

# News of the World Condensed For the Busy Reader

**Strike Threatened.**  
MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—A strike of stonecutters and bricklayers in the city is threatened for October 15.

**Textile Manager Resigns.**  
MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—A. B. Mole, general manager of the Dominion Textile company, has resigned, but will continue as a director.

**Jumped into Ottawa River.**  
OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—An unknown man jumped from the Alexandra bridge between Hull and Ottawa today and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

**Veteran Merchant Dead.**  
TORONTO, Oct. 1.—E. P. Brentnall, a pioneer merchant of the city, died today at his home at 73, the most active Liberal worker in the city of Hastings, died today, aged 73.

**Resigns From C. N. R.**  
WINNIPEG, Oct. 1.—C. W. Cooper, passenger agent of the Canadian Northern, has resigned and is understood he will be succeeded by W. Greelman, the company's commercial agent in St. Paul.

**Ruthenian Missions.**  
TORONTO, Oct. 1.—Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Winnipeg, and Rev. Dr. E. McLaren, of the Presbyterian home mission board today made a statement strongly in favor of the Presbyterian Ruthenian missions in the west.

**Suing for Commission.**  
MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—Through his legal representative here, J. B. Harrington, broker, of Buffalo, N. Y., has taken action for \$14,400 against the Canadian Northern railway company, as alleged commission in connection with the recent merger.

**Assaulted and Robbed.**  
MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—C. W. Cedarstrom, a native of Sweden, but for many years a resident in Montreal, was brutally assaulted in a lane off Vite street last night and robbed of \$1,000 in cash and a diamond ring valued at \$100.

**Antarctic Exploration.**  
LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Lord Mayor of London has announced his intention of opening a Mansion House fund to assist Capt. Robert F. Scott to raise money for his expedition to plant the Union Jack at the South Pole.

**Montreal Customs Receipts.**  
MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—The collections for the port of Montreal for the month of September constituted a new record in the history of the port, being \$88,000 in excess of the amount collected in September last year. Herein is the record month. The total collected was \$1,435,000.

**Shoots Himself.**  
PETERBORO, Ont., Oct. 1.—Wesley Douglas, 24 years old, residing in a lonely part of the country near Westwood, chased his motor car and then shot himself dead. He had been in ill health for some time, and was moody and morose.

**Customs Revenue Increases.**  
OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Customs revenue for the month of September totaled \$5,437,458, an increase of \$1,409,431 over the same month last year. For the revenue for the six months of the present fiscal year totaled \$32,862,719, an increase of \$5,813,350 over the same period of 1908.

**Portola Invitations.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Invitations to attend the Portola celebration to be held in San Francisco in October are being sent out by the committee to every king, prince and potentate in the world. The invitations are being issued and every point on the globe will be reached by the messengers.

**Charge Against Judge.**  
REGINA, Sask., Oct. 1.—The charge on which Judge Maclean of Battleford was suspended from the commission appointed last week is "being drunk while on the bench." There are mitigating circumstances, however, which the friends of the accused are sure will result in his exoneration. Judge Maclean's ill-health will be urged in his defense.

**Geodetic Survey of Canada.**  
LONDON, Oct. 1.—At a meeting of the International Geodetic Association, W. F. King, in presenting the report from Canada, announced that the Dominion government has recently decided in favor of making the main triangulation of Canada not merely sufficient for the geodetic purposes of the Dominion, but also for the purpose of making the geodetic survey of Canada.

**Sends Bullet Into Head.**  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 1.—Dr. A. M. Webster, secretary of the New Era Insurance Association, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head today. Before ending his life Webster looked himself in a room at his home here where he was found lifeless shortly afterward by members of the family. No reason is given to account for the man's act of self-destruction.

**Canadians in Mexico.**  
MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—A contract involving the expenditure of \$5,000,000, was signed here tonight between the Mexican Northern company, a combination of Canadian capitalists, and the firm of G. Pearson and Sons, of England, for the construction of the works of the Conchos river in Northern Mexico. There are many mines in this locality, and the power will be utilized by them.

**Bringing In Much Coal.**  
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Oct. 1.—Adequate preparations are being made by the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific railways to guard against any possibility of a shortage of coal in Western Canada during the coming winter. Almost as fast as the cars are emptied there is a short supply of coal from the West for transit to the seaboard, they are being refilled with the product of the Pennsylvania mines, and returned to the various towns and cities of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The business of both railways is therefore now at high tension point, and will remain so to the close of the season of navigation.

## Plans For New Bridge.

SNOHOMISH, Oct. 1.—County Engineer Birney started a crew of surveyors gathering estimates for the proposed new street drawbridge across the Snohomish river at this point.

**More Draughtsmen.**  
NAVY YARD, Puget Sound, Oct. 1.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Bookman Winthrop, who is making an official visit to this yard, authorized an increase in the number of draughtsmen employed here. The increase will add about \$10,000 to the payroll annually.

**Striking Car Men Parade.**  
OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 1.—About 400 striking street car conductors and motormen in uniform paraded the principal streets of this city yesterday afternoon. Their company today refused the request of the governors of Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben to submit the dispute to arbitration.

**Bryan Doesn't Know.**  
LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 1.—Wm. J. Bryan, who is here on his tour of the South last night, said he knew nothing about his proposed debate on the tariff with Senator McPherson of Ga. Mr. Bryan said if he should engage in a joint debate with the Texas senator it could not be before the middle of November.

**Funeral Directors in Session.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the National Funeral Directors' association convened in this city yesterday. Delegates from all over the country were in attendance. The sessions will continue until Saturday evening. Delegates from the local association are in the lead as the next convention city.

**Will Remedy Road Crossing.**  
NORTH YAKIMA, Oct. 1.—As a result of President Taft's visit to North Yakima the local railroad crossing problem bids fair to be solved. General Manager Nutt and other Northern Pacific officials with the presidential party have agreed that the road will have a concrete bridge, a subway crossing on Chestnut street.

**Won't Urge Bryan.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 1.—With regard to the proposed joint debate between himself and Wm. J. Bryan, Senator Bailey telegraphed the Atlanta Young Men's Democratic League that he did not want to urge Mr. Bryan to do something that might result in a change of his mind.

**New Bank For Poulso.**  
POULSO, Wash., Oct. 1.—Poulso is to have a new state bank, with \$10,000 capital, the stock having been subscribed by Seattle and Poulso business men. The bank will have a concrete building and commodious vault. W. E. Hanson, of Hanley Falls, Minn., was named as the cashier. Mr. Hanson and his wife are expected in Poulso the first of the week.

**Low Bid Gets Contract.**  
VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 1.—The contract for the new city hall, between the city of Vancouver and Vancouver contractors, was opened at the office of the constructing quartermaster yesterday. The lowest bid, made by the firm of Rector & Daly, of Vancouver, presented the lowest bid, being \$300 lower than that of the independent bidders.

**Freebies With.**  
STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Oct. 1.—The freshmen-sophomore war resulted in victory for the freshmen yesterday, when after three days of the battle, the freshmen of the sophomore class and building a ladder up the entire 115 feet of the great stair, which the freshmen of the sophomore class succeeded in hoisting a huge white and blue sign labeled "13" at the summit of the tall chimney.

**To Test Cook's Word.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's assertion that he succeeded Mount McKinley in 1906 will be inquired into by the Explorer's club, whose directors are holding a night session at the city hall to investigate the matter. The directors have already made extensive inquiry relative to Dr. Cook's Mount McKinley expedition, and will be held Monday to elect his successor.

**Miner Killed.**  
DAWSON, Oct. 1.—C. C. Johnston, better known as "Pup" Johnston, was found dead today at his home on No. 4, Clay St. A tribune of the city said his body was face downward in the sludge box. Gravel from the dump near his home was found on his head. From all appearances Johnston must have been standing in the sludge box when he was killed. The cause of his death is being investigated.

**Near Lynching.**  
PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 1.—Three negroes were brought here yesterday for safe-keeping after twice having escaped lynching at Marianna, Fla. Monday night a mob of about 100 men, led by the negroes had been concealed by the jailer. Yesterday, learning of the escape, the mob rushed to the jail and Sheriff Lewis hurried the blacks out of town. They are charged with the murder of John King, a wealthy planter. Duke's widow protested for her former husband, Mr. King, who was murdered by negroes.

**Spend \$20,000 on Hospital.**  
DAWSON, Oct. 1.—Among the most important improvements undertaken on any properties inside the city of Dawson this year are those now under way on the Good Samaritan hospital. The improvements will cost an aggregate of \$20,000. In addition to the new building, a large addition is being erected on the west side, with the main room on the lower floor. A women's private ward is being erected at the rear of the administration department. Next year a two-story private ward for men will be erected on the east side, back of the present administration department.

**Dismisses Case.**  
OLYMPIA, Oct. 1.—Holding that a city may make water rates sufficiently large to yield a reasonable profit, the supreme court today dismissed the case of C. Twitcheil and others against the city of Spokane to compel reduction in water rates for the city general fund.

**Merchant Missing.**  
VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 1.—M. Ricketts, a prominent merchant of Vancouver, is missing from his home. Two days ago last Saturday night the store was looked up as usual and Cook was not seen his partner since. He left no word as to where he was going or why he went. He left his business without any disposition as to his future. His accounts are straight and the safe contains just as much money as it did when it was locked two weeks ago. Cook noticed nothing unusual in his partner's behavior before he left and he is at loss to fathom the meaning of his disappearance.

## Widow of Gen. Boulanger Dead.

VERSAILLES, Oct. 1.—The widow of General Boulanger died here yesterday. She was 72 years old.

**Salvation Army Emigrants.**  
LONDON, Oct. 1.—The largest party of women and children sent out under the auspices of the Salvation Army sailed yesterday by the "Lake Erie" for Canada to join the heads of their families.

**Noted Contractor Dies.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—W. E. Mas, builder of the Ogden-Lucien cut-off, one of E. H. Harriman's achievements in railroad construction, died here today after four weeks' illness following an operation for appendicitis.

**Army Rations for Suffragers.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—By direction of the Secretary of War, General Witherspoon, acting chief of staff, today authorized the issue of twenty thousand short army rations to the cyclone sufferers in Terrebonne parish, Louisiana.

**Status of Victor Hugo.**  
PARIS, Oct. 1.—Rodin's statue of Victor Hugo was unveiled yesterday at the ceremonies of the unveiling of the statue of the "Story of the Century" were thus inaugurated.

**President for Ship Subsidy.**  
SEATTLE, Oct. 1.—President Taft in his address in the National amphitheatre last night, stated that the ship subsidy and said the country was now ready to try such a measure. "There is no objection," he said, "to which congress can better devote its attention at the coming session."

**Premier Ward at Home.**  
AUCKLAND, Oct. 1.—Premier Ward arrived home here yesterday and received an enthusiastic welcome. An address was presented eulogizing his work in the cause of naval defense, with special reference to the appreciation shown by Premier Asquith and Mr. Balfour in the British house of commons of New Zealand's offer of a Dreadnought.

**Aviation Contests.**  
JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 1.—Several of the competitors in the aviation week contests that are being held here made flights yesterday. Mr. Rougier, with two passengers, flew once around the course, a distance of 1.16 miles, at a height of 45 feet. Hubert Latham, unaccompanied, made two circuits of the course. M. De Caters was unable to rise from the ground with his machine.

**Sold "Phony" Jewelry.**  
VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 1.—For selling "phony" jewelry on the streets, John Peterson and George Eaton were arrested by the local police. When they were searched it was some time before it was discovered that Peterson had secreted a large amount of the goods in his socks. Discovering a bunch on the ankle of Peterson, Officer Adams turned to the fact that for the counterfeit-enameled jewelry, if genuine, to stock a small-sized store.

**Gets Eighteen Months.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—Abraham C. Eby, a former mayor of Burkeville, Va., who was convicted recently of using the mails to defraud the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., was yesterday sentenced to eighteen months in the government prison at Atlanta.

**State to Pay Damages.**  
ALBANY, Oct. 1.—Damages against New York State aggregating over \$150,000 were awarded yesterday by the state court of claims for personal injuries sustained by a student of the Niagara Falls on June 4, 1907, when a rope attached to a car on the inclined railway, broke, causing the student to fall to his death.

**Death From Mad Dog's Bite.**  
WATERVILLE, Me., Oct. 1.—A woman, who was bitten by a mad dog yesterday, died here today. The woman, who was bitten by a mad dog yesterday, died here today. The woman, who was bitten by a mad dog yesterday, died here today.

**Nabe Fleeting Hubby.**  
WENDELL, Okla., Oct. 1.—Scripps Geo. B. Wilson, of Little Rock, Arkansas, came down to this city from Waterville with Mr. and Mrs. L. White in custody and left with them for Arkansas. For some unknown reason White left his happy home in Arkansas unknown to his wife and family. The wife would not go to the West so that his identity would not be known. Mrs. White, who is possessed of ample means, started in search of her missing husband and after a long search found him hiding in a room at Waterville. Accompanied by officers the angry spouse went to Waterville and there the arrest was made and White is to be tried for desertion under the laws of Arkansas.

**Trappers Do Well.**  
SPOKANE, Oct. 1.—C. C. Miller and W. W. Herndon, of Dayton, Wash., who have just returned from a hunting and trapping trip of three months in the Blue mountains, south of Spokane, succeeded in bagging specimens of every wild animal native to that part of the Northwest. They also had numerous adventures, but none was injured in the encounters with predatory animals. They captured five bears, including two of the largest ever seen in the mountains; two foxes, two lynx, a pine marten, four mountain lions, several raccoons and other smaller animals. The marten is the first ever seen in the Blue mountains. The collection is made at several thousand feet, but it is not for sale. Mr. Miller says he has not heard what luck Col. Roosevelt had in Africa, but he added, "if the former president wants some exciting sport in a district probably more isolated than where he is now, I would urge him to pay a visit."

**Walla Walla County Fair.**  
WALLA WALLA, Oct. 2.—With good weather, officers of the Walla Walla County Fair Association expect to make a big business out of the event which commences Monday, the most successful in the history of the organization. About twenty thousand people are expected to attend the fair and for the purpose and the best produce and livestock as well as the best horses are being offered for sale.

**Gov. Hay's Home Sold.**  
SPOKANE, Oct. 2.—Gov. Hay's home in this city has been sold to Judge Twoby, of the firm of J. B. Brothers. It is located at South 1001 Monroe

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