

HOW FOR ARBITRATION

Conditions for a Longer and Bitter Struggle in

RAILWAYS ARE REAPING THE HARVEST.

Yates Admits That Eight State Troops Are in Possibility That They Called Out—Governor Demands Federal Troops, But Will Not Be Sent.

Nov. 20.—Agreement has been whereby counsel for the railroads and the arbitration committee may plan a settlement which is submitted to the strikers and for approval.

Committees in Session. Men and mediation committee in executive session at further attempts to find end the car strike.

Settlement in Sight. Mayor Harrison admitted and been gained toward settlement and he had almost hopes. The steam railroads the strike will be pro- vided available coach and is being prepared for the service.

May Be Necessary. Yates in an interview admitted that \$8,000 had been put into Chicago hours, calculations having recently for such continuing may confront the author the week ends.

Peabody Calls for Troops. Nov. 20.—Labor leaders called because of the govern- ment in calling on federal Telluride, where a strike on since July. They say of violence has occurred or one case of assault wreck. They declare Gov- ernor's scheme is to involve in a labor dispute for po- sitions.

FOR MANSLAUGHTER. Engineer Disregarded a With Fatal Results.

Nov. 20.—John W. Helm, locomotive engineer, was killed on a charge of manslaughter in now in jail here. He was the engineer on the train that crashed into the other freight at Inkonom, 19, and killed James A. was in charge of a train. At the coroner's inquest admitted having disregarded of the block system and him of another train. The inquest he disappeared.

COLLEGE FIRE. Thirty Bodies in the Dissecting Room.

Nov. 20.—Fire occurred doors of the medical and dissections of the Northwest this morning. The build- ing the Tremont hotel. Some eight, as 30 bodies dissecting room. Loss.

Nov. 20.—Owing to Mr. being unable to be presiding of the last spike ceremony cut-off across Lake, the ceremony is for one week.

GRAIN MARKETS. Furnished by Coe Commission—B. E. Kennedy, Los-

Nov. 20.—Liverpool dull and 1/4 lower. 78 1/2. Wheat made a phenomenal 1 1/2 cents today, the most jump of the season. The been very active and has characterized the movement of all the specu- lation is generally favorable at the market to indicate a contin- uous briskness and good

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Chicago Wheat. Nov. 20.—Wheat opened

Entombed in a Sewer. Youngstown, O., Nov. 20.—Men working in a sewer 15 feet below the surface, were entombed by a collapse this morning. One body was recovered; another man was fatally injured, and three others are still beneath their timber grave.

DENVER PRIESTS KILL EACH OTHER

BOTH ITALIANS AND HELD AN OLD GRUDGE.

A Third Priest Claims One Dead Man Following the Other to Denver With the Intention of Shooting Him—Row Involves Two Bank Failures.

Denver, Nov. 20.—Father Lepore and Father Sorice are both dying here as a result of a quarrel. A priest says Sorice came here for the purpose of killing Lepore. He claims he lost \$300 in a Pittsburg bank which failed, and also lost money in a New York bank failure. The latter bank was conducted by Lepore. The enmity between the two men may date back as far as when they were boys together in Italy.

Both Priests Dead. Denver, Nov. 20.—Father Lepore and Father Sorice, who shot each other last Wednesday night, died this morning. Father Sorice refused to make an ante-mortem statement.

RAILROAD SOLD TODAY. New York & Ottawa Changes Hands at Auction.

New York, Nov. 20.—There is considerable speculation in railroad circles as to who will come into possession of the New York & Ottawa railway, which is to be sold at public auction today at St. Regis Falls. Although the Ottawa & New York—while the division which reaches Ottawa—is operated largely as a separate corporation, the fact that the other company owns the stock and bonds of both lines means that the purchaser of the N. Y. & O. will take over both roads. The Delaware & Hudson railroad is believed to have an eye on the property, for by the construction of a connecting line of fifty-five miles it would have the most direct line from New York to the Adirondacks and Canada.

NEW RURAL ROUTE. Hillyard, Wash., Added to the List of Free Delivery.

Spokane, Nov. 20.—By the decision of the postoffice authorities at Washington, the new rural free delivery route from Hillyard, will go into commission on the first of the coming year. There has been a tangle over the question raised by some along the proposed route that the service would in reality delay the delivery.

The department has ruled that it will not. Postmaster Harston says that the route will be from Hillyard to Foothill postoffice and return through Orchard Prairie. It will be in charge of Carrier Uhlig, and will accommodate over 100 families in the 25 miles of the route.

JOHN ALLEN GOES INSANE. Is Son of Ex-Senator Allen, of Scat-

Spokane, Nov. 20.—John B. Allen, son of ex-Senator Allen, of Seattle, went suddenly insane today noon on the streets. He stopped people and asked them fool questions. He tried to provoke fights. He pulled a knife when he was arrested. He is locked up. He has been here for a week on a spree, though was sober when he was jailed.

NATIONAL BANK FAILURE. Examiner Ordered to Take Charge at Elkhart, Ind.

Elkhart, Ind., Nov. 20.—The National Bank failed to open for business this morning. National Bank Examiner Bosworth has been instructed by the comptroller to take charge. Resources and liabilities each nearly a million, according to the September report.

Steel Plant Resumes. Pittsburg, Nov. 20.—The entire plant of the Pittsburg Steel Company resumes Monday next, after a three weeks' idleness in which 2,000 men were out of employment.

Theater Burned. Louisville, Nov. 20.—The Hopkins theater was burned by fire this morning. Loss, \$200,000.

Wife Took His Money. William Baker, of Sumpter, is suing the Sumpter National Bank for \$500, drawn out by his wife before she eloped with the tinhorn, Walker, Tuesday.

CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT HAS BEGUN ON LAND LAW REPEAL

President Roosevelt Is So Far Identified With the Irrigation-ists in Favoring Their Repeal.

Brazil and Germany Stand Ready to Recognize Panama — Great and Gratifying Progress on World's Fair—Trial of Postal Service Boodlers Postponed Until January—Cattle, Timber and Farming Interests Line Up for Battle.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A sharp contest has commenced in earnest between the vast Western interests favoring and those opposing the repeal of the public land laws.

The irrigationists who want the laws repealed, seem so far to have the best of the argument, although the lumber and grazing interest are making a heavy fight.

Roosevelt favors the irrigationists. Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, is leading the forces opposed to the repeal of the land acts. He will be seconded by senators and congressmen from Wyoming, Nebraska, Montana and other grazing states.

The irrigationists are exhibiting figures to the legislators, showing that at the present rate of reckless and wasteful lumbering it will be only 40 years before every foot of timber in the United States will be destroyed, and at the rate the public domain is being absorbed by the cattle and lumber companies, it will require but five years to take up all the land the government has in its possession.

Investigating General Wood. Washington, Nov. 20.—The investigation of General Wood's conduct while military governor of Cuba, and hearing objections to his nomination to be major-general, began this morning before the senate committee on military affairs.

Behind Closed Doors. Senator Teller and ex-inspector Rathbone were present as witnesses. After considerable discussion it was decided the hearing should be regarded as executive business and all but members of the committee were requested to leave the room. Further proceedings are behind closed doors, witnesses awaiting call.

Senator Hanna's Testimony. Senator Hanna was the first witness before the military committee. He attacked General Wood and declared he used his influence to persecute Mr. Rathbone, yet the latter was convicted on his evidence alone, and by Wood's direction. This abuse of power Mr. Hanna contended to be sufficient to show Wood is not fit for the office.

Will Be Officially Received. Washington, Nov. 20.—Minister Varilla has arranged to present the Panama commissioners to secretary

Hay tomorrow. They will be received in the afternoon by President Roosevelt.

Debate on Cuban Bill. In the house Mr. Broussard opened the debate on the Cuban bill when the house met at noon today, speaking against its passage. It is expected the vote this afternoon will determine the fate of the bill to carry out the provisions of the recent treaty with Cuba. The result is a foregone conclusion, as the debate has been purely perfunctory.

Americans in No Danger. Panama, Nov. 20.—Reassuring advices from Bogota state there is no demonstration against Americans, and if there are any the Colombian government will protect them.

Constitutional Convention. Washington, Nov. 20.—Minister Varilla introduced the Panama commissioners to Secretary Hay this morning. The commissioners stated that the call for a constitutional convention would be made soon as possible. They had a cable from the government last night to that effect.

More Recognition of Panama. Washington, Nov. 20.—Cables were received by the department of state this morning from Brazil and Germany, each indicating that as soon as a regular government is at work in Panama they are ready to officially recognize that government.

Trials postponed. Washington, Nov. 20.—On agreement of counsel this morning the trial of Machen, Groff Brothers and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz, charged with conspiracy and postal frauds, is postponed until the second week in January.

Relating to World's Fair. Washington, Nov. 20.—President of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, today submitted a report to President Roosevelt showing progress as the result of the expenditure of \$15,000,000 contributed equally by the government, the exposition company and the city of St. Louis. Reports everything exceptionally favorable.

The total amount up to date for foreign displays is \$7,000,000, being \$1,250,000 more than the entire foreign display at the Chicago fair. The United States government display will be the largest ever appropriated by any government. The Philippine exhibit will be exceptionally fine.

LAND TO BE OPENED. Township Platted on Snake River, South of Lewiston.

Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 20.—The local land office today received a plat of township 32, range 5 west, from Surveyor-General Eagleson. The land will be thrown open for entry December 21. The township lies along the Snake river, and is 12 miles south of Lewiston. Most of the land has already been settled on, many of the places having been lived on for years.

GOLD FROM ALASKA. Steamer From Cook's Inlet Comes Down With Ten People and \$80,000.

Seattle, Nov. 20.—The steamer Santa Ana, Captain L. J. Schage, arrived last night from Cook's Inlet and the Copper river district with

70 passengers and \$80,000 in gold. The Santa Ana also brought 200 tons of ore from the Gladhaugh mine at Ellamar, and 1,500 cases of salmon from the Yess, Lundas and Sitka canneries.

Among the passengers of the Santa Ana were E. S. Churchill, who is attempting to establish a colony of Finns on the Kenai peninsula, and Charles Dedney, proprietor of the St. Elias hotel, at Valdez. The Santa Ana brings out nearly all the miners of Cook's Inlet and Valdez countries who will winter in "the states."

Calls for Bank Report. Washington, Nov. 20.—The comptroller calls for reports of the condition of national banks at the close of business, November 17.

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco has filed a sworn statement that he expended \$595 to secure his reelection.

PRESIDENT R. C. FRENCH IS RECOVERING

It is reported that Professor R. C. French, of the Weston Normal School, is much better today, and that it is now but a matter of time until he is once more in his chair at the school. This is a great source of pleasure and gratification to his many friends, for it was thought at the time of the operation that he had a very slight chance of recovery. There is a great deal of feeling in Weston over the case and subsequent operation, and about the difference in the opinions of the consulting physicians. It seems that when President French was taken ill one of the physicians of the city was called and stated that he was suffering from colic and would be all right in a short time. This was not satisfactory

to the patient and a doctor from Walla Walla was sent for. A consultation was held and the Walla Walla doctor decided that French was suffering from appendicitis. The Weston physician denied this and objected to the diagnosis, but the patient was taken in the face of his opposition to Walla Walla, and the operation performed. When the cavity was opened the end of the appendix was found to be in a gangrenous state and the cavity lined with pus. At that time it was not thought that the patient could live, but his physical strength has pulled him through, and the operation has been performed. President French could not have lived more than 36 hours, according to the statement of his physicians.

Demand Lower Freights.

New York, Nov. 20.—Railway representatives are in conference today with representatives of the steel interests regarding freight reduction on products for export. The manufacturers demand a 50 per cent reduction, to enable them to compete with foreign manufacturers. The railroads also demand a reduction in ocean freight on steel rails.

KAISER WILHELM ORDERED TO ITALY

MAY STAY IN GERMANY BUT FIVE WEEKS MORE.

Believed That He Has Cancer, With Which Disease His Father Was Afflicted — First Symptoms Were Identically the Same in Both Cases.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—A semi-official newspaper, the Potsdamer, correspondent to which is often inspired in palace circles today announces the physicians have given the kaiser permission to spend Christmas with his family, but is ordered to immediately go south thereafter. He will make a long stay in Italy to recur his health.

The report causes great alarm, and the papers recall that Emperor Frederick, after what was announced to be a small throat operation, was also sent to San Remo, where the death sentence was passed by cancer specialists.

HORN HUNG, MORTENSEN SHOT Death Penalty at Cheyenne and Salt Lake.

Cheyenne, Nov. 20.—Tom Horn was hanged at 11:02 this morning. Just before the trap sprung he declared his innocence. He showed no signs of fear.

There was not the slightest show of an attempt on the part of Horn's friends to interfere. The militia was prepared for a bloody battle with loaded rifles.

Salt Lake Execution. Salt Lake, Nov. 20.—Mortensen, before being strapped to the chair, facing the riflemen, made a long statement to the newspaper men, declaring his innocence of the Hay murder. Hay he called his best friend. Three bullets pierced his heart.

OLYMPIC GAMES. Great Impetus From Decision of Princeton to Take Part.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 20.—Princeton University, which was represented in the Olympic Games at Athens in 1896 and at Paris in 1900, has decided to take part also in the athletic contests to be held in conjunction with the world's fair at St. Louis next June.

Among those who will compete under the Princeton colors are L. M. Marsh, the intercollegiate half-mile runner; J. R. DeWitt, intercollegiate hammer thrower; K. E. Williams, Princeton's foremost runner; J. M. Perry, W. B. Armstrong and several others yet to be chosen.

ASSAULTED A CHILD. Idaho Attorney Under Bonds For Serious Crime.

Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 20.—Scott Ogden, an attorney and former nominee for the legislature from Nez Perce county, on preliminary examination at Moscow, has been held in \$1,000 bonds on the charge of criminal assault. The complaining witness is Sude Duffy, a 15-year old girl, both are of Troy.

For Fire Ordinance. Chief Peare, of the La Grande fire department is making every effort to secure the passage of the fire ordinance, providing for the alarm system, over the mayor's veto. He is enthusiastic and is confident that the council will sustain him.

One Man Crossed the Ocean. Gibraltar, Nov. 20.—The little American sloop Columbia, with only Captain Bragg aboard, arrived here this morning from Boston, after a hundred day voyage.

DANGEROUSLY ILL. Mrs. Fred Waite Lying at the Point of Death at Colfax.

Fred Waite was called to Colfax yesterday by a message stating that his wife, who has been there for some time for the benefit of her health, was supposed to be dying. During the early part of the summer Mrs. Waite began to be troubled with her lungs, and developed a case of asthma. Not being able to remain in this climate, she went to Colfax to live with relatives in the hope that the altitude there would be of benefit to her. This has not been the case, however, and she has been growing gradually worse until it is not thought that she can recover.

TWENTY DIE IN THE WRECK

Head End Collision in Illinois Nearly Wipes Out the Crew of a Work Train.

SMASH TOOK PLACE IN A DEEP CUT NEAR PEORIA.

Only Fifty Feet Between the Engines When They Sighted Each Other—Mass of Debris Piled Thirty Feet High—Sound of Collision Was Heard for Miles—Caused by Misunderstanding of Orders.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 20.—Twenty-one men were killed and fifteen injured today in a head-end collision between a westbound freight train and a work train on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad between Mackinaw and Tremont, Ill. The bodies have been taken from the debris, which piled 30 feet high on the track.

The collision occurred in a deep cut at the beginning of a sharp curve neither train being visible to the crew of the other until within 50 feet of each other. The trains struck with such force that the sound was heard for miles around. A second after the collision the boiler of the work train engine exploded, throwing heavy iron bars and timbers 200 feet.

SALT LAKE BRIDGE FINISHED. Longest Bridge in the World and Cost \$6,000,000.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 20.—Today marked the completion and formal opening of the great cut-off bridge constructed by the Union Pacific Railroad across Salt Lake, though the structure will not be used for regular traffic until the first of the coming month. E. H. Harrison and other officials of the Union Pacific and of the Oregon Short Line are here for the official test of the bridge.

The bridge now completed was built in the face of difficulties regarded almost insurmountable and its construction is looked upon as one of the greatest engineering triumphs ever achieved in the west. The structure is forty miles long and its construction cost upwards of \$6,000,000.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL Special Feature of the Evening Is a Secret Until You Get There.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a social this evening at the church, which promises to be a unique affair. They have some novel plan of entertainment arranged out, but will not be divulged until the people have gathered for the evening.

In many of the windows of the business houses down town have been placed large placards bearing the letters G. B. S., which seem to be the key to the secret of the evening. However, this secret is most zealously guarded, and will not be told except at the social. As the ladies have given several most interesting socials in the past it is to be presumed that this evening will be no exception.

DARK HORSE THREATENED. More Candidates for U. S. Consul, With Another Candidate for Mayor in the Background.

Petitions are out for two new candidates for the office of alderman from the first ward. Walter Wells and William F. Temple, are both after the honors, and their petitions will be filed in due time. Both of the papers are finding good support. This makes three candidates in the first ward for two offices. J. M. Forrester having been first in the field with his petition some time ago. There are rumors of a new candidate for mayor but who is going to make the race is not known, although it is said that a petition will be filed at the last moment with a good showing of names.

WHISKEY TO INDIANS. B. Franklin Will Have a Hearing Before Commissioner Halley.

J. B. Franklin was arrested this morning for giving whiskey to Indians and is now in the county jail. He will be arraigned this evening before United States Commissioner John Halley, Jr., and in all probability will be bound over to the federal grand jury, for the evidence against him is conclusive. This makes several times that Franklin has been up for the same thing. In fact, he seems to be the chief source of firewater to the thirty and more around this city.