

## MAY CALL A STRIKE

Situation Becoming Serious on Grand Trunk Line.

## 75 SWITCHMEN WALK OUT

High Officials of the Road Go to Chicago to Try and Settle Differences—Switchmen's Union Hopes for Peace Although Their Demands are Refused

Chicago, Oct. 4.—High officials of the Grand Trunk railroad have been called to Chicago to prevent a strike of the switchmen on the system growing out of the walkout of 75 men in the yards at Eldon. Local officials last night admitted that the labor situation is growing more critical hourly.

Fourth Vice President McWeagin and General Superintendent Brownlee of the Grand Trunk will arrive from Detroit today and will confer with Division Superintendent Egan, and his assistant, W. E. Costello. It is expected also that a conference will be held with a committee from the strikers in an endeavor to adjust the dispute.

Vice Grand Master James B. Connors, of the Switchmen's Union still hopes for peace, although the Grand Trunk officials have refused to consider the chief demands of the men—the reinstatement of the discharged men of the grievance committee.

### BAD MAN CAPTURED.

Shoots Man Down at Pittsburg and May Have Murdered His Wife.

Pittsburg, Oct. 4.—Anthony W. Oleson, aged 25, of Youngstown, Ohio, and believed to be mentally unbalanced, shot and fatally wounded Hugh Hamilton, of Greensboro, Pa., yesterday in front of the Merchants Hotel, in Water street. Oleson fired four shots into Hamilton's body after which he caused quite a disturbance in the surrounding streets. He was finally placed under arrest. The

cause of the shooting is not known. The police found a number of socialistic pamphlets and a Washington, D. C., railroad ticket on Oleson's person.

It is announced at police headquarters here by Superintendent Alexander Wallace that he is of the opinion that Oleson is the same person who tried to reach President Roosevelt Monday afternoon, October 3, 1903. Superintendent Wallace thinks that the Oleson now in Central station is a former resident of Minneapolis and that on the date mentioned he entered the lobby of the White House, armed with a revolver and knife. When discovered by secret service men the suspect put up a fierce fight. Officer Cissel being wounded. Investigation October 6, 1903, developed that the man was an anarchist and he was known as Peter Elliott and Peter Oleson. He was committed to an insane asylum, and escaped, being heard of next in Ohio. The Youngstown, Ohio police wired here tonight that they believe Oleson could throw considerable light on the murder of a woman supposed to be Oleson's wife, which occurred in Youngstown some months ago. Oleson answered the description wanted by the Ohio officials. Oleson is a machinist.

### FIND COMMON CAUSE.

Railroads and Shippers Get Together to Lessen Expenses.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Chicago shippers and Chicago terminal railroads have found a common field for labor in the movement to facilitate the handling of freight at the team tracks and freight houses. Representatives of the shippers and representatives of the railroads met yesterday and a mutual pledge was given that both parties would co-operate to bring about better conditions. It was estimated that more than \$6000 a day is lost to the shippers through the delays in handling freight at the freight houses and a considerable amount is lost to the railroads. Through the co-operation of shippers, railroads and teamsters it is hoped to increase the capacity of the freight terminals 25 per cent. The railroads have promised to increase their forces of freight handlers and to spend considerable money in improvements to their houses and the shippers have agreed to adopt rules governing the loading and unloading of wagons which will save much time.

Those who participated in the conference were representatives of the Chicago Shippers association, the Illinois Manufacturers association, the Commercial association, the Employer's association, the Employers Training association and of nearly every eastern railroad.

### ADVICE TO STUDENTS

President Eliot of Harvard Addresses Incoming Freshman Class.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 4.—President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, addressed the incoming freshman class at the faculty reception yesterday evening. He said in part:

"The foundation of all durable satisfaction in life is that each man be a clean, wholesome, vigorous animal. This means that drunkenness, licentiousness, and dirt of all kinds must be avoided.

"But this is not enough. It is the intellectual life that gives the educated man the real satisfaction that endures. The cultivation of vigorous, intense, mental work each day is bound to furnish one of the greatest and most lasting satisfactions that come in life. Don't take three minutes to do what might just as well be done in two minutes. Don't fake four years in college to do what might be done just as well in three years.

"The third great source of satisfaction is a decent reputation. In order to secure this, be a man of honor. Yet act toward all women as though you were going to marry some pure woman inside a month. Be honest to all, and more than this, be generous, especially to those poorer than yourself."

### LITT WILL IS FILED.

Gives \$5,000 to His Friend for Faithful Work in His Behalf.

New York, Oct. 4.—The will of Jacob Litt, the theatrical manager, filed yesterday, disposes of an estate of almost a quarter of a million dollars. The bulk of the property will go to the widow, Ruth Carpenter Litt and the two sons, Jacob Litt, jr., and Willard D. Litt.

In his will he named his friend and associate in business Alexander W. Dingwall and his nephew, Sol Litt, as executors and trustees of his estate.

Among the special bequests is one of \$5,000 to Mr. Dingwall, who is referred to in these words:

"To my friend Alexander W. Dingwall of Milwaukee, \$5,000 in recognition of faithful work in my behalf and as a slight token of my esteem for him after many years of intimate association."

Trust funds are then created by the will to pay annuities, one to the widow, and another to the sister of the testator, Louise Litt Fisher of San Francisco.

### HAD NO ACCOMPLICES

Young Leonard Not Allowed to Talk of His Case to Reporters.

New York, Oct. 4.—The detectives and the police have satisfied themselves that Harry Leonard, the boy who did the National City bank out of \$350,000 worth of securities by means of a forged check, had no accomplices. They announced yesterday that all the evidence to convict young Leonard had been obtained and that the case was closed.

In court yesterday Leonard seemed eager to talk concerning himself, but the police would not let him. Once the reporters surrounded him successfully and he got launched in the story before the police shut him up.

"I've been making a study of banking and banking methods," he began, "ever since I've been down in the street. A month ago I wrote an article for a Wall street publication showing up the carelessness of the messenger service down there. I liked the article so well that I decided to demonstrate the thing and make a name for myself."

At this point he was interrupted by officers.

### METEORITE IS FOUND.

New York, Oct. 4.—Workmen engaged in blasting for the cellar of the new Democratic club house in Long Island City yesterday came upon a smooth rock which gave so much resistance to their drills that they skipped it and worked all about it. By last night they had uncovering a surface about six feet in extent without disclosing the entire formation. A piece was chipped off and was taken by John Brady, the contractor, to persons, who pronounced it a meteorite.

### New Cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

### FRIENDLY FELINE.

The Star theatre in this city has a black and white tabby on the premises whose friendliness is equalled only by that of a chorus-gid when there is a midnight supper on the tapis. This cat has a fashion of curling herself up in the hand-hole of the box-office framework in the early morning hours and making quite a pretty picture of herself with her surroundings of brass and plate glass; and when she has had her nap out, she goes up to the Astorian office and chums up with the night reporters, climbing into their laps and purring around on their desks, until she has had her call out, and then deliberately stalks down Commercial street to her home quarters again.

### SCOTCH CENSOR RULES.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 4.—A special from Dawson says on the assumption that they are immoral a number of books in the Dawson public library have been seized by the customs and probably will be burned. The volumes seized were recently ordered by the new library board, which yielded to the clamor that there should be French books in every down-to-date public library. The books are handsomely bound, but the illustrations are of the character which the postal and customs laws forbid. The seizures were made at the request of Colonel Donald Macgregor. The Scot was horrified when he saw the illustrations, and at once complained to Chief Customs Officer Bushby, who ordered two of his staff to take action.

### MERE BAGATTELLE.

Pendleton, Oct. 4.—The experts now auditing the county books are declared to have found a small shortage in the clerk's office. However, according to Expert Beckwith, there has been no failure on the part of any one to turn over money received; but there has been failure to charge for some things which, under the law, should have been charged for. Also, he says that subsequent findings may offset the shortage that has been found.

Under whose regime the irregularities come will not be divulged, nor will the amount of the deficiency be made known at present. The work of the experts extends back to 1898, when Ben Burroughs

was county clerk. Following him, W. D. Chamberlain served two terms, and was succeeded by Clerk Frank Saling, who has now been in office more than a year.

It is not thought the shortages found will amount to any great sum, but the whole facts will not be known until the work of the experts is completed and a report is made to the county commissioners.

### YOUNG OREGONIANS IN IT.

Corvallis, Oct. 4.—According to a new ruling of the war department, Lieutenant Quinlan will be allowed to select this year three men from the O. A. C. cadets for positions in the constabulary in the Philippine Islands. The pay for the constabulary officers is: third lieutenant, \$1100 per annum; second lieutenant, \$1200; first lieutenant, \$1300. Lieutenant Quinlan, commandant of the cadets during his service in the Philippines assisted in establishing the branch of army service, and he is considered well fitted to pass upon appointments for these positions.

### ROGUE RIVER'S LOSS.

Jacksonville, Oct. 4.—Peter Britt, one of the oldest pioneers of the Rogue River valley, died yesterday in Jacksonville, where he has lived since 1892. Born in Switzerland more than 87 years ago. Mr. Britt came from Missouri to the Rogue River valley in 1832, residing here continuously ever since. He worked at portrait painting until far advanced in years. Soon after his arrival in Jacksonville he started a pack train to Crescent City, and for some years handled freight from the coast to Rogue River valley. Two children survive their parents. Mr. Britt was one of the master spirits to bring about the change from primitive conditions to advanced civilization in the Rogue River valley.

### SKAGIT ON RAMPAGE.

Great Danger of Serious Floods if Chinook Wind Continues.

Bellingham, Oct. 4.—A special to the Herald from Sedro-Wooley says: The warm chinook winds prevailing for the past few hours have converted the Skagit river into a raging torrent. All tributary streams up the valley have left their banks, and give every indication of causing the worst freshet that the Skagit country has seen since 1898. If the present warm wind continues 48 hours, the valley will witness the worst flood known in its history. Reports come from the hills that terrific snow storms have been raging there. Yesterday the river rose 12 inches an hour. Log booms have broken away, causing thousands of dollars damage. Tributary streams, usually only a few feet wide, now measure several hundred feet. Mill dams have been washed out. Vast tracts of country protected by dikes near the mouth of the river are in danger, as the flood descends toward the sea.

### ALL RIGHT TOWN.

Amity, Oct. 4.—At the last meeting of the common council an ordinance was passed prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the town. The ordinance will take effect October 6, and for the first time in over 10 years Amity will be a "dry" town. Public schools this year have increased enrollment. All the teachers of last year have been retained. The Briedwell-Masonic block, Amity's second brick structure will be ready for occupancy October 20.

### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Oct. 4.—Western Oregon: Thursday, rain, cooler in the south portion. Western Washington: Occasional rain. Eastern Oregon: Increasing cloudiness followed by rain. Eastern Washington: Rain.

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