

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-Five billions in round numbers represents shrinkage in values of stocks and bonds in this country, in the first seven months of the present year, according to a statement compiled by chandler Bros. & Co., Philadelphia bankers and brokers, firm has prepared a list of securities dealt in on the Philadelphia, New York and Boston exchanges in which it estimates the depreciation in values from the high prices in January to the extreme prices in August at \$3,074,268,000. The sustained in the same period by the large amounts of local securities, notes and other forms of corporate obligations held throughout the country the firm believes will bring the total depreciation in value in the seven months to over \$5,000,000,000 The depreciation brought about by the fall in prices in the leading exchanges is shown in the following table:

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U. P. Has Declined First.

The greatest loss in stock values the seven months" period has fallen on the trans-continental railroads. Union Pacific heads the list with an extreme sbrinkage of \$121,000,000 in that time, the common stock declining from 183 in January to 120% in August. Union Pacific preferred made less of a tumble, losing \$19,000,000 on a drop of 19 points from the high mark of 94 in January. Next to Union Pacific, the greatest sufferer is Northern Pacific, which has lost \$118,000,000 in the value of its stock, the market price going from 1895 down to 113. The other Hill road-Great Northern-by a decline from 1895 to 114 in its preferred stock has had \$112,500,000 of its valuation swept away, while Great Northern ore certifi-cates have lost \$61,500,000 by a drop in from \$5 to 44.

How Eastern Stocks Fell.

In the list of Eastern railroad stock, Pennsylvania comes first with a decline in value of \$\$1,000,000, followed by Chicago & Northwestern with a loss of \$57,000,000, New York Central with a loss of \$53,500,-000, Baltisnore & Ohio, \$51,700,000; Illinois Central, \$41,000,000; Delaware & Hudson, \$13,500,000; St. Paul, \$33,200,000; Erie, \$25,000,-000, and Atchison, \$27,000,000. Southern Railway has lost \$23,000,000 in the value of Its common stock and at the same time its preferred stock has undergone a de-preciation of \$26,000,000. Canaulan Pacific has shared in the decline of American railroad stock values, its loss in the seven months amounting to \$42,500,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 13 .- There was cherve interval, o., sept. in-linere was a declave break in the local telegraph strike today, when eight former striking operators, including the vice-president of the local telegraphers' union, returned to work with the Postal. Superintendent Collins also said tonight that the Postal Company had within the last day or two been able to open for the first time several of its most important branch offices in the Cleveland division. The officials of the Western Union stated that they had taken back several oper-ators who had been on strike, and officials of both companies declared that while the volume of tusiness being han-died was now smaller than the normal amount, everything that is being offered is handled with reasonable dispatch on the

EIGHT OPERATORS RETURN TO

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CAR BOYCOTT WAS A FIZZLE

Unions Declare It Off Because the

Members Ignored It.

part of the companies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13 .-- The strike of the carmen, begun over five months ago, is practically at an end, the camago, is practically at an end, the cam-paign committee of the strikers having decided hist night to abolish the boycott of the cars and to permit union men to ride. While still declaring that the strike is not ended, the committee acknowledges defeat of the plan to keep all union men off the cars and throws down the bars that mere release in control of the that were raised in an effort to cut off the company's revenue and in that way bring it to terms.

Three considerations prompted the com-mittee in its declaration of the removal of the boycott, the first being recognition of the boycoit, the first osing recognition of the fact that the service is practically at normal, the cars carrying almost as many people daily as before the strike was declared; a second that hundreds of union men have been patronizing the cars in open defiance of the order of their respective unions and without fear of be-has oblighed to near the nearly imposed. respective unions and without fear of be-ing obliged to pay the penalty imposed; the third cause to which the committee yielded was the declaration by the form-er employes of the Geary street company that when that company resumes traffic on its lines next week they intend to go to work on the old terms whether the union wills it or not. Some trouble is anticipated when the large body of union men begins riding



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Steel Trust Suffers Much.

In the industrials the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation has been the principal sufferer from the Wall-street depression, its value shrinking \$208,-000,000, while the preferred stock has lost \$57,600,000. Amalgamated copper in lost \$57,600,000. Amalgamated copper in the seven months of declining prices has lost \$57,000,000 of its stock value and Anaconda \$57,000,000. Both amalgamated and Anaconda have, since the Chandler Bros. & Co., list was compiled, made sharp declines on the New York exchange the sormer going to 58 today as against 65 when the general list was lowest in August, and Anaconda failing from 42 to 355.

30%. Consolidated gas of New York has been a sufferer to the extent of \$32,000,000. Western Union stock has shrunk \$10,000,000 Western Union stock has shrunk 20000,000 in value, the Mackay Company's common, \$5,500,000, and the preferred, \$5,000,000. The United Raliway's Investment Company, of San Francisco, has seen its common stock drop from 62 to 20 points, a loss in value of \$5,000,000, while the preferred stock of this company has decreased \$5,000,000.

Table of Declines.

The following table shows the approximate decline in value of the principal railroads and industrial stocks:

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Gives Relief to Banks.

While the depreciation in stock valua-tions, as shown in the above table, has been enormous, the shrinkage, it is pointed out by Chandler Bros, & Co., affords a clear indication of the extent. to which the banking situation has been rowing capacity of holders of such securi-ties, a large part of which were held speculatively.

WANT NO NEGRO BISHOP

large body of union men begins riding on the cars, as it is feared the non-union carmen operating the cars may be sub-jected to taunts and insult. As all of Negress for Whom Letten them are armed with automatic colts there may be some violence. In the statement calling the boycott the committee takes the ground that the company has not men and cars enough to accom-modate all the people who would ride and that if all the union men begin rid-ing on the cars Calhoun will be forced to hire union men to run the cars.

RURAL PHONE FIRE ALARM

Linn County Farmer Signals Four Bells and Neighbors Respond.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-Be-ALBANY, Or., Sept. 13.-(Special.)-Be-cause of the fact that the subscribers to a rural lelephone line had had the fore-thought to arrange a danger signal, the residence of E. D. Jones, a farmer re-siding near Shelburn, was saved from destruction by fire this morning. The people on the telephone line out of Shelburn had arranged a signal of four bells to call everybody to the tele-phone at ence, and when Jones discovered his house on fire about 7 o'clock this morning, he sounded this signal. Many people took down their receivers and learned of the fire and in a short time plenty of Jones' neighbors were on hand

plenty of Jones' neighbors were on hand to help put out the flames. Members of Jones' family kept the fire in check until Jones tamily kept the first in check mut help arrived, so it did little damage ex-cept to burn a large hole in the roof. Another use has thus been found for the rural telephone lines. These lines have been used for almost every other purpose, but this is the first known case in this part of the state where a line have been used as a first shown are has been used as a fire alarm system. The first test was successful, however,

FORTY MINERS INJURED Explosion of Coal Dust Damages Rock Springs Mine.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Sept. 12 .- Forty men were injured, 20 seriously, by an ex-ploaton yesterday at the mouth of the third entry to mine No. 10, owned by the Union Pacific Coal Company. While a number of the Injured were very badly burned, it is not expected that any of them will die. The explosion was caused by the lamps of the miners setting fire to coal dust that had been stirred up by runaway coal cars in their flight down a grade after jamping the track. The slope at the point of the explosion was greatly damaged, great timbers being shattered and heavy bulkheads blown out, A number of the injured men were taken to the State Hospital; and the remainder to their homes. At the time of the explo-sion there were several hundred men in the mine, and it was reported at first that 29 were dead. Only those at the mouth 29 were dead. Only those at of the third entry were hurt.

Gift From Oregon Couple.

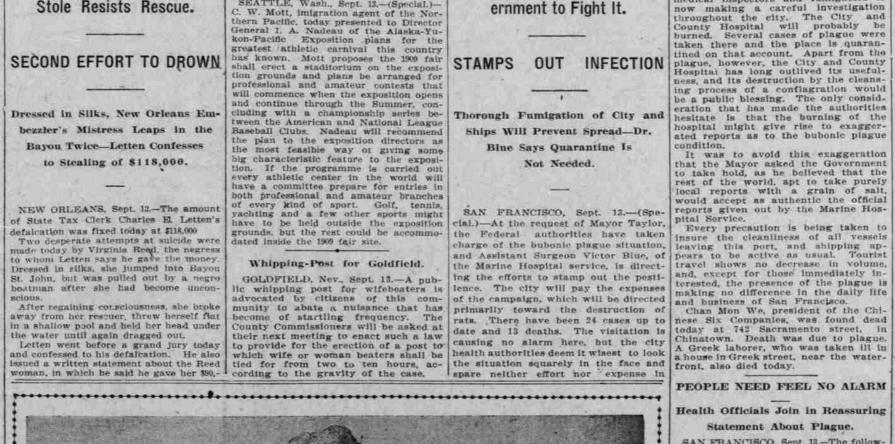
Ministers at Seattle Methodist Con-ference Draw Color Line. SEATTLE. Wash. Sept. 12.—(Special.)— Only white bishops are favored by the Puget Sound Methodist Episcopal con-

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-Stole Resists Rescue. SECOND EFFORT TO DROWN Dressed in Silks, New Orleans Embezzler's Mistress Leaps in the Bayou Twice-Letten Confesses to Stealing of \$118,000. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12 .- The amount of State Tax Clerk Charles E Letten's defalcation was fixed today at \$118,000

TWICE TRIES TO DIE

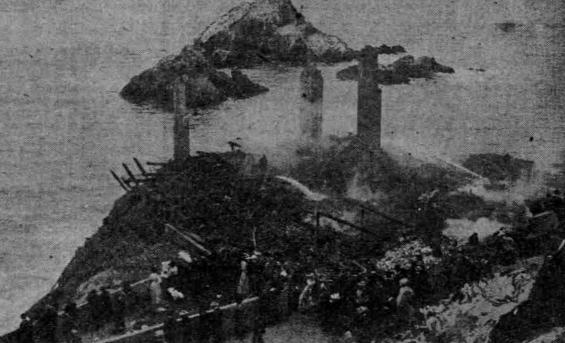
Two desperate attempts at suicide were made today by Virginia Read, the negress to whom Letten says he gave the money.

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Scheme Proposed Whereby Seattle

Fair Would Be Distinguished.



RUINS OF CLIFF HOUSE IN SAN FRANCISCO

in the constrine trade is being fumi-gated. Dr. Hobdy's certificate to this effect will be recognized by quarantine officials of other ports. The city has been districted and a large force is medical inspectors and fumigators is now making a careful investigation throughout the city. The City and County Hospital will probably be burned. Several cases of plague were taken there and the place is quaran-tined on that account. Apart from the plague, however, the City and County Hospital has long outlived its useful-ness, and its destruction by the cleans-ing process of a conflagration would be a public blessing. The only consid-eration that has made the authorities hesitate is that the burning of the hospital might give rise to exagger-ated reports as to the bubonic plague condition. San Francisco Leaves Government to Fight It. OUT INFECTION STAMPS Thorough Fumigation of City and Ships Will Prevent Spread-Dr. Blue Says Quarantine Is ondition It was to avoid this exaggeration that the Mayor asked the Government to take hold, as he believed that the rest of the world, apt to take purely local reports with a grain of salt, would accept as authentic the official reports given out by the Marine Hos. Not Needed.

would accept as authentic the original reports given out by the Marine Hos-pital Service. Every precaution is being taken to insure the cleanliness of all vessels leaving this port, and shipping ap-pears to be active as usual. Tourist travel shows no decrease in volume. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13 .- (Spe cial.)-At the request of Mayor Taylor, the Federal authorities have taken charge of the bubonic plague situation, and Assistant Surgeon Victor Blue, of

PEOPLE NEED FEEL NO ALARM

Health Officials Join in Reassuring

Statement About Plague.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13 .- The follow ing official announcement was made to-day concerning the local plague situation:

To the people of San Francisco: Rumors of an alarming nature having reached the Board of Health in regard to the so-called bubonic plague, the president of the board, by its authority, hereby declares that there exists at present in San Francisco nothing

that need cause any alarm, much less the quarantining of the city, and that there is at present no intention to make such quar-

so far there have been detected but 24 verified cases of the disease since the 27th

treatment at once with

substances.



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