

A NEW CHIEF IS ELECTED

Gen. T. J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania is Chosen

HE HAD TWO COMPETITORS

Three Vice-Commanders Also Named—Got Down to Business

THE PENSION COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT SEVERELY SCORING THE MEDICAL DIVISION OF THE PENSION BUREAU—DENOUNCE REPORTS OF FRAUD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Grand Army got down to business today at the encampment. Besides hearing an address from Commander-in-Chief Torrance and reports from a number of officers and committees, elected a new head for the ensuing year.

The new Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. is General T. J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania. His competitors were General John C. Black, of Illinois, former Commissioner of Pensions, and Col. John C. McElroy of this city. William Olin, of Massachusetts, was elected Vice-Commander-in-Chief and James M. Averill, of Georgia, first Vice-Commander-in-Chief. Aside from the election of these officers, the most interesting feature of the meeting was the report of the pension committee of the G. A. R. This committee severely scored the medical division of the Pension Bureau, declaring that it was a division where were executed claims of veterans seeking pensions. It accused the personnel of this division of approaching reports of examining surgeons throughout the country with suspicion and distrust and as made in bad faith. It denounced the reports that extensive frauds were practiced in pension claims as absolutely untrue.

WILAMETTE MILL CLOSES

OVER 200 MEN THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT—TOO MUCH PAPER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company closed down its big plant on the west side of the river this morning, except one machine, throwing over 200 men out of employment. A rumor was current on the streets today that the mill closed down on account of the extreme lack of water, but N. R. Lang, superintendent of the company, says that it is because the company has too much paper on hand in its warehouses. Just how long the mill will be closed is not known. Work may be resumed in a couple of days, and then again not for three weeks or a month. Many of the employees, who say the mill was closed on account of water, do not expect to return to work until the rains set in, which will cause the river to rise. The water at the falls and locks this year is lower than for years, some even say lower than ever before. Upper river boats are running under much difficulty, especially through the Oregon City locks. This has made it slow process in handling freight, and as a consequence the warehouses are overloaded with paper.

SIAM'S CROWN PRINCE

WILL BE ELABORATELY ENTERTAINED WHILE VISITING IN THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Crown Prince of Siam and party, who are to arrive here Saturday next, will be brought to this city on a special train, arriving about 8 o'clock in the morning, and will be received by the President, if his condition will permit it, at the temporary White House at 11 o'clock. Saturday evening the party will be entertained at dinner by Secretary Hay, and Sunday evening a dinner will be given in honor of the visitors by the Siamese.

Monday the party will visit the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The program for Tuesday includes a visit to Mount Vernon. On Wednesday the Prince will proceed to Wilmington, Del., and then will visit Philadelphia incognito from the 16th to the 22d instant, when the party will go to New York. The program for their entertainment in that city includes a visit to the West Point Military Academy on the 23d, a dinner by Mayor Low on the 24th, a visit to the home of Mr. Hyde, of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, at Bay Shore, Sunday, the 26th, and a dinner by Mr. Hollis, of New York, a member of the Hague Arbitration Court, on Monday, the 27th, and on the same evening the Prince and party will be entertained by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions at the Metropolitan Club, and it is probable the Crown Prince will give a dinner himself on the following evening. On the 29th the party will go to Boston and remain there three days. The official entertainment will terminate at Boston, whence they will start on a tour of the country, visiting Syracuse, Niagara Falls, St. Louis, Kansas City, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Portland, Or., Seattle, San Francisco and other cities. The itinerary will cover a distance of 7,131 miles, and will consume about four weeks' time.

MAN FOUND DEAD.

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—An unknown man about 50 years of age, was found

dead in a room in a lodging house at 202 1/2 Jefferson street, this afternoon. The man was last seen Tuesday night. It is supposed he died of heart trouble. The name Ed. Nelson appears on some cards found in his pockets. No other means of identification were found on him.

DISCUSS MERCHANT MARINE.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 9.—The third day's session of the Farmers' National Congress began this morning with an interesting paper by ex-Governor Board, of Wisconsin, on the relation of the dairy industry to the agricultural prosperity of the South. The feature of the afternoon session was an open discussion of ways and means for building up the merchant marine. F. B. Thurber, of New York, spoke in favor of a subsidy, while the negative side was supported by Oliver Wilson, of Illinois. The congress has arranged to conclude its sessions tomorrow.

VIBRATION

Electricity is a force resulting from the vibrations of other waves. Owing to the fact that life force is also vibratory ether, the effect of electricity on the human body is very pronounced. If from any cause, the vibratory rate of the etherical life waves in the human body is lowered, vitality is weakened and sickness is the result.

An application of electricity by a skillful physician who understands the law governing its action is the most powerful healing force that can be applied. It raises the vibratory rate to its normal condition, and health is restored. As to results, read the cases appended, cured by Dr. Darrin:

Chief of Police Brisco's wife, of the Indian reservation, Pendleton, Oregon, almost total blindness cured. Chris Breeding's son, Pendleton, eye troubles for years, restored. Miss Nellie Boyse, Athena, cross-eyes, cured. R. M. Patton's daughter, Pendleton, discharging ears, cured two years ago.

L. M. Comons, Russell street, Albina, Oregon, sciatic rheumatism and lumbago; cured.

B. F. Pope, Houlton, Oregon, diabetes and catarrh of the bladder; restored.

W. H. Petis, agent Mutual Life Insurance Company, 33 Stark street, Portland, deafness; cured.

Thomas Madison, Farmington, Oregon, sciatic rheumatism under the ear, causing total deafness; cured.

A. E. Miller, photographer, 277 Knott street, Albina, Oregon, stricture many years, life despaired of; cured.

Joseph Leader, Taylor postoffice, total deafness six years; cured.

G. B. Matthews, Eagle Point, Oregon, consumption and large tumor; cured.

H. A. Tucker, president of the bank at Genesee, Idaho, catarrh 45 years; cured.

Hundreds of other cures might be mentioned were it not for the fact that many dislike to see their names in print. Patients desiring to see Dr. Darrin should not delay.

Dr. Darrin gives free consultation at Willamette Hotel, Salem, until November 1st, from 10 to 5 and 7 to 3 daily. All curable chronic, acute and private diseases confidentially and successfully treated. Circulars and question blanks sent free to any address, and correspondence solicited. Most cases receive home treatment after one visit to the doctor's office. Batteries and belts furnished when necessary, with full directions for their use.

MANY SUICIDES

AN EPIDEMIC OF SELF DESTRUCTION STRIKES THE BAY CITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—An epidemic of suicides has struck the Bay city, and scarcely a day passes that one or more are not reported to the police. Within the past three weeks 23 dependent mortals have passed to the other side through their own agency, and the means employed have been everything from suffocation by gas to death in the waters of the bay. This morning a man and woman were discovered dead in their lodgings, having taken carbolic acid. Their names were not learned. Shortly after the bodies were removed to the morgue the police were notified that the body of a girl was found in her room with the gas jets turned on in full force. The girl's name was Nora Collins, and for some time she has been a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Parrot, owner of the Emporium block. No cause for her suicide is known.

NORTHERN PACIFIC WRECK

ENGINEER OF A FREIGHT KILLED AND HIS FIREMAN IS BADLY INJURED.

LESTER, Oct. 9.—Early this morning a west-bound freight train on the Northern Pacific was wrecked three miles east of Lester. Engineer W. P. Mischo, of Tacoma, was caught under the wreck and instantly killed. Fireman Clay H. Emmerton, of Lester, suffered a badly crushed left foot.

The engine lies on her side, and six freight cars are piled up behind her. The cause of the wreck was a broken flange on a box car. Dr. Koebler, of the Hot Springs Hotel, was taken to the wreck on a special engine, and accompanied Fireman Emmerton to the hospital at Tacoma. He will be several hours before the track can be cleared.

FOR DESSERTION.

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—Deputy United States Marshal Roberts arrested Alex Joalland, a sailor, yesterday, on a charge of desertion. The charge was preferred by C. H. Labbe, French Consul in this city. Joalland was taken to the county jail and locked up. He will be examined today by United States Commissioner Sladen.

TRESPASS NOTICES PRINTED ON CLOTH AT THE STATESMAN JOB OFFICE.

OPERATORS STILL REFUSE

To Consider the Political Aspect of the Situation

THEY MAINTAIN POSITION

That the Differences Are Between Employer and Employee

THE CONFERENCE AT THE OFFICE OF SENATOR PLATT WAS ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESULT—MANY PROMINENT MEN ATTEND THE COUNCIL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—From what may be considered an inside and authoritative source it may be announced that the conference at the office of Senator Platt was absolutely without result, the operators refusing to consider the political aspect of the situation and maintaining that the position was one between employer and employee as to the management of the properties concerned.

New York, Oct. 9.—Numerous conferences looking to the settlement of the anthracite coal miners' strike were held in this city today, but tonight, at 10 o'clock, no evidence had been given to the public that any results had been reached. Rumors of settlement flew thick and fast, but any one of the conferees, when approached almost invariably answered the questions concerning the consultation: "I have nothing to say."

The conferences are still going on tonight, but the impression prevails that if any basis of settlement is reached, it will not be announced until tomorrow, following the meeting to be held at United States Senator Platt's downtown office, at 1 o'clock. The story of the day really centers about the meeting in the afternoon at Senator Platt's residence. Present at this meeting were Governor O'Dell, Senators Quay and Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Senator Platt, President Oliphant, of the Delaware & Hudson; President Fowler, of the Ontario & Western; President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna; Chairman Thomas, of the Erie; John Merkle, representing the independent operators; David Wilcox, vice-president and general counsel of the Delaware & Hudson; David Lemar and Edward Lauterbach.

At the conclusion of the meeting, none present would say what had taken place or whether any solution to the strike trouble had been reached. Lauterbach replied to questions by saying that appearances looked very hopeful for a speedy settlement of the strike.

Strong Resolutions.

DETROIT, Oct. 9.—One hundred and eighty-six delegates, representing eleven states, who attended the interstate conference on the coal situation here today adopted resolutions tonight, after much debate, urging the President to institute civil proceedings looking to the enforcement of the Interstate Commerce Act against coal companies, and criminal proceedings against those officers petitioning the Governor of Pennsylvania to call a special session of the Legislature of that state to condemn all coal carrying roads and sufficient of the mines to supply the demands of the people. Further resolutions petition the President to call a special session of the House of Representatives and to recommend the appointment of a committee with full power to investigate the cause of the strike and to place lame thereof.

A GIRL MISSING

DEEP MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ELSIE MORGAN.

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—Mystery yet surrounds the disappearance of Elsie Morgan, the pretty Sunset telephone girl, who has not been seen since last Tuesday. She had a good position, always seemed happy and contented, and no reason can be assigned for her absence unless she has met with foul play or suddenly become discontented and left the city in search of another position. The police are busy working on the case, but have no solution of the mystery to offer. She had a lover, but he is still here and taking an active part in the search. Her friends scout the idea of a runaway. The telephone office at San Francisco has been notified and that city will be searched for the missing girl.

CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE

JAP BROUGHT FROM ALASKA FOR SHOOTING COMPANION IN QUARREL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—I. Sugiyu, a Japanese, has arrived here on the bark B. P. Cheney, in custody, from Naknek, Alaska, charged with the murder of a Japanese by the name of Macheshta, on July 23, last. Sugiyu was employed by the Alaska Packers' Association in a cannery at Naknek river, Alaska, and in a quarrel he drew a revolver and shot Macheshta through the heart. The crime was committed, Sugiyu claims, in self-defense.

ELDER TIED UP

ENGINEERS HAND IN RESIGNATIONS WITHOUT GIVING ANY REASONS.

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—The engineers on the steamer Geo. W. Elder

UNION PACIFIC WILL EXPAND

Articles of Incorporation Are Amended to Allow of It

COMPANY WILL ESTABLISH

A Carrying Trade Between the Pacific Coast and Far East

THE READING RAILWAY CONSOLIDATES WITH THE BALTIMORE & OHIO FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELUDING THE PENNSYLVANIA LAWS—A BIG SCHEME.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 9.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Short Line Railway Co., held here today, an amendment to the articles of the association was adopted which empowers the Company to construct or acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and to maintain and operate ferries, ferry boats, steamboats, steamships, warehouses and other property appurtenant to the business of ferries or navigation. Also to engage generally in the business of transportation upon navigable waters of the United States or other countries and upon the high seas, and to purchase or otherwise acquire and guarantee capital stock and other obligations of any company having power to engage in such business or engaged therein.

This action is taken, it is said, in order to conform with the purpose of the Union Pacific Railway Company, which controls the Oregon Short Line, to try for a carrying trade between the Pacific Coast and Japan, China and the far East.

Big Railway Combine.

Baltimore, Oct. 9.—The Evening News will publish the following: The News is informed by an inside authority that the acquisition of the Reading Railway by the Baltimore & Ohio is settled upon. It is that the Reading will be somewhat similar to the connection between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio. This is that the B. & O. will not own a majority of the Reading stock, but will possess a large minority and become the most powerful of the single stockholding interests.

The Reading, in turning control over to the Baltimore & Ohio is generally accepted to mean a community of ownership scheme without conflicting with the Pennsylvania laws.

SITUATION CHANGED

STEEL MILLS OUTPUT IS MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR THE DEMANDS.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 9.—The Iron Trade Review prints the following concerning market conditions in its current issue:

The week has emphasized the differing conditions of the Bessemer and open-hearth departments of the steel trade. Increasing competition in sheets and wire products has led to reductions in price, and similar conditions in the tinplate trade are expected to be met by similar action.

It is not that consumption of these products has fallen off, except that in tinplate the decreased canning demand has been the chief factor. The increase of capacity beyond the needs of the country, even in this rector year, has been accumulating influence that required to be reckoned with sooner or later. The cut of 45 in the price of light sheets puts to the test the ability of mills buying their steel in the open market, to compete with concerns that are grounded in one and fuel. Announcement is made that one idle mill of the American Sheet Steel Company will start up next week and that one or two others will probably follow.

In the wire trade the reduction is \$2 on nails and smooth wire and \$7 on barb wire. Here, also, the pressure of growing capacity is being felt, though the demand is quite up to expectations for the season. The export trade will be increasingly resorted to as a safety-valve.

In wrought iron pipe there are evidences in recent concessions in price that the ranks of producers have been filling up. The week has brought no sign that the general conditions governing the consumption of iron and steel have changed for the worse, except such as grow in the uneasiness felt over the effects of the anthracite strike. It is apparent that manufacturing operations will be crippled if the strike is not soon settled, and that blast furnaces and foundries will have plenty of company in fuel hardship.

The coke situation has not improved. Foundries are being saved from serious loss by the foreign pig iron that is now coming freely, but many blast furnaces are worse off than for weeks. In the Mahoning and Shenango valleys eight are reported banked this week. The leading producer of Connellsville coke has not yet made sales to the blast furnaces for next year, but the price is expected to be close to \$1 at the ovens.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists, and at DR. S. C. STONE'S drug store, Salem, Oregon.

READ THIS.

Readon, Ore., Dec. 3, 1901. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir:—I have used your Texas Wonders for kidney and rheumatic troubles its effects are wonderful. It has no equal, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly, HARVEY HOWE.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

THE SITUATION GROWS GRAVE

No Violence of Any Note Occurred Yesterday

GOVERNOR HEARD URGED

By Business Men to Try to Settle Trouble Without Troops

RHODE ISLAND STATE CONVENTION NOMINATED CHARLES D. KIMBALL FOR GOVERNOR—THE PLATFORM DECLARES ROOSEVELT MERITS NOMINATION.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—The street car strike situation in this city is becoming graver every hour, though there was no violence of any note today. Governor Heard is being urged by the business men to endeavor to settle the trouble without resort to troops. Seven hundred militiamen reported at the armories tonight. At every point they were greeted with derisive threats. Many soldiers do not want to go on this service and are hiding.

Kimball For Governor.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 9.—The Republican State Convention today nominated Charles D. Kimball for Governor.

The platform declares President Roosevelt's record as the Nation's Executive merits for him the nomination for President in 1904.

The platform points to benefits which have accrued under the protective tariffs, while insisting upon the stability of this policy, recognizes "the fact that new or changed industrial conditions may naturally lead from time to time to the readjustment of the tariff rates."

ROBBERY AT CANBY

HARDWARE STORE IS ENTERED AND \$50 WORTH OF GOODS STOLEN.

CANBY, Oct. 9.—The hardware store of Andrew Kocher at this place was entered by robbers Tuesday evening and about \$50 worth of goods are missing. Entrance to the place was effected by means of a crowbar which was stolen from the Southern Pacific freight house. The rear doors were forced and a shotgun, cartridges, and some knives stolen. The robbers escaped by means of a railway velocipede, which was stolen from the section house here. No clew is known of the whereabouts of the men or the machine.

STAYTON NEWS

SOME OF THE INTERESTING HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND LAST WEEK.

STAYTON, Or., Oct. 8.—County Treasurer W. Y. Richardson, wife and two little sons visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Meag and son were business visitors in Salem Tuesday. They purchased an elegant new buggy from a local dealer and rode home in comfort.

Mrs. W. H. Queener and daughter, Bessie, went to Scio Monday, where the latter will assume the duties of head clerk in the Cyrus millinery establishment.

E. C. Titus wheeled over into Linn county Sunday, and spent the day visiting his mother and sister.

B. G. Boedighstner, of the Salem Club stables, moved his family from the Capital City to the farm home one mile north of this city, where they will reside in the future.

C. F. Brown has a force of men at work erecting an elegant residence in the west end of town. It is a commodious ten room, two story house, and when completed, will be by far the handsomest home in the city. The carpenter work is proceeding under the supervision of E. C. Titus.

The Bernherd Company, a travelling one horse show, struck the town Wednesday and gave a performance in their tent in the evening. The small generation enjoyed the occasion hugely.

Members of the Catholic church of Sublimity met in one of the halls of this city Sunday, and discussed the advisability of building and conducting a Catholic school in this city in the near future. Whether they decided the matter definitely has not been learned. A good school is the best drawing card a place can have, and it is to be hoped the school will be opened here.

A TEXAS WONDER

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CHAMPION HOP PICKERS.

LEBANON, Oct. 9.—M. D. Morgan, of this place, who was yard boss in Horst Bros' yard, near Independence, this year says that the champion hop pickers worked in the yard where he was employed. Two persons, a man and his daughter, made an average of twenty boxes per day, and one day picked twenty-two boxes and quit at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

His Life in Peril.

"I just scined in have some all to pieces," writes Alfred East, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Blitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy health and work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run down people. Try them. Only 50c at Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

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