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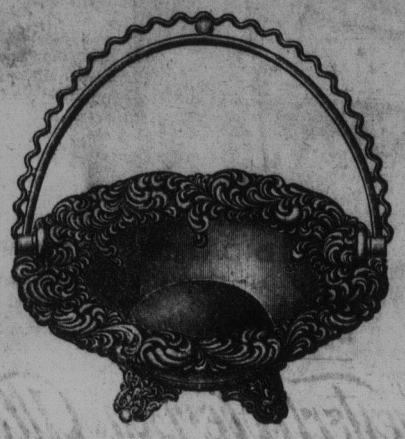
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LABOR TROUBLES

May Affect Telephone Service in Every Southern City.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 12.—At a meeting of the local union No. 4, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, yesterday, it was decided to attempt to carry the strike of the telephone linemen to every city in the south in which the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company operates. F. E. Lockman of St. Louis, International vice-president, was present at the meeting and directed the deliberations, so far as the sweeping action was concerned.

A session of the international officers of the Telephone Linemen's Union has been called to meet at Washington on September 16, and it is said that the future policy of the New Orleans strike will then be passed on.

TRIESTE, Sept. 12.—The garrison here has been reinforced by two battalions of infantry as a precautionary measure in consequence of the strike of dock laborers. Three of the arrested leaders have been released.

As a result of the arrest of the ring-leaders of a recent demonstration at Trieste seven hundred dock laborers and others struck work yesterday and the work of the port was much affected. The demonstration which led to the trouble was organized with the object of compelling the authorities to suppress a newspaper which had made itself unpopular with the workmen.

THE ENGLISH MAIL

Will Be Slower After the First of October.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—After October 1, mails for the White Star line steamers will not reach Queenstown until 10.15 a. m., Thursdays, instead of 7 a. m., as at present, thus considerably delaying the departure of these vessels. The reason for the alteration in time is the refusal of the White Star line to further co-operate with the general post office in accelerating the mail boat service from London to Dublin. The company has hitherto contributed \$30,000 yearly towards the acceleration, but it now says it feels it is no part of its duty to continue such an outlay, and the post office therefore is reverting to slower trains.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Rev. William Dobson to Convey Fraternal Greetings.

(Special to the Star.)
WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—The Methodist general conference yesterday on the recommendation of the mission committee decided to make the term of all members of the General Mission Board four years, and also to give greater powers to superintendents. Rev. William Dobson, Windsor, N. S., was elected fraternal delegate to the Methodist Episcopal conference of the United States. The entire body went to Brandon by special train this morning to view the wheat fields.

STEAMER ASHORE.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Sept. 12.—A boat containing the first officer and five men of the British steamer Nithsdale, has arrived here. The officer reports that the Nithsdale grounded on a reef south of Cardina, one of the Maldiv Islands, in the Indian Ocean, September 8. All hands are safe. The steamer is in a precarious condition owing to the danger of her slipping off the reef. She has a cargo of 4,000 tons of sugar. The Nithsdale was built in 1900, and is owned at Glasgow.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Sept. 12.—Light variable winds; fine today and on Saturday; not much change in the temperature.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York: Rain tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday with variable winds becoming east and fresh. Western New York rain tonight and Saturday.

WINNIPEG NEWS

(Special to the Star.)
WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—Premier Roblin is ill at his residence here. The doctors have forbidden him to do any business.

The Hudson's Bay Company reports Indians slaughtering wood buffalo north of Edmonton, although the law is strictly against the killing of these animals.

IT COMES HIGH.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—High records of stock exchange seats have been broken by the purchase of a membership for an unknown man for \$31,000. In addition to this sum \$1,000 will be the price of initiation. Memberships were sold seven years ago as low as \$13,500.

WOMAN MURDERED

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The body of a young woman, who, it is believed, was murdered, was found on Pier 30 East River today. She had been beaten and choked until her face was almost black. The police have no clue to her identity or any trace of her murderer. She was about twenty-five years old.

GET OUT YOUR GUNS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The rumor that a revolutionary expedition is being prepared at Maranhao for the purpose of invading the territory of Acre and opposing the Bolivian authorities has been confirmed, cables the Rio Janeiro correspondent of the Herald. It is reported that Rodrigo Corvalho is the leader of the movement.

A MEAT TRUST

Second Only to the Steel Trust in Magnitude.

Consolidation of Packing Interests With Hundreds of Millions of Capital.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The Record-Herald says today: The long expected merger of the great meat packing interests of the United States will go into active operation Saturday, Sept. 27, unless there should be an entirely unlooked for change in the plans agreed upon by all those concerned in the deal at a meeting held here today. An industrial combination, second only to the Steel Trust in point of magnitude and importance, is, therefore practically an accomplished fact.

Reports concerning the actual terms of the consolidation differ. The most reliable light shed upon the subject was the plan outlined by a Boston authority, who has possessed the most inside information about the deal ever since its existence was first rumored in the early part of last spring. According to this expert the new packing combine is to be capitalized at the rate of twenty-five times the last year's earnings of the constituent companies. For example, Cudahy & Co. are said to have earned about \$820,000, in 1901, which would make their share of the capital stock of the merger \$21,000,000. A four per cent. dividend that the new consolidation might be expected to declare would amount to \$840,000, on this lot of stock, approximate its legitimate earnings. On the basis of capitalization Armour & Co., whose last year's profits are supposed to have been about \$8,000,000, will receive \$200,000,000 in the new securities in exchange for their business. Swift & Co. will receive \$50,000,000, their net earnings for the past year probably not amounting to more than \$2,000,000 by reason of the fact that this concern does not own its subsidiary companies, such as car lines and selling agencies. Carrying out this method to the end the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company would receive \$25,000,000. It is said that it is the undoubted determination of the consolidated meat interests to control all the packing houses and stockyards of the company and save every possible dollar in the cost of manufacturing and distribution. In addition to this all by-products will be absolutely controlled and efforts made to buy up industries that are closely allied to the meat business.

A GENERAL EXECUTED

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Sept. 12.—General Chichey of the Firminist forces, who was defeated at Petit Gonve, Aug. 8, and set fire to that town before evacuating it, and who was subsequently arrested near Jacmel, was executed at Jacmel Wednesday, Sept. 10, after having been tried by a military tribunal.

CONGREGATION UNION.

The Woman's Board Had Charge of Today's Session.

At last evening's meeting of the Congregational Union the following were appointed on the union committee: Revs. G. M. Whyte, S. Sykes, D. W. Pinder, R. Pegrum, R. R. Morson, J. M. Austin and Messrs. G. G. Moore, Capt. Hilton, J. W. Jewett, A. Taylor, Capt. W. Godfrey, Mrs. A. N. Tupper, Mrs. H. Dunlap and officers of the Union.

Rev. R. R. Morson, pastor of the local church, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. Churchill Moore, Dr. Warriner, of the Congregational College, Montreal, gave an educational address.

Today was woman's board day in the programme of the Congregational Union. The meeting opened with a devotional service, led by Mrs. J. D. Horton, after which the president, Mrs. McEwan, of Brooklyn, in the chair, an address of welcome to the delegates was delivered by Mrs. John Wade, and responded to by Mrs. Churchill Moore.

The treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Kerr, presented her report, showing that during the year \$716 had been raised for missions.

Reports were received from the different societies and the following committees were appointed: Plan of work—Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Dearborn, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Godfrey.

Resolution—Miss Burpee, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Gardiner.

Finance—Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Weaver.

The president, Mrs. J. D. McEwan, who is about to go out to Brazil as a missionary, presented her annual report, in which she stated that this was the banner year of the society in every respect. Certain recommendations looking towards the furtherance of the work were made.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. Pegrum.

1st Vice-president, Mrs. Churchill Moore.

2nd vice-president, Mrs. Tanner.

3rd vice-president, Mrs. Whyte.

Secretary, Miss Barker.

Treasurer, Mrs. William Kerr.

Supt. of mission boards, Miss A. Burpee.

Auditor, Mrs. Dearborn.

The session was adjourned until this afternoon. At the public evening service tonight Rev. J. D. McEwan will speak on "Interior Brazil as I saw it."

CARNEGIE'S OFFER REJECTED.

(Special to the Star.)
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Sept. 12.—Carnegie's offer to establish a free library here has been unanimously rejected by the town council.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The Men Declare They Will Hold Out Longer.

TAMAQUA, Sept. 12.—Officials of the coal companies state that on Monday two more breakers in this section will be converted into washeries, one in the Panther Creek Valley and another on the outskirts of this place. It is said that the two plants will ship over one hundred tons of coal a day. A force of deputies is being secured to guard the operations.

Nearly all the local unions of the United Mine Workers in this vicinity have held meetings at which the strikers re-affirmed their allegiance to President Mitchell and pledged themselves to stay out until the coal companies grant concessions, no matter how long it may be.

The men apparently have little hope that the meeting of Mitchell and Governor Stone in Harrisburg tomorrow will have much effect on the strike situation.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 12.—A number of local branches of the United Mine Workers in this district at the regular weekly meetings have adopted resolutions expressing their intention to remain on strike until ordered back to work by National President Mitchell or by a convention of mine workers.

ALMOST RUINED?

Prolonged Rains Do Great Damage to Crops in England.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special cable to the Herald, from London, says: According to reports from all parts of England the heavy rains of the last three days, coming on top of an exceptionally wet summer, have very seriously damaged the crops. Thousands of farmers find ruin staring them in the face. Grains have suffered severely and the land has been reduced to a quagmire. In some places water is now standing among the wheat.

A BAD INDIAN

Will Go on La Longue Traverse on Oct. 24th.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 12.—Judge Garland, in the United States court yesterday sentenced Allen Walkinsfield, the Rosebud Indian, convicted of murdering Mrs. Sarah Ghostface Bear, to be hanged at Sioux Falls, October 24. The prisoner heard the sentence with more than ordinary stoicism. On May 8th, Walkinsfield killed Mrs. Bear, and carried away her daughter. Before going to trial he confessed to killing several persons. The confession was used against him at the trial.

MARCONI

Messages Received Across France, Spain and the Alps.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The following cablegram was received today by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America: LONDON, Sept. 11, 1902.—"Have received following from Marconi: Perfect message received inside Gibraltar harbor and throughout entire course of Mediterranean tour direct from Poldice across France, Spain and Alps. All telegrams for king and minister received correctly on tape of Special."

A MATTER OF FORM.

To Courtmartial Two Men Who Went to South Africa.

(Special to the Star.)
KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 12.—A court-martial has been ordered to consider the cases of Bombardiers Fee and Piercy of the Royal Canadian Field Artillery, who deserted from B battery and enlisted without permission to serve with the Canadian forces in South Africa. The men returned yesterday to the city and gave themselves up. It is unlikely that any punishment will be inflicted.

THE DEATH ROLL.

TORONTO, Sept. 12.—George Farquhar, a well known contractor of this city, died yesterday of paralysis. He was 66 years old.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Stephen McCloskey, said to have been the oldest employe of New York city in point of service, and the oldest member of Tammany Hall, is dead. He was 75 years old.

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Sept. 12.—Charles B. Andrews, ex-chief justice of the supreme court of Connecticut, died at his home here this morning of heart disease.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—William Waldorf Astor's daughter, Guendoline, died of consumption this morning at Cliveden. Her body will be taken to New York for burial.

SOON GOT TIRED

DOVER, Eng., Sept. 12.—Frank Holmes of Birmingham started from Dover at half-past six o'clock this morning in an attempt to swim the English channel. After being in the water two hours he abandoned his attempt.

Holmes was caught in a squall and was unable to proceed.

A SICK QUEEN.

SPA, Belgium, Sept. 12.—The condition of the queen of the Belgians, who was seized by such an attack of asthma yesterday that a physician had to be hurriedly summoned from Brussels, is serious today, but no immediate danger is apprehended.



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SITUATION SERIOUS.

The Panama Revolutionists Have Cut Railroad Lines.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Secretary of the Navy Moody this morning received the following cablegram from Commander Potter of the Ranger: Panama.—Received cipher message this morning saying revolutionists cut the railroad line. Situation serious. Transit across Isthmus still open.

(Signed), POTTER.

The cablegram was not dated. The navy department also received a despatch from Commander McLean, of the Cincinnati, announcing his departure from Cape Haytian, for Colon.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Scientist Declares It Is Rapidly Increasing Municipal Debts.

BELFAST, Sept. 12.—At today's session of the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, R. P. Porter read a paper in the Economic Section on the subject of Municipal Trading, pointing out that American experience showed there was no wisdom in this form of civic enterprise, which was so rapidly increasing municipal debts in England. Mr. Porter advocated a wisely arranged leasing system which would secure steady revenues for the local treasuries and ensure good and cheap public services.

A MOULDERS' STRIKE

(Special to the Star.)

GUELPH, Ont., Sept. 12.—The moulders in Crowe's iron works are on strike. About forty men are out. After working for over thirteen years for \$2 a day the men last December asked for an increase of fifty cents a day, which was granted on their making an extra output to correspond. They now demand 25 cents more with no extra output.

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