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New York's Latest

We received by express from New York, to-day, a shipment of the very newest **Outing Hats**, we invite you to come and see them, and if you are looking for something nobby and economical you will exchange your cash for one of them. Three prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75, a dozen different styles.



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Ethel—O you dear little doggie, you!
Mary—I think he's horrid.
Ethel—So do I, but Jack says he's got a dandy pedigree.

MAY BE DOUBTED.
"Did he marry for love?"
"Yes; he says the coin was purely incidental."

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

President Roosevelt and His Advisers Again Discuss the Great Strike.

To Induce Miners to Return the President to ask Congress to Examine Complaints.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—In an earnest effort to expedite the adjustment of the coal strike problem another conference over the situation was held at the White House to-day, and adjourned after three hours' deliberation. No statement was given out as to the conclusions reached, and every participant absolutely refused to discuss what had taken place during the meeting. The conference was called for to-day, although it was Sunday, in view of the extraordinary importance to the American people of a solution of the question. Besides the President, there were present at the conference Secretary of War Root, Secretary of the Navy Moody, Attorney-General Knox, Postmaster-General Payne, and Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor. The conference began shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. When those who were to participate arrived at the White House in a drizzling rain they found Surgeon-General Riker, the navy, and Dr. Lang, the President's physician, already making the morning call on the distinguished patient. This caused a delay of a few minutes. When the two physicians left it was reported that the President's condition was progressing satisfactorily, and there were no untoward developments. The President in expressing his views at the outset of the conference, talked earnestly, and showed a deep feeling. His voice at times could be heard down stairs. Several times during the conference Secretary Cortelyou was summoned into the room and directed to prepare certain matter for the consideration of the President and his advisers. This was taken to indicate that some action of one nature or another was about to be consummated. When the conference adjourned the President's face was pale, and all those who had joined it, declined to talk. Every member of the cabinet and Mr. Wright, the only outsider who was pledged to the President, to absolute secrecy as to what had occurred within the conference room. The utmost effort was made to guard against publicity, just as the presidential summons which called the conference had been made in a very quiet and carefully guarded way. Not since the Spanish war has there been such a reticence shown at a conference of such a character as was observed to-day. In this state of absolute reticence everyone of the parties to the conference, it is almost impossible to do more than draw the most general conclusions as to the

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Helena, Mont., Oct. 4.—A Burlington west-bound train and the Northern Pacific east-bound express met in a head-on collision between Columbus and Park City, Mont., on a curve on the Northern Pacific track to-day. Two men were killed and seven injured—one fatally. The engine and mail cars were wrecked. The dead—D. A. Campbell, Sheridan, Wyo., fireman of the west-bound train; Andrew Lundvall, Boise, Mont., mail clerk on the east-bound train. The injured include D. E. Bruce, of Bristol, Tenn., injured internally, who may die.

WITH CANADA

Reciprocity Proposition Raised a Storm in Massachusetts G. O. P. Convention.

Boston, Oct. 4.—An unexpected attempt to amend the platform presented at the republican state convention yesterday caused a sudden but very brief storm. Ex-Rep. Frank M. Fitts, of Somerville, moved an amendment to the platform in the form of a plank for reciprocity with Canada and an immediate revision of the tariff so as to include free coal, free iron, free steel and free hides. Instantly a wave of excitement swept the floor of the convention. Isaac B. Allen wanted an amendment protesting against the alleged ill-treatment of colored voters in the south, but this was lost sight of in the interest aroused by the proposition of Mr. Fitts. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, noting the tangle which impeded, averted further trouble by making a vigorous speech in favor of the resolutions as reported by the committee. The amendment was defeated.

BOOTH ARRIVES

Salvation Army Leader Given Enthusiastic Welcome at New York.

New York, Oct. 4.—On the steamship Philadelphia, which arrived to-day from Southampton, was Gen. Wm. Booth, the head of the Salvation Army. Twelve tugs and three side-wheel passenger boats bearing soldiers of the Salvation Army met the Philadelphia at quarantine and gave an enthusiastic welcome to General Booth.

TURKISH TREATY

Muslims Amazed, While the Sultan Shows Attention on Grand Duke Nicholas.

Constantinople, Oct. 4.—Excited comment has been caused by the fact that Grand Duke Nicholas arrived here on the Russian ironclad Georgi Pobiedonosetz, which owing to the insistence of Russia, was permitted at the last moment to pass the naval forts.

The warship anchored in full view of the Yildiz Kiosk. The censor suppressed all mention of the word "ironclad," but the Musselman population was deeply impressed by what was regarded as another instance of Russia overriding the clause of the Berlin treaty, which closes the Bosphorus to foreign warships.

The sultan is showing extraordinary attention to the grand duke and is treating him on the same footing as a sovereign.

PIONEER GONE

The death took place yesterday at the Home of the Friendless of Allison Robinson, one of the oldest residents in Chatham. Mr. Robinson was 75 years old, and at one time was a bail-jester. N. Y., and has lived in Chatham for fifty years. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

POOR LO!

James Thomson, an Indian, appeared before Judge Houston. The Judge asked the red man what he had been doing. "I was drunk, I guess," was the reply. Mr. Indian man didn't know where he had got his jag, so the court sent Thomson up to jail for a week to find out if he would tell. "A white man can get drunk and doesn't have to tell where he got his liquor. If an Indian gets drunk he has got to tell where he got his whiskey. Strange laws in this country," said the Judge. The brave said he was half blind and couldn't tell who the man was who provided him with the booze. It was surprising what a poor memory the Indian had. He didn't even know whether he had got the liquor in a house or on the street.

Chas. H. Everett, of Bethwell, visited his Chatham friends yesterday.

LOOK FOR COAL TO CANADA

Americans Cry for Removal of Duty—Endorsed by Senator Lodge.

Dominion Coal Co. to Ship U. S. 100,000 Tons of Anthracite—"Run on the Mine."

Boston, Oct. 4.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge took the opportunity, at a meeting of the Essex Club this afternoon, held to ratify the recent State nominations, to make a notable and surprising statement dealing with the coal situation and also with the tariff revision. He expressed earnest sympathy with and emphatic support for the President in his efforts to end the coal strike, and confidence that the party would be with him in whatever further steps he might take. Continuing, he said:—"The President will not let the matter rest where it is. There is a cry to take the duty off coal—the little duty there is—67 cents a ton. I should like to see Congress pass a law authorizing the President to proclaim the removal of the duty on bituminous coal coming from Canada just as soon as Canada takes off the duty from our coal going into Canada."

COAL FROM CANADA.
Washington, Oct. 4.—The secretary of the treasury has received a communication from the collector of customs at Portland, Maine, in which he states that the Dominion Coal Company, of Canada, is about to export to the United States 100,000 tons of anthracite "run of the mine" coal, and asks that increased facilities be given the company for handling the same. The department will expend every facility within the law at its disposal. The coal pays a duty of 67 cents a ton.

COAL FROM ABROAD.
New York, Oct. 4.—At the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. this statement was issued by Mr. Steele, of the firm:—"It was learned to-day that the International Mercantile Marine Co. has arranged to purchase in England fifty thousand tons of the best domestic fuel coal for immediate transportation to this country. Shipments of the coal will begin at once and be hurried forward as rapidly as possible, even at the sacrifice of the company's ordinary business, if that should be found necessary. This coal, as well as more, if required, will be used to relieve any suffering or scarcity that may exist among the poor in the public institutions."

A firm of miners and dealers which shipped a year ago 2,500 tons of anthracite to Britain, France, as an experiment, has found that the coal was not used, and has brought it back and sold it here for delivery on its arrival. Although the cost of re-shipping to the country is calculated at \$1 a ton, the deal will be profitable.

A steamer will sail early next month for this port with 6,000 tons of Scotch anthracite. This will be the first importation of Scotch coal. There are more than 50,000 tons of foreign anthracite has been brought to this port since the strike reached an acute stage. The great bulk of this was purchased by the gas and elevated railroad companies.

COAL IN DEMAND.
London, Oct. 4.—Additional large orders from the United States for steam coal were reported to-day on the Newcastle coal exchange. Exporters are negotiating for a number of large steamers to transport coal to America.

DIED IN TORONTO

Toronto, October 6.—Many will regret to learn of the death of the inspector of legal offices for the province of Ontario, which occurred yesterday morning at his residence, 27 Isabella street. Mr. Fleming was able to perform his duties up to Thursday, and on that day, visited his friend, Mr. John R. Cartwright, the District Attorney-General, at the parliament buildings. He then seemed to be in his usual good health and spirits.

His death came as a complete surprise to his friends in Toronto, very few of whom were aware of his illness. Dr. Fotheringham, however, stated to The Mail and Empire that Mr. Fleming had been suffering from muscular degeneration of the heart, which would have been apparent to any observant physician had they been called in, but that for two years previous to his last illness Mr. Fleming had not consulted him.

Deceased was twice married, and a widow, the daughter of the late Rev. James Pringle, survives him, as well as one daughter, Miss Kate Fleming, a teacher in the high school at Niagara Falls, Ont.

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and will be private. The remains will be conveyed to the Union Station, and thence by train to Brampton, where he lived for many years, and where interment will take place.

The deceased was a relative of Manager Friggle of the Merchant's Bank here.

NEGRO LYNCHED

Columbus, Miss., Oct. 4.—Utt Duncan, a negro, was taken from the county jail here late this afternoon by a mob of several hundred men and hanged to a near-by telephone pole. Late last night Duncan entered the telephone office at Eagle Lake, where Miss Lena Harris, night operator, was on duty, and conducted himself improperly. Duncan was arrested and brought here from Eagle Lake for safe keeping, but a mob of men this afternoon succeeded in forcing their way into the jail and removing Duncan.

NOT GHOST

The Solution of an Apparition Which Alarmed a Swiss Community.

Geneva, Oct. 5.—For some time past the inhabitants of Oron, in the Canton of Vaud, have been agitated by the nightly wanderings of a ghost. Some few have attempted to solve the mystery, but the majority have, with Swiss superstition, accepted the ghostly visitor as a token of past crime or coming disaster.

A few days ago a Maziere's gendarme, while making his rounds, came upon the supposed ghost in a secluded forest path. It proved to be a girl of about fifteen years of age, dumb and partially an idiot. She wore no clothes beyond a portion of old sacking, roughly tied across her body, which was covered with thick and tangled hair. She was taken to the village, where her appearance has created a sensation. Her feet are covered with thick, horny skin. She is unable to walk in shoes, and can only go up and down stairs on all fours. Whence she has come or how long she has existed in a wild state is unknown.

WAS DULL

Mr. Hall Caine's New Play "The Eternal City" Jeered by a London Audience.

London, Oct. 5.—If Mr. Hall Caine had responded to the persistent calls for the author at the close of the first performance of "The Eternal City" at His Majesty's Theatre last night it is to be feared that the audience's treatment of him would have shocked his sensitive nature.

The house sat none too patiently through four hours of dullness, and after giving full recognition to the excellent work of the actors, it sought an opportunity to express its opinion of the play itself.

The nature of that opinion had been too clearly indicated, however, by the jeers and laughter with which some of the most labored passages were greeted, and the author wisely refrained from facing the ordeal.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree never staged a play more sumptuously. His acting and that of Robert Faber, Lionel Brough, Brandon Thomas, and Constance Collier left nothing to be desired; but, despite these advantages, it was impossible to life the play into anything approaching a dramatic success.

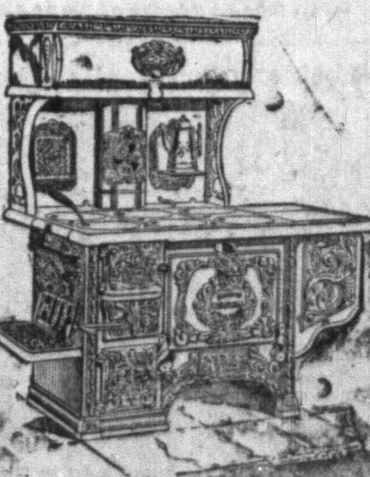
In fact, the audience, from being nearly bored, finally sought amusement in ridiculing the heavy dialogue, Mascagni's incidental music did not prove altogether new, but it included several pleasing original passages.

WORLD'S MONEY MARKETS.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—The rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of Germany was raised from 3 to 4 per cent to-day. The rise in the bank rate which had been anticipated, was due to the large increase of bills discounted by the Bank of Germany and to the rise of the Bank of England's rate.

London, Oct. 4.—Holiday on stock exchange. Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Ayres, 128.20; Madrid 33.60.

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