of their time to its work. It would be difficult to find any parallel to the growth of this gigantic organization, which was but a thing of yesterday, and today is an influence making for righteousness in every part of the world.

There are over 110,000 lunatics in England and Wales, and the annual cost of their maintenance is \$15,000,000.