

## DALY IS IN CHARGE

Meldrum's Term as Surveyor-General Ended.

## REFORM OF OFFICE EXPECTED

First Act Likely to Be Reinstatement of Dustin, Whom Meldrum Dismissed Without Known Cause—Hitchcock Acts Promptly.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 10.—Henry Meldrum is no longer Surveyor-General of Oregon. When he left that office today, he did so for the last time as its chief, for instructions were this afternoon telegraphed to John D. Daly to report in Portland Saturday morning to take office as Surveyor-General. His bond was approved by the Secretary of the Interior today and before the ink was dry a telegram was on the wire instructing Daly to this effect. Much is expected of the new administration. Under the old, the affairs of the office were sadly neglected and the force almost demoralized. Mr. Daly will be expected to bring about immediate and very material reforms and will be given a free rein.

It is stated at the Department that it is within Daly's discretion to reinstate Charles E. Dustin, formerly transcribing clerk of the office, who was suspended some days ago by order of Meldrum. Meldrum in the meantime has furnished the Department no charges against Dustin, and it was understood he intended doing, and unless he does and the charges are sufficient to justify Dustin's dismissal, he will probably resume his former duties indefinitely. The Department is wholly unadvised as to what charges Meldrum may have had in mind, as Dustin's record, so far as known here, is satisfactory.

Indian School Institute. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 10.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs is sending out to Indian school superintendents notification of the dates of the Summer Institutes for this season. The Pacific Coast Institute will be held at Newport, Or., August 17 to 21.

NEW MEN COME LAST. Arbitrators Decision on Seniority of Seattle Car Strikers.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 10.—The Board of Arbitration for the settlement of the street-car strike reported today. The principal thing to be considered was the status of the strikers returning to work, as regards seniority with the new men employed during the strike. The board finds that the men who stayed by the company, those who were absent on leave, and those who were laid off, have first choice; the strikers come next; the men who were sent to Tacoma come next, and the new men employed to take the place of strikers come last, in the eligible list. The report is satisfactory to both sides.

## MILLOWNERS ON DEFENSIVE.

Explain Why They Can't Advance Cotton Operatives' Wages.

LOWELL, Mass., April 10.—The cotton manufacturing corporations of Lowell were on the defensive almost all day during the hearing which is being conducted by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, at the behest of the Legislature. At the opening of the proceedings, Edward McVey, counsel for the Textile Company, announced that the burden of proof lay with the manufacturers regarding their claim that they could not pay higher wages. The manufacturers had admitted that Fall River and New Bedford paid the operatives more than was received in Lowell.

The executive committee of the council thus declining to put in evidence, the board called William S. Southworth, agent of the Massachusetts mills, to the stand. He gave the entire history of the present controversy. The agents held, he said, that an advance in wages was an anticipation of future conditions, and that at present it could not be effected. When an advance was granted in Fall River, Mr. Southworth asserted, the price of print cloth was raised, so that the advance came out of the pocket of the consumers. The mills with which he is connected, he declared, are old and the machinery not adapted to finer goods; therefore the impossibility of raising the wages.

Mr. Southworth denied that there was any combination of millowners to control the prices of goods or to keep down wages.

## GOMPERS TAKES A HAND.

Tries to Make Peace Between Warring Unions of Carpenters.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The struggle between warring factions of carpenters was resumed today, the fourth day of the strike. Renewed efforts on the part of the Amalgamated Union to install its members in the places left vacant by the strike members of the Brotherhood were encouraged by the announcement that a second firm of contractors had consented to employ them instead of Brotherhood men. The Amalgamated men are coming to work tomorrow morning, but were unable to get to work in the big office buildings in process of erection.

President Gompers and Vice-President Duncan, of the American Federation of Labor, arrived today and went into conference with the officials of the two organizations. When adjournment was taken, Mr. Gompers announced that a subcommittee had been appointed to draw up plans for an adjustment of the controversy, with directions to report tomorrow.

## NOT FOR MERE RECOGNITION.

New York Supreme Court Says Labor Unions May Not Strike.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New York says: One of the most important legal decisions ever announced in the state on the right of a labor union to order a strike has just been handed down by the appellate division of the Supreme Court. It is in effect that a labor union has not the right to order its men to quit work where they are in receipt of the wages demanded by the organization, and where there is no attempt to employ nonunion workers, but where the only question over which there is a difference is a refusal of the employer to recognize the union or its representative.

## Strike About Mules' Briddles.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 10.—The 100 miners employed by the Beech Creek Coal Company, at Patton, this county, who went on strike recently, will return to work tomorrow morning. The question as to whether a bridle constitutes a portion of the harness, which caused the strike, remains unsettled. The executive board of District No. 2, United Mineworkers, in session at Clearfield, were unable to decide the question and finally recommended that the mule be driven without a bridle. This was satisfactory to the

company, and in the future the company will harness and unharness the mules, but the bridle will be dispensed with.

## Elevated Railroad Men Insist.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Employees of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad were in session almost continuously from an early hour this morning to a late hour tonight, discussing the recent offer of the officials of the road to increase wages and to discuss the hours of labor. The new wage scale was accepted, but the men will continue to agitate for a day of nine hours, instead of six hours, as proposed by the company. The men declare they have no intention of striking.

## All Gas Men on Strike.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Five hundred employees of the People's Gaslight & Coke Company were ordered today on a sympathetic strike with the Gas Inspectors' Union, the members of which organization have been on strike for the past month. The men who were ordered out today were members of the Engineers' Union, the Firemen's Union and the Bricklayers' Union, and an effort will be made to prevent the gas company from manufacturing any gas.

## Victory for Employers.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Three thousand tanners and curriers returned to work today, ending a strike of several weeks, the settlement marking the first victory of the Chicago Employers' Association since it made rules to grant absolute union recognition to no labor organization.

The employers and the striking tanners have been at sword points for more than two weeks over the point of union recognition.

## Building Strike Threatens.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 10.—Building operations in Los Angeles will be seriously retarded, if not quite entirely suspended, tomorrow morning, if the order of the Building Trades Council issued this afternoon is obeyed by the various unions. The council declares that none but union men shall be employed on jobs where both nonunion and union men are at work.

## May Order General Strike.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Labor leaders report here that the National executive board of the Structural Ironworkers' Association decided to order a general strike of the structural ironworkers on May 1, unless the American Bridge Company shall by that time accede to the demands of the striking employees.

## BLIND CHAPLAIN DEAD.

Venerable Dr. Milburn Passes Away in His Eightieth Year.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Rev. William Henry Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain of the United States Senate, died in Santa Barbara, Cal., today. Word to this effect was received here tonight by Colonel F. B. Russell, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Mr. Milburn, accompanied by his two nieces, the Misses Timley, left Washington for the Pacific Coast about a year ago. The chaplain was in broken health. The change brought no great improvement in his condition, and when Congress met in December he forwarded his resignation to Washington, but it was not accepted.

Mr. Milburn was a native of Philadelphia, where he was born in 1823. When he was 5 years of age a playmate accidentally struck him in the left eye with a piece of glass. For two years he was confined to a dark room under medical treatment, and when he came out, one of his eyes was entirely blind and little sight was left in the other. He pursued his studies at school and college for about 20 years, however, the sight growing dimmer, until gradually he became totally blind.

In the Spring of 1853 he went with his father's family to Jacksonville, Ill., and in 1861 he became a traveling preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, serving churches in various sections of the country. Mr. Milburn was twice elected chaplain of Congress, the first time in 1885, when he was little over 22 years of age. He was twice Chaplain of the House of Representatives, and lastly Chaplain of the Senate, to which office he was elected in 1893.

While serving a charge at Mobile, Ala., Mr. Milburn underwent a trial for heresy, and was widely known as the blind preacher and lecturer, his ministry and lecture field covering many parts of the United States and Canada, and of Great Britain and Ireland. He was also known as an author.

## Aunt of the Corn Kitchen Is Dead.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Mrs. Agnes Moody, the famous "Aunt Agnes" of the American Corn Kitchen at the Paris Exposition of 1893, is dead at her home here after a long illness. Mrs. Moody was born on the eastern shore of Maryland, and 60 years ago she came to Chicago, where she had lived ever since. She was one of the original members of the National Association of Colored Women, and for many years was its vice-president.

## Took Part in Buckshot War.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 10.—Major Charles M. Howell, one of the oldest and most prominent Masons in the state, died today from old age. He was born in 1814. He was made master of the First Artillery of Philadelphia in 1858 and when the Buckshot war broke out participated as a member of the Philadelphia District.

## Was Veteran Insurance Man.

CHICAGO, April 10.—General Charles W. Drew, a veteran insurance man of Chicago, one of the founders of the fire insurance patrol in this city, died last night at his residence. Mr. Drew was born in Meridian, N. Y., April 19, 1835.

## THEY ARE RECONCILED.

Crown Prince and Princess of Saxony Will Be Married Again.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, who eloped on December 11 with Andre Giron, the tutor of her children, and her husband, the Crown Prince of Saxony, are to be reunited next week, according to a dispatch from Berlin, says the Paris correspondent of the World.

The reconciliation is to be effected for the sake of their children.

It is announced that the Crown Prince will visit the Crown Princess at Salsburg next week, and they will immediately be remarried. It is reported that they have agreed to this course and have pledged each other not to refer to the past.

A dispatch from Salsburg confirms the above, stating the reconciliation is complete.

## For Perjury in Nebraska.

FREMONT, Neb., April 10.—Sheriff Bauman will start tomorrow for Missouri with a requisition on the Governor of Montana for William H. Dugette, of Omaha, wanted in this city for alleged perjury. He is alleged to have committed perjury in a damage suit against Hammond Bros., publishers, of this city. During the taking of testimony Dugette excused himself from the courtroom for a moment and never returned.

## Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and makes the system less able to withstand such succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

## TO HUNT MOUNTAIN LION

PRESIDENT IS OFF INTO YELLOWSTONE MOUNTAINS.

Has Pack of Dogs Trained by Soldiers to Track the Marauding Beast—Barron's is Ill.

## TO REARREST KELLY.

Missouri Officials Not on Trail of Baking-Powder Hoarder.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—The Grand Jury investigation of alleged hoodling in connection with baking powder legislation in the Missouri General Assembly, was resumed today and a number of witnesses were examined. Among them were several State Senators. By long distance telephone Chief of Police Kiley talked with Inspector of Detectives George McCloskey of New York City today and obtained from him a promise that he would try to arrest Daniel J. Kelly, charged with sending a \$1000 check to Lieutenant-Governor Lee. Inspector McCloskey promised to hold Kelly after he was arrested until he can be extradited.

It was stated at the Four Courts today that either Attorney-General Cook or Circuit Attorney Folk would proceed to New York at once unless D. J. Kelly is arrested by the police authorities there. Kelly is now considered the most important man in connection with the alum hoarding investigation, as it is believed by the authorities that he is thoroughly familiar with the manner in which alum baking powder legislation was defeated at the 190-1901 sessions of the Missouri General Assembly.

## CASTRO UPHOLDS BOWEN

Will Not Settle Claim Against Venezuela With Financial Syndicate.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—News was received here today from Venezuela to the effect that President Castro will remain in Caracas and will not accept the claims of the financial syndicate in the attitude he has taken respecting the settlement of the claims against Venezuela and in favor of referring the question of preferential treatment of the blocking powers to The Hague for determination. The same statement contained the information that no overtures have been made to President Castro directly by the representatives of the allied governments for settling the controversy, but overtures with this object in view have been made to the government by some financial syndicates.

Mr. Bowen has opposed bitterly any settlement through financial syndicates and President Castro has sustained Mr. Bowen. Now that this matter is settled, the president is ready to be agreed on prior to a reference to The Hague will be concluded before very long.

News was also received here today that Senator Pulido, the Venezuelan Charge at Washington, was sent to President Castro by Mr. Bowen with a letter to President Castro to block the proposition of the syndicate, is to return to Washington. He bears a letter to Mr. Bowen from President Castro.

As the time approaches in which, according to the terms of the protocols, the members of the mixed commissions to sit at Caracas to adjust the claims of the various nations against Venezuela must be appointed, much interest attaches to the personnel of these bodies. Mr. Bainbridge, of Iowa, it is understood, has already been named as a member of the commission for the United States, and the names of Frank Partridge, of Vermont, and Robert C. Morris, of New York, have been mentioned in connection with the other members of the commission. Mr. Bowen has said that he will have at his disposal, among these as an agent to represent the United States and umpires for the commissions representing Great Britain, Germany, Italy and The Netherlands.

## STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

But Dutch Workmen Angrily Ignore Action of Their Committee.

AMSTERDAM, April 10.—The workmen's defense committee decided today to proclaim a cessation of the general strike at midday. The strike was never really effected.

At a monster meeting held later in the day, the Federated Trades Union repudiated the action of the workmen's defense committee and decided to continue the strike without the consent of the committee. The tumult prevented the members of the defense committee from securing a hearing. With the exception of the diamond cutters, all the men will remain out.

The home workmen's defense issued a manifesto explaining that a continuance of the strike will only expose the strikers to the various penalties of the new anti-strike bill, which has practically become a law. The committee has, therefore, decided to leave each trade union free to act as it thinks best.

The calling off of the strike has resulted in the holding of angry mass meetings of strikers. Some rioting occurred at the gas works tonight.

## CASTRO'S ARMY IS BEATEN.

Suffers Heavy Loss Near Caracas—Rebels Capture a City.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, April 10.—News has been received here that the Venezuelan revolutionists have defeated the forces of the government in the neighborhood of Caracas and captured two cannon and a large quantity of ammunition. They have also captured the City of Barquisimeto, which is the key to the western part of Venezuela, containing many important cities and is an important port. The revolutionists have taken place at Coro.

Direct cable communication between this city and the United States is delayed on account of the revolution in Santo Domingo.

## IS RUSSIA MOVING OUT?

Japanese Say Evacuation of Manchuria Is Only a Sham.

LONDON, April 10.—The correspondent of the Times at Moscow telegraphs that despite the strenuous opposition of certain Russian Ministers to the total evacuation of Manchuria, he learns that the Russian Government is now actively engaged in evacuation, which it has been definitely decided shall be completed as stipulated.

On the other hand, the Tokyo correspondent of the Times reports that great excitement prevails in Japan owing to the illusory character of the Russian evacuation of Manchuria. Meetings have been held at which the Russian evacuation was denounced as a sham, and the British and American governments to insist on the genuine restoration of the Chinese executive power and the opening up of Manchuria to foreign trade.

## No Designs on Yalu River.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The Russian Foreign Office denies the report from Yokohama, April 8, that there has been a report of Russian troops at Pan-Tsang, which commands the approaches to the Yalu River on the northern frontier of Korea. The officials say that only a few small detachments of soldiers and sailors are at the border, and that the military concentration has been planned.

## China Fears No Trouble.

PEKING, April 10.—Advices received here from Fort Arthur say no trouble is expected at the Yalu, a drift engine on the Central Railroad of New Jersey left the track and plunged down a 30-foot embankment into a pond today. The engine and a brakeman were killed, and a third man was injured. The brakeman was taken out alive, but died soon after he had been taken to a hospital. The dead are:

## NEW SCANDAL IN CUBA.

Blackmail Levied for Exhuming and Shipping Soldiers' Bodies.

TOLEDO, Or., April 10.—Congressman J. H. Scott, of this city, has started an investigation which may bring to light a scandal among United States officials at Havana. The charge is that exorbitant charges are being made for the disinterment and shipment of the bodies of dead soldiers from Cuba, when it should be done free of cost, according to Mr. Scott.

Homer Pugh, who enlisted in the Navy last August, died at Havana on April 8. His mother here received a cablegram stating that the body would be exhumed, embalmed and shipped to New York for burial. The mother called the attention of Congressman Scott to the matter.

## Postal Receipts Growing.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The gross postal receipts for the month of March at 20 of the largest postoffices of the United States aggregated \$3,730,300, a net increase of 84 per cent over the receipts for March, 1902. The New York receipts showed an increase of 9 per cent and Chicago 94 per cent.

## Candy Stores Must Close Sunday.

LEWISTON, Me., April 10.—Interest and indignation are about dividing here over the action of Sheriff Cummings, who has undertaken to enforce a law that would close candy stores on Sunday. The old blue laws by compelling the confec-

tionary shopkeepers to shut up on Sunday. These storekeepers are charging discrimination, and now threaten to serve papers upon the Sheriff in an action which will force him to carry his orders even further and enforce to the very letter all the famous old Puritan statutes.

This will mean as their purpose that business and labor of all kinds must cease upon the Sabbath, and even the necessary will be driven from the streets and the electric cars prevented from operating.

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Detective Tracey, who was to have left for New York Thursday night, did not get away until this afternoon.

## HANEY HOLDS HIS GROUND.

Fines Chicago Election Commissioners for Contempt of Court.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The members of the Board of Election Commissioners and Chief Clerk Rowell today adjudged by Judge Haney guilty of contempt of court in opening and counting the ballots cast for Lorimer and Durborrow in the Sixth Congressional District, in violation of the injunction issued to restrain such action, and were fined \$100 each. They refused to pay and an order was entered for their commitment to the County Jail. They will remain technically in the custody of the Sheriff until next week, when habeas corpus proceedings will be begun in the Supreme Court.

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PERSHING'S MEN STORM TOWN OF BACOLOD.

Hostile Natives of Mindanao Beaten With Great Slaughter and May Now Submit.

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Pershing was surveying the west shore lands when the Bacolodians opposed his advance and provoked the fight. Pershing's force surrounded and attacked the stronghold, first shelling them and rushing his troops forward, charged gallantly. After crossing a deep moat and entering the fort, the Americans engaged the Moros, bayonets against bayonets. A hundred of the defenders were killed, including the Datto of Pananduan, and many were wounded. Only three Americans were wounded. After the capture of the fort it was destroyed.

The Bacolod leaders and the majority of the people of that district had been hostile to the Americans and encouraged attacks on American camps. They rejected the offers of friendship made by the Americans. It is expected that the defeat of the Bacolodians will result in all the Moros acknowledging American sovereignty. Pershing's column is going to Parana, which is also hostile.

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## Only Printers Strike in Rome.

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