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## SMALL DECLARES STRIKE IS OFF

### Telegraphers Give up Fight Against Determined Stand of Companies.

## STRUCK WITHOUT THE ORDER

### Telegraphers' Union Funds Are Gone and Requests For Relief From All Sides Is Urgent—Locals Are to Vote on Proposition.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Following the visit to this city of Labor Commissioner Neill, President Small of the Telegraphers' Union this afternoon took decisive steps to close the Telegraphers' strike. He sent the following telegram to all of the leading cities of the country:

"NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Prominent New Yorkers have appealed to me to call the strike off. All efforts at negotiations are exhausted and the companies officials say they will fight to a finish. The treasury is depleted and no more funds are available. Requests for relief from all sides are heavy and urgent. The general assembly cannot meet them. The strike having been ordered without the president's sanction, I recommend that the locals vote on the proposition."

Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, conferred with the officials of the Western Union today, making a final effort to ascertain if there was any chance to make terms for the operators still out on strike. All phases of the subject were considered but he was assured the position of the company would not be changed under any circumstances. Neill's call was on account of the receipt of a number of petitions and resolutions of common councils asking for his intervention.

## TAFT LAUDS CHINA.

### Praises Orientals For Their Improvement.

HONG KONG, Oct. 12.—Secretary of War Taft arrived here this morning. The weather was splendid. The United States revenue cutter McClellan and the gunboats Wilmington and Callan assisted in the greeting given to him. Immediately after his arrival he visited the Governor of the Island, Sir Matthew Nathan.

A banquet given in honor of Secretary Taft by American Consul-General Wilbur was attended by many representative Chinese, including Wu Ting Fang, recently appointed minister to Washington.

Speaking in Chinese at the banquet, Wu Ting Fang said that China and America had always entertained the friendliest relations. His duty after arriving in the United States would be to continue these relations, which were being strengthened, cemented and brought closer day by day.

Secretary Taft in his address said that all improvements that can take place in China, whether government or administrative, reform, development of resources of the country, the elevation of the people by education, the betterment of the civil service, or anything increasing the strength of the empire, cannot take place without receiving America's cordial sympathy and support.

This afternoon Secretary Taft attended a meeting of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. at a reception given by leading citizens. He will dine tonight at the residence of the Governor and after a vice-regal reception will embark at midnight for Manila.

## FRAUD IN ENVELOPES.

### Postmaster-General Holds up Checks for Makers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Charges that the government has been mulcted out of large amounts in the contract for supplying stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers sold at the postoffices, have been submitted to Attorney-General Bonaparte by Postmaster-General Meyer with a request that action be taken to recover the money, and criminal proceedings instituted, should there be enough evidence to warrant such a course. The allegations are directed against the Hartford Manufacturing Co., of Hartford, Conn., which up to July 1

last, supplied the stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers.

The postmaster-general has suspended the payment of all moneys due from his department to the company. In his statement to the attorney-general, he asserts that chemical analysis of samples had disclosed that the composition of the envelope paper has been below the requirements of the contract and according to the computation of Postoffice Department experts, the company has in the last four years wrongfully benefited to the extent of about \$425,000.

One of the manufacturers who supplied paper to the company has admitted that his firm furnished different and cheaper material than specified in the contract and that it was so made at the instance of the Hartford Manufacturing Company.

## SHERIFF DIES IN CAR SEAT.

### Officer's Weapon Falls as he Stoops to Look Out Window.

HALDENVILLE, Okla., Oct. 12.—Eugene Mooney, whose home is in Mountain Home, was almost instantly killed here today. In company with his cousin, J. H. Conley, deputy sheriff, he was bringing a prisoner, Bill Estes, from Albuquerque, N. M., on a charge of burglary. En route they stopped at McLeod, Okla., where lives a brother of Mooney's. When the Rock Island train on which the sheriff and the prisoner were traveling, pulled into Haldenville Mooney, who was sitting in the same seat with the prisoner, leaned over to look out the window. In doing so his revolver fell on the floor and was discharged, and the ball entered the base of the heart.

He sank to the floor and soon died. His gun was picked from the floor and was found to have a load in each chamber except the one on which the hammer rested. All circumstances point to an accident.

## FIRE ON IMMIGRANT SHIP.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Austrian steamer Guila, which arrived today from Trieste, with 763 passengers, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire in mid ocean during a violent storm on October 3. The crew fought the flames all day before they were extinguished, while the panic-stricken passengers prayed for help.

## COLLEGE BOYS WIN

### Multnomah is Outpointed by Washington.

### DEFEATED BY SCORE OF 10 TO 0

### University Boys Show Supremacy From the Kickoff, Scoring Touchdown in Each Half—Clark Makes Sensational 35-Yard Run for Washington.

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—The University of Washington eleven outplayed the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club football team here today, winning from the local men by a score of 10 to 0.

The Washington men scored two touchdowns, one in each half. No goal was kicked. The University boys from the kickoff in the first half showed their supremacy both in the bucking and kicking departments, outpointing Multnomah repeatedly. The feature of the game was a sensational 35-yard run by Clark, the university halfback, in the second half.

## BOY MURDERS HIS BROTHER.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 12.—Angered because his brother George, 18 years old, chided him today for remaining away from home all night, during the absence of their mother, Moses Rosenberg, 16 years old, shot George through the heart, killing him almost instantly. The boy then left home, but returned later and was placed under arrest.

## PANIC AT A STORE OPENING.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12.—Three thousand persons, mostly women, some carrying babies, attempted to crowd into a 10-cent store that had just opened here, on Main street, today. Semipanic resulted. A dozen women fainted, a baby was trampled upon, but not seriously hurt, and three women were slightly injured.

## TO STRENGTHEN COAST DEFENSES

### President Sends Ships to Inaugurate Preliminary Plans for Coast.

## TWO ARMORED CRUISERS SENT

### Ships Will Join in Regular Maneuvers at Magdalena Bay After Coming Around the Horn—Tennessee and Washington to Come.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The President's policy of strengthening the defenses on the Pacific Coast was practically inaugurated today by the departure from Hampton Roads of a special service squadron, consisting of the armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington on the long voyage around the coast of South America to Magdalena Bay, where the two ships will go through the regular maneuvers with the cruisers California and South Dakota. Rear Admiral Sebree is in command of the special service squadron.

## FRANK D. C. MARRIN GUILTY.

### Storey Cotton Company Promoter Convicted of Misusing Mails.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—Frank D. C. Marrin, alias Judge Franklin Stone, was found guilty in the United States court here yesterday of conspiring to use the mails to defraud in connection with the Storey Cotton Company of this city, which was closed several years ago by the postal authorities. The jury was out 19 hours.

The government asserted that the concern collected more than \$1,000,000 from persons throughout the country for investment in cotton, promising huge profits, but that this amount was retained by the promoters. During the trial it was brought out that Marrin had spent considerable money in promoting prize-fights in this city and in the purchase of a number of Kentucky race horses. Following the exposure of the concern, Marrin and several others connected with the concern fled to Europe. Marrin returned to America and was arrested in Buffalo.

## TWO BIG FIRES IN TACOMA.

### Mill and Plant of North Shore Lumber Company Burn.

TACOMA, Oct. 12.—Two large industries in Tacoma were swept away by fire tonight, entailing a property loss of about \$125,000. They were the mill and plant of the North Shore Lumber Company and the Lindstrom-Berg Cabinet Works. The fire which destroyed the

North Shore Mill was one of the most spectacular ever occurring in Tacoma, and was witnessed by fully 10,000 persons. The mill is a total loss. A large amount of lumber was also destroyed. The mill was valued at \$80,000, the lumber and shingles burned at \$20,000, while the total insurance is about \$60,000. The fire which destroyed the cabinet works is believed to have started in the furnace room. The building was stored with finishings for a number of stores and a Portland bank. The loss is fixed at \$20,000, with an insurance representing less than half that amount.

## TALK WASHINGTON PLAN.

### Railroad Commissioners Incline to Favor it.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Practically the entire afternoon was consumed by the national convention of railroad commissioners in discussion of the Washington state plan of determining the relative value of the use of railroad property in interstate and intra-state traffic. Chairman Fairchild was called on to outline the plan, which he said is based on the relation between the quantity of the two classes of tonnage. Nearly every other commissioner said the principle involved is entirely new, but the convention is inclined to favor it.

Adoption of an agreeable working arrangement was decided upon by the Washington, Oregon and Montana commissions. The three commissions will evolve a system that will bring about harmonious action on all issues in which these states are interested.

Commissioner O. R. Gablin of Ohio presented a report on uniform classification in which he offered a resolution declaring that it was the sense of the convention that congress enact a law directing the interstate commerce commission to proceed at once to make some uniform classification, and when so made the same shall be the uniform classification for interstate shipments. The report of the committee was adopted.

## GIROUX SOON TO START MILL.

ELY, N. V., Oct. 12.—Joseph L. Giroux, president of the Giroux Copper Co., arrived here last night from Los Angeles to make an inspection of all of the holdings of the company. He announced that as soon as the Alpha shaft is sunk another 150 feet, when an abundant supply of water for that purpose will be obtainable the new mill which is now being completed will be put into service. He said that at the rate the sinking is progressing, the water will be had by the first of the year. The company's mill cannot operate at present for lack of water.

## MAY FORM TRUST COMPANY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Members of the New York Produce Exchange will consider at a special meeting today the formation of a new trust company. Their organization plans involve the sale of stock to members of the exchange only. The new company, which probably will be called the Produce Exchange Trust Company, will occupy offices in the building at 10 Broadway, formerly used as the home offices of the New York Produce Exchange Bank, which moved recently.

## BIG SHIP GOES DOWN IN STORM

### Cypress Sinks With all Hands in Cold Waters of Lake Superior.

## ONE OF TWENTY-TWO SAVED

### New Boat Had Immense Cargo of Ore and it is Thought Her Machinery Injured the Hull so That She Went Straight to the Bottom.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 12.—The steel steamer Cypress, owned by the Lackawanna Transportation Company, and on her second trip down the lake with a cargo of ore, was wrecked last night in Lake Superior, off Deer Park, which is about 30 miles from Grand Marais, and all of the crew of 22 excepting the second mate were lost. He washed ashore near Deer Park, lashed to a life raft, and barely alive.

He is in a critical condition, and thus far has been able to tell only that the steamer was the Cypress and that he is the sole survivor. He has suffered terribly from the cold and exposure, in addition to battering of the waves.

Two bodies have also been ashore at Deer Park. The Cypress was a new boat, 440 feet long, with a capacity of 7400 tons. It is believed here that the machinery of the Cypress must have met with an accident, as the northwest storm last night was not severe enough to wreck such a strong ship.

## OUTLOOK IS NOT BRIGHT.

### Corvallis Paper Says Things Are Unsettled.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 12.—The outlook at O. A. C. so far as football is concerned is none too bright just now. Things are in an unsettled condition and it is difficult to tell what the strength of the team will amount to this season, according to report.

The team will be somewhat larger this season than last, but it also tends to slowness, which will offset the advantages gained by weight.

The late opening of school this year has handicapped Coach Norcross in developing his new men and rounding out a team for the November games. The prospect is therefore none too encouraging.

Quite a number of the old men are in school again, and will be on the team. While several of the old men are here it must be remembered that they are from the light team of last year and not, therefore, as valuable as would otherwise be the case.

Of the new men who are showing up well, there are Francis and Cooper, half backs, two local baseball players, but with no football experience; also Dinges, Rhinehart and Emily, of local fame, are in school and trying for positions on the team; Amison, a Utah man with some experience as a lineman, is also working with the team in practice; Cherry, the old center, one of the strongest men in the line, has entered Pullman and will play on the Washington fill. Kelly and Smith, of last year's scrubs, are trying for the place. Bennett, the last year tackle, has not returned yet, but it expected at any time.

Practice is carried on every day and quite a bunch of men turn out for the work. Possibly the next few weeks may put a more encouraging face on the football situation at O. A. C. and the outlook be more favorable than it is at present.

## LOAN CONDITIONS SET FORTH.

### Washington Receives Copy of Santa Domingo Act Authorizing Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The bureau of insular affairs has received a copy of the act passed by the congress of Santo Domingo, authorizing a loan under the provisions of the treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo.

The act authorizes the President of Santo Domingo through the Dominican secretary of the treasury to issue and sell bonds not exceeding \$20,000,000 in United States Currency, bearing 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually to be redeemed in 50 years, but redeemed at the will of the Dominican government

after 10 years, at 102½ per cent of the face value. The bonds are guaranteed by the treaty and the customs receipts are pledged to redeem them. The bonds and interest are exempt from taxation in Santo Domingo.

The act further authorizes the president of Santo Domingo to designate a depository and a transfer of registry agent. A fiscal agent will make the bonds and distribute the proceeds.

## SEND FOR ONE; REFUSE ANOTHER.

### Michigan Relatives Believe Husband's Stories of Mrs. Gardner.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 12.—Word has been received from the relatives of Ed Gardner, who shot his wife and then himself, that the body of Gardner can be sent to his home in Michigan, but that the body of the murdered wife must be interred in Hoquiam. Considerable indignation is felt here over this order by Gardner's relatives, especially as the words "We know all" in the telegram seem to indicate that they believe Gardner's story of his wife's unfaithfulness. Mrs. Gardner's funeral took place from the Baptist Church, of which she was a member, and in which she did faithful work; and her body was interred in the burial lot of a friend, Mrs. Mary Bruce.

## VALDEZ BANK CLOSES DOORS.

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—The H. D. Reynolds bank at Valdez yesterday closed its doors. Seattle bankers say the failure will not injure Seattle's financial institutions and that money Reynolds owes Seattle merchants will be paid. These have extended a line of credit to Reynolds amounting to approximately \$50,000. Boston and New England capital, furnished largely by stockholders, formed the basis of Reynolds' first exploitation of Alaska. He had several mining enterprises a year ago, but finally determined to get into the transportation business. John G. Brady, former governor of Alaska, became interested with him and allowed the use of his name in the New England states.

## SIR HENRY HAWKINS DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Baron Brampton, who was perhaps better known as Sir Henry Hawkins, for many years a justice of the high court, died today. He was conscious to the last.

## CHICAGO TAKES ALL

### Wins Four Straight Games From Detroit.

### ARE CHAMPIONS OF WORLD

### Detroit Shut Out in Last Game—Do Not Play With Ginger Show in Contest For American League Pennant—Crowd is Small.

DETROIT, Oct. 12.—The Chicago National League ball team this afternoon at Bennett Park won the world's championship, defeating Detroit, the American League team by the score of 2 to 0. It was the fourth successive victory for the Chicago team in as many days. Taking advantage of every slip made by the local players and running bases cleverly, they scored two runs in the first two innings, while the Detroit team did not succeed in getting one man over the home plate.

The weather was raw and cold, entirely unfit for baseball. The official count of the attendance was 7370. Mullin and Brown both pitched well, but Brown was steadier, giving but one base on balls to Mullin's three, one of which developed into a run in the first inning.

There was missing from the play of the Detroit team this afternoon the dash and vim which characterized them while at the head of the list in the American League. Chicago's base running was a feature of the visitors' plays, stealing bases figuring materially in the scoring of both their runs.

## KAID MACLEAN TO BE FREED.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Tangier says it is probable that the release of Kaid Maclean will be definitely arranged for as far as Raisuli is concerned within a few weeks. Raisuli will reduce the ransom demanded from 110,000 pounds to about one-third that amount.



POLITICAL ASTRONOMY. The earth, if viewed from Mars or Saturn, would no doubt present many curious phases.—From an Astronomer's Note Book.