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Collieries on Short Time. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 23.—Notices have been posted at all the collieries of the Delaware and Hudson Canal and Coal Company...

Will Resume on Full Time. ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 23.—The officials of the Benbow Cotton Manufacturing Company announced to-day that their plant would resume at once full time...

WISCONSIN TOWN ALMOST WIPED OUT BY AN INCENDIARY. MELLEN, Wis., Sept. 23.—Incendiaries here, which nearly wiped out the village of Morse...

Discharged Employee of the Only Industry of the Place Set to Another Texas Oil Field. BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 23.—Fire that started at noon to-day in the east end of the shooting oil district destroyed thirty-two derricks...

Another Big Fire at Beaumont. BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 23.—Fire that started at noon to-day in the east end of the shooting oil district destroyed thirty-two derricks...

New York Town Scorching. BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The industrial village of Gardenville was destroyed by fire to-day. The buildings burned included Sheoplin's chair factory, power-house, foundry, offices and the Gardenville postoffice...

An Entire Block Destroyed. DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 23.—One entire block in the heart of Ayreshire, including property valued at \$300,000 or more, was destroyed by fire at an early hour to-day. Nine business houses and contents were burned.

Spectacular Fire, with Small Damage. Near Zanesville, O., Sept. 23.—In a freight wreck at Norwalk on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, this afternoon, two oil tank cars exploded. There was a terrific report and a shower of flame rose 100 feet in the air. Four houses at the side of the track caught fire and burned. The occupants had narrow escapes and lost everything. All trains are detained over the Panhandle around here.

Merger of Big Banks. Two New York Institutions to Be Unified on Oct. 5. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Stockholders of the National Bank of Commerce and the Western National Bank to-day ratified the agreement of merger between the two institutions.

Ohio Bankers in Session. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 23.—The Ohio Bankers' Association convened in thirteenth annual session at the Southern Hotel to-day for a two days' session.

Big Oil Fire at Baku. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 23.—A fire has broken out at the Bilebat naphtha fountains belonging to the firm of Nobel, at Baku, and has already caused damage estimated at \$250,000. The works have been destroyed and the fire is still spreading.

Immigration Investigation. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The commission recently appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate charges against the administration at the Ellis Island immigration station was held to-day.

Another Slide Reported. SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 23.—Advices to the Chronicle from Nelson, B. C., state that a heavy rumbling on another landslide was heard at Frank, Alberta, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Belgian Industry Threatened. BRUSSELS, Sept. 23.—Constitution has been caused here by a cablegram announcing that the American Plate-glass Manufacturers have agreed to reduce the price of their ware...

LESS SHOPEE FREEING

BUT THERE IS NO ACTUAL CHANGE IN LEVANTINE SITUATION.

Mass Meeting in the Most Important Town in Bulgaria Urges the Government to Declare War at Once.

Views of Insurgent Leader.

No Ground for Hope in Reports of Recent Negotiations.

The Porte Enters Into Them to Gain Time, Says the Macedonian Chief—Queer Russian Suggestion.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 23.—A less hopeful feeling prevails to-day in government circles regarding the general situation, although no actual change is reported.

A largely attended meeting of Macedonian sympathizers at Ruzhuk, Bulgaria, on Sept. 2, adopted resolutions appealing to the Bulgarian government to declare war on Turkey immediately.

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BEAVERS IS ARRAIGNED

EX-POSTAL DIVISION CHIEF UNDER BOND AND INDICTMENT.

Two Bills Involving Bribery in Connection with a Contract-Examination Set for Next Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—George W. Beavers again surrendered to-day, and was arraigned before United States Commissioner Ridgeway on two indictments recently returned against him in Washington for alleged conspiracy in connection with contracts with the Bundy Time Clock Company, now known as the International Time-recording Company of Binghamton, N. Y., and the Postoffice Department.

Commissioner Ridgeway fixed the examination for next Wednesday and Beavers was released on \$10,000 bail on one of the two indictments, being permitted to go on his own recognizance on the second indictment. It was agreed by counsel to accept a Baltimore bonding company, as surety, and to reduce Beavers' bonds on the two pending indictments from \$5,000 to \$2,500 each.

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POLICE ARMED MURDERERS

FULL DETAILS OF THE JEW-BAITING AT GOMEL, RUSSIA.

Military and Police Formed a Cordon Behind Which the Mob Performed Its Work of Devastation.

THIRD OF THE CITY WRECKED

MOST OF THE VICTIMS ARE POOR AND LOST ALL THEY HAD.

Seven Jews Killed and Sixty-Four Wounded—Some Casualties Among the Members of the Mob.

GOMEL, Russia, Monday, Sept. 21.—The Associated Press correspondent has made an investigation on the spot of the pogrom, as the Russians describe the anti-Semitic riots, which occurred here on Sept. 11, and were renewed for several days.

The riots were smaller, but perhaps more remarkable, than those which took place at Kishineff, because the police and military openly sided with the plunderers and murderers—the "pogromshiks," as the Russians called them.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Normal to Open to-day

State School will have a Large Enrollment this Term.

Students Are of a More Mature Age, Which Will Permit of a Further Raising of the Standard.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 23.—The fall term of the Indiana State Normal will begin to-morrow with the best prospects since the school was organized.

Yesterday and to-day nearly 300 new students were classified. The old students have been coming on each train and the attendance by the end of the week will be larger than ever before.

The total enrollment for last year of different students, not including the summer term, was 1,318, and there is little doubt that it will reach 1,500 this year. The new students are of a more mature age on an average than heretofore.

Because it makes possible a still further raising of the standard. It is also true that among the new students there is a larger proportion of men than a year ago.

The State Board of Trustees will meet Saturday and select one of several sites for the training school building, for which the Legislature made an appropriation of \$50,000, but which will not be available until next year.

A site near the school campus had and it is the intention to let the contract this winter so that work may begin early in the spring and the building be ready for occupancy next September.

It will have rooms for eight grades of city schools and besides will have plenty of room for a manual training school. The new building will give the normal more revenue each year so that the course may be enlarged.

President Parsons says that the trustees will select Prof. C. H. Bean on Saturday to succeed Professor Charman, during his absence from the normal.

Prof. Bean took the four-year course in the Ohio Normal and afterward was graduated from the University of Nebraska. He also took post-graduate work in Chicago University. The other changes in the teaching force will be made in the fall.

President Parsons, who took his first vacation in twenty-five years this summer, is back from Maxinkuckee and enthusiastic about the promising future of the school.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CULVER, Ind., Sept. 23.—Culver Military Academy opened yesterday with an enrollment of 25 cadets, from twenty-seven States and Territories.

The greatest number of cadets in the history of the academy is being represented by Cadet Cole, from Nome, Alaska, and Cadet Thome, from Argentine Republic.

Culver is in the enviable position of having a dozen or more applicants for every vacancy. In this way a rigid process of selection is enforced, so it would be difficult to find a finer lot of young Americans than those who lined up on the C. M. A. formation ground for reveille this morning.

Despite this great surplus of applicants the following day Tuesday, when Culver has preferred to perfect her equipment before building additional barracks. To this end there are being completed of construction new chemical, physical and biological laboratories, a museum and medical building.

The new building will be completed by January, which is said by the architects to have the largest floor space of any gymnasium in the country. It is designed to accommodate 100 cadets in gymnastic class work and is provided with lockers, trunk racks, bathtubs and all the accessories of a modern military academy.

Culver has attracted considerable attention, not only in the United States but abroad, as is attested by the large number of foreign cadets who have appeared in such magazines as Von Fels Zum Meer, etc.

The corps of cadets has recently accepted an invitation to be present at the National Purchase Exposition, during the latter portion of the school year. A special feature of this visit will be the roughing it up given by the members of the famous Black Horse Troop.

With this in view a number of handsome mounts are being purchased for the cadets. The purchase of the mounts is being handled by the Culver Club, which is already in the field for the purpose. The selection before them is a difficult one, as they are expected to each horse shall have a black saddle, free from blemishes, mettlesome and yet not in the least vicious.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS—De Pauw Challenged to a Debate.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 23.—The various societies at Earlham College are completing their organization for the fall term. The senior class has elected officers as follows: President, F. Earle Champlin, vice president, Walter Wilson; secretary, Edna Moore; treasurer, Joseph Tuttle; athletic committee, Ray Stanley; marshal, Walter Painter. This class promises to be one of the largest ever graduated from Earlham. Its membership now exceeds forty and more will enter at the opening of the spring term.

The junior class was the first to organize, and it also helped the freshmen by effecting an organization. The junior officers are Harry Hobbs, president; Orville Brunson, vice president; Florence Lindsey, secretary; Calvin Rush, treasurer; Hugh Mauzy, marshal.

The Anglican Club, an organization of students in the literary course, held its first meeting to-night. To-morrow evening the literary club will meet, and Friday afternoon the oratorical society. The latter mentioned has the management of the oratorical contest and the college and inter-collegiate debates, and is thus one of the most important in the college life. The question of what institutions Earlham wishes to debate this year will come up at this meeting. It has been decided not to accept Butler again and a challenge has been issued to De Pauw. An answer from that school is expected by Friday.

Governor Sends His Regards. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 23.—At the convocation exercises at Purdue University, this morning, President Stone announced with regret that Governor Durbin had been unable to accept an invitation to speak before the students to-day. The governor sent a letter to the students, which President Stone read.

President Hughes Arrives. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 23.—Dr. Edwin Holt Hughes,