

PRINTING SHOP RAIDED BY OFFICERS AND UNIONISTS.

Has Printed Blue Labels for Cigars Undetected for a Long Number of Years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—In a raid by constables and labor leaders early today, it is believed the greatest plant in the country for counterfeiting union cigar labels was discovered, says the Inter-Ocean.

For the past four years George J. Thompson, label secretary of the Cigarmakers' International union, has been using every effort to entrap the makers of this plate.

The printing shop was entered by strategem. Constable Philip Spiro and Charles Bueschel arrested Meits before he realized the meaning of the sudden rush.

The prisoner was taken to the county jail in default of \$1500 bonds.

AMERICAN FINANCIERS BUY IN CANADIAN BANK.

Will Purchase Enough Shares in Royal Institution to Increase Capital to \$2,000,000.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—The directors of the Royal Bank of Canada headquarters of which are in this city, have issued a letter to the shareholders announcing that a party of American gentlemen of high financial position and with prominent business connections have made a proposal to acquire 5000 shares of the bank's capital stock at the rate of \$50 per share.

The bank which has now a subscribed capital of \$2,000,000, would increase its capital by \$500,000 and bring its reserve up to \$2,500,000. The directors recommend the acceptance of the proposition and ask the shareholders to announce their rights to the new stock.

FOOTBALL IN MID-OCEAN.

Canadian Team Practiced While Crossing the Atlantic.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—The team of Canadian football players has arrived here on the Allan line steamer Bavarian from St. John, N. B., and Halifax and proceeded to Dublin. They will play several matches in Ireland before playing in England.

AX AND TOOL CONSOLIDATION.

Operation of Industries Under One Management Great Saving.

READING, Pa., Dec. 11.—The movements by which the ax and tool industries are to be consolidated and which have been going on for nearly a year, are about consummated and will include practically all the principal concerns of the kind in the country.

SPoonER WILL BE OBLIGING.

Says if Party Ejects Him He Will Accept Post of Duty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A special to the Record-Herald from Milwaukee, says: Senator John G. Spooner, in answer to a formal letter of inquiry sent him by Senator Whitehead and the assemblymen of Rock county, announces that he will accept a re-election to the United States senate if it be tendered him by the legislature.

EXPOSITION OF AUTOS

Application of the Machine to Agricultural Purposes Proposed.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—American makers of automobiles are practically unrepresented at the fifth international exposition of automobiles which has just opened auspiciously at the Grand Palace, with President Loubet and several cabinet ministers among the throng of visitors.

The vast amphitheater was filled with the latest types of motors and coaching and commercial vehicles, chiefly ponderous and powerful French, Swiss and Belgian makes, concentrating with the few light, graceful American machines.

A representative of one of the American companies present said: "The absence of American types is due to the fact that the American manufacturers are so busy supplying the home demand that they are unable to compete with the European trade and the American types are chiefly for streets, whereas the mountain coaching of the continent requires powerful climbers."

President Loubet gave special attention to speed machines. He was also struck with the numerous and remarkable applications of automobiles to agriculture. The minister of agriculture, M. Mougeot, is said to have the intention of making a special study of the application of automobile to agriculture.

BOER OFFICERS HERE.

South African General Will Settle in the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Manitou from London were General Kritzinger, Commandant Fouché and Jaubert of the Boer army. Fouché expects to settle in this country permanently, and the others will lecture on their experiences.

ROBBED OF \$6000.

Wealthy Widow Loses Diamonds From Hotel Apartments.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Charles H. Blackman, a wealthy widow residing in the Kenwood hotel, has been robbed of \$6000 worth of diamonds. The jewels were taken from her room in the hotel in daylight while the hotel parlor, a short distance away, was filled with people.

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BEAR WILL BE REPAIRED.

Revenue Cutter Manning Has Been Ordered to Seattle.

ROOF OVER HIS HEAD.

No Longer Necessary for Boni to Sleep Out in the Wet.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Count Boni de Castellane purchased today for \$60,000, the historic chateau de Grignon, near Mont Cimmar, formerly the home of Madame de Sevigné, who died at the chateau in 1697.

NEW POISONS DISCOVERED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Professor Julius Sloterback, professor of pharmacology in the University of Michigan, has discovered seven new poisons, says a special to the Tribune from Ann Arbor, Mich. Three of them are made from Alleghany vine. He has named two of the poisons adiumic and adurnidine and one is still unnamed.

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