

## ON STRIKERS

### Scranton Return a of Rocks and Stones Lead.

### IN FRONT OF MOVING CAR.

### Strike Leader Arrested—Charged With and Making Threats— Under \$5000 Bail.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 2.—Company G, fired two volleys at a strikers which threw stones up at an early hour this morning. No injured could be found but stones are supposed to have been thrown.

Men of troops were fired up strikers at Scranton colliery this morning. The night was in fact and operations difficult. Men captured one striker in his hands who had a revolver in his hand showed recent usage.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 2.—Eleven men were arrested here today by Sheriff Jacobs with a company of militia, with rioting and making a dangerous character.

### BECAUSE HE SWORE

#### CAPT. BUTTS, OF WYOMING, MAY BE COURT MARTIALED.

Objected to Reprimand Delivered by His Colonel—If Arrested Will Appear Before General Funston.

Fort Riley, Kan., Oct. 2.—For swearing in the presence of superior officers, when reprimanded by Colonel Sanno, of the Eighteenth Infantry, Captain Butts, of Fort Russell, Wyoming, belonging to the same regiment, is said to be in danger of court martial. The incident occurred at the close of yesterday's maneuvers.

Captain Butts will have to appear before General Funston in the event of being arrested and court martialled. Butts is a famous Indian fighter and author of a standard military manual of athletic exercises.

### STUDENTS HAZE POLICE.

#### Deprive Officers of Coats and Helmets and Turn Hose on Them.

St. Paul, Oct. 2.—A wild riot occurred on the campus of the State University this morning when four officers attempted to arrest students for bicycling on sidewalks.

Five hundred students seized the officers, deprived them of their coats and helmets, tied them to a tree and turned the hose on them. They were then put on separate street cars and told never to return. The hose, rope, helmets and coats were cut to pieces and distributed as souvenirs among the students.

### OPERATORS ON TRIAL.

General of New York, Summoned to Appear Before

Y., Oct. 2.—Attorney today granted the appeal by the New York state court operators to show cause why they should not be instituted under the Dorely act. The hearing was set for tomorrow.

### COAL FAMINE.

Several Institutions in  
York May Suffer.

Oct. 2.—Hospitals of  
York are threatened with  
by the scarcity of  
coal. The Wright hospital  
has used up its supply  
in less than a week.  
The other hospitals are  
not so fortunate as  
they have 240 tons about  
them. The last two  
hospitals for children  
have no supply of

## FATAL EXPLOSION

### Lawson Mine in Washington Blown Up by Explosion of Fire Damp.

### FOURTEEN MINERS ARE BURIED BENEATH GROUND.

### Five Bodies Recovered; All Scandi- navians—Victims Have Families— Wild Scene at the Mine.

Black Diamond, Wash., Oct. 2.—A frightful disaster occurred in the Lawson mines, located one half mile from this place, this morning. Fire damp exploded just as the day shift went to work, and 14 men are known to be killed.

One body was recovered, but the others are imprisoned under the ground.

Men, women and children for miles around are rushing to the scene of the disaster. The miners killed by the explosion are mostly married men and white.

The mine is owned by the Pacific Coast Company, and was considered safe. A special train carrying a force of men to lend aid, and officers of the company, was called from Seattle.

### Epidemic of Suicides.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—An epidemic of suicides has been raging here for the past 10 days. Nineteen cases have been reported, four shooting, 10 poisoning, five asphyxiation. Seven men and 12 women are the victims of death by their own hands.

## FIGHT

### Two Billions of Dollars Will Be Arrayed Against the Packing Trust.

### LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION AND RAILROADS COMBINE.

### Will Have Assistance of Government Legal Department to Thwart the Merger of Large Packing Companies.

Denver, Oct. 2.—The National Livestock Association, several of the large Western railways and the government legal department will combine in a fight against the proposed packing house merger.

President Springer, of the Livestock Association, made this statement today after a conference with President Moore, of the Kansas City stock yards and officers of the association. Capital reaching the amount of \$2,000,000,000, will be represented in the fight against the merger.

## MERGER

### Large Numbers of Delegates Gather- ing at Zanesville, Ohio.

### BUCKEYE ENDEAVORERS.

Zanesville, O., Oct. 2.—Arriving today brought scores of delegates and visitors to the state Christian Endeavor convention, which will be in session here during the remainder of the week. Cleveland, Dayton, Columbus, Cincinnati, Toledo, Sandusky and other chief cities of the state have sent large delegations. As fast as they arrived the visitors were met at the station by white-capped members of the reception committee and escorted to headquarters where they were registered and assigned to private families who are entertaining.

The gathering will be formally opened this evening, when Dr. Emory Hunt, president of Denison University, will speak on "Education for Evangelization." At the subsequent sessions of the convention a number of prominent Christian workers will be heard, the number including President Medbury, of Indiana; Rev. Ernest Bourner Allen, of Toledo; Miss Anna Louise Minch, of Indianapolis; Melville Ritchie, of Cincinnati; S. D. Gordon, of Cleveland, and Rev. J. C. Slayter, of Akron.

## NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Oct. 2.—The wheat market was firm today and at one time showed an advance of 1/4c, but the close was unchanged from yesterday, 74 1/2 for December wheat. The Minneapolis millers having settled with the strikers, that market was active and higher for cash wheat which sold 2 cents over December. Closing prices: New York, 74 1/2; Chicago, 69 1/2 @ %.

St. Paul, 192.  
L. & N., 140.  
Union Pacific, 106.  
Steel, 40 1/2.

### Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Wheat—60 1/2.

### Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—Wheat—\$1.22 1/4 @ 1.21 1/2.

### BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

#### Messages Sent Twenty-two Hundred Miles in England.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 2.—It is reported here upon apparently good authority that communication by wireless telegraph has been established between Cape Breton and Cornwall, England, and that complete messages have passed between the two points. Engineer Vyvian, in charge of the operator's table at the head station, refused to either deny or confirm the report.

Cape Breton and Cornwall are 2200 miles distant from each other and if communication has been accomplished it is looked upon as a great triumph for the new system of telegraph.

## GAVE HIM THE HA HA

### EX-COUNCILMAN UTHOFF TELLS MOURNFULL TALE.

Promised \$100,000, But Received Only \$5000 and the Horse Laugh, Hence He "Squealed" on the Briber.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—Ex-Councilman Uthoff testified in the bribery case this morning. He told how Snyder offered him a package containing \$50,000 for his vote in favor of the traction bill, which he declined. Snyder then promised him \$100,000 and that amount he agreed to. Snyder told him he did not have that sum of money with him, but would procure it and call later. Uthoff voted for the traction bill the same day in accordance with agreement. Meeting Snyder in New York a few days later he demanded the money promised, but got only \$5000 and the horse laugh.

## DISCORD IN PORTLAND.

### Merrill's Plan to Regulate Vice Meets With Opposition From Mayor.

Portland, Oct. 2.—Councilman Merrill's resolution requesting the police department to enforce the laws against gambling was introduced and passed by the common council yesterday afternoon. The resolution is a plain request to have ordinances enforced, but it is intended to compel gamblers to pay a monthly license. There was a large audience in the gallery of the council chamber to learn what disposition would be made of the Merrill resolution. Among those present were several men interested in gambling houses, while the remainder, for the most part, were sports.

The plan of Merrill, as guiding star for the rest of the council, has stirred up more comment than any other proposition put forward in a year, and it appears to be a topic on which all are anxious to air their views.

"It is not making Portland an open town, but a closed town," is the contention of the supporters of the resolution. "The resolution provides that the police department of the city shall enforce the laws against gambling and similar vices punishing the offenders by imposing and collecting fines. If the violators continue to break these ordinances, they are again to be arrested and fined and, so on indefinitely."

Mayor Williams declares that he is personally opposed to such an arrangement, and will oppose it unless the remainder of the city government favors the plan, when, of necessity, there will be nothing for him to do but permit matters to take their course for the time being.

## THE PIUS FUND CASE.

### Arguments Closed Yesterday at The Hague and Decision Awaited.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The state department today received a dispatch from Judge Penfield, solicitor for the state department, which says the arguments for both sides on the Pius fund at The Hague, closed yesterday. The arbitration court has 30 days in which to render its decision.

## GENERAL BISBEE RETIRES.

### After Forty Years of Service in the United States Army.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The war department today announced the voluntary retirement of General Bisbee, now en route home from the Philippines. General Bisbee has been identified with the service for 40 years.

## BATTLE IN SERVIA

### Macedonians Capture a Town From the Turks and Annihilate the Garrison.

### VICTORS DESTROY 100 MILES OF RAILROAD.

### Turks Surround 3000 Rebels at Rado- via—Latter Escape, Leaving Half Their Number Dead on the Field —Fierce Fighting.

Vienna, Oct. 2.—Dispatches today state that 4000 Macedonians captured the important town of Mitrovlitza, Serbia, from the Turks, annihilating the garrison and gaining a strong foothold for further operations.

The victors destroyed 100 miles of railway in the vicinity of the captured town and laid everything to waste.

Turkish troops surrounded 3000 rebels at Radovis and a fierce fight ensued, the trapped soldiers fighting desperately. After a 14-hour struggle the Macedonians broke through the cordon and escaped, leaving 150 dead and wounded men behind them. The Turks suffered a loss of 78, killed and wounded.

The attacking party greatly outnumbered the rebels, but the latter, goaded by desperation, put up a valiant fight. When escape was finally accomplished, half their number had succumbed to the fierceness of the battle.

## MUNICIPAL BONDS ACCEPTED.

### Treasury Committee Agrees on Stand- ard for Money Securities.

Washington, Oct. 2.—An advisory committee, consisting of Treasurer Roberts, Comptroller Ridgely and Assistant Secretary Allen, was appointed by Secretary Shaw to pass upon municipal bonds offered at the meeting this morning, decided to take as standard, acceptable securities, all such as were acceptable at New York's saving banks.

The committee made public this afternoon a list stating what municipal bonds would be acceptable as security for government deposits. No far western cities are included. The committee has already accepted \$1,000,000 worth of Philadelphia and New York bonds that were offered.

## WILLAMETTE ACCIDENT.

### Mrs. Hughes, of Portland, Narrowly Escapes Drowning in the River.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Henry E. Hughes, wife of the well known Portland railroad man, narrowly escaped death by drowning in the Willamette river Tuesday afternoon. She was saved by Mrs. H. G. Meyers, a prominent society woman of this city, who caught her just as she was sinking for the third time.

The accident which came so near resulting in the death of Mrs. Hughes was caused by the tipping of a boat in which she stood to have her picture taken by Mrs. Meyers. The two women were accompanied only by Mrs. Meyers' little daughter, so there was no one to assist in the rescue but Mrs. Meyers.

## Want Own Bishop.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 2.—A score of priests and twice as many laymen, representing the Greek Catholic church of the United States and Canada, are gathering here for a conference that promises to have an important effect on the future of the Greek church in America. The members of the denomination at present are under the jurisdiction of the Roman bishops. They want a bishop of their own and as soon as they become organized it is said that Andrew Hodeboy, who recently was appointed their vicar-general, will be elected to the Episcopacy and placed over them.

## Indian Golf Tournament.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 2.—The annual state golf tournament opened today on the links of the local organization with representatives in attendance from Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne and other leading cities of the state. Judging from the promptitude of players and officials in the opening round and the high standing of the participants the tournament will prove the most notable in the history of the state organization.

## WARDEN ARNEY RESIGNS.

### Complies With Request of Commis- sioners of Idaho Prison.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 2.—The resignation of Charles E. Arney as warden of the state penitentiary was filed this morning with the secretary of the board of prison commissioners, but appended to the resignation was a demand to have the prison books expurgated. The two communications are as follows:

"Boise, Idaho, Sept. 30.—State Board of Prison Commissioners—Gentlemen: Pursuant to your request of date of 26th, notice of which was mailed to me on the 27th and received by me on the 28th, I hereby tender my resignation as warden of the Idaho state penitentiary, Yours, "CHARLES E. ARNEY."

Asks For Auditing.

"Boise, Idaho, Sept. 30.—To State Board of Prison Commissioners—Gentlemen: I most respectfully request the designation by you of an expert accountant with instructions to come to the Idaho state penitentiary and there audit with care all the books, bills and accounts, reports, files and entries made during the term of my incumbency as warden of this institution. This request I desire in common justice to myself, the state and my bondsmen. My books, etc., will be left in the hands of my clerk, in whom I have the most absolute confidence, and who will act for me in making up the statement preparatory to a clearance. Yours, "CHARLES E. ARNEY."

It is expected E. L. Ballard will take charge tomorrow.

## SENT TO THE PEN.

### Former Minneapolis Chief of Police Accepted Bribes and Is Punished.

Minneapolis, Oct. 2.—Fred Ames, former chief of police of this city, was this morning sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for receiving bribes from disreputable women in return for his official protection.

## Beets Instead of Wheat.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 2.—Several hundred farmers in Eastern Washington and Oregon are finding it more profitable to raise sugar beets than wheat. They are turning an increased acreage from wheat to beet culture, with large profits in sight. The average income per acre for this season's crop of sugar beets is estimated at \$31.50. Farmers are now pulling the crop. They say beet raising is three times as profitable as wheat growing, besides requiring less expensive machinery and apparatus to handle the crop.

## Marines for West India.

Norfolk, Oct. 2.—The cruiser Prairie arrived here this afternoon and is now taking aboard 500 marines for service at Culebra, West Indies.

## A NEW ENTERPRISE.

### A Pendleton Firm That is Doing a Flourishing Business.

S. F. Wakefield & Co., music dealers, have since the 15th of September sold pianos and organs to the following well-known people:

J. H. Ferguson, an old reliable Jewett; L. C. Rothrock, a celebrated Smith & Barnes; W. T. Rigby, a Schiller, of western fame; George H. McDonald, a beautiful Smith & Barnes; C. A. Johnson, the Hamilton, of Paris Exposition fame; Mr. Lee Gard, also a Hamilton; Mr. Oliver Knatts, a Smith & Barnes; O. H. Prather, a Western Cottage Organ; D. H. Briggs, a Chicago Cottage; W. H. Boyd, a Hamilton likewise; D. E. Cargell, a Smith & Barnes, his choice; S. J. Cardwell, a Chicago Cottage; J. H. Morro and son, two Kingsburys; Elvin Craig and Mr. Charles Hastings, each a prize piano in the Ludwig.