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STRIKE PROBLEM SETTLED BY CIVIC FEDERATION.

Conciliation Committee of Nine Members Will Take Up Labor Troubles, and Failing, Final Measures by Full Board Will Follow.

Senator Mark Hanna presided at the first meeting of the Arbitration Committee of thirty-six, appointed through the National Civic Federation to settle labor problems, held to-day at the Church Mission House, Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street.

The Chairman of the Industrial Department is empowered to appoint a Committee on Conciliation of nine members, three from each group, whose duty it shall be at the request of the Chairman, upon information of a threatened strike or lockout, of more than local magnitude, to use its good offices in restoring harmonious relations.

This body also failing, then the entire Executive Committee will act. An auxiliary committee is to deal with local disturbances. To-night the members of the Executive Committee, including the many labor leaders, will be entertained at dinner by Oscar S. Straus at his residence.

VERY LATEST NEWS IN BRIEFEST FORM.

FITZSIMMONS BITTEN THROUGH THUMB BY DOG.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, was bitten through the thumb by a dog owned by New York Dennington. Fitz, who is to fight Jeffries on or about May 15, went for a couple of doctors, but failing to find them at home sent for some caustic and treated the wound himself.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Race—Silver Coin 1. Star Cotton 2. Circus 3. Sixth Race—Garier Ban 1. Joe Doughty 2. Beana 3.

PRISONER BECOMES INSANE IN TOMBS.

James T. Soden, aged thirty-three years, of No. 427 West Thirty-sixth street, who has been confined in the Tombs for the past few days on a charge of petit larceny, became violently insane to-day. He was discharged on his own recognizance from the charge in General Sessions this afternoon, and then Magistrate Cornell committed him to Bellevue to be examined.

MISSING MAN FOUND DROWNED.

The body of Edward E. Sullivan, a bookkeeper, twenty seven, of No. 527 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, was found in the East River, at the foot of One Hundred and Tenth street, this afternoon. He had been missing from his home since Saturday.

CAUGHT FLEEING FROM STOLEN WAGON.

Waiting at the Cortlandt street ferry this afternoon was a large wagon filled with dried fish. As the driver started to board the ferry a policeman beckoned him to stop to allow some women to cross the street. Immediately the driver dipped the lines, and jumping from the wagon started on a run up West street. Detective-Sergt. Reagan, after a chase of a few squares, caught up with the man and asked for an explanation of his conduct. His answers and actions were so suspicious that the detective arrested him and took him to the station-house at Pier A. There he learned that a load of dried fish belong to Schmidt & Co., wholesale fish dealers of West Nineteenth street, had mysteriously disappeared from the corner of Grand and West Broadway, while the driver was inside making a delivery.

The prisoner, who gave his name as William Glazeman, of No. 194 Broome street, was remanded by Magistrate Cornell to Headquarters until to-morrow morning. The load of fish was worth \$700.

WHEN PUBLIC MAY VISIT HOHENZOLLERN.

The Imperial German Consul-General to-day issued the following notice to the public regarding the proposed visiting day on Prince Henry's yacht, the Hohenzollern.

NO DIVORCE, THOUGH GUILT CONFESSED.

Although Mrs. Martha Colon, of Staten Island, and one Cornelius Brewer, of the same place, admitted their relations before Justice Blanchard, in the Supreme Court to-day, David B. Colon, the husband of the woman, was refused a decree of absolute divorce, for which he had sued. The Court was suspicious of the evidence. The Colons were married in 1872 and have a son twenty-eight years old. They separated in 1878, but Colon has been paying his wife's bills ever since. He said to-day that he would pay them no more.

CITY'S ULTIMATUM TO FERRY COMPANY.

The Sinking Fund Commission this afternoon issued an ultimatum to the Union Ferry Company. Dock Commissioner Hawkes was instructed to get a report from the Union Ferry Company as to whether they proposed to release their docks. The city will use them if the ferry company does not. The city wants to raise the annual rental from 7-1-2 to 12-1-2 per cent of the gross receipts of the company, but the officers are not disposed of acquiescence. Mayor Low said that the convenience of the city should be considered in the matter.

THINKS HER SON WAS MURDERED.

District-Attorney Rawson, of Staten Island, is investigating a charge made by the mother of David McInerney, of Lincolnville, who died on Jan. 6, that the young man was murdered. McInerney worked in the ship of the Lincolnville Manufacturing Company. Six weeks before his death he met with an injury to his head and back. Mrs. McInerney says she has learned that her son had a fight with an employee in the factory and was struck on the head.

DADY DENIES HE WILL RESIGN.

A despatch from Albany to-day states that it is rumored there that Michael J. Dady is to resign as Executive Member of the First Assembly District of Brooklyn and also as Election Commissioner. Mr. Dady emphatically denied this afternoon that he contemplated resigning from any office whatsoever.

RICE DID NOT SIGN WILL, SAYS JONES.

Valet Swears Beneficiaries Were Named with a View to Their Testimony—Says Patrick Confessed Scheme to Counsel.

Valet Jones swore this afternoon that Rice did not sign the 1900 will. He said relatives were cut down in the forged document, but Patrick explained it would be easy to "fix" them with cash payments.

Patrick said the reason certain persons were named as beneficiaries was because Patrick hoped this to make "good witnesses of them on the stand."

Patrick said Jones, said he schemed just as he would in a game of chess. Patrick listened to it all intently, keeping his gaze fastened on the witness. At times he assumed an air of nonchalance, but that seemed to only conceal nervousness.

GROUT ALLOTS THE CITY BONDS.

BIDS FOR ISSUE AGGREGATED \$25,700,810.

Sale Successful in Every Way and Small Bidders Given Full Chance.

Table with columns: Name, Amount, Bidder. Lists various bidders and their amounts for city bonds.

HEALER IN COURT ACCUSED BY GIRL.

Methods Described in an Affidavit.

Complainant Declares She Ran Away from Home to Escape Treatment.

John Armstrong, who claims divine power in healing, was arraigned in the Police Court to-day, charged with endangering the morals of fifteen-year-old Beatrice Kirkpatrick. The girl's mother, Mrs. Louise P. Kirkpatrick, lives at Curtis avenue, Richmond Hill. The girl said she left home rather than submit to the treatment of the healer.

Armstrong is about forty-five years old. He admits never having received a medical diploma. His home is in Gloversville, N. Y., where he has a wife and children. For some months he has been stopping at Jamaica, L. I., with a family named Harrington, and has spread his gospel of healing, which it was stated in court to-day, consisted of peculiar practices.

NEW EVIDENCE IN BURNS CASE.

GIRL'S COUNSEL HINTS AT IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES.

Hearing Transferred from Police Court to Special Sessions at Jerome's Request.

The case of Florence Burns, accused of murdering her sweetheart, Walter S. Brooks, has been transferred from the Centre Street Court to Special Sessions.

The girl, who has already spent four days in the Tombs, must wait several days longer before she is arraigned before Justice Julius Mayer in the City Magistrate's Chambers.

AFTERNOON NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SYRACUSE—The funeral of John S. Kenyon, Secretary of the State Railroad Commission, who died on Sunday evening, was held in St. Paul's Church this afternoon. It was attended by many State officers and legislators.

INDIANAPOLIS—More than two hundred florists from all over the country assembled at the German House to-day for the opening session of the American Carnation Society.

BUFFALO—The Sheriff raided the Grand View Hotel early to-day and captured thirty-eight game cocks said to belong to Buffalo and Hamilton, Ont., parties.

COLORADO SPRINGS—John W. Proudell, mining stock broker, of this city, to-day posted a notice on the Mining Stock Exchange stating that his firm was unable to meet its obligations.

WASHINGTON—In the House to-day Mr. Suizer, New York, pleaded for increased pay for letter-carriers.

PHILADELPHIA—The sale of the Pennsylvania and Northwestern Railroad Company to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was effected to-day.

CABLE.

YOKOHAMA—Court-martials have been ordered in the case of a number of Japanese officers who are accused of looting during the campaign in China against the Boxers.

DUBLIN—Ferry farms on Lord D. Freyne's estate in Roscommon County were sold by the Sheriff to-day, the tenants having refused to pay rent.

PEKING—Chang-Chi-Pung and Kun-Yi, the reform leaders, are coming to Peking to consult the Empress Dowager.

ST. PETERSBURG—The local university students at a meeting held to-day resolved to strike unless their demands for complete autonomy and freedom of speech are granted.

TO-NIGHT'S EVENTS.

- List of events including: Ball of the Mitgebracht Social Club, Wendel's Assembly Rooms, Mass meeting in aid of Cuba, Carnegie Hall, Opening annual bench show Westminster Kennel Club, Madison Square Garden, Legal Aid Society annual meeting, United Charities Building, American Ethnological Society meeting, Museum of Natural History, Meeting of Advisory Committee of the Greater New York Democracy, Commissioner Lindenthal at National Arts Club, No. 37 West Thirty-fourth street, Larchmont Yacht Club, annual meeting, Delmonico's, Medico-Legal Society meeting and dinner, Hotel St. Andrew, Lecture by Prof. C. A. Herriek, New York University, Washington Square, People's Institute lecture by Percival Chubb, Cooper Union, Daniel Webster Lodge, Free Sons of Israel, ball, Lexington Opera House.

I SHALL FIND MOTHER'S SLAYER

—JOHN VOEPEL,

Son of Murdered Woman Says He Will Use Her Money to Solve the Mystery.

John Voepel, the seventeen-year-old son of Mrs. Kate Voepel, who was mysteriously murdered in her flat at Christopher and Hudson streets, visited the scene of the crime to-day to pack up his belongings. While getting his effects together he dictated the following statement to an Evening World reporter:

After the police have tried all they know how and failed to fasten this crime upon me perhaps they will pay some attention to other people. They are neglecting everything in an effort to prove that I killed my mother. Outside of my love for her, it would have been impossible for me to have committed that horrible crime. My mother was very strong and very active. She could throw me around like a baby. It would have been impossible for me to have overpowered her.

Since her death I haven't slept an hour a night. I have hardly had time to eat. I have been working hard to help my mother build up a business and loved her devotedly. No matter how much I wanted anything do you think I would kill her to get it?

I am going to open the stand to-morrow morning and keep on running it. I shall live with my cousins in Hoboken and move my things out of this flat.

The last thing I have to say is about that light that old man Pfeigler saw in our flat at 5 o'clock in the morning. Everybody in the house knows that my mother kept the key in the kitchen burning all night. Pfeigler knew it but the police didn't ask him and he didn't think to tell.

KELLY TOOK DUNN FOR ENGLISH SPY.

OLD IRISHMAN SUSPICIOUS OF A VISITOR.

Man from Boston Wanted to Learn Something About His Father's Fate.

Robert Kelly, of the Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood, who shot and killed John Tabbot, the English spy, in Waterford in 1871 and who is now in Bellevue Hospital suffering from gastritis, is said to possess information which is needed to settle a large estate in Boston.

PUGILIST BURGE IS FOUND GUILTY.

CONVICTED OF COMPLICITY IN BANK FRAUD.

Concerned with Laurie Marks and Others in Liverpool Clerk's Defalcation.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Dick Burge, the pugilist accused of complicity with Laurie Marks and Clerk Gouldie in defalcating the Bank of Liverpool of a large sum, was found guilty to-day. Sentence was postponed.

PRIEST OPPOSES NEW CREMATORY.

"AGAINST PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIANITY," HE SAYS.

Father Handmann Asks Health Commissioner Not to Issue a Permit.

Health Commissioner Geisler asked a final hearing to-day on the application for a permit for the erection of a crematory in Long Island City. The Rev. Father Handmann, of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Long Island City, opposed the plan.

DR. MUNDE LEFT LITTLE IN WILL.

BUT EXPLANATION MADE IN HIS LAST PAPERS.

Houses and Policies in Which His Money Was Invested Were Deeded to Wife.

Dr. Paul F. Munde, the specialist, who died at No. 28 West Fifty-fifth street, was one of the most successful physicians of the city. He bequeathed \$25,000, but his will, disposing of an estate estimated at \$300,000, tells the story of a husband's devotion to his wife.

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Three High-Class Trains Daily Between New York and Florida.

There are two daughters, Misses Berntha and Natalie Morris Munde, of the late Dr. Munde.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday for New York City and vicinity: Fair and cold to-night; Thursday fair, followed by snow Thursday evening or night; high to brisk northwest winds.