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Protest of American Armenians.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 4.—A conference of Armenians representing 42 Armenian colonies of the United States and Canada, met in this city tonight and adopted a memorial and appeal, protesting against the action of Russia in selling properties of the Armenian church. The resolutions will be presented to the Russian Ambassador at Washington by a delegation headed by Bishop Saragjan, with a request that it be forwarded by him to the Czar.

Archbishop Kain's Case Serious.
 BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.—The physicians who have for several weeks been in attendance upon Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis, a patient at St. Agnes Sanitarium, in this city, held two consultations today. At the close of the last one, late in the day, they reported that, while Monsignor Kain was much improved, his condition does not warrant the hope that he will entirely recover from the ailment from which he is suffering. Consultations of the five specialists and physicians will be held tomorrow.

BIG YEAR'S GAIN

Portland's Showing in
 Postal Receipts.

FIGURES GO UP \$43,000

Great Aggregate of Over
 \$300,000 Is Reached.

OREGON TOWNS ALL DO WELL

Washington Cities, Too, Give Evidence of Prosperity—What Post-office Auditor Castle's Report Shows.

FINE YEAR'S SHOWING.
 When the City of Portland increases the gross receipts of its postoffice \$43,000 in a single year, there is little reason to doubt that that city is enjoying a period of prosperity of no small magnitude. That is what Portland did in the past fiscal year, and it is by no means the only city in Oregon that made a phenomenal showing in that time. Over in Washington, Seattle made an advance of about \$95,000 over the year preceding, while Tacoma is credited with a gain of \$10,000.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 4.—The forthcoming annual report of Auditor Castle, of the Postoffice Department, will give the gross receipts of all presidential postoffices for the past year. Subjoined are the figures for Oregon and Washington, and for purposes of comparison, the receipts for the year 1902 are also quoted. In but a few instances do the Northwestern offices show smaller receipts in 1903 than in the previous year.

Receipts of Oregon offices:

Albany	1902	1903
Astoria	10,388	10,205
Ashland	2,261	2,591
Astoria	6,749	7,702
Baker City	11,250	15,129
Baker City	11,250	14,974
Corvallis	1,071	1,150
Cottage Grove	1,221	1,280
Dallas	2,311	2,423
Eugene	11,282	12,242
Forest Grove	2,007	2,259
Grainfield	2,712	2,712
Heppner	1,198	1,198
Hillsboro	2,268	2,268
Hood River	4,119	5,026
Huntington	1,270	1,270
Independence	2,408	2,544
La Grande	8,029	8,572
Lebanon	4,402	4,402
Lebanon	2,176	2,292
McMinnville	6,239	6,213
Madras	4,825	4,825
Medford	4,740	4,946
Milton	1,004	1,004
Newberg	2,495	2,622
Oregon City	7,554	7,554
Pennington	12,925	12,910
Portland	255,425	301,429
Prineville	1,780	1,780
Roseburg	6,811	8,121
Salem	21,322	22,251
Silverton	2,327	2,694
Sunriver	1,000	1,000
Tillamook	10,462	10,828
Tillamook	2,449	2,826
Union	2,098	2,098
Woodburn	2,053	2,423

During the past year four fourth-class offices in Oregon were elevated to the Presidential class, and their receipts from the time they entered this class to the close of the year are as follows: Athena, \$21; Moro, \$1199; Mount Angel, \$1192, and Ontario, \$222.

In the table below are given the receipts of the Washington offices. Where there are blanks in the first column the offices were not of Presidential grade in 1902. In the case of a blank in the second column the office had been relegated to fourth-class during the year.

Aberdeen	1902	1903
Anacortes	11,229	10,328
Arlington	3,122	2,596
Bainbridge	7,729	8,622
Bainbridge	2,942	2,942
Bucley	623	2,523
Bremerton	4,254	4,254
Castle Rock	1,148	1,148
Centalla	4,126	4,126
Chehalis	5,290	6,284
Cheney	2,577	2,786
Chittenden	4,007	2,917
Colfax	9,708	10,633
Colville	1,230	1,230
Compton	1,780	1,780
Davenport	4,922	5,125
Dayton	6,179	6,641
Ellensburg	5,040	5,040
Ellensburg	2,522	2,522
Everett	22,807	26,073
Fairhaven	5,185	5,185
Garfield	2,622	2,622
Goldendale	2,580	3,478
Hoguanum	6,342	7,596
Kent	2,025	2,025
LaSalle	2,622	2,622
Montesano	3,711	3,832
Mount Vernon	3,885	4,822
Northport	2,716	3,656
North Yakima	12,919	15,979
Oakdale	2,930	2,930
Olympia	13,023	15,690
Palouse	3,818	4,007
Pomeroy	3,514	3,514
Port Angeles	2,932	4,125
Port Townsend	5,512	6,528
Pullman	6,366	6,711
Puyallup	2,996	3,465
Republie	2,122	2,122
Ritzville	6,125	6,528
Roslyn	2,507	2,970
Seattle	24,222	26,267
Seaside	3,127	3,127
Shelton	2,470	2,544
Shobomush	5,474	6,125
Takoa	20,290	22,300
Walla Walla	1,369	1,369
Wenatchee	2,599	2,774
Whitcomb	22,122	25,342
Wilbur	3,851	4,064

Receipts of Idaho Offices.
 The following is a statement of gross receipts of the several Presidential postoffices in Idaho, for the past two fiscal years:

Blairstown	1902	1903
Blairstown	4,501	4,481
Boise	23,180	25,962
Burke	1,437	2,341
Caldwell	4,621	5,083

Coeur d'Alene	3,294	4,745
Genesee	4,741	4,741
Grangeville	2,712	2,712
Hildoy	2,712	2,712
Harrison	5,613	8,112
Idaho Falls	10,779	12,412
Kendrick	3,222	3,222
Montpelier	10,672	11,358
Moscow	2,886	3,674
Mountain Home	2,436	2,213
Nampa	2,666	4,157
Payette	2,382	4,167
Nez Percé	1,499	1,499
Pocatello	13,496	16,293
Rexburg	1,809	1,602
Shoshone	1,499	1,499
Salmon	3,345	3,255
Sandpoint	1,023	1,023
Shoshone	1,499	1,499
Silver City	2,712	2,712
Wallace	2,226	2,825
Wardner	4,478	4,282
Weiser	5,212	6,563

TRIBUTE TO SIR MICHAEL

Memorial Services in Washington for late British Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—In a memorial service to be held at St. John's Church on Tuesday, October 6, at noon, Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, the rector officiating, this Government will pay official tribute to the memory of Rt. Hon. Sir Michael H. Herbert, British Ambassador to the United States, who died September 28. The President, his Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps will attend the service.

Invitations to the service were issued from the State Department today by Mr. Loomis, acting Secretary of State, to the officials of the Washington Government and members of the Diplomatic Corps. Prominent Army and Naval officials will also be present, and it is expected that they and the members of the corps will be present.

This service is without precedent. Sir Michael is the only Ambassador accredited to this Government who has died while absent on leave. The service is in accordance with the wishes of the President, who was for years a warm personal friend of Sir Michael.

INVITED TO WASHINGTON

Folk Will Discuss Extradition of Bribe-Takers With President.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—In response to an invitation from President Roosevelt, Circuit Attorney Folk will depart for Washington on Tuesday to discuss with him the necessity for asking Congress to add bribery to other offenses mentioned in extradition treaties with countries other than Mexico.

If the conference results in such action by Congress, it is thought the way may be opened for the return of Ellis Wainwright, indicted on the charge of municipal bribery here in connection with the suburban bill in the House of Delegates, who is now in France, and Daniel J. Kelley, indicted on the charge of legislative bribery at Jefferson City, who is now in Canada.

EX-NUN GIVEN DAMAGES.

Sacred Heart Convent in London Must Pay for Services and Wrong.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Miss Mary Archer, formerly of Milwaukee, who sued the Sacred Heart Convent for damages for dismissal from the order and incarceration in an asylum on the ground of insanity, and also for remuneration for 17 years' services, has been awarded \$8000 damages, \$3000 for wages and \$5000 for wrongful dismissal after her liberation from the asylum. The verdict of the jury was cheered in court.

Canadians After American Whalers.

ST. JOHNS N. F., Oct. 4.—The Newfoundland sealing steamer Neptune, conveying the Canadian government expedition to Hudson Bay, whether it is going with the object of expelling any American whalers found fishing in those waters, passed Northern Labrador September 2 and entered Hudson Strait.

The steamer was expected to reach Chesterfield Inlet, in the Northwest section of Hudson Bay, about September 20 and winter quarters there will be made. The expedition will not be heard from again until next summer.

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FROM RUINS.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 4.—The body of J. M. Wilson, the Government storerooper, who was buried beneath the ruins of Corning's distillery, with six other men, was recovered today.

PEABODY IS SILENT.

Will Not Tell Why General Chase Was Recalled From Cripple Creek.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 4.—The summons to Denver of Brigadier-General John Chase by Governor Peabody continues to be the feature of interest in the Cripple Creek strike. Governor Peabody declines to give his reasons for ordering the General from duty and placing another in his command in his stead. When pressed for a statement tonight, the Governor said: "General Chase is in Denver on detached duty. His stay is indefinite."

The Governor called General Chase in conference on two occasions today, but just what the nature of the discussions occurring at these meetings was has not been made public.

It is persistently rumored that Governor Peabody has become dissatisfied with certain policies pursued by General Chase in handling the situation in Cripple Creek, but no one in authority will verify this rumor, nor can it be learned in what particular the Governor's ideas of the proper method of treating the Cripple Creek strike disagree with those of General Chase, if at all.

General Chase admitted tonight that in the conferences tonight the question of withdrawal from command of the troops in Cripple Creek was brought up, but that the matter has not been definitely disposed of. The immediate cause of the trouble is said to be due to a recent order of General Chase for a court-martial to try Colonel Gross, paymaster of the Colorado National Guard.

The report is that Colonel Gross objected to an examination being made of the payrolls by a representative of General Chase, and that during a dispute which followed Colonel Gross drew a revolver and threatened to use it. General Chase, upon learning of the affair, ordered the arrest of Gross and his trial by court-martial.

The latter, according to the story, came to Denver and informed the Governor of the trouble, and Governor Peabody at once summoned General Chase to Denver. It is said that General Chase is strenuously opposed to the recall of the troops, and that he considers unfair discrimination in the pay in favor of certain officers of the Guard.

POINTS IN THE MESSAGES.

CUBAN RECIPROCIITY—This will be practically the sole topic of the message to the extra session.

TARIFF—Hints will be thrown out that the time has come for revision.

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OTHER TOPICS—Legislation for Alaska and for safety appliances on railroads will be recommended. The government of the Philippines and the needs of Western Indians will be discussed.

Idaho Miners in a Riot.

DENVER, Oct. 4.—A special to the Republican from Cripple Creek, Colo., says: "As several of the Coeur d'Alene men brought to Idaho to take the places of the strikers were returning from work on the Golden Cycle mine tonight they were followed by a crowd of strikers, who threatened to 'do them up' when the militia left the camp. A fight followed, in which one of the Idaho men drew a revolver."

The police placed the participants under arrest, but they were released on bond, the Mineowners' Association furnishing the bond for the Idaho men and President Kempton, of the Miners' Union, acting in a similar capacity for the strikers. A representative of the National Guard later began an investigation in regard to the alleged threats of the strikers, and it is reported that arrests on this charge will follow.

Adjutant-General Sherman Bell today refused to express himself in reference to the report that General Chase will be recalled from command by Governor Peabody. General Chase's probable removal is the all-absorbing topic of conversation in the district.

ATTRACTED BY PROSPERITY.

Immense Immigration of Cheap Labor from Southern Europe.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The State Department of Labor, in its quarterly bulletin, attributes the diminution in an unprecedented degree of employment and wages reported in this year as almost wholly to labor disputes.

"The laboring force in the building trades of Manhattan and Bronx boroughs of New York City," it says, "overshadowed all other disputes of the Summer and three several thousand wage-earners out of work." In general the bulletin holds that the exclusive of the building trades, New York industries were generally as active as in the Summer of 1902, which was a banner year.

According to the bulletin, immigration this Summer has exceeded even the record-breaking current of last year, and indicates the eagerness of the low-paid laborers of Central and Southeastern Europe to enjoy the prosperity which, on the whole, still reigns in the United States.

The largest contingents are still the Italians, Poles and other races of Southern and Central Europe, with a low standard of education. Notwithstanding the great tide of immigration, the Employment Bureau in New York City states that at no time during the quarter was he able to meet the demands for domestic help.

"Prosperity is so widely diffused," says the bulletin, "that the servant-keeping class is larger than ever before, and has thus created a demand that exceeds the supply."

REDCOATS GO TO CHURCH

Ancient Artillery of Boston Escorts London Visitors.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—The quietness of Sunday was stirred today by the sound of martial music as the Honorable Artillery Company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of this city, marched through some of the Back Bay streets to Trinity Church. The services in that edifice had been arranged by the British residents of this city, and the parade included, besides the two military bodies, those army and navy veterans of the British service whose homes are in this city. The line of march was well lined with spectators.

The procession was under the leadership of Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Courtney, whose staff for the day included many British officers, members of a large number of independent military organizations of New England and several officers of the United States Army. At the conclusion of the service the parade reformed and marched to the American House, where the several organizations were entertained at luncheon.

Some members of the visiting corps, including the Earl of Denbigh, did not attend the services at Trinity Church, but went to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross with Mayor Collins in the morning. The two organizations will leave on their trip to the Middle States and Canada next Tuesday.

SULTAN'S DEBTORS ANGRY

Because He Gives Liberally to St. Louis Exposition Exhibit.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Tangleur correspondent of the Times says the Sultan of Morocco has given a second installment of \$50,000 to the American syndicate which is undertaking the Moorish exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. The correspondent adds:

"This action on the part of the Sultan creates much criticism here, as the Moorish government, pleading the existing crisis, has refused to consider or pay the claims of the Europeans who have suffered loss of property through the rebellion."

"I learn that the powers have agreed to leave the solution of the existing crisis to France, who will give the necessary assistance to the Sultan's government when their resources shall be finished. There is no question of a French protectorate, but France will naturally acquire a preponderating influence in Moorish politics."

Mexican Colonel Dies of Fever.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Oct. 4.—Colonel J. Raymon Villavieja, Military Instructor Judge of the Cavalry, died here today of yellow fever.