

SOO WORKMEN FED BY A HOTEL BAR

Only Thing Between Them
and Starvation.

NO ONE TO TRUST COMPANY

Which Was Obligated to Sell Wagon
to Get Fodder for Its Horses—
Robberies Reported.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 23.—Comedy mingles with tragedy here at the Soo, and were it not for the destitution of many of the recent employees of the Consolidated, the scene would be a comedy. The idea of a man with a check for hundreds of dollars in his pocket being compelled to beg for food, to ask the loan of a pipeful of tobacco and to sleep in the car barn is ridiculous until the stern reality of the situation which confronts the discharged employees and the city as well is taken into consideration.

But more ridiculous still is the fact that the company, capitalized at over \$100,000,000, with plans representing a cash expenditure of more than \$30,000,000, should be unable to purchase hay for its horses and be compelled to swap a cart for fodder for a few of its animals.

These statements are no exaggerations. William Coyne, assistant to President Shields, said that it was a positive fact that after keeping the horses of the company in the box feed for a few days, and the stock being at last entirely exhausted, he was compelled, in order to keep his animals alive, to trade a cart for six tons of hay.

CAN'T BUY NECESSITIES.

"This," he said, "is about the limit, but it is a fact, not a soul that I have been able to find in the Soo will trust the Consolidated or anybody who had any connection with the company for a pipeful of tobacco. We have not the cash we are entitled to, and we cannot buy the bare necessities of life. The men in the woods and mines are on half pay and have only enough at that rate to keep them going for three days at the outside. Consequently, it is necessary to bring them out, and I expect the men from the Michipicoten will be down on the Michipicoten tonight. The men from the woods will also be brought in at once. How we are going to keep the large number of horses belonging to the Consolidated is a problem we get the money I cannot tell, unless we follow out the policy I adopted yesterday and trade off things which do not eat food to feed those which do eat."

Mr. Coyne was asked when the International Hotel would be closed, and answered:

"If my God, man, we can't close that. If we do we will starve, for we are feeding as many of the men as we can there on such food as we are able to secure. The men have not a cent and hesitate about going around begging, and we must keep them from starving some way or other."

SUPPORTED BY THE BAR

Asked how the company obtained food for the hotel, Mr. Coyne said:

"We have a big stock of liquor in the cellar and the bar brings in about \$60 per day, which is nearly all the income we have to keep the hotel running. Of course, that is not all the money the hotel has, for it has done a fair business all summer and has a considerable number of permanent guests who are able to pay their bills, but it is the bar which brings in the biggest revenue."

Another feature which has developed in the last two days, and which is most unwelcome in Indian circles, believes he received a warning of his intended assassination last Sunday night, at which time he drove up to his door with two men on the box, one of whom dismounted, and coming into the house, said: "We have just got an order to come for your body, but find that you are very much alive."

Scarlatti said that it was not a practical joke, as many seemed to suppose, but a serious warning to believe that a society in St. Louis has singled him out as their victim. They used the house to warn him.

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Bogart was placed under the care of a physician, who has reduced his allowance to 20 cigarettes a day, and it is hoped that he will recover his health.

GOVERNMENT PROTECTED And Is Doing Everything to Help the "Soo" Company.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Hon. E. J. Davis was asked yesterday regarding the report that the Government had filed a lien for stampage dues upon the lumber and logs in the saw mills at the Soo. He said that the Government were thoroughly protected and were doing everything in their power to assist the company to alleviate the threatened distress. They are permitting the sale of the lumber in the mills in order to enable the company to pay off as many of their employees as possible.

HIDES WATCH IN LEG

Bluecoat's Joke Reveals the Place of
Stolen Property.

Rome, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Leon D. Hopkins, who has a wooden leg, met Edward Butler coming out of the Western Union Telegraph office yesterday and almost immediately afterward Butler discovered the loss of his gold watch. He notified the police, and Hopkins was searched, but nothing was seen of the watch.

One of the policemen suggested in fun that it might be hidden in his wooden leg, and they looked it over. In a hole in one side of the leg the watch was found. Hopkins admits stealing it, but says he was intoxicated at the time.

CAUGHT IN THE ELEVATOR BELT

A Serious If Not Fatal Accident
to Wm. Thompson at St.
Marys Quarry.

St. Marys, Sept. 23.—A very serious, if not fatal, accident happened Monday afternoon at the Horseshoe stone quarry, when one of the workmen, named William Thompson, aged 30, had the misfortune to become caught in the elevator belt, the result being that he was quickly drawn in between the revolving drums that elevate the buckets which carry stone to the cars for shipping. His body was drawn into the very narrow space, injuring him in a horrible manner. The resistance of the body stopped the machinery from working, and it was almost a miracle that the unfortunate man was not killed instantly. The sudden stopping of the machinery was the first indication any of the workmen had that anything was wrong. Power was cut off, and the man, with bars, proceeded to liberate the imprisoned man. All that was visible was his head. A belt one and a half inches thick and 20 inches wide had to be cut, as well as several iron bolts. After fifteen minutes' hard labor the injured man was reached, and set free from his precarious position. Drs. Smith and Hobbs found that his left arm was horribly lacerated, being almost torn from his body. He is also internally injured. The accident had such an effect upon the men, who number some 70 or 80, that they quit work immediately, and did not commence until yesterday morning. It is likely the wounded man will not survive his injuries. His home is near Embro, and he is unmarried.

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A REPETITION OF KISHINEFF

Jews Fouly Slaughtered in
the City of Gomel.

BY THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERY

While Defending Themselves From
Avenging Mob—Six Were Shot
Dead.

London, Sept. 23.—A Russian correspondent of the Times says that a private letter from Gomel, written on September 14, during the anti-Semitic riots, shows the untrustworthiness of Russian official versions of the occurrences. The trouble began on Friday, Sept. 12, with a wrangle between a Jewish fish-seller and a mugger, leading to a free fight in which several were injured, one mugged mortally. On Saturday and Sunday anti-Semitic agitators went about exhorting the people not to leave their fellow-Christians unavenged. Most of the Jews remained indoors, all the drinkshops were closed, and the streets patrolled. On Monday 100 workmen from the railway workshops mustered on one of the principal streets and began to break the windows of the Jewish houses, which they entered and plundered. A number of Jews who were collecting for self-defense were turned back by the soldiers from the streets where the plundering was going on. The soldiers beat and arrested those not obeying forthwith.

The soldiers stood by while the mob was plundering and committing all sorts of excesses. One could hear the shrieks of the women and children from the streets, which the patrols blocked against help from the Jews outside. Some of the Jews tried to force their way down one of the side streets, and the soldiers shot six of them dead. The police never showed themselves, and the troops protected the rioters. As Gomel has 25,000 Jews out of a total population of 40,000 there may be only too much foundation for the reports current in Russia and Jewish circles that the Gomel outbreak was a second and a worse edition of Kishineff. It is reported that the mob wrecked four streets.

GIRLS TO SERVE BRITISH GUNS

Gen. Hunter Says They Could
Have Done as Well as the
Tars at Ladysmith.

London, Sept. 23.—The question regarding the accuracy of shooting of the British guns which it is claimed, saved the town of Ladysmith from capture, by the Boers, has brought to the front in a sensational manner, near Admiral Lambton, who gained much commendation for conveying the naval guns to Ladysmith just before the evacuation of that place was shut up by the Boers.

In this evidence before the South African War Commission, General Sir Archibald Hunter, one of the officers of the forces in Scotland, who passed through the siege, declared that the practice with the naval guns was so bad that he "offered to power girls out of school who would serve the guns and make as good practice."

Admiral Lambton has now published a statement in which he says that he immediately after he saw General Hunter's evidence he wrote officially to the general, demanding an unreserved apology from General Hunter. Admiral Lambton asks the newspapers to abstain from comment pending developments.

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

Oliver Richardson's Case Begins To-
day at Sandwich.

Sandwich, Sept. 23.—Oliver Richardson will be placed on trial today for the murder of Edmund Matthews. E. F. B. Johnston, of Toronto, will act as senior counsel for the defense. Col. Hegler will conduct the prosecution. The list of witnesses has now reached about forty.

LAMSDORFF IS CYNICAL

Sends a Singular Reply to Bulgarian
Note.

London, Sept. 23.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times affirms that a singular communication has been made to the Bulgarian Government from Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, who observed that in the opinion of Count Von Bulow, the German chancellor, Turkey has the right to send troops into Bulgaria to preserve order. This interesting disclosure, continues the correspondent, was coupled with a gentle recommendation to observe caution. At the same time Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, expressed the opinion that the slaughter of 2,000 Macedonian peasants does not warrant complaints of the extermination of the Bulgarian race in Macedonia.

The condition of the 16,000 refugees at Burgas, mostly old men, women and children is deplorable. All are absolutely destitute.

HALF-SHAVED PREACHER

Leaps From Barber's Chair to Wed
Elopers.

DISLIKES THE VATICAN

The Restoration of Papal Castle Is
Significant.

New York, Sept. 23.—A special Rome cable says: The attack of rheumatism from which the Pope is suffering is thought to have been caused by long daily walks in the damp gardens of the Vatican. In future his holiness will drive instead of walk. He dislikes the confinement, which, he complains, is telling on his health.

The old papal castle at Gandolfo is being restored. It is said that it is to be used as a country house by the Pope's sisters. This fact is deemed significant, in connection with the assertion of the Pope that he is tired of living in the Vatican.

FOUR MEN HOLD UP EXPRESS CAR

A Sensational Robbery on the
Burlington—Car Was Dyna-
mited and \$1,000 Is Missing.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 23.—Four masked men at 10 o'clock last night held up westbound Burlington and Missouri River train No. 41, five miles north of this city. The safe in the express car was dynamited and the car wrecked. Officials of the road say that the "clay" and gave the alarm. Other reports say it contained from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Everything in the safe coupled from the train, and the men escaped in the darkness with horses. A posse was organized and is in pursuit of the bandits.

Not a single shot was fired, the train being stopped by means of a red light. The engine and express car were uncoupled from the balance of the train and backed half a mile, where the car was dynamited. The train was in charge of Conductor Harvey, who hurried to the "clay" and gave the alarm. The officers lost no time in organizing and making the start. It was necessary to stop the train for some time back to the city and a new train made up.

Knights of Pythias.

Indianapolis, Sept. 23.—The Supreme Lodge of the Improved Order of Knights of Pythias, which has been holding its biennial session here, closed last night with the election of officers. Capt. J. B. Bieker was chosen supreme commander. Wolfgang Bauer, of Syracuse, N. Y., was named as the grand secretary. The convention will be held at Washington, D. C.

DRUG FUMES LAY OUT 56 FIREMEN

Overcome by Smoke and Am-
monia in a Big Boston Blaze
—All Recover.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Fifty-six firemen were overcome by smoke and noxious fumes at the second outbreak of a fire yesterday, which broke out in a drug store of C. D. Badger & Co. None were seriously injured, although a number had to leave the lines after recovering.

The first fire broke out shortly after noon and was supposed to be extinguished in three hours later. Tonight it started up again with renewed vigor. The flames seemed to emanate from the cellar, where great quantities of oils and drugs were stored, and was extremely difficult to reach. Smoke came out in great clouds, accompanied by puffs of ammonia and other overpowering fumes. The total loss will approach \$75,000, and is partially covered by insurance.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Much Cooler.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—23 a.m. Rain has fallen today in British Columbia and scattered showers have occurred in the Northwest Territories. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been in and warm. A disturbance which is likely to cause moderate gales on the Great Lakes and in the Gulf.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 50-54; Victoria, 52-56; Calgary, 52-60; Prince Albert, 52; Winnipeg, 46-60; Port Arthur, 46-60; Pelly Sound, 44-60; Toronto, 46-71; Ottawa, 52-70; Montreal, 58-62; Quebec, 48-60; Halifax, 52-72.

FORECASTS.

Strong southwesterly winds; fine and warm today; moderate northerly and gales tonight.

Thursday—Moderate northwesterly gales, with a change to much cooler weather; local frosts on Friday morning.

Temperatures.

Stations. S. a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 30 26 Cloudy

Edmonton 30 26 Fair

Pelly Sound 62 54 Clear

Toronto 50 52 Clear

Ottawa 52 52 Clear

Montreal 58 52 Clear

Quebec 54 44 Cloudy

Father Point 54 44 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance of decided energy is moving eastward across Northern Ontario, and storm signals are displayed at ports on the Great Lakes and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather continues fine and bright in the Northwest and a fairly heavy frost occurred in Manitoba this morning.

Local temperatures: Tuesday—Highest, 76; lowest, 49.5.

BALFOUR HAS HIS TROUBLES

Is Having Difficulty in Re-
constructing Cabinet.

WYNDHAM DECLINED OFFERS

Of Several Portfolios Preferring to
Remain Irish Secretary—Elliott
and Ritchie.

London, Sept. 23.—Premier Balfour is apparently meeting with considerable difficulty in the task of reconstructing his cabinet. It is stated that Mr. Wyndham has been offered the choice of several portfolios, but has decided to remain as chief secretary for Ireland.

Owing to the decision that the fifth and sixth army corps of War Secretary Brodrick's reform scheme shall not be constituted through the lack of the necessary recruits, it is reported that Gen. Hunter, who was nominated for the command of the sixth corps, is to be transferred to India to command either the Bombay or Madras district. This has led to renewed rumors that Gen. Hunter will succeed Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief in India and the latter will be called home to succeed Mr. Brodrick as secretary of war. All this, however, is merely speculation.

Much public feeling has been displayed against appointing Mr. Brodrick to the India office, and it is believed that the difficulty centers in providing a secretary for war and a secretary for India.

Arthur D. Elliott, who has just resigned the financial secretaryship of the treasury because of his disagreement with Premier Balfour's fiscal views, writing to one of his constituents in Durham City, says he is in complete agreement with the free trade policy of the government. He hopes to resign his office, and he is not sure that he can hold office any longer in a government which is tending steadily toward a policy of protection. He could not retain office without an endorsement of self-respect. The time has arrived, he continues, when the electors must decide for or against the policy of taxing imports of food, which, though deferred for the moment, will be the ultimate issue.

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WESTERN WHEAT CROP ESTIMATES

Will Be Between Sixty and Six-
ty-Five Million Bushels—
Higher Prices Likely.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—The wheat crop of Manitoba and the Territories cannot yet be estimated with absolute accuracy, but it will be between 60 and 65 million bushels. Mr. C. N. Bell, secretary of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, says it will be between 60 and 65 million bushels. Of this Manitoba produced about 47,000,000 bushels, and the Territories about 16,000,000 bushels.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to compare the financial results to the farmers of the crops of 1902 and 1903. The returns of 1902 are approximately as follows: On all wheat sold and milled about 20,000,000 bushels, the price realized was 55 cents or a total of \$32,450,000. Including the seed the total value of the wheat crop to the farmers was \$35,750,000.

The prospects are that owing to increased prices this year's crop will net the producer considerably more than that of 1902. At present prices it will realize about \$42,000,000, the price for Nos. 1 and 2 northern, which most of the wheat of the year grades, being from 70 to 72 cents.

The oat crop of 1902 was 45,500,000 bushels, and the average price 20 cents. This would give a money value of about \$12,000,000. At present the price is about 21 cents, but is merely a nominal figure, as practically none is being offered at that price. However, this year's crop is worth about \$8,500,000. This year's crop is worth \$8,500,000.

MISS GOELET'S GOWNS

Paris Creations for Her Wedding
Have Arrived.

New York, Sept. 23.—Miss Mary Goelet, future Duchess of Roxburghe, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, arrived in New York last evening from Newport to receive the wedding gowns and traveling dresses that were made in Paris some weeks ago. It is said that Miss Goelet had these gowns, which are of the latest Western designs, fitted before leaving for this country to attend the yacht races.

The duke and duchess of the same ship, and it is said, his engagement to the heiress has existed more than three months, though Mrs. Goelet did not announce it until after the yacht races.

The wedding gowns will be sent to Newport and kept there until just before the wedding, which has been set for November 7. It will take place in St. Bartholomew's Church in this city, and arrangements for the floral decoration of the church are now being made.

It was said yesterday that a complete change in the wedding plans might occur when the duke, who is now in Canada on a shooting trip, returns to this city. He is averse to waiting until November for the wedding, and it is regarded as highly probable that the date will be advanced at least a week.

THE HUNGARIAN CRISIS

Emperor Francis Issues Royal Auto-
graph Letter.

Budapest, Sept. 23.—The text of a royal autograph letter reconstituting Count Hedervary with the formation of a new cabinet, was published today in a special issue of the Gazette. In it the Emperor-King, Francis Joseph, says he is deeply grieved at the deplorable circumstances which hinder the working of the state machinery. His majesty, however, cannot assent to any measures regarding the common army which would possibly weaken the south halves of the monarchy and which are not in accord with the interests of Hungary. The integrity of which they would jeopardize.

The Emperor-King adds that he is nevertheless desirous of giving effect to the concessions announced in the lower house of the Hungarian Diet by former Premier Coloman De Szell and by Premier Hedervary, which he deems to be admissible reforms. His majesty concludes with expressing the hope that Count Hedervary will communicate his paternal intentions to the legislature and that he will be enabled to solve the crisis.

Tug Crosses Ocean.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—The German tug, Titan, arrived here today from Amsterdam to tow the Italian bark, Erasmo, from Philadelphia to Genoa for repairs. It is said this is the first instance of a foreign tug having crossed the ocean for a tow.

LOST HIS CLOTHES

And Bandmaster Rogan Had to Ring
Up Ottawa.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED

Another Tie-Up of British Columbia
Mines in Sight.

Morrissey, B. C., Sept. 23.—A strike is threatened in the mines controlled by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company here if existing differences are not adjusted. Over 1,400 employees of the company at Michel, Coal Creek, and Morrissey are members of the United Mine Workers of America. If a strike is brought on it is probable that Coal Creek and Michel mines will be called out in sympathy. The coal company refuses to recognize the United Mine Workers' Association organization, which makes the situation serious.

NEW CLAUSE RE EASTERN SECTION

Will Insure Against Contractors
Importing Material Free of
Duty.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 23.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick offered the House this morning a new clause for the trans-continental railway bill, to make "supraabundantly clear" the fact that contractors for the eastern section were not going to import material for construction free of duty. This clause is designed to meet the objection raised by E. R. Osler, of Toronto, and backed by the Ontario Association of Manufacturers, that the new clause would nullify the return to the House.

Clancy, of Bothwell, offered an amendment to clause eight, calling for the consideration by Parliament of all reports on the most favorable routes, grades, etc., before the commencement of the work of construction.

His argument was an attack on Mr. Smith's blue book of information.

Dubaut, C. Dunbar, of the Globe, a shorthanded staff, was appointed to the Hansard by the debates committee this morning.

TO TAP THE CLOUDS

Electricity To Be Produced By Aid
of Magnets.

Denver, Sept. 23.—F. X. Schoonmaker has returned to Chicago after investigating the suitability of Pike's Peak as a basic station for tapping the clouds to secure electricity. His report will endorse all the claims of the Whitney people, and he confidently asserts that the whole project is feasible, and that it is only a question of time when Colorado will be supplied with power through the projection of magnets thrown from the earth.

PARROT PICKS STOCKING

And the Design Is Valued at About
\$500.

New York, Sept. 23.—If Mrs. Esther Pasquale, of Paterson, had preserved the stocking a poor parrot mutilated while she was knitting, she might have been \$500 richer. The bird had accidentally picked a design in the stocking that a manufacturer in Auburn, Mass., was very anxious to copy in his own stocking articles.

Mrs. Pasquale never expected the manufacturer to cast eyes on the mutilated stocking. She was knitting the stockings for a nephew, and when she discovered that "Polly" had picked holes in one of the articles she cast it aside. Afterwards it became mixed up with the finished ones and was sent on.

The nephew threw it into a waste heap and the factory owner found it. He at once traced its ownership, and learning that Mrs. Pasquale made it he visited Paterson yesterday and offered her \$500 for the exclusive use of the design. She had to confess with much chagrin that "Pretty Polly" was the designer and that she could not duplicate the stocking.

STILL POACHING

Silver Spray Again Chased by the
Petrel.

Buffalo, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Erie, Pa., to the Express says: The fishing steamer Silver Spray has again given the slip to the Canadian patrol cruiser, the Petrel. The Silver Spray showed a clean pair of heels to the Canadian cruiser yesterday afternoon and escaped capture and confiscation for poaching in Canadian waters. A report that she had been fired upon and one of the crew killed is unfounded. The captain of the Silver Spray says he was near or across the boundary line looking for lost nets when the Petrel was in sight through the fog. The Silver Spray wasted no time, but headed for the American shore at full speed. Notwithstanding the captain's assertion that he was looking for lost nets, the Silver Spray brought 1,900 pounds of fresh fish to port. It is believed here that many miles of American nets are daily set across the line. The Petrel is not fast enough to overhaul the Yankee craft.

RIVAL FACTIONS FIGHT

Parks' Gang Cause Trouble
at Kansas Convention.

REVOLVERS VS. BILLIARD CUES

An Anti-Parks Man Holds Off a
Crowd With a Gun Until the
Police Arrive.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—The contentions between the rival factions in the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers were given an airing in police court today, when James Kelley, of New York, was fined \$15 for carrying a revolver. Kelley, who is one of the active opponents of Samuel Parks, the walking delegate, and John Henderson, of St. Louis, were arrested last night. Kelley and Henderson struck Kelley and knocked him down.

"I carried the revolver because I had \$15 in my pockets," explained Kelley. "For another reason, I was afraid of being slugged by the Parks gang." Henderson was discharged.

A serious clash between the Parks and anti-Parks factions was narrowly averted in the billiard room of the Coates House, Parks' headquarters, tonight. Delegate Loophy, an anti-Parks man, was set upon by a number of Parks' followers armed with billiard cues, and he was forced to hold his assailants at bay with his drawn revolver until the police arrived. The police department has detailed a force of a dozen officers to preserve order at the hotel.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 23.—Which ever way the credentials committee might report upon the seating of Samuel J. Parks, of New York City, and his followers, the early indications were that today's session of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers would develop a fight. The committee had been out for 36 hours and most of the time, it was believed, had been taken in considering the claims of Parks and his followers in "Local Union, No. 2," which President Frank Buchanan had expelled from the association for alleged violation of contracts with certain contractors.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 23.—The credentials committee today presented two reports to the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers on the status of local union No. 2, of New York City, whose leader is Samuel J. Parks, and which recently was suspended by President Buchanan. The majority report referred the matter to the convention for final action, while the minority report declared that the suspension of the union was unconstitutional. The credentials committee members of Union No. 2 were requested to leave the hall until the convention had disposed of their case, and this they did peacefully.