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## 300 STRIKEBREAKERS ON HAND

### Arrived from Chicago and will be Distributed in Different Localities.

### SHIPPING CONDITIONS SOMEWHAT BETTER

**Coal and Grain Trains Moving Between Duluth and St. Paul—Twenty-Two Big Flour Mills in Minneapolis Idle—Striking Fireman Say They Are Stronger Than Ever—Railroad Managers Are Optimistic.**

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—Chief John J. O'Connor of the police department practically admitted that he considered the strike situation serious today when he issued orders requiring all members of the day force to stay on duty at central station until 10.30 in the evening.

The order goes into effect tonight, and will continue until all danger of a clash between the strikers and the strike breakers is ended.

The chief also issued orders recalling all patrolmen and officers absent on leave. Sub-stations were notified not to permit any men to stay off duty except for the most serious cases of illness.

Several conferences between the chief and officials of the railroads have been held today.

**Beginning of the End, Say Railroad Officials.**

According to the railroad officials the beginning of the end of the switchmen's strike is in sight. One prominent official who has been active in managing the strike said today that the railroads were handling 30 per cent. of all business offered.

"We are employing new men as fast as they come and we are moving a large amount of package freight. In a week the public will not know that there is a strike on among the switchmen."

**300 Strikebreakers from Chicago.**

Between 200 and 300 men arrived today from Chicago and were distributed about St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. The railway managers claim that they can get plenty of men to take the place of the switchmen and that some of the men now on hand are experienced switchmen. Some will be placed at work in the yards and others will be utilized as guards.

**Five Switch Engines Working.**

Five switch engines were working in the union depot yards early today, and others, it is expected, will be used when needed. According to a statement issued by Third Vice President G. T. Slade of the Northern Pacific Railway company two coal trains were moving today between Duluth and St. Paul and four trains of grain and miscellaneous freight were moved into Duluth from the west. Way freight service, he said, had been re-established on practically all lines.

**Shipping Conditions Improved.**

Certain St. Paul wholesale grocers reported today that shipping conditions were somewhat improved, while coal dealers and produce men said that conditions were unchanged.

As against the optimistic statements of the railroad managers, the strike leaders say they are in a stronger position today than they have been since the strike started. They refer to the fact that the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Conductors adopted resolutions in joint session declaring that they would "stand neutral" and do only such switching work as they have always done.

**Railroad Shops Closed.**

Factory forces are being reduced owing to the shortage of supplies caused by the freight tieup, and the two big shops of the Great Northern railroad in St. Paul, employing 1,000 men, failed to open for business today.

All but one of the 23 big flour mills in Minneapolis are idle, although the millers say they will know in twenty-four hours whether they will open their mills shortly.

**Strikebreakers Liable to Arrest.**

Imported strikebreakers wearing special police badges were reported on duty at the union station yards today by strike pickets and when President Hawley learned that these men had been imported he called the attention of State Labor Commissioner McEwen to the report.

Mr. McEwen is investigating, and if he finds that non-residents of Minnesota are wearing special police badges he will at once order their arrest, as well as those who brought them here, if they appear liable under the law.

The state law makes it illegal for anyone not a legal voter of the state to act as special police officer, detective, constable, militiaman or patrolman.

If they have not been sworn in they may be judged guilty of misdemeanor, and if sworn in they are liable to imprisonment in the state prison for one year.

**Engineers and Firemen at Spokane to Demand Wage Increase.**

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—Reports are current here that the engineers and firemen of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific have demanded an advance in wages.

At the local offices of the Great Northern it was admitted that a new schedule was being prepared, but it was explained that this was in line with demands made several weeks ago.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen does not intend to break its contracts with the railways, according to orders issued today from the brotherhood quarters. These direct that where the members of the brotherhood are in the majority in a switch yard they shall continue at work. Where the brotherhood's men are in the minority and are not under contract covering the yards, the yare advised to "resign."

This latter condition prevails in Spokane, where the men employed in the switch yards have walked out.

### STRIKE BROKEN AT DULUTH.

**Eighty Per Cent. of Men Will Return to Work Today.**

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 2.—As a result of the meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen today 80 per cent. of the striking switchmen in Duluth will return to work tomorrow.

It was the sense of the meeting that the order to switchmen to strike was not applicable to them, and they decided to hold out no longer. The members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which constitutes a majority of the men employed as switchmen in the yards at the head of the lakes, this afternoon unanimously voted to continue their work on the advice of A. F. Whitney, vice president of the organization.

It is said that the men who arrived today to fill the places of the striking switchmen were formerly members of the American Railway Union and went out in the big strike in 1894 and the men who are now out are the men who took their places then.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN HANDS OF PRINTER.

**The Document Will Be Ready for Distribution Today.**

Washington, Dec. 2.—For five hours today the cabinet discussed the final text of President Taft's forthcoming message and when the nine heads of the departments of the government emerged from the cabinet room they left a literary wreck behind them. President Taft sat staring at a big bundle of proof sheets of his message on which the executive editors had used the blue pencil unsparingly.

The message was rushed to the public printer and a big force of compositors is at work on it tonight. The document will be ready for distribution tomorrow, but it will not be made public until it is ready in congress next week.

None of the cabinet members would indicate the changes made in the message nor discuss the principal subjects touched upon.

It was admitted by Secretary of State Knox, however, that the Nicaraguan situation was brought up in a general way and that some reference to the present strained relations between the two nations would be made in the document.

### TELEGRAPH INVESTIGATION.

**Efforts to Determine Relationship Between New England Telegraph Co. and the Postal Company.**

New York, Dec. 2.—The inability today of Theodore L. Cuyler, treasurer of the New England Telegraph company, to give desired information may cause the state investigation now in progress to broaden its scope and reach higher than was first thought. The testimony of President Clarence H. Mackay of the Postal company, it was intimated, might be needed to determine the relationship between the New England company and the Postal, a point left undefined by Mr. Cuyler.

From the searching questions put to Mr. Cuyler, it appears that the New England company is a part of the Postal system, and operates exclusively for that system in New York state, and yet has little in common with it, so far as could be learned from the witness.

**Three Men Washed Overboard.**

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 2.—Three men were washed overboard and lost from the British schooner Mizpah when that vessel was driven over the bars on to the inner beach between Peaked Hill bars and Race point tonight. Four other members of the crew were taken ashore in a breeches buoy by life savers. The schooner was bound from Lunenburg, N. S., for Boston, laden with potatoes.

**Left All His Property to His Wife.**

New York, Dec. 2.—The will of the late William M. Laffan, proprietor of the New York Sun, as filed for probate today, leaves all his property to his wife. There were no children.

### EVICTED TENANTS SLEEP IN SHACKS IN STREETS

**Food and Money Supplied by Generous Citizens.**

Ludlow, Mass., Dec. 2.—The six hundred evicted striking tenants of the Ludlow Manufacturing associates were tonight notified that unless they removed their household goods from the streets before ten o'clock tomorrow the property would be stored by the town authorities.

Nearly 100 of the 360 operatives evicted today slept in the streets tonight in little shacks made of their possessions. Most of these makeshift shelters were enclosed on three sides and had a cook stove on the fourth. Few of the families have thus far secured other protection, but a good supply of food and money for their benefit has been supplied by the generosity of citizens.

Lieut.-Governor Frothingham visited Ludlow today in an endeavor to bring about a settlement of the trouble.

### WASHINGTON TOWN SEVEN FEET UNDER WATER

**One Thousand Head of Cattle Drowned—Heavy Floods.**

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 2.—For three days northwestern Washington has been cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world owing to floods. No trains are moving except between this city and Burlington, twenty miles south, and service cannot be renewed inside of a week. About sixty miles of railroad in this part of the state has been destroyed.

The town of Laconnor is under seven feet of water. Two warehouses filled with grain collapsed.

In the country north of Laconnor one thousand head of cattle were drowned, while four hundred thousand sacks of oats and 8,000 tons of baled hay are lost.

**Supervisor of Census for Island of Porto Rico.**

Washington, Dec. 2.—His commission as supervisor of the census was presented today by United States Census Director Durand to David A. Skinner for the island of Porto Rico. Mr. Skinner, who is now in Washington, estimates that the cost of enumerating the people of the island will be about $120,000. He is confident that the total population is now about one million. The enumerators will all be Porto Ricans and the schedule will be printed in Spanish.

**Appointed Chancellor of Cleveland Roman Catholic Diocese.**

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Rev. Dr. Thomas C. O'Reilly, theologian of the Roman Catholic diocese of Cleveland, was appointed chancellor of the diocese today, succeeding Monsignor G. F. Houck, who ha held the post for more than thirty years.

## Cabled Paragraphs

Rome, Dec. 2.—The cabinet of Premier Giolitti resigned today.

Dublin, Dec. 2.—Patrick Cox, whose extradition occupied the United States courts for a long period, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment for manslaughter, today, for the death of Edward Murray of Mayo county. Cox arrived in England last August, and his sentence will date from the day of his arrival.

London, Dec. 2.—The house of commons, by a vote of 349 to 134, this afternoon passed the resolution introduced by Premier Asquith to the effect that in rejecting the government's budget bill the house of lords had committed a breach of the constitution and usurped the rights of the house of commons.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The French battleship Iena, upon which an explosion occurred in 1907, sank today while being towed into port. At the time of the explosion in her magazine some eighty of the Iena's crew were killed while hundreds of others were injured. Recently the vessel had been used as a target for gunnery practice by vessels of the fleet. The fire of the latter was effective and today the damaged craft suddenly capsized and sank beneath the waters.

### ANSONIA EDITOR CALLED IN HATTERS' BOYCOTT CASE

**Deposition from San Francisco Wholesale Dealer Read.**

Hartford, Dec. 2.—About two weeks more will be occupied by the attorneys for the plaintiff in the $240,000 damage suit whereby the D. E. Loewe Co. of Danbury against members of the Hatters' union in presenting their side of the case. This is a shorter time than was expected, the curtailment of testimony being due to the rulings of Judge Platt in excluding practically all testimony relating to acts committed subsequent to the bringing of the suit. The plaintiff, D. E. Loewe, will be the last witness called for the plaintiff, and it is expected that he will be on the witness stand the greater part of a week.

This afternoon James Golden, editor of the Evening Sentinel of Ansonia, was called, and read from files of his paper for 1902-03, the object being to show that the doings of the labor organizations were familiar to the defendants in the section covered by that paper. A deposition from David Kline, a wholesale hat dealer in San Francisco, was read. His testimony showed that as the result of a boycott against Triest & Co. of that city, which sold Loewe hats, Kline's business increased. Michael Savannah, a salesman for Triest & Co., told by deposition of the conversation he had with Daniel P. Kelley, a walking delegate for the Hatters' union, regarding the boycott of Triest & Co. He said that Kelley had told him of the firms that the union had beaten and that Loewe would also have to give in whether in one, two, or three years.

### IMPORTANT PAPERS MISSING.

**Government Encounters Check in Sugar Trust Prosecution.**

New York, Dec. 2.—The government encountered a check today in its prosecution of the American Sugar Refining company, when it developed that documentary evidenec and many witnesses important to the government's case have disappeared. The missing documents were records kept by city weighers, and neither they nor the men who kept them could be found today by the government.

### OBITUARY.

**Brigadier General Henry M. Adams.**

Washington, Dec. 2.—While on a visit to this city from his home at Charleston, S. C., Brigadier General Henry M. Adams, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday morning. He was identified for a number of years with the Engineer corps of the army. He was born in Massachusetts.

General Adams died from arterial solerosis. He was 64 years of age.

Having entered the military academy from Massachusetts in 1862, he was graduated and became a member of the Engineer corps of the army in 1866. He had charge of a number of important projects during his career in the army, one of these being at New Orleans, La. He was retired by operation of law in 1908.

**Reilly Renominated for Mayor of Meriden.**

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 2.—For the third consecutive time in the history of the democratic party in this city, Thomas L. Reilly, the present mayor, was nominated as mayoralty candidate in an open caucus held this evening. Ward tickets of aldermen and council men were framed at the same time. Mr. Reilly is connected with the Meriden Daily Journal. His opponent, to be selected at a republican convention about ten days later, will be Charles F. Rockwell, treasurer and general manager of Millers Brothers' Cutlery company, and a leading alderman in the common council.

**Father McMahon Discharged from Bankruptcy.**

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Rev. William McMahon, pastor emeritus of St. Bridget's church, and editor of the Catholic Universe, who went into bankruptcy court last summer with obligations totalling more than $1,500,000, was discharged from bankruptcy today. Father McMahon's name appeared on paper with that of P. J. Keirar of the Fidelity Funding company of New York, of which the priest was a director.

**Schoolboy Stricken Blind in Football Tackle.**

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 2.—Harold Yetman, a 15 year old schoolboy, was stricken blind today by a hard tackle during a football play. The boy arose from the scrimmage and groped his way unsteadily across the field until his companions realized the gravity of his accident and took him home. The physician who attended him said sight might be restored.

**Validity of Anti-Betting Law Sustained**

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The state supreme court today sustained the validity of the Walker-Otis anti-betting law, when it refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus for the discharge of Charles Brown, who was arrested November 22 at the Emeryville race track for accepting a bet.

The Walker-Otis measure, passed at the last session of the legislature, is almost identical with the New York laws.

**Heroic Rescue of Schooner's Crew.**

Siasconset, Mass., Dec. 2.—The rescue by the seamen of the steamer Vaderland of Captain Edgar E. Biglow, his wife and child, and the crew of four men from the sinking schooner Eugene Borda, 45 miles southeast of Nantucket lightship, was accomplished in the face of a terrific northeast gale and was accompanied with great danger. The rescue was made during the forenoon.

## "Leper" Ventures Into Washington

**CAME TO GET SOME BACK PENSION DUE HIM.**

### JOHN R. EARLY ARRESTED

**Charged With Exposing the City to a Contagious Disease—Health Officers Wish Early Would Get Out.**

Washington, Dec. 2.—John R. Early, the "leper" who caused a dispute among scientists of two continents, ventured into Washington again today and was promptly clapped into quarantine. Early made no effort to escape arrest. In fact he admitted he came to Washington prepared to attempt to make things lively for the District authorities if they locked him up. When the health department got out a warrant for his arrest, charging him with being a person with a contagious disease who was exposing himself he arranged with a newspaper man to go to a police station and be locked up. Tomorrow the little six room house which Early occupied before will be opened to him.

**Why He Came to Washington.**

Early said he had been living quietly with his wife and children on his farm at Manchester, Va. Some back pension is due him from the war department, and while he said he came to Washington to see about getting the money, he intimated he came prepared to fight the authorities if they attempted to restrict his movements about the city.

**Health Commissioner Anxious.**

Dr. W. C. Woodward, the health commisioner, said tonight that he would be greatly relieved if Early would get out of town and go to some place where the authorities were willing to have him.

### SECOND MEDAL OF HONOR FOR WATER TENDER JOHN KING

**Pinned on Naval Man's Jacket—Ceremony at White House—Cabinet Present.**

Washington, Dec. 2.—When President Taft pinned a second medal of honor on the jacket of Water Tender John King, of the navy, alongside the medal King already possessed, the members of the cabinet were ready to vote the big sailor one of the bravest men now serving his country.

The ceremony took place at the White house, where the president had invited the cabinet.

The medal was conferred upon King for "extraordinary heroism" during an accident to one of the boilers on the Salem, on September 13, 1909. King entered a fireroom filled with flames, hot gas and steam, and turned open the valves to admit water to the boilers, thus preventing a more serious accident. Then he carried a sailor overcome by the gas and steam to safety and was about to return when prevented by those who noticed his own burns and injuries.

The first medal was awarded King for heroism displayed during an accident on the Vicksburg.

### PRINCESS WALDEMAR DYING.

**Wife of Youngest Son of Late King Christian of Denmark.**

Copenhagen, Dec. 2.—Princess Waldemar, wife of the youngest son of the late King Christian, it was announced tonight, is dying. She has recently been suffering from influenza but her illness took a serious turn on Wednesday when she lapsed into unconsciousness. She has remained in that state ever since and all the members of the royal family have been summoned. Prince Waldemar, her husband, with his three sons, is traveling in India, for which place he departed November 12 last.

Princess Waldemar, before her marriage, was Marie, princess of Orleans.

**Alleged Violations of Interstate Commerce Law.**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.—The special grand jury which has been sitting in the general court to investigate alleged violations of the interstate commerce law returned indictments today against the Louisville & Nashville and the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroads, and the American Tobacco company for rebating. Eight indictments, aggregating forty-two counts, were returned against the former road.

One indictment of twenty-five counts was returned against the American Tobacco company.

**W. J. Conners Sends an Ultimatum to Tammany Leader.**

New York, Dec. 2.—"I'm going to hang on as chairman of the state committee until next June," said William J. Conners, tonight, "and then I'm going to be re-elected. If Murphy wants to help re-elect me, why I'll be glad to have him. If he wants to fight, why I've got him licked to a frazzle."

Mr. Conners sent his ultimatum to Leader Murphy of Tammany Hall through Lewis Nixon, who called on him at his hotel here tonight.

**Carbonic Gas Explosion Shock Made Whole Town Tremble.**

Camden, S. C., Dec. 2.—With a shock which made the whole town tremble, a tank of carbonic gas exploded in the Southern Express office here tonight, wrecking the office building, and causing a fire which swept half a block of Camden's finest business section, with a loss of over $100,000. One negro man is reported to have been killed, two prominent citizens injured and five others more or less hurt.

**New President of the Army War College.**

Washington, Dec. 2.—Brigadier General W. W. Wotherspoon, assistant to the chief of staff at the war department, was today made president of the Army War college here, and Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, who has for some time served as the head of the college, was designated to succeed to the position of General Wotherspoon on the general staff.

**Charged With Passing Worthless Checks.**

Denver, Dec. 2.—Betah Smith, formerly a lieutenant in the regular army, was arrested here today, charged with passing several worthless checks. Smith, who served in the Philippines, has been dismissed from the army.

**$4,000 Fire Loss at Ansonia.**

Ansonia, Conn., Dec. 2.—The dropping of a lighted match in a pile of excelsior in the cellar of the drug store of S. W. Smith, on Main street here tonight, started a fire that, combined with the water used to extinguish it, did damage to the extent of $4,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

## Marines Depart For Nicaragua

**700 MEN SAIL FROM PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD.**

### ON THE TROOPSHIP PRAIRIE

**To Protect American Life and Property by Force of Arms, if Occasion Arises—Admiral Kimball Commands.**

Washington, Dec. 2.—Naval forces of the United States are being moved forward tonight to both coasts of Central America, to protect American life and property in Nicaragua by force of arms, if the necessity arises.

**Naval Activity on Both Oceans.**

With the departure this afternoon from Philadelphia of the troopship Prairie with seven hundred marines aboard, for the isthmus of Panama and, if it be so decreed, for Nicaragua, and with the sailing from Magdalena bay of the protected cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorkton for Corinto on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua, the activity of the navy department on both oceans that wash the Nicaraguan shores became manifest.

Besides the cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma, and the gunboat Marietta are lying off Port Limon, Costa Rica, ready for any call upon them, and the guns of the gunboat Vicksburg are pointed toward the custom house and town of Corinto. The gunboat Princeton is endeavoring to make her way from the Bremerton navy yard, Washington, to Corinto, also.

**Rear Admiral Kimball in Command.**

With the probability of many delicate questions arising in Nicaragua, and of their demanding immediate response, the navy department decided to send a flag officer to Nicaragua to take command of the American naval forces. Rear Admiral William W. Kimball was chosen for that duty.

He sailed for Colon, Panama, today, on the Prairie. He will make his way from there to Corinto, doubtless, as rapidly as possible.

Admiral Kimball has been a member of the naval boards of examinations and retirements and of construction for more than a year.

**No Doubt the Marines Are Bound for Nicaragua.**

Reports that stern measures would be used toward Nicaragua were given added weight today when Rear Admiral William Kimball reached here from Washington and boarded the Prairie, bound for the troubled country. Besides the battalion of four hundred marines under command of Major Smedley Butler, which had already been directed to go to Panama, a second battalion commanded by Major P. A. Bannon sailed on the vessel. The combined force is under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Mahoney, recently raised to the rank of colonel.

Before sailing Admiral Kellogg was asked about his destination. "I am going to take a little sail with Captain Kellogg. I'm going down to look things over; my papers say Colon," he replied.

Major Butler, in command of the battalion from this city, said: "I firmly believe we are bound to Nicaragua. In fact there is not a doubt of it in the minds of anyone on board."

### CRUISER PRAIRIE AGROUND IN DELAWARE RIVER MUD.

**About Thirty-five Miles Below Philadelphia—Assistance Sent Her.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Carrying a rear admiral of the United States navy, two battalions of marines and sufficient implements of war to conduct a vigorous campaign against the turbulent Central American republic of Nicaragua, if necessary, the auxiliary cruiser Prairie ran aground on the soft mud of the Delaware river tonight a few hours after weighing anchor at the Philadelphia navy yard, bound for the Caribbean.

Tugs were hastily summoned from this city, and with their assistance it is hoped to release the vessel so that she may be able to proceed early tomorrow morning.

It is not believed that the vessel sustained any injury, but if necessary the cargo can be transferred to the cruiser Dixie, which lies in readiness at the Philadelphia navy yard. The Prairie is aground about 35 miles below this city.

Delaware City, Del., Dec. 3.—Two powerful tugs from the Red Star line and the government tug Modere are lying alongside the Prairie. Hawsers are being attached to the stranded cruiser and an effort will be made to float her about four o'clock.

### PRESIDENT ZELAYA SURPRISED

**At Dismissal of His Charge d'Affaires at Washington.**

Nicaragua, Dec. 2.—The action of the American secretary of state in dismissing Senor Felipe Rodriguez, the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires at Washington, has greatly surprised President Zelaya, who reiterated today his belief that the Nicaraguan government was justified in executing the Americans, Groce and Cannon, who were affiliated with the revolutionists.

Zelaya will take no action until he has received further information on the subject, and learns definitely the intentions of the United States.

The American vice consul, Mr. Valdera, who is a Nicaraguan by birth, but a naturalized American citizen, is still at the consulate, attending to his duties. In the opinion of President Zelaya, Caldera sympathizes with the opposition party, and a close watch has been kept on him, although there has been no attempt at restraint in any way. Zelaya also expresses the belief that in all probability Consul Caldera's reports have shown partiality in favor of the government's enemies.

**Mexico Will Remain Neutral.**

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—That Mexico does not expect to be drawn into the Nicaraguan controversy but will maintain a neutral attitude, was the statement made by Senor Mariscal, minister of foreign relations, tonight. The action of the United States in severing relations with the southern republic was not resented by Mexico, he said, though it came most unexpectedly at a time when his government was awaiting a reply to its suggested plan for peace.

### ZELAYA PLOTS TO RESIGN BUT STILL RETAIN POWER.

**State Department Wholly Cognizant of the Conspiracy.**

Washington, Dec. 2.—Driven to desperation by the unexpected and unbending attitude of the United States, President Zelaya of Nicaragua is now reported to have developed a plan whereby he can resign and at the same time retain the reins of power. This plan consists in putting into the office of president of Nicaragua, Jose Madriz, who is well known in Central American diplomatic circles as Zelaya's henchman and declared to be at Zelaya's bid and call. The state department, it is declared, is entirely cognizant of the conspiracy under way and will act vigorously and promptly if occasion demands.

In the meaintime, neither the state department nor the Nicaraguan legation officials will discuss the advance of diplomatic events. Senor Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the legation, insisted tonight that he had not heard from his government, and the state department likewise professed to be ignorant of the next movement of President Zelaya.

When the alleged plot for the continuation of the Zelayan power by proxy became known it threw the Central American contingent here in a frenzy.

## Condensed Telegrams

**John G. A. Leishman,** the newly appointed American ambassador to Italy, arrived in Rome.

**The Court in London Denied** the appeal of the suffragettes sentenced to pay a fine or go to jail.

**Gen. Thomas McCurdy Vincent,** famous as an Indian fighter in the early fifties, died in Washington.

**The One Hundredth Anniversary** of the founding of the Sisters of Charity was celebrated in New York.

**President Taft Commuted** the sentences of two bank employes who were sentenced to five-year terms.

**Machinist Odderstol** of the revenue cutter service was commended by the treasury department for saving the life of a man.

**The Home of John G. Carlisle,** former secretary of the treasury, was attached to satisfy a claim made by a New York jewelry firm.

**Eshmayer Surkin,** who was pensioned for bravery on the battlefield by Nicholas I of Russia, died in Philadelphia, aged 100 years.

**The Congregation of Studies in Rome** conferred the degree of D. D. on Rev. George A. Douglas, assistant treasurer of the Catholic university.

**Frank M. Condon of Cincinnati** was the man who informed the officials of the Big Four railway of the defalcations of Charles L. Warriner.

**The Annual Report** of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that the temperance wave has lost the government in taxes nearly eight million dollars.

**Dr. J. T. Zimmerman,** in an address in Chicago, stated that there are 300,000 white slaves in the United States and that they represent an investment of $540,000,000.

**Mrs. Harriet C. Mott,** sister of the famous Bidwell brothers, who swindled the Bank of England, and who spent a fortune in obtaining their liberty, died at Muskegon, Mich.

**The Coal Strike Around Edmonton,** Man., was settled. The men win 22 1-2 cents more a car and recognition of the union. All of the former non-union mines are now unionized.

**Governor Stubbs Was Snubbed** by the Topeka club of Kansas in withdrawing a dinner invitation because he fought the club in an effort to abolish the liquor locker system.

### E. J. DOOLITTLE OF MERIDEN TO SUCCEED LATE O. R. FYLER

**As Railroad Commissioner—Gov. Weeks Makes Announcement.**

Hartford, Dec. 2.—Governor Weeks this afternoon announced the appointment of Edgar J. Doolittle of Meriden as railroad commissioner to succeed the late O. R. Fyler. Mr. Doolittle was six times elected mayor of that city and was a member of the state senate in 1887.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 2.—Edgar J. Doolittle, who was appointed a railroad commissioner by Gov. Weeks to succeed the late O. R. Fyler, is a prominent manufacturer of paper boxes. He was born in Hebron, Conn., January 29, 1845, the son of Rev. Edgar J. Doolittle, a Congregational minister. On the maternal side Mr. Doolittle is a descendant of David Sage, who was also an antecendent of Russell Sage, the late New York financier. After receiving a diploma from the Guilford Institute, Mr. Doolittle took up the manufacture of paper boxes in this city, and from a modest beginning he has built up a large and lucrative industry.

Mr. Doolittle was mayor of Meriden from 1877 to 1887 and a member of the state senate in 1886 and 1887. He is vice president and trustee of the Meriden Savings bank, vice president and director of the Home National bank in this city, director of the Meriden Gas and Electric Light companies, and a director of the Meriden hospital. In 1904 he was a member of the Connecticut commission to the world's fair at St. Louis. Mr. Doolittle is a prominent Mason. He is a widower and lives at 285 Colony street with his daughter, Dorothy.

Hartford, Dec. 2.—While Mr. Doolittle has been appointed to succeed the late Mr. Fyler, he will not serve out Mr. Fyler's term, but will hold office until the meeting of the next general assembly. Mr. Fyler was re-appointed by the late Governor Lilley and his term of office would have expired July 1, 1913.

### RIOT BETWEEN UNION AND NON-UNION WORKMEN

**In a Chicago Woman's Tailoring Establishment—Three Persons Injured.**

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Three persons were seriously injured in a riot today between union and non-union workmen in the woman's tailoring establishment of William Bain. The injured were William Bain, proprietor of the establishment; Mrs. Jennie Bain, his wife, and Helen Malinosky, a non-union tailoress.

The trouble was caused by the hiring by Bain of non-union men and women. Men, said to be union sympathizers, rushed into the place and attacked the workers. Bain sought to interfere and was struck in the face with a pair of scissors. Mrs. Bain and Miss Malinosky also were cut about the head. Three men were arrested.

**Arkansas Postmasterships Go Begging**

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 2.—Six fourth class postoffices in Arkansas were discontinued today because no one was willing to accept the postmasterships. In explanation, A. W. Lucker, chairman of the republican state committee, said that the people of the rural districts are so prosperous that it is impossible to get any persons willing to accept offices which offer such small remuneration.

**Steamship Arrivals.**

At Havre: Dec. 2, La Provence, from New York.

## Best Clue to Puzzling Mystery

**EAST ORANGE CHIEF OF POLICE GETS IT.**

### HUSBAND OF MRS. SNEAD

**Could Tell Why His Young Wife Was Kept in Seclusion and Poverty, Although She Was Wealthy.**

New York, Dec. 2.—A persistent rumor that the husband of Mrs. Ocey Snead, the young woman who was found dead in the bathtub of an unfurnished house in East Orange, N. J., is still alive, is credited by the chief of police there, who now believes it his best clue to further developments in what remains tonight a most puzzling mystery. The husband, the chief believes, could tell why it was that his young wife was kept so closely in seclusion; why she was separated from her baby; why she was given barely enough food to keep her alive, and why, though money was borrowed on her life insurance policy, she apeared to have enjoyed the benefit of no penny of it.

**Suspicion of Foul Play Strengthened.**

Presumption of foul play was further strengthened today by the testimony of Julian T. Harabba, a Brooklyn lawyer, who volunteered to the police that he had a third will made by Mrs. Snead and drawn by him in his office. Miss Virginia Wardlow, now under arrest in East Orange, he said, offered him a life insurance policy for $10,000 if he would see to it that the will was drawn in her favor and that of her sister. He visited the house in which Mrs. Snead lay ill and was amazed at the poverty he saw about him in the home of one able to dispose of such considerable sums of money.

"The sick woman," he said, "lay helpless in bed. She drew from under her pillow a document which she handed to me, saying: 'Make the will like this one, except you can put yourself in as the executor and guardian of the boy. For the Lord's sake, get me out of here, if you can, because I am starving and they are not taking care of me.'"

Mr. Carabba has submitted the draft given him by Mrs. Snead, with alterations in his own handwriting, to the Brooklyn detective bureau. The original is firmly written and corresponds with Mrs. Snead's writing.

### SAN FRANCISCO BRIBER RELEASED FROM PRISON.

**Abe Ruef Out on $300,000 Bail—He Is Ill.**

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Judge Cabannis ordered the release from custody of Abe Ruef on $300,000 bail today.

This action followed a report by three physicians appointed by the court to examine the physical condition of the former political leader. Ruef has been confined in the county jail since November 13 of last year, his previous bail having been declared forfeited on the day Prosecutor Francis J. Heney was shot in the court room.

Ruef is under sentence of 14 years in the state prison for "having bribed a supervisor to vote for a trolley franchise for the United Railroads."

### SUDDEN DEATH OF WATERBURY POLICE CAPTAIN.

**Major Charles R. Bannon Found Dead by His Wife.**

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 2.—Major Charles R. Bannon, captain of the Waterbury police department, died suddenly tonight at his home on Willow street. He complained of not feeling well in the afternoon and early in the evening a physician was summoned and left him feeling much better. An hour later his wife entered the room just as the major died. He was a native of Ireland and was 69 years old. He fought through the entire civil war and belonged to the regular army before and after the struggle. He commanded a regiment in the Fenian movement against Canada.

### ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

**To Properly Administer American Red Cross Relief Work Funds.**

Washington, Dec. 2.—For the purpose of providing an organization capable of administering properly the funds received by the American Red Cross society for relief work, President Taft has named an endowment fund committee, with Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and his assistant, Charles D. Norton, who is treasurer of the Red Cross, as chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

A New York sub-committee, consisting of the following prominent men, also, has been appointed: Robert Bacon, Charles Hallam Keep, Lloyd C. Griscom, H. P. Davison and Felix Warburg. Sub-committees in other cities also will be named shortly.

**Hamilton McK. Twombly's Condition Is Serious.**

Madison, N. J., Dec. 2.—The condition of Hamilton McK. Twombly, a director in many of the Vanderbilt lines, who is ill at his home here, was said today to be serious. All information as to the nature of his malady was refused at his house. It was reported, however, that he was suffering from a nervous breakdown as a result of worry over recent deaths in his family.

**Gov. Hughes Declines to Entertain Charges Against Bird S. Coler.**

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Gov. Hughes declined today to entertain the charges preferred against Bird S. Coler, president of the borough of Brooklyn, by John Purroy Mitchell and Henry C. Iluncke, commissioners of accounts of New York city, on the ground that they were presented too late to permit of their proper consideration, since the president's term expires the present year.

**Shelton Boiler Explosion Investigation.**

Shelton, Conn., Dec. 2.—Coroner Wilson of Bridgeport began his inquest today, examining W. W. Radcliffe and Clarence Radcliffe, president and superintendent of the company, and William Tyre, a night watchman. After giving their testimony the hearing was adjourned until the wreckage around the plant has been removed.

**$200,000 Fire at Baltimore.**

Baltimore, Dec. 2.—Fire broke out late this evening in the building No. 104 South Sharp street, within a block and a half of the point of origin of the great fire of 1904. It spread rapidly and within a short time had done damage estimated roughly by an insurance man at from $150,000 to $200,000.