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ROYAL ARCANUM CRISIS AT HAND

Supreme Council Must Withdraw New Rates or STAND CONSEQUENCES

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The World says: "At a twelve-hour secret session, attended by representatives of seven-eighths of the Royal Arcanum membership of the United States and Canada, held yesterday in the Manhattan Hotel, resolutions were adopted demanding that the Supreme Council of the order discontinue at Putnam Bay next week the action of raising rates taken in Atlantic City last May. If this is not done it was announced there would be wholesale secessions and scores of lawsuits by members that will disband the order. Open charges of breach of trust were made against the Supreme Council. The session was attended by prominent Arcanumites from the State of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Michigan, embracing a membership of 200,000 out of the total of 300,000 in the entire order. General H. C. Cochrane, of Chester, Pa., one of the leaders of the order, said that "it should be investigated as carefully as the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society." If anything is wrong it must be known and steps taken to right it. This morning, Grand Sec. of the order in Massachusetts, said that if the Supreme Council did not revoke its action the matter would be placed before the Supreme Council on August 31. There will be at least 100,000 law suits against the order filed on that day." It was reported that the Supreme Council will be practically liquidated as it would pass into the hands of a receiver.

CANADA AND JAMAICA

Pall Mall Gazette Has a Word to Say Respecting Possible Confusion

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "The Pall Mall Gazette referring to the Confederation of Canada and the West Indies, says: 'Canada's interest is mainly in a revival of sugar planting. Confederation would mean the free admission of Jamaican raw sugar. Canada could not take these islands over without some expense in providing their naval defenses and arriving at a difficult decision about the treatment of the colored population.'

CENTRAL RAILWAY

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After many weeks of anxiety the contract for the repairs to the Central Railway has at last been signed. A meeting was held this morning at the office of Barnhill, Doring & Sanford, when the contract was awarded to David W. and Gilson Brown. The figure agreed on for the work is \$85,000.

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ON UNION PACIFIC

East Bound Wheat Extra Crashed Into Western Freight—May be Five Dead but Search of Wreckage Revealed Only Three Bodies

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 28.—Three persons were killed early today in a head on collision between two Union Pacific freight trains near Rossville, a town on the Union Pacific 18 miles west of Topeka. The dead are: William H. Gibson, engineer, Kansas City, Kan.; Owen Freeman, and Clarence Reese, conductor. Nobody was seriously injured. The three men killed were members of the crew of an extra eastbound wheat train which crashed into the second section of a regular west bound train at the sharp curve. Some of the girls were in the habit of going to dinner before the time, and as we desired to systematize things we announced that in future the whistle would blow three minutes before noon. This did not meet the ideas of some of the girls and they went out a few days ago, but the other five will, I believe, come back. In fact some of them have asked for their places.

W. B. WALLACE NOW GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Meeting of the New Brunswick Grand Royal Arch Chapter This Morning—The Financial Statement.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick met in annual session this morning in Masonic Hall, Germain street. There was a very large attendance, the largest in the history of the chapter. Reports from various officers and committees were received and dealt with and officers elected for the ensuing year.

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TEMPEST IN A TEA POT

Mr. Anderson Talks of the Sun's Wonderful Story of Alleged Strike in T. S. Simms'

It is a shame to spoil a good story even if it is grossly exaggerated, but a deep and sincere regard for truth compelled Mr. Anderson to state in the T. S. Simms' column, who in Mr. Simms' statement, is in charge of operations in the big Union street establishment, to come out this morning with the announcement that the Sun's story, published this morning, in reference to an alleged strike among girls employed in the Simms concern was about as far from the fact as it could be.

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