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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The single tax convention is in session in New York.

The Typothetæ association is in session in Boston.

Turkish soldiers expelled Franciscan fathers from Jerusalem.

McLaughlin, the famous jockey will ride in the saddle again.

Trouble is feared over the counting of votes on the Arkansas election.

A girl in New Brunswick eats paper bags and sleeps for a week at a time.

A fight for $1,000 between Needham and Mahan is being arranged for Seattle.

One man was killed and several injured by the fall of a scaffolding in New Orleans.

C. C. Rodney, wanted in Portland for embezzlement, has been arrested in Chicago.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Reserve association was held at Gettysburg.

A telegram was sent from Portland, Or., to London and an answer received in less than three hours.

Charles H. Amsden of Pennacook, has been nominated for governor by the New Hampshire Democrats.

An investigation into the cause of the strike on the New York Central railroad was commenced yesterday.

A bill introduced in the United States senate gives authority to National banks to loan money on real estate.

The steamship *Portuense*, is reported to have foundered at sea; the captain and several men are missing.

It is reported that Dr. Norvin Green is to resign as president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and that George Gould will succeed him.

Additional Telegraph on Fourth Page.)

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CAUSE OF THE STRIKE

Investigating the Trouble on the New York Central.

WALTER WEBB ON THE STAND.

The Men Discharged Because of Information Furnished by Private Directors.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Purcell K. Robertson and Donovan, of the state board of arbitration, to-day began an investigation of the causes of the strike on the New York Central. Walter Webb, third vice president of the company, appeared with Frank Loomis, counsel for the road, and Hamilton Harris, of Albany, to advise him.

General Roger W. Pryor was present as counsel for the Knights of Labor. J. J. Holland and A. W. Wright of the general executive board of the Knights were also present.

Vice-President Webb when called, said: "The company has no controversy, nor has it had any with its employees. On August 8th a number of our employees voluntarily left the service and since then their places were filled and the road operated successfully. The cause alleged for these men leaving was because seventy-eight men, out of 22,000 on the road, had been discharged because they were Knights of Labor. These men were discharged by my order for good and sufficient cause, and the company had a right to discharge any men without giving reasons for so doing."

"Cross-examined by Pryor, Mr. Webb said the men were discharged for lack of employment and unsatisfactory service. His knowledge was obtained from the secret service bureau of the road.

The witness could not produce the reports made by his secret service men as they are not now in existence.

Charles Miller, a member of the executive committee, D. A. 246, testified that he was discharged on July 29, after eight years employment. He was told that it was because he had lied in order to obtain a pass. The charge was false.

J. J. Holland, of the general executive board described his visit to Mr. Webb, made by order of the executive board, to endeavor to adjust the troubles between the road and its employees. Mr. Toucey had said to him (Holland) that Mr. Webb did not know the temper of the men, and intimated that he was acting too hastily. Witness told Toucey that if Mr. Depew were here he believed the trouble would never have occurred.

John W. Devlin, of the general executive board, described an interview with Mr. Toucey, in which he explained the attitude of the Knights toward the road, and gave him to understand that if causes were shown for the discharges the board would uphold the company. The same ground was gone over the same day with Mr. Webb, who refused to make any concessions at this interview. Mr. Powderly, who was present, was strongly impressed with the idea that the company was attacking the organization, and requested Mr. Webb to question some of the men discharged. Mr. Webb made no reply.

J. Lee, recalled, said he had cabled Mr. Depew at Paris, and received no reply. He had made strong efforts to prevent a strike and had had a long correspondence with Mr. Powderly. He identified the correspondence. In the first letter dated February 13th, 1890, Mr. Powderly complimented Lee on his skillful management of O. N. D. A. 246, and advised Lee to "feel his way carefully," remembering that he is coping with one of the strongest corporations in America. He advised the order to treat the company corteously. Under date of April, Mr. Powderly regretted to see that the road was picking off so many Knights, and advised Lee to do all that was possible to prevent a strike, which he said was what the road wanted. "The order," he wrote, "could not support a strike, besides I am informed Mr. Depew is anxious to have the men strike."

On July 30th, he wrote Powderly that the road was crowding the Knights very hard, evidently trying to force a strike. Traffic being dull, he, himself, had been discharged and half of the men were anxious to strike. On Aug. 2d, Powderly wrote regretting the condition of affairs and saying that if there was to be trouble it would come in Depew's absence. He still advised an avoidance of a strike at all hazards, as the order could not support it. "Act on the following suggestions," he wrote, "select from your men such as are reliable and secure places for them in the West. Then have them ask for shorter hours and higher pay; this the road will not grant. Then have them quit and take the new places secured for them. Do this secretly and wait till Depew returns. He is a presidential candidate and would not care for a strike on his road."

Again, under date of August 6th, Mr. Powderly says: "It is madness for the men on the Central to strike; they can't win." He calls attention to the fact that 1892 will be a presidential year and in 1893 the World's fair will be held, and for that reason the road wanted the trouble got out of the way at once. In conclusion he says: "We can't assist you. The workmen of this age will not stand the assessments. If a strike is inevitable, let the men of the New York Central enter it with their eyes open."

Mr. Powderly was called and related his interview with Mr. Webb, but said nothing new. Pending the strike, he said, he had no interview with any of the road's officials. The board announced that if neither side called Messrs. Voorhees, Bissill, Sterins or Lyons, the board would do so to-morrow.

Adjourned.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS

They Name a Governor and Adopt a Platform.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 2.—The Democratic state convention was called to order by Chairman Stone. After the call had been read an organization was effected and permanent president, J. P. Bartlett, of Manchester, was escorted to the chair and delivered an address.

The platform adopted declares that Republican tariff reform has resulted in heavier burdens to the people; denounces the McKinley bill as a deed of conveyance to a combination of manufacturers and trusts; denounces the rulings of Reed as despotism, and the seating of the Montana senators as grand larceny. It favors pension, legislative and tariff reform, and denounces the force bill. Charles H. Amsden of Pennacook was nominated for governor.

THE ARKANSAS ELECTION.

Ballots Being Guarded by Troops --Trouble Feared.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—The Little Rock, Ark., correspondent of the *Post-Dispatch* telegraphs that the counting of votes in the Third ward is not yet completed, and there are fears of trouble.

The vote from the eastern township was brought in last night and closely guarded by armed men.

The Capitol City Guards (colored) were disbanded this morning and Adjutant General England took charge of their arms. This was done because it was rumored that the arms might be used to make trouble.

Returns from the election are coming in slowly. A large vote was polled, and several days must elapse before full returns can be obtained.

WILL RETURN TO THE SADDLE

McLaughlin, the Famous Jockey, to Leave Lorillard.

HE ENTERS WINTERS' EMPLOY.

Special by The UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—McLaughlin, America's foremost jockey, will, according to the *Tribune*, return to the saddle. Frank Heck, who recently bought Theodore Winters' horses, intends to go in for racing on an extensive scale, and he has engaged McLaughlin to ride for him next season.

Until the 1st of January the jockey will continue to train Pierre Lorillard's stable of middle class horses. Then he will go back to his old trade.

That he is still the idol of the racing community was made apparent yesterday by the applause which greeted him when he rode out on "Philosophy," his first mount this year. It is understood that he will ride from time to time in the welterweight races during the remainder of the season.

A STEAMER FOUNDERS.

She Goes Down in Mid-Ocean--Men Missing.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dispatch received here states that the steamship *Portuense*, from New York and Baltimore for Para, foundered near Unegoda, one of the West India islands. Nineteen of the crew were saved. The captain, first and third officers, chief engineer, two stewards, the boatswain, carpenter, fireman and a seaman are missing.

A National Bank Bill.

Special to THE ASTORIAN]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—A bill, introduced by Senator Coke to-day, gives authority to national banks to loan money on real estate.

Strong Men Held Their Breath.

Mr. Randolph announced that the lady would perform an act on slack wire. She balanced herself on the wire and tripped back and forth, while the audience looked on with that apathy and air of being half-bored, which characterizes all shows which are thoroughly familiar to theater and circus patrons.

All at once the fair performer drew a few pins from the bay window of her dress and drew that garment off, leaving her standing on one foot clad in an elaborate lace skirt.

The audience awakened from its indifference, and the show became endowed with a new interest.

More pins were extracted and over her head went the skirt.

The audience became excited.

Next the bus—dress improver came off. It had no longer any dress to improve and its occupation was gone.

The audience began to speculate as to where the disrobing process would end, and a pistol shot or a dog fight would not have served at that moment to distract its attention.

By this time the lady on the wire had got down apparently to the snowy garment which, as adapted to the male form, is known as a shirt.

The audience craned their necks, so to speak, and as the lady showed an intention of removing even that garment, strong men held their breath in dismay, wonder and curiosity, while the weak and modest ones covered their faces with their hands.

Well, the what d'ye call it came off and—nothing more shocking was revealed than a handsome and very shapely woman clad in the regulation tights and trunks that all well-regulated slack-wire and trapeze artists are wont to wear.

In Town and Hamlet

The seeds of intermittent and bilious remittent fever germinate and bear evil fruit. No community has altogether escaped it. In populous wards of large cities bad sewerage causes it, and in their suburbs stagnant pools in sunken lots breed it. There is at once a remedy and a means of prevention. Its name is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is without peradventure, the most potent antidote in existence to the malarial virus. Fortified with this incompatible, saving specific, miasmatic influences may be encountered with absolute impunity. Disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, begotten by miasma-tainted water, or any other cause, succumb to the beneficent corrective named, and rheumatic, kidney and bladder troubles and surely removable by its use when it is given a persistent trial.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUBS

The Republicans Mapping Out Plans for the Fall Campaign.

WANT ALL THE CONGRESSMEN

A Grand Nationml Organization Will Be Perfected in May---Its Objects and Purposes.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

SARATOGA, Sept. 2.—The Executive committee of the National League of Republican Clubs is in executive session at Congress hall to-night. A full committee, with one or two exceptions, is present, and the absentees are expected to-morrow, when an all-day session will be held. The principal business of the meeting is to map out plans of the campaign for this fall, with special reference to the election of congressmen. One of the matters to be settled upon is the date for the next annual convention of the league, which will take place in Cincinnati. It is probable that a date will be set down in the early part of May next, and the object is to discuss the feasibility of incorporating under the laws to be both national and state. The leagues of the state of Florida with fifty-eight clubs, and of Texas with twenty-five, will probably be added to the National organization.

At the meeting to-night President John M. Thurston of the National league made an addess. The convention of the state league of clubs, will meet here Thursday morning.

WITH PATTI IN WALES.

A Graphic Description of Adelina's Pretty Castle.

Miss Hattie Harvey, the pretty little Chicago actress who is spending the summer with Mme. Patti at her castle in Wales, writes to her father, John F. Harvey, of the Hotel Richelieu, under date of July 2, as follows, says the Chicago *Evening Post:*

CRAIG-Y-NOS CASTLE, SWANSEA, S. W., England, July 2.—Dearest Father: Although I have been here for some time, this is the first opportunity I have had to describe the castle and my daily life. To begin with, the castle is the most beautiful place that I have ever seen, and the antiquity of the place, beauty of the grounds and the magnificent view of the lovely Welsh mountains makes the place perfectly enchanting. The winter garden of which so much has been said in the papers is finished, and at night when lighted by electricity with the beautiful palms, ferns, orchids and rare plants, fountains, etc., presents a view like fairyland. Just off the French billiard room is built the new theater. It is nearly finished and is a perfect little bijou. Over the proscenium, surrounded by a wreath of flowers, are the names of all the great composers. Shakespeare is the only dramatist represented, and his name was put there at my request. The decorations are all in blue and gold. The curtain represents Mme. Patti driving a Roman chariot with four horses. The outside curtain is pale blue plush lined with gold. The chairs reserved for the royal family are white satin and gold; the others blue plush. The stage and scenery are equal to the best of any theater in our large cities. Although the seating capacity is only 250 it cost $60,000. The Prince and Princess of Wales have promised to be present at our opening performance at the latter end of August. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Lord and Lady Vivan, Henry Irving, Ellen Terry and innumerable other people well known in society and theatrical circles. The programme will consist of a concert, an exquisite one-act comedy, "Husband in Clover," myself and Lord —— for the actors; also the balcony scene, with Mme. Patti and Nicolini as Romeo and Juliet. Mme. Patti gives another concert at the Royal Albert Hall, London, July 15, at which I am to recite; also one at Neath, August 7. We have just returned from London, where she gave a concert on the 28th, and sang divinely. While there Sir Morrell McKenzie examined her throat, and said it was one of the wonders of the world; like the throat of a girl of 20; not one of the vocal chords but what are in perfect condition. He said he never in his life saw such a throat.

The life is very quiet here, but perfectly charming. In the morning we have until 11 o'clock to ourselves; then madame comes down and we go for a walk until 12; after luncheon we take a drive to some of the country people's houses for afternoon tea; then home and dine at 5. After dinner we play billiards, dance, and spend a very enjoyable evening. At 11 o'clock madame gives the signal to retire. One of our chief amusements is for madame to play and sing one of her favorite airs. You would never think it was the great Patti sitting there and enjoying all like a school girl. Then she plays for us to dance and we fly around like a lot of children.

Madame is very anxious for me to accept an engagement for the coming winter season, and I may do so, if you think best. At the dinner party given the other night madame wore a pink coral velvet dress, trimmed with point lace, and over $100,000 worth of diamonds. Well, I will close, with best love to all. More anon. Your own HATTIE.

The success of the tourist season in Wales has been lessened by the railway strikes.

Surgeons in the French army, by a recent military order, have been forbidden to practice hypnotism.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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CAUGHT IN CHICAGO.

A Portland Defaulter Trailed by a Detective.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon a telegram was received at police headquarters from Chicago announcing the arrest there of C. C. Rodney, who is wanted in this city for embezzling about $1,000 from the Oregon Picture Frame Manufacturing Co., by whom he was employed as a collector and clerk.

He entered their employ last November and left here about a month ago. A detective will be sent on for the young man.

The Single Tax Convention.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—At to-day's meeting, the Single Tax convention was formally organized as the National League of Single Tax Interests of the United States. A committee on platform and resolutions, with Henry George as chairman went into session, but will not report till to-morrow's meeting.

The Western Union Presidency.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—It is understood in Wall street that Dr. Norvin Green is about to resign as president of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He is to be succeeded, it is understood, by George Gould, whose ambition to pose as the president of every Gould company is well known.

Expelled by the Turks.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PARIS, Sept. 2.—A dispatch received here, states that Turkish soldiers have expelled the Franciscan fathers from Jerusalem, despite protests of the French consul.

HAS SLEPT FOR OVER A WEEK

Singular Effect of a Diet of Brown Paper on a Girl.

ONE LARGE BAG AT A MEAL.

Special by The UNITED PRESS.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 2.—Etta Simpson, aged 17 years, went to sleep a week ago Sunday and has not yet awakened, or taken any nourishment. Miss Simpson has for some months had a mania for eating brown paper, and would consume a large bag, such as is used in grocery stores, at a single meal. She has eaten scores of paper bags and it is supposed that this mania has something to do with her illness.

About a year ago she slept for five days, but was awakened while being bled by her medical attendants.

NEEDHAM IS WILLING.

Ready to Fight Mahan for a Thousand Dollars.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The Seattle Athletic club telegraphed this morning to a leading sporting man in this city to know if Needham, the St. Paul light weight, would meet Billy Mahan, the local light weight, for a purse of $1,000, the fight to take place about the middle of September.

"Certainly," said Needham, when questioned on the matter, "I'll meet him, and I hope Mahan will consent to meet me. I have not had much luck in trying to get on matches since I have been in San Francisco, and I am willing to meet any one."

PRETTY SPEEDY.

Rapid Telegraphy Between Portland and London.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—The *Evening Telegram* contains the following: After 8 o'clock this morning the commercial house of Taylor, Young & Co., cabled their London correspondent, via the Postal Telegraph company. To their infinite surprise they received a reply before going to lunch this noon. The whole time occupied being less than three hours. This is indeed rapid service and beats the record on commercial business.

FALL OF A SCAFFOLDING.

One Man Killed and Others Badly Injured.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—The scaffolding on the Scharz building, an immense four-story brick, under course of construction, fell at 10:30 o'clock this morning, precipitating five men to the ground. Harvey, a carpenter was killed; William Day and Henry Wright, painters, were fatally injured, while two others were painfully hurt.

The Grant Monument.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Governor Hill to-day sent a special messenger to the Grant Monument committee to say that he would be glad to co-operate with them in any way. The committee will meet on Thurday to consider the plans presented by various architects.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

And now comes news of a Phosphate trust headed by the duke of Westminister and others of the English nobility.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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EMPLOYING PRINTERS

Meeting of the Limited Typothetæ Held in Boston.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Congress to be Memorialized—The Copyright Law Discussed—Other Matters.

Special by The UNITED PRESS.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—The annual meeting of the Limited Typothetæ was opened this morning in Chickering hall, with an attendance of 150 delegates.

Col. Horace T. Rockwell of Boston, president of the association presided, and delivered the annual address.

The reports of the secretaries showed a wide correspondence on matters of import to the association.

A report of the executive committee was presented by A. Pugh, of Cincinnati, and showed that the organization had been extended during the year. It is recommended that the work of organization be referred back to the executive committee, with instructions to push it more actively. A recommendation was also made for the committee to devise a plan for the abatement of the evil of competitive bidding. The report was accepted and a committee of three appointed to consider all recommendations and put them in proper form for consideration for the convention.

The committee was ordered to nominate officers, and report a time and place for the next convention.

Mr. Jones, of St. Louis, introduced a resolution, looking to the memorializing of Congress for such amendments to the national copyright law as should better secure authors or speakers the profits accruing from the work of their own brains. The resolutions were referred to the committee on uniformity in bodies of type, which reported through Devine, that after a careful consideration of the matter, they could suggest no practical method of securing uniformity.

Mr. Peters urged the advantages of Cincinnati as a place for holding the next convention, and A. T. Rollins, of San Francisco, extended an invitation from California,

Adjournment was taken till 9 A. M. to-morrow.

OVER POLITICS.

Two Men Carve Each Other With Knives at a Picnic.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 2.—At a picnic in Grange county yesterday, Patrick Lowman and Wm. Beckham, representing contending Democratic factions, Lowman being a straight out and out and Beckman, a Tallmanite, became involved in a heated political controversy. Angry words led to blows and finally both drew knives, with which both fought desperately until compelled to desist from loss of blood.

Lowman was horribly cut in several places and died a few hours later. Beckham will recover.

In Solitary Confinement.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—In the "Block," a place of solitary confinement in the Massachusetts state prison, there are to-day twenty-five or thirty men, who are charged with violating the rules of the institution.

Strike of Carpenters.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The great strike of the journeymen carpenters opened this morning.

Sensational Preachers.

Following in the wake of Sam Jones, the evangelist, has developed a school of sensational preachers who are destined to do the pulpit and Christianity injury. Some of these would be imitators of the evangelist try to go even further than he does in the use of sensational, uncouth, vulgar, and even brutal language. Some of these pulpit slang-users actually disgust and drive people from the house of God. It is time the conservative, zealous ministers of the church of God were calling a halt along the line.—*Jackson Tribune and Sun.*

Tired of Shining.

"Don't you want to go to the better world, Tommy?" asked a Sunday school teacher of her new scholar. "No, mum," promptly replied the frank little fellow. "And why not, Tommy?" "Oh, when I die I want to go where a fellow can rest." "Well, my boy, you can rest there." "Well, in that song we sung it said we'd all shine there." "Certainly; don't you want to shine there?" "No, mum, I don't want to shine there. I get enough of that here. I'm a shoeblack, mum."—*Toronto Empire.*

Of late there has been an increase of the bitter feeling in Paris towards Germans, especially in public places.

Resident Hebrews in London are to build in that city the largest and finest synagogue in the world, to cost £100,000.

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