

JUST QUESTION

Mississippi Congress Passes Ringing Resolutions St. Paul, Minn.

TRUSTS ARE MENACE TO REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT.

Anti-Trust—Thurber Called to Order—Referred to Committee Without Comment.

St. Paul, Aug. 20.—Moses Wetmore, St. Louis tobacco millionaire, brought the trust question before the Mississippi Congress today by resolution declaring the trusts a menace to a republican form of government. There was some disposition to debate the question, but finally a resolution was sent to a committee without comment. The sentiment of the congress is decidedly against trusts, and F. B. Thurber, who employed to defend the alleged trust, was sharply called to order. The resolutions committee is reported to report an anti-trust plank. It is indicated that John H. Hill will be elected the new president and that the next convention will be held at Seattle. J. J. Hill addressed the convention this afternoon on the anti-trust question.

CAPE TOWN PARLIAMENT.

Forming Body of South African Colony Has a Hard Task.

Cape Town, Aug. 20.—It is an extremely difficult task that lies before the parliament of Cape Colony, which assembled today in pursuance of the provisions issued last month. The purpose of the session is to pass a bill of indemnity on account of violations of the constitution and to confer special powers on the Cape government for carrying on the pacification of the colony and the maintenance of British interests. The personnel of the parliament is in a state of confusion, and it is not known whether some seats are vacant or not. The progressive party is embarrassed and has lost confidence in Sir John Gordon Sprigg (the premier) and his colleagues. A further element tending to discord and confusion is the attitude of the Bond support Premier Sprigg quietly on questions of the indemnity and authorized expenditure, in order to beat him on the measures which touch their own ascendancy on immigration and other measures affecting British interests.

CASTRO GOT REVENGE.

Former President's Wife From Venezuela.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Zolito Belle Rodriguez, wife of former President Andres Bello, ex-prime minister, and her four children, arrived here recently on a steamer of the Royal Mail Steamship Company having been expelled from Venezuelan territory on the order of President Castro. She was compelled to abandon her home and family and leave the country within 48 hours. Hitherto the governments of Venezuela have always regarded women as neutral and have never held them responsible for the acts of their husbands.

DYING LIKE SHEEP.

American Soldiers Attacked by Asiatic Cholera in Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Asiatic cholera continues to reap victims from the American army in the Philippines. A report received this morning from Chaffee, announces that between June 24 and July 10 there were 100 deaths from the disease among the enlisted men.

Railway Opened.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 20.—The formal opening today of the electric railroad connecting this city with Aiken, S. C., was made a gala occasion. The people of Aiken and of the towns along the line were given free rides to Augusta and this city was crowded as it has seldom been before. This afternoon the visitors were the guests of the Augusta Chamber of Commerce at a barbecue banquet dinner at Lake View park.

CRISIS IN CUBAN CABINET

MAY TRY TO IMPEACH PRESIDENT PALMA.

Charges Preferred Against Secretary of Public Works and if Palma Sustains Him Trouble Will Begin. Havana, Aug. 20.—A crisis in the Cuban cabinet is threatened by congress resenting certain executive concessions, preferred charges having been made against the secretary of public works. It is stated in authoritative quarters that should President Palma sustain the actions of the secretary, congress would begin impeachment proceedings against Palma.

A TRAIN WRECK.

Empty Excursion Train Ran Into Another With Fatal Results. Ashbury Park, N. J., Aug. 20.—An empty excursion train ran into a Pennsylvania train standing at Belmont depot last night, killing Richard Dearmond, of Orange, N. J. Alice Bishop, of Rahaway, N. J., and Jos. Teal were probably fatally injured and several others slightly hurt.

SCHWAB NOT "LUNY."

Denies Being Seriously Sick—Will Go to Europe. New York, Aug. 20.—Schwab repeated the declaration this morning that he is not seriously ill. He said he would sail for Europe Saturday for an indefinite stay abroad. He refused to discuss the report of going to Europe to form a European steel trust.

THE MIMIC FIGHT

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON MOVEMENTS IN DOUBT.

Hostilities Expected to Begin Between Squadron and Fleet Under Captain Pillsbury—Cleaning Up After Skirmish.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 20.—Great uncertainty still envelops the movements of the North Atlantic squadron, but the report is persistent that today will see the commencement of mimic hostilities between the squadron and fleet under Captain Pillsbury. Higginson's vessels are all at anchor this morning, the men cleaning up evidences of last night's skirmish.

BARTHOLIN-MITCHELL CASE.

Coroner's Inquest at Work and Police on the Hunt.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The coroner's inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Minnie Mitchell was resumed today. The police this morning continued the search for the mysterious person who last night informed them over the telephone that William Bartholin was in Kensington. A thorough search, however, failed to reveal any trace of Bartholin or the informant.

CAR JUMPED TRACK.

On Down Hill Grade Heavy Open Car Went Off the Track.

New York, Aug. 20.—A heavy open car on the Union railway, jumped the track at midnight while going down hill at a fearful rate of speed. It turned over and fell into a ditch. S. W. Keyes was killed and many injured, two probably fatally.

THAT LIBEL CASE.

The California Sensational Newspaper-Governor Suit is Dragging.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—In Spreckles' libel case the day was consumed in the identification of waybills by clerks from the controller's office of Sacramento, of furniture shipped from San Quentin.

Montana Mixers Meet.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 20.—The 12th annual meeting of the Montana State Pharmaceutical Association is in session here with a large attendance, particularly from Helena and Anaconda. S. J. Coffey, president of the association, occupied the chair at the opening session and cordial greetings were presented on behalf of the city and the local druggists. Figures contained in the officers' reports show that the association is steadily increasing its membership. The convention will conclude with an elaborate banquet.

KENTUCKY TRAGYS A DANGEROUS FIRE

Tried to Escape From the Penitentiary and Came to Grief Quickly.

TWO WERE SHOT AND TWO BEGGED TO SURRENDER.

After Barricading Themselves in Building Warden Climbed Up and Shot One—Then After They Had Surrendered One Tried to Draw a Gun and Was Shot.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 20.—Wallace Bishop, Tom Mulligan and Lafayette Brooks, serving terms in the state penitentiary for murder, made a desperate break for liberty at 6 o'clock this morning. Bishop was shot in the left breast and there is little hope for his recovery. They hid in the second story of the building, where they were securely entrenched for two hours. They were later seen and the warden climbed to the housetop just outside of the walls and shot Albert Ransom, a negro convict, who had joined the desperadoes. Ransom surrendered immediately. An hour later Bishop sent a note to the warden offering to surrender if he would take their guns in person. The warden accepted their offer and the desperadoes came down to the yard with hands uplifted. Suddenly Bishop dropped his hands as if for a gun, but the guard was too quick for him and shot him in the breast.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Big Gathering Now in Concourse at Waterloo, Iowa.

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 20.—The prohibition state convention met here today and was formally called to order by J. G. Van Ness, of Mason City. A considerable number of women were among the delegates and visitors. The opening session of the convention was devoted to roll call, appointment of committees and the address of the temporary chairman. The latter spoke of the aggressive missionary work now being done by the prohibitionists of Iowa and predicted a large party vote next November. Before adjourning the convention will nominate a full state ticket, together with candidates for congress and the judiciary. The essential points of the platform will be the declarations in favor of the abolition of the liquor traffic and against the saloon as the deadliest enemy of mankind. It is also probable that there will be declarations in favor of woman suffrage and the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

SEELEY IS RICH.

Famous Bank Wrecker Makes a Fortune in the Mines.

New York, Aug. 20.—Samuel Seeley who served a long prison term for stealing \$250,000 from the National Shoe and Leather Bank of Brooklyn, of which he was cashier, returned to this city a millionaire, having acquired a fortune in western mining enterprises.

National Fraternal Congress.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 20.—About 500 delegates will attend the National Fraternal Congress which meets in this city next week, and elaborate arrangements have been completed for their reception and entertainment. Sixty benevolent insurance societies will be represented, among them the Macabees, the Modern Woodmen, Woodmen of the World, Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Knights and Ladies of Security. The president of the congress is Dr. H. A. Warner of the Knights and Ladies of Security, of Topeka, the vice-president is J. A. Langst, of the Royal Arcanum, of Baltimore, and the secretary M. W. Sackett, of the United Workmen, of Meadville, Pa. The purpose of the congress is to discuss plans for the improvement of the various orders, especially with a view to bettering the system of insurance business.

Nominated A. Byrd.

Meridian, Miss., Aug. 20.—Today's democratic primary in the fifth district to nominate a candidate for congress resulted in the nomination of Hon. A. M. Byrd.

While People Were at the Circus Fire Played Havoc in the City.

PAINT SHOP AND BARN DESTROYED—HOTEL DAMAGED.

Long Delay of Firemen—Looked as if Southern Part of Town Would Go—Horse Cremated in Barn.

At 2:45 o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered in William Hickey's paint shop, at the corner of Garden and Railroad streets, and before the fire company arrived and were playing water on the fire, the shop, barn, belonging to Hotel Eastern, several sheds along the alley and the whole rear end of the hotel were ablaze.

Spontaneous Combustion. The fire is thought to have started from spontaneous combustion. Oily rags had been left in the shop and it is thought it was these which ignited. Several minutes before the fire was discovered some of the men working at the O. R. & N. roundhouse heard an explosion in the vicinity of the building.

The whistle at the roundhouse was blown and it was several minutes before the fire alarm was turned in. Then 10 minutes elapsed before the fire department was on the ground and ready to get water on the buildings. Much of this delay was occasioned by most of the firemen being at the circus.

Fire Checked After Delay.

Hickey's paint shop stood several feet from the hotel barn and it was completely burned to the ground and the barn, hotel and other buildings were on fire before the water was turned on the building. When the company got the water started, however, the fire was checked at once, although it had a good headway.

Horse Cremated.

The barn is a total loss and several of the buildings and sheds are gone with the paint shop, and the rear half of the hotel is a wreck, but the main building was saved by miraculous work of the firemen.

When the fire broke out the hotel barn and sheds were all full of horses of farmers who had driven to town to see the circus and the horses were all cut loose and let out. All went except one which was driven out of the shed and turned and went back to its death.

Loss to Hotel.

The loss to the hotel is heavy. The fire gutted the kitchen and the rest of the building was more or less injured by the water. The insurance was light and will not more than cover one-third of the loss. The barn and sheds, of course, are a total loss, but their value is small. It is impossible to get at the extent of the loss, but it is variously estimated at from \$2500 to \$3000.

No Excuse for Fire.

There was no occasion for the hotel or barn catching fire had there been prompt action by the fire department. After the hose was on the ground and the water turned on the hose was found to be bursted and one joint had to be taken out. The men on the carts were green and apparently did not know where to turn to find anything, as they were men who volunteered to do the work, and few of the regular firemen were on the ground. There was much condemnation heard of Pendleton's fire service.

ALL IS QUIET.

Works Started Up But Miners Do Not Interfere.

Duryea, Pa., Aug. 20.—The washery of Warnke Brothers resumed operations this morning, without being molested. Strikers gathered in numbers around the place, but caused no trouble. Armed guards were stationed within a barbed-wire barricade. The working of strike leaders among the turbulent foreign element advising them to observe order, so far has borne good fruit. The policy of the strikers now evidently is to try by peaceful means to induce the non-union men to join their ranks. Despite the quiet that ushered in the early hours of the day, the sight of the washery in activity may at any moment arouse the suppressed feelings of strikers, when bloodshed is certain to follow.

AUTOMOBILISTS IN TROUBLE

RAN OVER OLD MAN AND WERE NEARLY KILLED

Infuriated Populace Attack the Fast Riders and They Were Rescued From Lynching With Difficulty. Berling, Aug. 20.—Several Belgian automobilists, including a count, while automobiling in the Rhine province, killed an old man and two children. The populace became so enraged that it attacked the automobilists, determined to lynch them. The tourists were rescued with difficulty by the police.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers. New York, Aug. 20.—The wheat market seems to have touched the low point for the present, in fact the late decline was brought about by free selling on larger estimates than the returns justified. Liverpool closed 1/2% higher, 5-10%. New York opened and closed 72%. Stocks are higher. Closed yesterday, 72 1/2%. Opened today, 72 3/4%. Range today, 72 1/2@72 3/4%. Closed today, 72 3/4%. St. Paul, 186 1/2%. Union Pacific, 109 1/2%. L. & N., 157 1/2%. Steel, 41%. Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Wheat—\$1.13 1/4@.

IS GETTING READY

PRESIDENT WILL LEAVE OYSTER BAY FRIDAY.

Winding Up Routine Affairs for His New England Trip—Will Sail on Yacht Sylph for New Haven.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 20.—President Roosevelt is hurrying through a quantity of routine business in order to be in readiness for his New England trip. He will leave here Friday morning on the yacht Sylph for New Haven, Conn., where he will take a train.

MORGAN IS HOME.

The Great Financier Has Returned From His European Trip.

New York, Aug. 20.—J. Pierpont Morgan, accompanied by Clement Griscom and P. A. B. Wiedner, returned from Europe today. Morgan refused to be interviewed and said he would not pose for a photograph for \$5,000,000. Griscom said the ship combine was an assured fact.

The first important business to occupy Morgan's attention will probably be a settlement of the Louisville & Nashville deal and the organization of the Southern Securities Company.

AT A GEORGIA CAMP MEETING.

Big Convention Now in Progress at Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 20.—The fourth annual camp meeting and convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance began today at Exposition park and will continue until the end of the month. There will be many sessions each day from early morning until 11 o'clock at night.

Many well-known preachers and workers are present, including Rev. A. B. Simpson of New York, president of the Christian and Missionary Alliance; Rev. Henry Wilson, of New York, field superintendent; Rev. W. F. Meminger, of Chicago, also field superintendent and other distinguished workers and preachers. A number of missionaries lately returned from China, the Congo and other foreign fields are also present and will be heard during the meeting.

LABOR DAY IN IDAHO.

Governor Issued Proclamation and Preparations Progressing.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 20.—Organized labor in Idaho will fittingly celebrate September 1, as a holiday, and organizations throughout the state already have in hand the preparation of programs. This is to include parades and demonstrations by workmen, and the leading orators of the state will address the people. Governor Hunt has issued a general proclamation.

DORR IN TROUBLE

Well Known Oregon and Washington Newspaper Man Convicted in Manila.

HE HAS NOT YET BEEN SENTENCED.

He Has Since Been Put on Trial on Another Charge—He Was Known Here for His Outspoken Views.

Manila, Aug. 20.—Judge Ambler, who has concluded the trial of Frederick Dorr, proprietor, and Edward O'Brien, editor of Freedom, who was charged with libeling a Filipino member of the civil commission, announced today that he found the defendants guilty. They were not sentenced. The trial of Dorr and O'Brien on a charge of sedition, began today.

Known Here.

(Fred Dorr, spoken of in the above, is quite well known in Pendleton and Umatilla county, where he and his people have lived.

During the war in the Philippines Fred Dorr and his brother went to Manila with the First Washington Volunteers. They enlisted with the Dayton company and after the fighting had somewhat subsided the Dorr brothers purchased the Manila Freedom, a badly run-down daily paper. From a paper which was not worth anything they made a good lively daily and within a few months had the lead of the newspaper field in Manila. They prospered and since the war Fred Dorr was joined by his wife, and they have made their permanent home in Manila.

Dorr was always outspoken and when he knew he was right, it made no difference who it cut, he said what he thought. It was doubtless for his outspoken way that he is now in trouble. He criticized one of the Filipino civil commissioners and may have to lay in jail months for it. His friends here all wish him success in getting out of the muddle.

FIGHT WITH LADRONES.

Constabulary Have Warm Time Near Caloocan.

Manila, Aug. 20.—A force of native constabulary engaged a band of Ladrones in a sharp fight last Saturday near Caloocan, about four miles north of Manila. The arrival of reinforcements for the constabulary won them the victory. Several members of the constabulary were killed and one wounded. The Ladrones left three of their number dead, but carried off their wounded. The chase of the Cavite Ladrones through the mountains of that province continues. Forces of native constabulary have had encounters with bands of Felizardo and Montallon. Several of the Ladrones were killed or captured and a quantity of supplies destroyed.

WOMAN HOBO.

Accompanies Her Husband on the Road and is Jailed.

Ogden, Aug. 20.—A couple of supposed vagrants, arrested by Officers Chambers and Wilson, turned out to be husband and wife. Their story was that they were in Chicago and wished to get to California, but had not money for railroad fare, hence the woman donned men's clothing the better to beat her way across the continent. They expected to get work as fruit pickers at Fresno, but were disappointed by reason of too much Chinese labor, hence they started back.

The woman is not bad looking; is about 20 years of age, with closely cropped brown hair and wore a slouch hat, with overalls, jumper and heavy shoes.

THROUGH TO COOS BAY.

Chief Engineer Is Now Arranging Preliminaries.

Portland, Aug. 20.—Chief Engineer Miller, of the Denver & Northwestern is here, supposed to be arranging an outlet to Coos Bay to the Pacific Gould system.

Boers Confer With Kruger.

The Hague, Aug. 20.—The Boer generals, accompanied by other prominent Boers, went to Utrecht today for a conference with Kruger.