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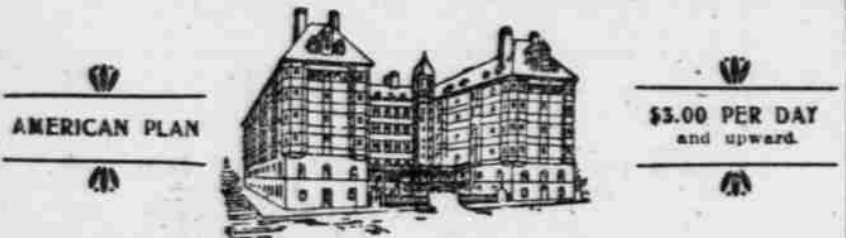
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DOINGS OF BROTHERHOODS

Brakemen Are Dissatisfied With Present Schedule.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 29.—The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors of the entire Burlington system is in session here. The trainmen elected officers as follows: J. P. Strycker, Galveston, chairman; T. Y. Thibodeau, Hannibal, Mo., vice-chairman; E. Benjamin, McCook, Neb., secretary. The new officers of the conductors' organization are: O. M. Marshall, Galveston, chairman; W. F. Thibodeau, Cameron, Mo., vice-chairman; J. D. Pennington, Wymore, Neb., secretary. The committees are holding long and animated sessions. Their principal trouble is alleged to come from the brakemen, who are dissatisfied with the present schedule.

ORDER OF LOUISIANA.

New Organization Has Adopted Its Constitution.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—The American Order of Louisiana, organized preliminarily in Denver, December 29, has adopted its constitution and elected Will C. Ferrill of Denver, curator of the Colorado State Historical Society, president. This is a patriotic hereditary society, and the order may be instituted in the following states and territories of the Louisiana Purchase: Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wyoming. Owing to the disputed question as to whether Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Texas and Eastern New Mexico formed a part of the Louisiana Purchase, these states were omitted pending further investigation.

May Be Fleetsman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Attempts to establish the identity of a man who was found in Pullman with his throat cut last Monday morning have led the police to believe that the suicide may be Henry J. Fleetsman, the absconding cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Los Angeles, Cal., who disappeared December 7 with \$100,000 of the bank's money. The description of the dead man tallies with that of Fleetsman in every respect except one, the age. Persons who have viewed the body believe that it is a man between 25 and 30 years old. Fleetsman is known to be near 40.

Chicago Apartment Building Burned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A Christmas tree loaded with inflammable ornaments and candles caused a fire tonight that destroyed the Alexander apartment building, a six-story structure, corner of Bowles avenue and Cottage Grove avenue. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

Funeral of the Celery King.

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Freight Train Too Long for a Siding Protruded on Main Track and Derailed a Fast Passenger Train.

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The following were injured: Bert Carr, Willett, N. Y., badly cut and bruised; Fred Dunham, Chicago; George W. Fox, Boulder, Colo.; H. D. Gray, Evanston, Ill.; Edwin H. Jamieson, Surfers, Neb.; Mrs. J. L. Kall, Chicago; Clarence Lauder, Chicago; W. A. Sweeney, Larchmont, Ia.; Marion Wilkes, Fremont, Neb.; Mrs. H. H. Lincoln, Taft, Chicago; Veronica Storrmeier, Millard, Neb.; F. Larabee, passenger engineer, leg fractured; F. P. Curran, fireman; C. W. Aiken, yardmaster; P. D. O'Neill, special agent Northwestern Railroad, W. B. Bates, fireman conductor; John Schoeninger, Council Bluffs, Ia., face and hands badly cut and bruised about body; H. L. Miller, the brakeman, ankle fractured and body bruised; L. B. Jamieson, Omaha, Neb.; C. E. Fifer, Racine, Wis., face and body badly cut by falling glass; Miss Mamie Ellingwood, Omaha, badly bruised; A. B. Jewell, Buffalo, N. Y., hands and face badly lacerated by falling glass; J. M. Woodruff, Chicago, internal injuries; W. H. Jackson, sleeping-car porter, face and hands cut; W. H. Wilson, Boone, Ia., hands cut; Dr. W. Anderson, Orling, Colo., burned; W. F. Riley, Chicago.

PROTOCOL MUST BE CHANGED

Argentine Will Not Accept All the Terms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Advice received by Senator Infante, the Chilean Charge d'Affaires, today confirmed the news already published that the Argentine Minister at Santiago could not accept all the terms of the protocol heretofore signed for the settlement of the dispute, and that some changes would be necessary in the instrument. Senator Infante's information from his government is that there is no foundation whatever for the statement that a correction was made in the protocol by the Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs, but, on the contrary, it was published as agreed upon by the representatives of the two republics. The understanding here is that no formal demand has as yet been made upon the Chilean Government for a change in the terms of the protocol, but that the matter has simply been one of informal talk at Santiago. This being the case, the hope is expressed that a satisfactory arrangement may yet be reached. Senator Infante continues to express his firm conviction that there will be no war because of the present misunderstanding. The President of Chile, he says, has been conducting the negotiations in a very amicable manner, and he confidently looks for a peaceful solution of the difficulty.

Venezuelan Rebels Defeated.

CARACAS, Venezuela (via Haytian cable), Dec. 29.—General Luciano Mendoza, President-elect of the State of Carabobo, after a short and sharp rebellion, has been defeated, and was said to have been defeated, and was reported to have escaped to the neighborhood of San Juan de las Moros, in the State of Miranda, where he is routed by government troops. In company with a small number of followers he escaped and reached La Puerto, where he was again overtaken and defeated. Accompanied by only 40 men, General Mendoza passed Ortiz, in the State of Guarico, December 24. He was proceeding in the direction of the mountains, considered to be almost inaccessible.

Reinforcements for Castro.

COLOON, Colombia (via Galveston), Dec. 29.—

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THE BORDER ISSUES

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OTHER QUESTIONS TO SETTLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—It is expected that efforts will be renewed before long for the settlement of the numerous controversies which have long existed between the United States and Great Britain, growing out of relations along the Canadian border, the Atlantic fisheries, warships on the Great Lakes, the Alaska boundary and other questions. Heretofore the negotiations designed to secure a settlement of the matters recited have not proved effective, largely because of the cumbersome machinery of negotiation, and this has led to a belief that much more could be accomplished by direct negotiations between Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote on the main points and the subsequent assembling of a commission representing the United States, Great Britain and Canada to give form to the basis of agreement reached.

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29.—The Colombian gunboat Boyaca left this morning, carrying troops to reinforce General Castro in the interior. The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon is expected shortly with 500 men from Barranquilla. She will return immediately to bring more men from that port. General Carlos Alban is confident that the Colombian Government is able to defeat the revolutionists notwithstanding the help they allege they have received from Salvador.

Marconi at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Signor Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, arrived here today. He is en route to Ottawa, where he is going to consult the Canadian Government and to thank the officials for the assistance given him.

planted. These same conditions apply to the larger part of Southern Luzon.

General Wright said he is satisfied that the majority of the Filipino recognize and appreciate what has been done, and that their leaders are doing all in their power to bring the remaining insurgents to a peaceful view of the situation. Concluding, Governor Wright said the natives inhabiting the island of Samar have during all their history been an amenable race, and he is not surprised at their present hostility.

Major Henry Allen, formerly Governor of the island of Leyte, and who was chosen Chief of the Insular Constabulary, has left Manila for a tour through the islands of Leyte and Mindoro. He will report to the commission on the conditions existing there, and particularly in the Province of Misamis, Mindoro, which