

CONDITIONS BAD

Keep Commission Reports on Printing Office

SCANDAL AS TO CONTRACTS

Purchase of Typetting Machines for Government Develops Bitter Competition, Which Ends in Disclosing Bad Methods.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Assistant Secretary Charles H. Loomis, the Treasury chairman of what is known as the "Keep Commission," was appointed by the President a few months ago to make an investigation into the organization of the personnel, correspondence, methods of purchase of supplies and of keeping accounts of the various Government Departments in Washington, came to Oyster Bay today to present to the President the report and findings of his committee in the recent investigation of the proposed purchase of typetting machines for the Government Printing Office. The Keep Commission consists of five members, Mr. Kepp, chairman, James R. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations, Assistant Secretary Lawrence Murray, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Frank H. Hitchcock, first Assistant Postmaster-General, and Gifford Pinchot, Chief of Bureau of Forestry.

Soon after the creation of the commission, the Government Printer, General Palmer, proposed to enter into a contract to purchase 75 Lanston typetting machines for use in the Government Printing Office. Spirited competition had been aroused between the Lanston and the Mergenthaler companies for the contract. Charges of unfair dealings were made by the latter company and its officials carried their complaints directly to the President. He ordered the Lanston contract to be held up pending a rigid inquiry into the letting of the contract. The conclusions of the commission were laid before the President by Mr. Kepp today and were approved by him.

Further than to say that the President had approved the findings of the commission and that whatever action might be made concerning the report must come from the President, Mr. Kepp declined to discuss the matter. It is known, however, that the commission developed an unfortunate condition of affairs in the Printing Office, a condition not necessarily dishonest but detrimental to the interests of the Government. No statement is authorized regarding the committee's recommendations as to the contract for the machines.

FISHERY LAWS VIOLATED.

New Laws Wanted to Protect Alaska Salmon Streams.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Information concerning the violations of regulations governing Alaskan salmon fisheries is being compiled by the Department of Commerce and Labor and will be sent to Congress in an effort to bring about the passage of additional laws. It is claimed by Government officials in Alaska that many of the violations now practiced cannot be reached by the present laws, and that to maintain the necessary patrols of the salmon streams.

A petition sent to the department by all persons engaged in the salmon business says that \$20,000,000 is invested in the industry, which employs 40,000 persons, with an annual productivity of \$12,000,000. Governor Brady forwarded a letter to the department saying that on the coast and Alaska rivers the regulations are entirely disregarded, Indians who dispose of their catches to the Yakutat Southern Railway, are said to be most persistent violators. The railway company is held responsible for the action of the Indians, however, as it is declared the company has failed to enlighten them.

LOOMIS WILL SOON RESIGN

Will Leave State Department for Diplomatic Post Abroad.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 16.—Francis B. Loomis, Assistant Secretary of State, was today shown the report from Lenox, Mass., in which W. C. Sawyer was to be made Assistant Secretary of State when Mr. Root assumes the portfolio. Mr. Loomis made a statement in which he said that he was not known to action the President has taken, if any. However, there appears to be no reason to believe that circumstances have arisen which will prevent the appointment of Judge Bean.

Congress on Leave of Absence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Ambassador E. H. Conger arrived in Washington today from Mexico. He had a conference with Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Root, and later made arrangements to visit the President at Oyster Bay.

Mr. Conger would not discuss his future plans further than to say that he had no intention of entering politics in Iowa. Mr. Conger is now on leave—the first he has taken in four years. Mr. Conger was formerly Minister to China, but he was promoted to be Ambassador to Mexico and left China last April. At that time he said there was no development in the boycott.

Immigration From Hungary.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Baron Hengelmüller, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, discussed with the President today several matters pending between America and his own government, among them being a matter relating to immigration.

Later in the day, Charles McKenna, of Pittsburgh, one of the United States Judges in Porto Rico, who is in the United States on a leave of absence, called on the President to pay his respects before returning to Porto Rico. He expects to leave for San Juan in ten days or two weeks.

Plans to Protect Submarines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Navy Department has approved recommendations made by the naval board on construction which were made with a view to safeguarding the crews of the submarine torpedo boats. The board recommends that submarine boats maneuver in waters not more than eight fathoms deep, and that they be provided with lifting shackles and be accompanied by a vessel, so that the submarine may be promptly brought to the surface should any accident occur to the machinery.

Colorado Filling the Salton Sea.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 16.—The entire flow of the Colorado River is passing into Salton Sink, and the water there is rising an inch every 24 hours. Below Imperial the big canal intake is practically dry. There is grave danger that the Salton Sea will be permanent, and that important climatic changes in the southern desert country will result. The Great Delta at the mouth of the Colorado, which has been growing rapidly,

DEFENSES ARE COMPLETE

Vladivostok Ready for Siege—Natives Flee to Interior.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Nott, Japan, says that military officers returning from the Northern front say that the Russian defenses at Vladivostok are complete and outwardly appear perfect. Many reinforcements have been sent to that place. Provisions, however, are scarce and the commandant is securing quantities from Korea and China.

All the inhabitants in the Maritime provinces and along the banks of the Amur have fled to the interior of Siberia. The Koreans and Chinese are leaving Vladivostok.

The Daily Telegraph's Osaka correspondent says that on the morning of August 8 sounds of cannoning were heard 12 miles East of Koyan and Kusan all day.

MORE WAR BEFORE PEACE

Japanese Generals Think Russia Needs Another Whipping.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Times correspondent with General Nogi's headquarters in the field sends the following dispatch dated August 12, by way of Fusan: "The Japanese army is anxious to commence a battle of attrition. The higher officers do not believe that the military progress has been sufficient to justify the expectation that Russia will concede the terms necessarily required by Japan."

"If the war continues, the nature of the country and of the conditions point to the likelihood that future operations will be restricted to the neighborhood of the railway. Wide turning movements, as suggested in the European press, are not likely to be features of the campaign, nor is it possible that any great military results will ensue this year."

RUSSIANS ARE BEATEN BACK

Small Attacks on Japanese Positions Repulsed With Loss.

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—An official report says: "Early on August 14, in the direction of Changtu, a Russian force, consisting of a battalion of infantry, two sections of cavalry, eight field guns and six machine guns, attacked our position at Ershilips, eight miles north of Changtu, but was immediately repulsed. Our casualties amounted to one, and the Russians lost 25. Simultaneously three companies of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry attacked up eight miles northwest of Changtu. This attack was repulsed, and at 2:30 o'clock the Russians retreated northward, leaving 10 dead. The Russians left behind guns and ammunition on Wei Yuan Pass, which was captured."

WILL BE NO EXTRA SESSION

Taft Reads Dispatch at His Home From President.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 16.—A cable dispatch today to the New York papers from the Philippines says that Secretary Taft yesterday read at luncheon a dispatch from President Roosevelt announcing that there would be no extra session of Congress.

Northwest Postal Changes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 16.—Rural free delivery routes have been ordered established October 16 as follows:

Oregon—Barton, Clackamas County, route 2, population 270, houses 32.

Washington—Deer Park, Spokane County, route 2, population 400, houses 100.

William W. Baysinger has been appointed regular, Clarence W. Wardle substitute, rural carrier, route 1, at Carleton, Or.

Oregon postmasters appointed: Ada, William Boyd; Burns, W. A. Joseph; K. Neal; Burketon, John J. Joseph; Delena, Zera E. Dean; Kibridge, Lizzie E. Frazer; Holdman, William N. Parfitt; Ironside, Rosetta T. Nichols; Oroasco, Charles Getty; Pelican, Pearl L. Williams; Telicaset, George W. McDowell.

No Action on Judgeship Yet.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 16.—No word was received at the Department of Justice today relative to the vacant Oregon Judgeship, and it is not known what action the President has taken, if any. However, there appears to be no reason to believe that circumstances have arisen which will prevent the appointment of Judge Bean.

Forest Rangers in Oregon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 16.—A. H. Ireland, ranger in charge in the Maury Mountain forest reserve, Oregon, will assume control August 20, with headquarters at Prineville. Forest Ranger J. M. Schwitz has assumed charge of Wenaha forest reserve in Oregon and Washington.

NEGRO MURDERER HANGED

Taken From Sheriff by Mississippi Mob and Strung Up.

LAKE CORMORANT, Miss., Aug. 16.—Henry Young, a negro, who shot and killed Edward E. Perry on the Bass plantation near Lake Cormorant last Sunday, was taken from Sheriff Withers and a deputy tonight and at the scene of the crime hanged by an armed mob.

Driscoll Addresses Printers.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 16.—Col. F. Driscoll, Commissioner of the Publishers' Association, addressed the International Typographical Union at the annual convention today. The Commissioner expressed the hope that the Associations would renew their present schedules. The publisher of the "Trade Union" of Philadelphia was ordered expelled. This evening the delegates went to Hamilton to become guests of the Hamilton Union. They will return for sessions tomorrow.

More Cash for Streetcar Merger.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—G. Martin Brill, of Philadelphia, first vice-president of the street-car building merger formed recently, demanded that the financial managers of the original plans so as to provide \$2,000,000 more cash. Mr. Brill's acceptance of the presidency makes this change one of the conditions, and there is little doubt that his demand will be granted.

Accommodations at Yellowstone Park.

The Wylie Camping Company, of the Yellowstone Park, wishes it understood that they are equipped for the summer season. There will be no difficulty in obtaining accommodations with them. The "Trade Union" of Philadelphia is in advance of arrival of exact date of their reaching Gardiner. Wire or write to Wylie Co., Gardiner, Montana.

WANTS A REPUBLIC

Bjornson Says Norway Is Opposed to Monarchy.

STORTHING SEEKS A KING

If Neither Swedish Nor Danish Prince Accepts, Republic Will Be Founded—Michelsen Will Tell Sweden of Vote.

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 16.—Discussing the maintenance of the throne on the Norwegian frontier, Bjornstjerne Bjornson said to the Associated Press today that he believed that the throne would contribute to the security of Sweden, as after dissolution, Norway and Sweden might assist each other in times of danger.

He opposed the action of the Storthing, whereby Norway was put in the position of remaining a monarchy in order to appease the European monarchies, instead of being free to establish a republic. Despite the fact that a majority of the people prefer a republic, the government has asked Prince Bernadotte to accept the throne. If he does not accept, it will make a similar offer to a Danish prince, and if Sweden prevents this plan from being carried out, said Mr. Bjornson, Norway will become a republic.

Premier Michelsen arrived today and received a tremendous ovation. He said to the Associated Press: "We intend to communicate to Sweden in such a way that, if she desires a speedy conclusion, it can be obtained. We hope that Sweden will not insist upon a friendly settlement. If she does, we can proceed without Sweden's assistance."

NORWAY MAY BE REPUBLIC

Britain's Plan to Make Charles King Proves Failure.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The plan, supported by Great Britain for Prince Charles of Denmark to ascend the Norwegian throne, has failed, according to information received here from Copenhagen. The Storthing, which is to establish a republic, will establish a republic.

PLAY AT WAR WITH FRANCE

German Army Maneuvers Will Repulse Imaginary Invasion.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—A Daily News cablegram from Berlin says: The annual maneuvers of the German army to be held next month will take on the unique form of an attempt to drive out a French army, which will be supposed to have succeeded in crossing the Rhine and invading South Germany. One hundred and fifty thousand soldiers will be engaged in the campaign, which will center around Coblenz.

In order that the maneuvers may be as realistic as possible, neither of the contending armies will have the slightest knowledge of the whereabouts and disposition of its imaginary enemy. Heretofore in these maneuvers each commander has known daily, in a general way, what his opponent would try to accomplish. Japanese offensive tactics will be employed on a large scale under the special direction of the Kaiser, who will participate in the maneuvers, accompanied by a large staff and by invited foreign royals.

SPANIARDS DYING OF HUNGER

Starving Peasantry of Andalusia Live on Pine Cones.

CADIZ, Aug. 16.—The famine which commenced last March has now reached the point of actual starvation throughout the fertile valley of the Guadalquivir. The workmen are too weak to work and are becoming desperate. The children are living on fir-cones and the fruit of wild cactus.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Daily Mail's dispatch with regard to the famine conditions in Andalusia, Spain, states that the Spanish government will be employed to give relief and that, as the money grants are inadequate to meet the necessities, the resources are exhausted. Deaths from hunger are of daily occurrence.

REID RENTS COUNTRY HOUSE

American Ambassador Has Lordly Palace and Park in England.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Ambassador Reid has taken a lease of the late Earl Russell's country seat, West Park, near Appleton, Bedfordshire, and Mr. Reid and his family will take up their residence there this winter within a couple of months. West Park has been the property of the house of De Grey since 1410 (Earl Cowper's mother, who was the Baroness Lucas, was a daughter of the first Earl De Grey). The mansion is built in the style of Hampton Court, and stands on a terrace surrounded by marble statuary. The grounds are finely wooded, with a deep park, water for boating, and contain seven miles of walks. A magnificent banqueting hall stands in the grounds.

CRETANS FIGHT THE POWERS

Skirmishes With Both Russian and British Troops on Island.

CANEA, Crete, Aug. 16.—Fighting is reported to have occurred between Russian troops and the revolutionaries yesterday and still continue, the center of the disturbance being the village of Atsipopolis. Details are being received that several revolutionary chiefs have been wounded. A skirmish also took place between British troops and insurgents. The casualties were slight.

RELIEF FOR ANDALUSIANS.

Public Kitchens to Be Opened and Work on Railroads Started.

MADRID, Aug. 16.—The Government has ordered the Andalusian authorities to erect public kitchens for the supply of food to the famine-stricken in all the towns and villages. The Minister of Agriculture has requested the railroads to commence the work of repair and construction on all lines in order to give employment to the greatest possible number of people.

Italian Prince in Peru.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 16.—Ferdinand Umberto, Prince of Udine, eldest son of Admiral, the Duke of Genova, brother of Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy, was

entertained at tea today by President and Mrs. Pardo. Members of the cabinet and of the diplomatic corps and a number of other prominent persons were present. The Prince, who is a sub-lieutenant of the navy, is on a voyage around the world in the Italian cruiser Calabria, which is now at Callao.

Morocco Borrows German Money.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Tanager correspondent of the Times says that the announcement in the Times yesterday that Germany had officially announced that the contract for the Tattenbach-Anshold loan had been signed is inaccurate. It is conceded, however, that the arrangements have been made for the loan, although the details have not been completed.

Havana at Last Has a Mayor.

HAVANA, Aug. 16.—In accordance with the pact arranged yesterday between the National party and Governor Nunez, the National leader, President Palma tonight issued a decree proclaiming Señor Bonache Mayor of Havana. The decree overrules Bonache's veto to the election and his ratification by Governor Nunez.

King and Emperor in Company.

ISCHL, Austria, Aug. 16.—Emperor Francis Joseph spent an hour with King Edward today after which the King started for Marienbad.

Kaiser Decorates Americans.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—It is gazetted today that Emperor William has conferred the Order of the Red Eagle of the fourth grade upon the editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, Waldemar von Nostitz, of Louisville, Ky., and the editor of the Louisville fourth class, on Dr. Jann, of Washington.

British Battleships at Azores.

HORLA, Azores Island, Aug. 16.—A British squadron of battleships, consisting of the King Edward, the Magnificent, the Majestic, the Commonwealth, the New Zealand and the Pathfinder, arrived here today.

Slaughter of Sicilian Strikers.

GRAND MICHELE, Sicily, Aug. 16.—The police here fired on strikers who were stoning them, killing seven and wounding a number of others.

General Strike in Vienna.

VIENNA, Aug. 16.—The workmen in all the factories went out on strike today. Their attitude is threatening.

GRAND AERIE AT WORK

Revising Eagles' Constitution and Considering Disposal of Funds.

DENVER, Aug. 16.—Delegates to the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles today adopted a resolution endorsing the "hearty and respectful greetings to the most illustrious member of the order, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, and a member of Cheyenne, Wyo., Aerie, No. 128."

The report of the grand trustees and the judiciary committee before them, the latter involving radical changes in the articles of incorporation and the constitution and by-laws, foundered in the afternoon, the report of the judiciary committee was considered a serious matter and a number of sections were disposed of.

The report of the grand trustees was read and referred in sections to committees. The report called attention to the unbalanced balance of cash in the treasury and recommended a large investment of surplus funds, summary treatment of delinquent series and a new official receipt, supposedly for protection against members suspected for unworthiness. The grand trustees reported that they had amended certain of the articles of incorporation after consulting with the lawyers. One of the changes proposed is to bring the grand aerie closer to the law so that its investments can be better safeguarded and its responsibilities known.

VERMONT HERO HONORED

Granite Monument to Ethan Allen Unveiled at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 16.—A massive battle-torn tower of Vermont granite, erected in memory of Vermont's revolutionary patriot, Ethan Allen, on the farm where he spent much of his life, was dedicated by a party in the morning. The orator of the day was Charles W. Fairbanks, Vice-President of the United States. Thousands of visitors from all over the state thronged the boat built in the shape of a shark which the Government is examining. It has diving blades to sink it as a fish sinks.

OPERATOR CAUSED WRECK

Coroner Says He Opened Switch for Twentieth Century Limited.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—Coroner Siegelstein, of this county, today rendered a verdict in connection with the wrecking of the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore Railroad at Mentor, O., on the night of June 23, in which 19 lives were lost.

The coroner holds that Walter Miner, the telegraph operator at Mentor, opened the switch, causing the accident. In the verdict the coroner states he is unable to state whether Miner opened the switch of his own volition or on telegraphic orders from a superior officer.

PAINESVILLE, O., Aug. 16.—A copy of the coroner's report is to be the officials of Lake County, in which Mentor, the scene of the wreck, is located. The Sheriff of Lake County does not believe there is sufficient evidence upon which to issue a warrant for Miner's arrest. The coroner of Lake County has not yet made his report.

Railroad Commissioners in Session.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 16.—The National Association of Railroad Commissioners met here in annual session today. Representatives of 31 states being present. The meeting was called to order by President Mills of St. Paul. There are over 140 gentlemen and ladies in the party, and after spending three days in the Black Hills they will leave for the Pacific Coast. Governor Elrod, Senators Kittredge and Gamble, and Congressmen Burk and Martin are attending the meeting.

Transport Sheridan Leaves Manila.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Military Secretary has received a cablegram from Manila reporting that on August 15 the transport Sheridan sailed from that city for San Francisco. Aboard the Sheridan are part of the Third Cavalry, consisting of 250 men, 127 enlisted men of the Third Battalion of the Corps of Engineers, 26 general prisoners and 47 sick.

LOW EXCURSION RATES EAST.

On August 24, 25, and September 12, 13, the Great Northern Railway will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return, \$12.50; St. Louis and return, \$17.50; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth and return, \$20.00; tickets good for going passage 30 days; final return limit, 90 days; good on any route; no stopovers; stopovers allowed going and returning.

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SIX INJURED, TWO FATALLY

Thousands of Tons of Limestone Fall on Slavonians—Many Injured by Great Destructive Storm in St. Louis.

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 16.—A mass of limestone weighing thousands of tons slid from a side of the quarry of mill A of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company, at Ormond, at noon today, just five minutes before time to quit work. Twenty-seven men were at work in the quarry, which is 1000 feet long, 150 feet across and 100 feet deep. The heavy rains of the last two days had softened the earth and caused the slide of rock. Where the fallen mass slipped away, a smooth, nearly perpendicular wall was left, rising sheer 100 feet from the bottom of the quarry, while the entire quarry floor was covered with broken, jagged rock.

Only nine of the men got away, four of whom escaped by running up on a mass of rock at the opposite side of the quarry. The remaining 18 were huddled in a space 30 feet square, 12 of whom were killed and six injured. Two of the latter may die. All of the men were Slavonians, who lived in shanties close to the quarry.

TRAIN SMASHES TROLLEY CAR

Three Are Killed and Ten Injured Through Gatekeeper's Blunder.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 16.—Through the mistake or negligence of some one, a fast-running through express train from New York to Cincinnati on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad crashed into a Winston Place trolley car on the grade crossing at Mitchell avenue. Winston Place is a suburb of this city. Three people were killed and ten injured. The dead:—Robert J. Smith, William Tuitinger, an unidentified man.

The seriously injured: A. H. Newton, one of the S. P. Spaulding engineers, Chas. H. Hothe, O. head and arms cooked by steam, will probably die; Wilbur Marsh, William Gallivan.

According to eye-witnesses of the wreck, it was due to an error of John Driscoll, gate-keeper at the crossing, he having signalled the streetcar to cross. The engine and mail car were also thrown from the track.

WINDSTORM INJURES MANY.

Blows Them From Roofs and Crashes Them With Wreckage.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—A score of persons were more or less seriously injured in St. Louis and East St. Louis as the result of a violent wind and rain storm, which followed 10 minutes of sudden darkness today. Two were blown from roofs of houses, many were injured by falling roofs, and one was hurt in a stairway fall caused by a pane in the Louisville & Nashville freight office on the East Side.

The wind caused widespread damage on both sides of the river. Buildings were unroofed, chimney tops were blown over and suspended signs were torn loose and sent rattling along the streets. During the phenomenal darkness, the wind reached a velocity of 45 miles an hour.

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