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## MINERS STRIKE CALLED In Four States and Territories

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 23—The annual convention for this district of the United Miners convened this morning, a month earlier than scheduled. The purpose is to call a strike of all miners in the district, which comprises Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico and Colorado, because the operators ignore the demand for an eight hour day and increase in the equitable weight system.

## TURNED OUT TO STARVE

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Randeburg, Cal., Sept. 24—The Yellow Aster Co., recently imported a dozen Cholais Indians to take the place of striking miners. Imported white miners refused to work with them, and the company turned the Indians into the desert without provisions or water. They were cared for by the union men.

There are twenty-five thousand miners in the district, all of whom are expected to strike Oct. 15th.

## TURKISH TROOPS MOVING

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Vienna, Sept. 23—A Constantinople dispatch says the Turkish minister of war has directed the Monastir troops be transported to Adrianople for concentration on the Bulgarian frontier, with orders to assume the offensive if necessary.

## SERVIAN CABINET RESIGNS

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Belgrade, Sept. 23—The Servian cabinet has resigned. The ministers give as a reason the hostility of many recently elected members of the skuptchina.

At the inquest Tuesday, at Roseburg, over the remains of Harmon Snyder, found six miles from Perdue, and near where he disappeared June 10, 1903, it was found that death resulted from natural causes, exposure and exhaustion. The man was weak and evidently became lost in the woods.

## WANTS SHIPS TO GO Porte Can't Negotiate Otherwise

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Constantinople, Sept. 25—Minister Leishman and the Turkish foreign minister today confer on the proposition to withdraw the American ships from Beirut. The Porte so wishes, claiming that the settlement of differences between America and Turkey cannot proceed until the fleet leaves.

## GRAND LODGE A. O. U. W.

Special to the Mail.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 24—The Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. met in special session today for the purpose of discussing and acting upon the new plan of membership rates presented by the supreme lodge. There was considerable discussion over the proposed plan. The lodge will meet again this afternoon.

## ODD FELLOWS' HONORS

Special to the Mail.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 24—Drills, grand lodge work and exemplification of degrees, in addition to various social features, made up today's programme of the Sovereign Grand Lodge meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. One of the most interesting ceremonies connected with the convention is to take place in the Fifth Regiment armory tonight, when the grand decoration of chivalry will be conferred on a number of members of high standing in their respective lodges. Those who are to be thus honored are Eugene S. Anderson, S. H. Foxwell and Edward Rosewell of Maryland; George M. Kelly, W. W. Whitnack and Major Louis Ellversstein of Iowa. C. H. Weaver of California, E. H. Kinney of Illinois, and Isaac H. Pidgeon of Massachusetts.

It took the big steamer Francis H. Leggett just six days to tow the great log raft recently built at Douglas, Wash., from the mouth of the Columbia river to the rough waters of the Golden Gate, the raft having reached San Francisco early Tuesday morning. This is the largest raft ever towed to Frisco, taking several months to build it. And employing hundreds of loggers to build it.

## IRWIN TRIAL BEGUN Mail Box Frauds Being Probed

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 25—The preliminary examination of J. W. Erwin, assistant superintendent of the post-office department, began before United States commissioner Pesceck this morning.

Erwin testified that he had known Richardson 11 years, and introduced him to the official who made the contract for the mail box device. He produced alibi for the dates when he is supposed to have conspired with Machen and Beavers at Washington. He also denied the conspiracy. He acknowledged receiving 50 shares of the stock but denied assisting in organizing the company. He stated that there are a thousand boxes in use on this coast, and that the device is an excellent one. He knew Machen intimately since 1881. The mail boxes were adopted in 1900.

## MISSOURI CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Special to the Mail.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 24—The Missouri division of the United Confederate Veterans began its annual reunion here today and the city is tastefully decorated in honor of the many visitors who are here from all parts of the state. The program covers three days in replete with interesting features. Among the prominent reunion speakers are Major General Elijah Gater, commander of the division, Senator Cockrell, Congressman Champ Clark, Congressman M. E. Benton and James W. Eoyd of St. Joseph.

## YELLOW FEVER COMES

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Houston, Texas, Sept. 25—Three cases of yellow fever are reported at Laredo today. General Graut has been advised to protect the government posts in the department of Texas. Two mosquito proof cage rooms, in which suspects will be isolated, are now under construction at Fort Huason. A federal quarantine has been established at El Paso.

The mayor of Portland gave the Ministerial Association of that town to understand that he would enforce the gambling laws as he saw fit, and the ministers are accordingly having a fit.

## UNITED LABOR SOUND Will Not be Used by Democrats

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 25—At noon today the general master workman of the Knights of Labor, Simon Furns, announced that all opposition to the nomination of Roosevelt, so far as organized labor is concerned has disappeared. A special meeting of the executive board at Washington yesterday adopted a set of resolutions to the effect that Roosevelt is the best friend that organized labor ever had in the White House. All members of the organization, numbering hundreds of thousands, are urged to support him. The resolution suggests that Hanna arbitrate the trouble in the government printing office. It is declared that the scheme to defeat Roosevelt for the nomination is merely the work of shrewd politicians, striving to organize labor into a plot.

## MEXICAN WAR VETERANS

Special to the Mail.

Van Wert, O., Sept. 24—The Ohio State Association of Mexican War Veterans held its twenty-ninth annual reunion here today in celebration of the anniversary of the first battle of the Mexican war fought at Palo Alto. There are fewer than 100 of the veterans living in Ohio and of these merely a handful was able to attend the reunion. Despite their thinned ranks, however, the aged veterans made an enjoyable occasion of the reunion and were generously entertained by the citizens of Van Wert.

## BIG TOUR FOR THE AUTOMOBILES

Special to the Mail.

New York, Sept. 24—All arrangements have been completed by the Automobile Club of America for its run from this city to Boston and return. The start will be made from the clubhouse of the organization tomorrow morning. In all about 525 miles will be covered. Each day's run will be "go as you please" and the members will rendezvous at the night stops in Hartford, Boston, Springfield and Poughkeepsie.

The increase in the net value of all property in Umatilla county last year was \$3,651,907 or 64 per cent. The total valuation of property was \$9,652,588, with exemptions of \$336,763.

## OREGON MOSSBACK RESCUED From San Francisco Bunco Steerers

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 24—J. E. Humphrey, a farmer well known in Salem, Or., was rescued today by the police from the hands of five bunco steerers who had engaged him in a card game and were about to strip him of a large sum of money which he had on his person.

Humphrey, who is nearly 80 years old, was picked up by the confidence men on Market street. They talked Oregon to him until the tears rolled down his cheeks. They got him into a hotel and practiced the usual arts, winding up with a card game, when he was rescued by detectives.

## PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Tacoma, Sept. 23—The Methodist lay conference of Puget Sound district opened in this city today with Bishop Hamilton of San Francisco presiding. About 350 delegates are in attendance, representing all of the churches of the district. One of the features of the conference will be the inauguration of Dr. E. M. Randall as president of the University of Puget Sound.

The bond of E. W. Davis as register of the La Grande land office was returned, having been found defective.

## ALASKAN CABLE SHIP Rams Her Nose Into an Iceberg

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Juneau, Alaska, Sept. 23—The cable ship Barnside, laden with 600 miles of the Alaskan cable, arrived tonight after a narrow escape from total wreck against an iceberg off Admiralty island.

She struck the iceberg head on during a fog. The plates were badly bent but she came here under her own steam. She will be repaired here before laying the cable.

The accident occurred within a mile of where the Islander was totally wrecked by an iceberg a year ago.

## UNIVERSAL PEACE CONFERENCE

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Paris, Sept. 23—The twelfth Universal Peace Congress met today at Rouen and will remain in session until the end of the week. As its name signifies, the purpose of the congress is to discuss ways and means for promoting peace among the nations and substituting methods of diplomacy and arbitration of international disputes for warfare and bloodshed.

Rev. Matthew Anderson and Herbert Welsh of Philadelphia, will represent America.

The Lincoln county fair is in progress at Toledo with a good display of products and an 8 foot 4 woman and 2 foot 4 man as a side attraction.

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