

## INCREASE TO MEN ADDS \$3,000,000 TO W. U. PAYROLL

New York, Aug. 19.—The increase to Western Union employees applied to 47,000 workers and will add about \$3,000,000 to the company's payroll. The advance aggregates ten per cent. to all employees except messengers and others working on commission and those on salary receiving more than \$3,000 a year.

## INVALID SOLDIERS' COMMISSION OFFICE OPENED IN ST. JOHN

Captain Boyd, assistant director and deputy commandant in New Brunswick of the invalid soldiers' commission, is in the city and registered at the Royal Hotel. Captain Boyd was busy throughout yesterday completing arrangements for the opening of a branch office in St. John of the I. S. C. Discharged soldiers in and near St. John will undoubtedly welcome the opening of such an office here. Louis Leclerc, a returned local wounded soldier, has been placed in charge of the branch office and has already taken up his new duties. Captain Boyd told The Telegraph last evening that discharged soldiers would be greatly aided by the creation of an office in this city.

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## PETROVA ENTHRALLS IMPERIAL PATRONS IN "TEMPERED STEEL"

Polish Star and Excellent Company, Including Wm. T. Carlton, Well Remembered Here

"Tempered Steel," at the Imperial, which marks the fourth appearance of Madame Olga Petrova in her own company, was written expressly for her by George Middleton, author of the Broadway success, "Polly With a Past." The production has been filmed under the direction of Ralph Ince.

The leading role of Lucille Caruthers is interpreted by the Polish star, while opposite to her appears Thomas Holding in the part of Dr. Richard Sheldon. The latter named actor has been seen as the leading male character of the three former Petrova productions, namely, "Daughter of Destiny," "The Light Within," and "The Life Mask." The "heavy" role of "Tempered Steel" is interpreted by J. Herbert Frank, well known to screen fans for his various appearances in support of Clara Kimball Young, Marguerite Clark, Theda Bara and other leading players. The feminine contingent is well represented in the persons of Edith Hinkle, Mrs. Helen Walton and Madeline Brundage. All of the latter-named performers have been seen in screen successes of the leading feature companies and their faces will be immediately recognized by picture fans.

A peculiar touch of sentiment is added to the production by the appearance in a prominent part of William T. Carlton, for many years manager of the Carlton Opera Company and well known as a singer of tenor roles.

As the heroine of Mr. Middleton's story (Madam Petrova) is a part which gives her ample scope to suggest the many changes that are wrought in the life of a girl brought up in the seclusion of an old-time Southern home, who suddenly finds herself thrown into the whirlpool of New York theatrical life, with all its baffling cross-currents of intrigue and temptation. The production is sumptuous in the extreme and a true delight to even the most blasé follower of the films.

The Imperial's programme was enhanced in interest by the History of the War review, drew comedy and Mutt and Jeff ludicrous animations.

## SOUTH END LEAGUE

Plans For Football and For a Skating Rink

The South End Improvement League met last evening in the King Edward school with C. M. Langley in the chair. Thomas Killen acted as secretary. Besides the older members there was a good representation of the ball teams, and the meeting was marked by much enthusiasm.

The grounds committee were instructed to change the home plate, moving it nearer the embankment. They were also instructed to interview Commissioner Hilyard and see what can be done about a hydrant to provide water for a skating rink in the winter. Commissioner Fisher, who was present, said he would co-operate with the committee in that and also in regard to securing more members for the league.

It was decided to have a meeting of the five team captains and the grounds committee after this evening's game on the grounds. Each captain is asked to submit the names of fourteen players, all of whom must live in the south end. Several other matters will be discussed and settled at the same time.

It was decided to purchase a chest protector for the catchers of the league. The ball players undertook to help the older members of the improvement league to level up the left field, doing the work after the close of the evening games. This was their response to an earnest appeal by J. M. Elmore to aid the improvement league in its efforts to do much more than has been done for the benefit of the boys.

A. M. Bedding suggested that as soon as baseball is over the association game of football be introduced, and this was heartily approved. Many matters of interest were discussed. An effort will be made to bring out a very large attendance of the league at its next monthly meeting.

There will probably be three if not four games of ball on Labor Day if the weather is favorable.

## EXPRESS LEAVES RAILS BUT NONE SERIOUSLY HURT

Buffalo (N.Y.), Aug. 19.—An east-bound New York Central express train which left Buffalo at 8:23 o'clock this afternoon was wrecked two miles west of Bergen, near Mann's Crossing. The engine and eight coaches left the rails and all but one of the coaches overturned in the ditch, yet not more than a dozen persons were injured and none of them seriously. The engine came to a standstill 80 feet away from the nearest coach.

It ran 1,600 feet after leaving the rails and stopped in an orchard after crashing through two telegraph poles, a line of cedar fence posts and trees.

## STOCKS OF RICE REQUISITIONED

Japan Takes Steps to Adjust Grievance of Rioters—Many Injured, Houses Burned and Places Damaged.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—An imperial ordinance issued today authorizes the government to requisition all stocks of rice. The rice will be put on the market.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—(By the Associated Press).—A mob of four thousand persons attacked stores and set fire to many houses in the city of Kofu, capital of the prefecture of Yamashiro, according to an official statement issued today. Rioters, policemen and a soldier were wounded. Twenty houses were destroyed and property damaged at Hiroshima, the statement adds.

Tokio, Koke, Osaka and Nagoya were quiet last night but in the Yamashiro prefecture, in the city of Kofu, four thousand persons attacked stores and burned several houses. Three policemen, one soldier and thirteen rioters were wounded.

"At Hiroshima mobs destroyed twenty houses. Mobs also damaged property in the Gifu and Fukushima prefectures and in the suburbs of Shizuoka."

## USE COCOONUT OIL FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulitised coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy suds, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The suds rinse out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, sand and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulitised coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

## Easiest Way to Remove Ugly Hair Growths

(Beauty Culture.) Here is a method for removing hair or fuzz that is unfeeling and is quite inexpensive: Mix a thick paste with some powdered deodorant and water and spread on hairy surface. After 2 or 3 minutes, rub it off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. No pain or inconvenience results from this treatment, but be careful to get genuine deodorant.

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Many of the initiations of Dr. Fowler's being offered to the public today are positively dangerous, as they often check the diarrhoea too suddenly, cause inflammation and leave the bowels in a constipated condition. "Dr. Fowler's" will not do this, but will impart a healthy tone to the mucous surface, and stop the diarrhoea in an easy and natural way.

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The genuine is put up by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price, 35c.

## MAINE PREACHER CHARGED WITH MURDER OF WIFE

Biddeford, Me., Aug. 19.—Henry H. Hall, pastor of the Union church at Wells, was arrested in that town today on the charge of murder. He is alleged to have killed his wife in their home on the night of June 11. He claimed she lost her balance and fell into a brook, fracturing her skull on the rocks, while they were walking together.

The arrest was made after an investigation by a state detective attached to the office of Attorney-General Guy H. Sturgis.

## GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Delegates from the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., have returned home. W. Frank Hatheway, who represented Siloam Lodge, this city, said last night that the convention held at Kentville (N. S.), was a great success. The meetings began on Wednesday. Following the regular order of business the election of officers was proceeded with. Robert McFadden (N. S.), was elected grand master; Dr. Murray, of Moncton, was made deputy grand master; Mr. Clark, of Kentville, was elected grand warden, and Joseph A. Murdoch, of St. John, was elected grand marshal. It was decided to hold next year's meeting at Moncton. One of the main pieces of business before the meeting at Kentville was the decision to make 1919 a special centennial year as the organization will have reached 100 years of existence. A special endeavor of all lodges throughout the maritime provinces will be made for

## ECZEMA ON HANDS

Mr. Angus Jossey of Spry Harbor, Halifax Co., N.S., writes: "For three years I suffered terribly with eczema on my hands. The itching was so intense that it kept me awake at nights. I used numerous so-called eczema cures, but got no better until I commenced applying Zam-Buk. The use of this wonderful healer, however, has entirely rid me of this distressing disease."

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## Zam-Buk

the raising of \$60,000 for the erection of an Oddfellows' home. The campaign will be started this winter. The main idea of the erection of the new building will be that the soldiers of the Oddfellows upon their return will have to look upon as a special home for them selves.

Other delegates from St. John were J. A. Murdoch, who represented Pione Lodge, and Mr. Elliott, who represents Peerless Lodge. Delegates also passed through the city yesterday from Woodstock, St. Stephen and other points west.

## USE THE WANT AD. WAY

## September List

# Columbia Records



## Earl Fuller's Rector Novelty Orchestra Jazzes "Missouri Waltz"

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## "Oh, Frenchy!"

"Rosie Green was the village queen" who "left for France with an ambulance," and of course "Rosie Green met a chap named Jean, a soldier from Poree." We'll let you guess the rest of this melodious romance of the great war—or better, hear Arthur Fields sing it on one of the catchiest Columbia Records yet. A2569-90c



## Van and Schenck Take a Whirl at "Tackin' em Down"

Here's a decided novelty—dancing instructions for a rapid-fire negro shuffle-step given in a rollicking Van and Schenck duet. A record that brings down the house and starts everyone shuffling every time. A2570-90c

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1 1/2 Pint Butter Mergers . . . . .	4.00	No. J4 Nail Hammers . . . . .	.90
3 Pint Butter Mergers . . . . .	5.00	No. H 190 Rules with Level . . . . .	1.75
D Curtain Stretchers . . . . .	4.75	No. J 8 Stanley Rules . . . . .	.30
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1 Qt. Aluminum Stew Kettles . . . . .	.90	No. N1 Auto Screw Drivers . . . . .	3.50
8-in. Aluminum Pie Plates . . . . .	.43	No. NX Auto Screw Drivers . . . . .	2.85
9-in. Aluminum Pie Plates . . . . .	.50	No. IE970-18 Level . . . . .	1.75
Aluminum Omelet Pans . . . . .	2.75	No. OD Stanley Level . . . . .	2.00
Stearns Cooking Outfits . . . . .	.75	No. H4 Stanley Squares . . . . .	2.50
3 Cans Sterno Heat . . . . .	.45	No. H-24in Bit Extensions . . . . .	2.25
"Therco" Camping Outfit, complete . . . . .	5.00	9in Try and Mitre Squares . . . . .	.90
"Therco" Household Outfit, complete . . . . .	.75	Buck Saws, complete . . . . .	1.50
Basket Registering Banks . . . . .	1.00	No. S45-10in Stanley Brace . . . . .	3.00
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Pyrex 1 Qt. Casserole Dishes . . . . .	2.00	1-2 Gal. H. & R. Light Oil Finish . . . . .	1.20
Pyrex Bread Pans . . . . .	1.25	1 Qt. H. & R. Elastic Oak Varnish 70c, 1 Pt. H. & R. Varnish Stain 45c . . . . .	1.15
Pyrex Round Cake Dishes . . . . .	1.20	1 Yacht Mop 70c, 1 can Bon Ami 20c, 1 Scrub Brush 20c . . . . .	1.10
Pyrex Ramekin Dishes . . . . .	.24	1 Brush Mop 20c, Galvanized Pail, 12 Qt., 45c, 1 Scrub Brush 20c, 1 1/4 oz. bottle Renewal Polish 25c . . . . .	1.10
R 1 Climax Food Choppers . . . . .	2.00	1 Qt. H. & R. House Paint, regular colors, 90c, 1 Qt. S-W. Family Paint, regular colors, 90c, 1-2 Pt. S-W. S. Pipe Enamel . . . . .	1.10
8-Loaf Bread Makers . . . . .	4.00	1 Qt. H. & R. Floor Paint . . . . .	1.10
No. B 8 Wood Fore Planes . . . . .	3.95	1 Qt. S-W. Inside Floor Paint . . . . .	1.10
No. 402 Block Planes . . . . .	.75	2 lb. H. & R. House Paint, regular colors, 6c, 1 1/2 in X Onyx Varnish Brush, 1-2 pt. H. & R. White Enamel, 30c . . . . .	1.10
No. 49 Block Planes . . . . .	2.85	1 Kaxo Shoe Brush with Paste . . . . .	1.25
No. 410 Block Planes . . . . .	1.15	1 Tates Oil Mop . . . . .	1.25
No. 440 Block Planes . . . . .	2.35	1 Tates Black Dev Floor Mop . . . . .	1.25
No. E 20 Block Planes . . . . .	1.35	1 Qt. H. & R. White Enamel, \$1.00; 1 1 1/2-in X Onyx Brush, 20c . . . . .	1.20
No. N9 7-8 Improved Dado Planes . . . . .	3.85	1 O Cedar Mop . . . . .	1.50
No. 3 Iron Smooth Planes . . . . .	4.20		
No. 6 Iron Fore Planes . . . . .	6.70		
No. 34 Wood Jointer Planes . . . . .	5.00		
Lathing Hatchets . . . . .	.90		
Claw Hatchets . . . . .	.95		
Shingling Hatchets . . . . .	.95		
Long Handled Axes . . . . .	1.85		
Boys' Axes . . . . .	1.20		